

### **LARGE FOWL – TRIO:**

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### **DEPT. G / DIV. 72 - BANTAM**

To be eligible, the entry (cock, hen, cockerel or pullet) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

#### **CLASS DIVISIONS**

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

#### **BANTAM – BREED CLASSES**

##### **GAME BANTAM:**

Modern  
Old English

##### **SINGLE COMB**

##### **CLEAN LEGGED:**

Japanese  
Leghorn  
New Hampshire  
Orpingtons  
Plymouth Rock  
Rhode Island Red

##### **ROSE COMB**

##### **CLEAN LEGGED:**

Belgain  
Bearded D'Anver  
Hamburg  
Leghorn  
Rosecomb  
Sebright  
Wyandotte

##### **ANY OTHER**

##### **COMB CLEAN LEGGED:**

Cornish  
Houdan  
Polish

##### **FEATHER LEGGED:**

Brahma  
Cochin  
Frizzle  
Millie Fleur  
Silkies

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### **DEPT. G / DIV. 76**

#### **CLASS 1 - PET CLASS**

For poultry entries not qualifying for individual breed classes. Production/Hybrid roosters and any crossbred birds belong in the pet class. The pet class is judged on condition of the animal and its acceptability as a pet. Contestants may be asked questions pertaining to the care of poultry.

### **DEPT. G / DIV. 73 - DUCK**

To be eligible, the entry (young drake, old drake, young hen or old hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

#### **CLASS DIVISIONS**

- Class 1 Young Drake (male bird hatched during current year)

- Class 2 Old Drake (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Young Hen (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Old Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

#### **DUCKS – BREED CLASSES**

##### **HEAVY:**

Muscovy  
Pekin  
Rouen

##### **MEDIUM:**

Buff  
Cayuga  
Crested  
Swedish

##### **LIGHT:**

Campbell  
Khaki  
Runner

##### **BANTAM DUCKS:**

Call  
East India  
Mallard

### **DEPT. G / DIV. 74 - GEESE**

#### **CLASS DIVISIONS**

- Class 1 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

**GEESE – all weights/breeds shown together**

### **DEPT. G / DIV. 75 – TURKEYS**

#### **CLASS DIVISIONS**

- Class 1 Young Tom Turkey (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Old Tom Turkey (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Young Hen Turkey (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Old Hen Turkey (female bird hatched prior to current year)

**TURKEY – all weights/breeds shown together**

### **DEPT. G / DIV. 77**

#### **COMMERCIAL/PRODUCTION PENS**

- Class 1 Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers: A Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers are to be six to eight weeks of age and may consist of either sex.  
Class 2 Pen of Production Hens (Trio): A Pen of Production Hens (Trio) is egg production birds that can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

### **DEPT. G / DIV. 78 Eggs**

- Class 1 One dozen white eggs  
Class 2 One dozen brown eggs  
Class 3 One dozen other colored eggs

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## **RABBIT**

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#### **CHECK IN**

Saturday, August 6 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)

#### **SHOW DATE/TIME**

Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)  
*Showmanship immediately followed by the show.*

#### **PREMIUMS**

Showmanship  
Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00  
Rabbit Classes  
Purple \$2.00; Blue \$1.50, Red \$1.00, White \$0.50

## **RABBIT GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that have been identified with a permanent and legible tattoo in either ear and are under their ownership and care of the exhibitor prior to June 15 of the current year. Exhibitors must have submitted identification to Nebraska Extension by **Deadline JUNE 15**. The ID's for all rabbits entries will be checked by superintendent when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting RABBITS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, **ALL youth exhibiting RABBITS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.**

### **ENTRY LIMIT:**

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT rabbit entries plus ONE showmanship class.
- An individual rabbit may be shown in only one class and one showmanship class.
- Rabbits will NOT be allowed to exhibit in a fancy breed class and a commercial breed class.
- Rabbits exhibited in the Companion Animal Show are NOT allowed to enter the Rabbit Show.

