

## Show Announcing Tips

- ☺ Speak slowly and clearly.
- ☺ Announce show time 15 minutes before it starts.
- ☺ Explain what is happening to the audience periodically.
- ☺ Introduce the judge and tell some background about them. Mention the judge's name periodically throughout the day.
- ☺ Introduce your committee members – adult and junior fair board members – and YOURSELF!
- ☺ Introduce Junior Fair Royalty passing out ribbons
- ☺ Announce placing, winners etc. at the end of each class. Immediately following the judge's comments is a good time to publicly recognize the exhibitors.
- ☺ Request a trophy sponsor representative to come to the announcer's table 10 minutes prior to the trophies being presented, if possible. Introduce and thank the trophy sponsors by name and organization as they present the award.
- ☺ Announce the sponsor of each award even if they are not there to present the award.
- ☺ Call classes as needed and dismiss classes after ribbons and awards have been presented and placings recorded.
- ☺ Prepare exhibitors in the barns by announcing the class being called and the next two classes to follow.
- ☺ At lunch break or any other breaks – announce when the show will resume.
- ☺ Pronounce names properly – if done incorrectly, correct yourself by re-announcing the name.
- ☺ Indicate to the judge when all exhibitors are in the ring.
- ☺ Write down information about judge, people's names, etc. so you will have facts readily available and accurate.