

- Class 6 Group of Three Market Beef: Each 4-H club and FFA chapter may show **ONE** Club Group of Three Market Beef consisting of market steers and/or heifers. Club groups must be ALL 4-H or ALL FFA market beef, 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.
- Class 7 Rate of Gain: All market beef officially tagged, identified and weighed at Dodge County 4-H Beef Weigh-In Day (January 24, 2016) 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 24, 2016) to the official ending weight at the Dodge County Fair (August 3, 2016). Animals must be 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.

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- A. SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015)
 B. JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2016 to 6/1/2016)
- 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 Simmental Breeding Heifer
 Class 7 Limousin Breeding Heifer
 Class 8 Maine Anjou Breeding Heifer

Breeding heifers must be properly identified by tattoos/brands and correct Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) 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 (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by JUNE 15.
 - 4) The cow must be identified by tattoos/brands 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 Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Friday, July 15, 2016.
 - 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

- CHECK IN**
 Wednesday, August 3 from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. (Bucket Calf Stalls)
- INTERVIEWS**
 Thursday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)
- SHOW DATE**
 Thursday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

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

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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be trained/tested 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 FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALVES 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 ONE FIRST YEAR and ONE SECOND YEAR bucket calf. Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent. 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)

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.
- 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.
- Bucket Calf Record Books are to be turned into the superintendent at the time of check-in (Wednesday from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.). Exhibitors will sign up for interview times during check in.
- Bucket calves are NOT eligible to show in the beef and/or dairy cattle shows.
- Bucket calves may be clipped and fitted. However, calves will only be evaluated on their cleanliness, health and wellness. Show sticks may be used to show bucket calves.

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FIRST YEAR BUCKET CALF

- Class 1 SENIOR EXPERT SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf
Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1
Previously have exhibited a bucket calf
- Class 2 SENIOR NOVICE SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf
Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1
NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves
- Class 3 JUNIOR EXPERT SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf
Exhibitor ages 9 – 12 years old on Jan 1
Previously have exhibited a bucket Calf
- Class 4 JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf
Exhibitor ages 8 – 12 years old on Jan 1
NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves

SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALF

- Class 5 SENIOR SHOWMAN / Second Year Bucket Calf
Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 year old on Jan 1
- Class 6 JUNIOR SHOWMAN / Second Year Bucket Calf
Exhibitor ages 9-12 years old on Jan 1

NOTE: Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent.

BUCKET CALF SCORING

Evaluation of the Completed Record.....	35 points
Evaluation of Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview.....	35 points
Health & Condition of Animal.....	15 points
Evidence of Training & Showing (Showmanship).....	15 points
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS.....	100 points

First Year and Second Year Bucket Calf Record Books can be found at: <http://dodge.unl.edu/projects> or at the Nebraska Extension Office in Fremont.

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BUCKET CALF 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 of 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 the 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 ration during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (ie. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that are 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.

COMPANION ANIMAL

CHECK IN

Friday, August 5 at 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Exhibit Hall)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m. (Exhibit Hall)

PREMIUMS

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

COMPANION ANIMAL GUIDELINES

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

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of Three companion animal entries.

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. Long jeans/pants are required for companion animal exhibitors. While hard soled shoes are not required for the companion animal shows, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring/area. (RESOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- NO EXHIBITS WITH VERY YOUNG BABIES. No expectant or nursing mother animals may enter.
- No poisonous and/or potentially dangerous non-domesticated animals can be entered.
- Dogs and rabbits exhibited in the Companion Animal Show will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the Dog and Rabbit Shows. An animal may ONLY exhibit in one Dodge County Fair show.
- All adult male cats need to be neutered.
- Animal entries will not be judged according to breed standards. Mixed breed animals can be entered and identification is not required.
- Participants should bring their animal, adequate cage and accessories, completed health certificate for cats, dogs and ferrets, and pictures of normal display if appropriate.

SHOW PROCEDURE:

- Exhibitors must be present at time of showing and are responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
- Exhibitors must provide their own equipment.
- Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge.
- If an animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photographs showing the animal in its normal home.
- Exhibitors will be asked to give a short "showmanship" presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.