**DRESS CODE:** Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Rabbit exhibits must check-in on show day. Rabbit Check In will be held Saturday, August 6 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Exhibitors are requested to bring their rabbits in cages/carriers to the check-in area (Rabbit & Poultry Barn).
- The Rabbit Showmanship classes will be held at the start of the show on Saturday, August 6 at 10:00 a.m. and the regular show to immediately follow. Exhibitors are required to present their rabbit entries to the judge for showmanship and during the rabbit show.
- Rabbits in this show will NOT be judged according to the American Rabbit Breed Standards. However, breeding rabbits will be judged on the basis of vigor, health, conformation and suitability as breeding stock.
- If five rabbits of a breed are in a class, exhibitors may petition for a breed class. List breed on entry form.
- Champion selections will be made according to breed, not age.
- Rabbits with ear mites will be disqualified.
- Rabbit exhibitors are encouraged (but not required) to place their rabbits on display in the Poultry and Rabbit Building during the entire fair. If an exhibitor is planning to display their rabbit(s) during the entire fair, they are asked to complete a Animal Stall/Pen Request Form. **Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Friday, August 15, 2016.**
- Exhibitors are required to feed and care for their own exhibits.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 80**

### **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A **Senior Showmanship** (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)  
Class B **Junior Showmanship** (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. **In showmanship**

**classes, a 4-H/ FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.**

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

### **RABBIT CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The **4-H Clover Kid Program** is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- **4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the Friday, August 15, 2016 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request**

#### **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 81**

### **FANCY BREEDS**

**NOTE:** Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry form. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal Show.

#### **FANCY BREED CLASSES**

Class 1 **Junior Doe (6 months and under)**  
Class 2 **Junior Buck (6 months and under)**  
Class 3 **Senior Doe (over 6 months)**  
Class 4 **Senior Buck (over 6 months)**

#### **FANCY BREEDS**

American Fuzzy Lop	Harlequin	Netherland Dwarf
American Sable	Havana	Polish
Belgian Hare	Himalayan	Rex
Britannia Petite	Holland Lop	Rhinelander
Dutch	Jersey Woolie	Satin Angora
Dwarf Hotot	Lilac	Silver
English Angora	Lionhead	Silver Marten
English Spot	Mini Lop	Standard Chinchilla
Florida White	Mini Rex	Tan
French Angora	Mini Satin	Thrianta

## DEPT. G / DIV. 82

### **COMMERCIAL BREEDS**

NOTE: Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry card. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal Show.

#### **COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES**

- Class 1 Junior Doe (under 6 months)  
Class 2 Junior Buck (under 6 months)  
Class 3 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)  
Class 4 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)  
Class 5 Senior Doe (over 8 months)  
Class 6 Senior Buck (over 8 months)

#### **COMMERCIAL BREEDS**

American	Checked Giant	Giant Angora
American Chinchilla	Cinnamon	Giant Chinchilla
Beveren	Crème d'Argent	New Zealand
Blanc de Hotot (Hotot)	Crossbred	Palomino
Californian	English Lop	Satin
Champagne d'Argent	Flemish Giant	Silver Fox
French Lop		

# SHEEP

#### **CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:**

Wednesday, August 3 from 10 a.m.-12 noon (Livestock Show Arena)

#### **SHOW DATE:**

Thursday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

#### **PREMIUMS**

Showmanship

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

Breeding Sheep, Market Lambs

Purple \$5.00; Blue \$4.00, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

#### **SHEEP GUIDELINES:**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

#### **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:**

- An exhibitor must exhibit breeding sheep and market lambs that have been tagged, identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted the proper identification to the Nebraska Extension office by the **Deadline JUNE 15.**
- The ID's for all sheep entries will be checked by superintendent when the animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SHEEP to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting SHEEP at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

#### **SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)**

**GUIDELINE:** The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all female sheep exhibited at the Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). Female sheep are required to be tagged with proper identification by Dodge County Fair sheep check-in. This applies to both market ewes and breeding ewes, regardless of age. Wethers do not need the USDA identification.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT sheep entries. Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Friday, July 15, 2016.

**DRESS CODE:** Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

**SHOW ORDER:** Breeding Sheep, Showmanship, Clover Kid Class, Market Lambs, Group of Three Market Lambs

## DEPT. G / DIV. 30

### **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

- Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)  
Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1)  
Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

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#### **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

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#### **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

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