

ANIMAL SCIENCE

BEEF

Pre-Entry

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

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:

Wednesday, August 2 from 12 noon - 1 p.m. (Beef Barn)

FEEDER CALF CHECK-IN:

Saturday, August 5 from 7:30-8:30 a.m. (Beef Barn)

SHOW DATE:

Saturday, August 5 at 9:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship, Feeder Calves, Market Beef, Breeding Beef
Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

Rate of Gain

1st \$12; 2nd \$10; 3rd \$8; 4th \$7; 5th \$6; 6th \$5; 7th \$5; 8th \$5; 9th \$3; 10th \$3

BEEF 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 feeder calves, market beef, breeding heifers, and cow/calf entries that have been properly identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by the set deadline (June 15, 2017/April 15, 2017 for market beef). Youth have until August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. Youth who choose to exhibit their animal in the FFA show at State Fair will be ineligible to show that animal at the AKSARBEN show. The ID's for all beef 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 BEEF 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 BEEF 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 a TOTAL of EIGHT beef entries. In addition, an exhibitor may also enter ONE cow/calf pair. 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

NEW 2017: GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK – The Dodge County Fair Beef Show including Showmanship, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calves and Bucket Calves will be Blow and Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow & Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through, or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.

- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol-based products with no adhesives or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.
- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

SHOW ORDER: Breeding Heifers, Feeder Calves, Cow/Calf Pairs, Showmanship, Market Beef

BLOCKING CHUTES: No blocking chutes in barns until entries close Wednesday afternoon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 10 BEEF 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 an 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. 11 FEEDER CALVES

- Class 7 Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2017 to 6-1-2017)
Class 8 Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2017 to 6-1-2017)

FEEDER CALVES: Animals in these classes may be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning of the show. Classes to be divided by hip height and sex.

DEPT. G / DIV. 11 MARKET BEEF

- Class 1 British Breed Market Steers: This class will include the following British breeds; Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn. Registration papers are required for all British Breed Market Steers. This class will be divided according to weight, if necessary. A Champion and Reserve Champion British Breed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.
- Class 2 Other Breeds & Crossbred Market Steers: This class will be divided into three subdivisions according to weights (Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3). A champion and reserve champion will be selected in each weight subdivision.
- Class 3 Dairy Steer: Dairy steers must be 100% of only one dairy breed. No crossbred dairy steers may be entered in the dairy steer show. 4-H members must identify what breed their dairy steer is when they nominate their steer on a state 4-H Market Animal ID Sheet. Dairy steer nomination form deadline is April 15, 2017. The following five dairy breeds will be accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society. If you are exhibiting a Milking Shorthorn dairy steer, you must

present the original registration paper at verification. Any animal carrying the "S" suffix will not be eligible for the dairy steer class. **NOTE: The Dairy Steer Show remains on probation until 2018 at this time it will be reevaluated.**

- Class 4 County Bred & Fed Market Steer: This class will include steers that have a completed "Dodge County 4-H/FFA County Bred & Fed Market Steer Affidavit" at the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Market steers in this class cannot be shown in any other steer class. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Bred & Fed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.

MARKET STEER CHAMPIONSHIP: The Market Steer Show is divided into **FOUR** classes/sections - British Breed Market Steers, Other Breeds, Dairy Steers & Crossbred Market Steers and County Bred & Fed Market Steers. Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will be made from the class/section champions and reserve champions.

- Class 5 Market Heifer: This class will be divided and shown by weight. A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer will be selected from the class winners.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF: The selections will be made from the Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Champion Market Heifer and Reserve Champion Market Heifer.

- Class 6 Rate of Gain: All market beef officially tagged, identified and weighed at Dodge County 4-H Beef Weigh-In Day (January 28, 2017) will be eligible to participate in the Dodge County Fair Beef Rate of Gain Class. Animals entered in this class must have exhibited in the Market Beef Division of the show. The class will be based on the highest average daily gain from the official starting weight (January 28, 2017) to the official ending weight at the Dodge County Fair (August 2, 2017). Animals must be dry, free of excessive mud and dirt when weighed at the fair. A trophy will be awarded to 1st place and premiums will be awarded to the top ten places.

DEPT. G / DIV. 12 BREEDING BEEF

- A. SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2016 to 12/31/2016)
B. JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2017 to 6/1/2017)
• Junior Breeding Heifers: May be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning.

- Class 1 Angus Breeding Heifer
Class 2 Commercial Breeding Heifer
Class 3 Other Registered Breeds Breeding Heifer
Class 4 Hereford Breeding Heifer
Class 5 Shorthorn Breeding Heifer
Class 6 Simmmental Breeding Heifer
Class 7 Limousin Breeding Heifer
Class 8 Maine Anjou Breeding Heifer

Breeding heifers must be properly identified by tattoos and correct Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Nebraska Extension Office by the Deadline - JUNE 15 of the current year are eligible to show. Heifers originally nominated as market may change to breeding, with the appropriate re-nomination by June 15. To qualify as purebreds, registration papers must be shown to the superintendent. Heifers that are non-registered or crossbred will be exhibited in the Commercial Breeding Heifer class. Heifers will be divided by age if numbers warrant.

Class 10 Cow/Calf Pair: Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit ONE Cow/Calf Pair provided they meet the following requirements:

- 1) The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- 2) The calf may be a steer, heifer or bull.
- 3) Steer calves are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (tattooed) are eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class. Steer & Heifer Feeder Calves AND Junior Breeding Heifers – All calves must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ear tag and properly identified on an official

Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by JUNE 15.

- 4) The cow must be identified by tattoos and paperwork properly submitted: **HARD COPY** to the Nebraska Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15.
- 5) Cow/Calf Pairs are required to be penned in portable pens the duration of the fair. Pens will be provided by the Dodge County Fair Board. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 10, 2017.
- 6) Cows and calves must be shown on halter in the show ring. A second exhibitor will be allowed to help show the pair.

BUCKET CALF

Pre-Entry

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

CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 2 from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. (Bucket Calf Stalls)

INTERVIEWS

Thursday, August 3 at 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 3 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

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

BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES

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

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: Exhibitors must exhibit FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR bucket calves that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. The ID's for all bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendent when the animal is brought to fair.

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ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE FIRST YEAR and ONE SECOND YEAR bucket calf. Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 10, 2017.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

- **FIRST YEAR**: Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- **SECOND YEAR**: Bucket Calves are calves that were exhibited at the Dodge County Fair during the previous year by the same exhibitor and qualify by virtue of the First Year Bucket Calf guidelines.
- Bucket Calves must be orphans or newborn male or female calves fed on a bucket or bottle. **Note: All male bucket calves must be a steer at the time of show.**
- Bucket Calves may be dairy, beef, or crossbred calves.
- Bucket calves are to be on exhibit during the fair and will be provided tie space. Bucket calves are to be halter broken.