

Livestock Virtual Showing Guidelines:

- Livestock for the remix includes horse, dairy goat, dairy cow, beef cattle, swine, llama, poultry, and rabbit
- Project animals should be positioned about 12 to 14 feet away from the camera
- If applicable set show ring about the same size as regular show ring—except for rabbit and poultry



Preparation:

- Bathe livestock – groom and fit like normal show and use show tack
- Dress the part if in the video!!! Official show attire or 4-H apparel
- **DO NOT EXHIBIT** your livestock if you would not on day of show *i.e.: unhealthy*

Photo/Viewed Area:

- Make sure to use blank background or one with minimal distraction
- Footing or surface should be flat and level
- Good lighting and take photos/videos in daylight
- Mute sound unless talking throughout video – don't want anything distracting audience from animal
- Animal angles to be captured (15-30 seconds each gait)
 - Front, back, profile (side-view)
 - Overhead if applicable (rabbits, etc.)
 - Special attributes (udder, movement, color, markings, etc.)
 - Identifier if applicable (tattoo, ear tags, etc.)

Showmanship:

- Know your requirements before completing your video
- Practice your showmanship routine a few times
- Horse participants will be sent a pattern to prepare
- Video your routine as if you were in front of an actual judge
- Be prepared to be asked questions just like a judge would ask.



The Oswego County 4-H Staff, Linda Brosch and Jolene Zaia, are available to visit your home or farm to record your virtual livestock show. Please contact them to make arrangements.

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