

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	Rhineland
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

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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	Checkered 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		

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Rules and Regulations:

- The top senior showman from Beef, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.
- In this contest each contestant will be judged on his or her showmanship skills with each species of animal (Beef, Sheep, and Swine).
- If the top individual declines to show, then the reserve champion showman will be eligible to compete. If the top two individuals in a species decline to show, that species of large animal will not be represented in the showmanship competition.
- Show superintendents will pick which animals will be used for the contest.
- Each contestant will show each species of animal together and then will rotate to the next species.
- Each round is worth 15 points with a total high score of 45 Points.
- The winner of the Round Robin Showmanship contest will be eligible to compete at the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Contest. Elite Showman participants must be registered exhibitors at the Nebraska State Fair.
- If that individual does not meet the Nebraska Elite Showmanship contest rules, the showman that received 2nd place is eligible to represent Dodge County.
- If the top two showmen are not able to show, Dodge County will not have a representative at the Elite Showman Competition at the State Fair.

- A person may represent Dodge County for 2 years if they do not win the Elite Showmanship competition at the state level.
- A list of the rankings will be done by the judge and kept at the Extension Office. Information on the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Contest is available at the Extension Office.

SHEEP

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 10 by 4:30 pm (Extension Office)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:

Wednesday, August 2 from 10 a.m.-12 noon (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE:

Thursday, August 3 at 9:30 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Breeding Sheep, Market Lambs

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

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 Pre-Entry Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 10, 2017.**

DRESS CODE: 4-H T-shirt or white shirt with a 4-H chevron and blue jeans are required for exhibitors in all contests, except for horse contestants. No caps or hats allowed except for horse contestants. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by an exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock exhibitors will be allowed in the showing. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad

SHOW ORDER: Breeding Sheep, Showmanship, Clover Kid Class, Market Lambs

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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)

NEW: The top senior showman from Beef, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. Sunday at 1:00pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

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.

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SHEEP 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 July 10 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- 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 (\$1.00) and a participation ribbon.

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MARKET LAMB

Class 1 Market Wether

Class 2 Market Ewe

MARKET LAMBS:

- Market Lambs must have been born after January 1 of the current year to enter/exhibit.
- There will be NO lower and NO upper weight limits.
- Market Lambs will be shown together by weight classes.
- No market lambs will be allowed to re-weighed.
- Late castrates, cryptorhids, or bucky appearing lambs will not be allowed to show.
- All market lambs are required to be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB:

The selections will be made from the

Champion Market Wether, Reserve Champion Market Wether, Champion Market Ewe and Reserve Champion Market Ewe.

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BREEDING SHEEP

SEX/ AGE BREED	Ewe Lamb	Yearling Ewe	Aged Ewe	Ram Lamb	Yearling Ram
Other Breeds	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Dorset	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15
Hampshire	Class 21	Class 22	Class 23	Class 24	Class 25
Suffolk	Class 31	Class 32	Class 33	Class 34	Class 35
Commercial	Class 41	Class 42	Class 43	Class 44	Class 45

BREEDING SHEEP REQUIREMENTS:

- Registered, purebred ewes and rams must have registration papers and show them to the superintendent at time of check in. Sheep without registration papers will be shown in commercial classes.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Lambs must be born after September 1, 2016, and show eight lamb teeth.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Yearlings must be born between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016, and have no more than two permanent teeth up.
- Ewes with more than two permanent teeth will show in the Aged Ewe Class.

Swine

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 10 by 4:30 pm (Extension Office)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 2 from 5-6 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 4 at 8:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Breeding & Market Hog

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

MARKET HOG GUIDELINES

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

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- Market hogs are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System by the set deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- An exhibitor must exhibit market hogs that have been properly ear notched, and an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit to the Nebraska Extension Office by **JUNE 15**
- The ID's for all Swine will be checked by the superintendent when animal are brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendents.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting HOGS 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 MARKET HOGS at the Dodge