

DEPT. G / DIV. 31
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. There will be three weight divisions (Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3) of Market Wethers and Market Ewes. The divisions will be divided as equally as possible.
- No market lambs will be allowed to re-weighed.
- Late castrates, cryptorcid, 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.

Class 3 Group of Three Market Lambs: Each 4-H club and FFA chapter may show ONE Club Group of Three Market Lambs. Club groups must be ALL 4-H or ALL FFA market lambs, mixed club groups will not be allowed. Animals in each club group must have been shown by at least two different exhibitors within that 4-H club or FFA chapter.

DEPT. G / DIV. 32
BREEDING SHEEP

SEX/ AGE BREED	Ewe Lamb	Yearlin g Ewe	Aged Ewe	Ram Lamb	Yearlin g 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, 2015, and show eight lamb teeth.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Yearlings must be born between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2015, and have no more than two permanent teeth up.
- Ewes with more than two permanent teeth will show in the Aged Ewe Class.

Swine

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 3 from 5-6 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 5 at 8:30 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

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

Market Hog

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

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 (Rev. 1/16) to the Nebraska Extension Office by **JUNE 15**
- The ID's for all market hogs 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 superintendent.

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 County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

MARKET HOG CHECK IN: Exhibitors will be responsible for putting hogs on weigh scale at time of check in.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT market hog 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)

WEIGHT LIMITS: There is NO lower and NO upper weight limits. No weight allowances will be given. No hogs will be re-weighed.

NON-TERMINAL SHOW: The Market Hog Show will be a NON-TERMINAL show.

MARKETING: Owners/exhibitors of market hogs will be responsible for marketing their own pigs. Owner/exhibitors may either take home or market their hogs at the completion of the fair. For more information on the step by step procedure to marketing hogs to Hormel Foods OR Wiechman Pig Inc., contact the Nebraska Extension Office (402-727-2775).

DEPT. G / DIV. 35

MARKET HOG 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)

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

MARKET HOG 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, July 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. 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 (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon

DEPT. G / DIV. 36

BREEDING GILTS

- Class 1 Registered Gilts
Class 2 Crossbred Gilts

Breeding Gilts

Breeding gilts must be properly identified with ear notches in both ears and correct Nebraska 4-H FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Nebraska Extension office by the Deadline – June 15 of the current year are eligible to show. To qualify as purebreds, registration papers must be shown to the superintendent. Gilts that are non-registered or crossbred will be exhibited in the Crossbred Breeding Gilts Class.

DEPT. G / DIV. 37

MARKET HOG

- Class 1 Market Gilts
Class 2 Market Barrows

MARKET Hog:

- Market hogs may be either a gilt or barrow.
- Market hogs must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- No health papers are required. However, hogs must originate from herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies
- Market hogs will be classified according to weight and all breeds will be shown together. There will be three divisions in the market barrows and three divisions in the market gilts; Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3
- **Pigs must be shown without oil, powder or any dressing compounds.**

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET HOG:

The selections will be made from the Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt and Reserve Champion Market Gilt.