

## DEPT. G / DIV. 49

### 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.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 901

### 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.

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## COMPANION ANIMAL

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#### 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.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

- Animal Evaluation (35 points) - Overall health and appearance of animal
- Cage/Pen/Tank Evaluation (25 points) - Condition and safety of display and appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing
- Knowledge Evaluation (40 points) - Exhibitor's presentation and knowledge of the project animal
- For more details and a copy of the "Companion Animal Judging Sheet" SF73, contact the Nebraska Extension Office, 402-727-2775.

## HOUSING

- Cats must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers (not cardboard). Cats will remain in carriers or other appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor except for when being judged.
- The exhibitor may provide food, water, and litter for the cat in the carrier if necessary. Exhibitors may want to provide a cover for the carrier to prevent their cat from seeing other cats.
- All other animals should be brought in appropriate housing either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors should provide water and food for all animals as appropriate.
- ALL CATS and DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH OR HARNESS and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage.
- If a cage/enclosure is deemed inappropriate by the show superintendent, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show. **ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**

## HEALTH

- All animals must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring-worms, other parasites and infectious diseases
- If the animal is not declawed, the claws must be clipped.
- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show
- DOG - CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF263 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All dogs entered are REQUIRED to be current on their vaccinations; Rabies, Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!
- CAT/FERRET - CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF262 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All CATS and FERRETS entered are REQUIRED to be current on their Feline (for Cats) Vaccinations; Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV and Ferret Vaccinations: Rabies. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!
- Any animal NOT meeting these health requirements will NOT be judged and will be asked to leave the show area. **ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL**

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901** **COMPANION ANIMAL** **CLOVER KID CLASS**

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

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## **DEPT. G / DIV. 100** **COMPANION ANIMAL CLASSES**

***Only those animals listed below will be allowed to show in the Companion Animal Show.***

- Class 1 Gerbil
- Class 2 Hamster
- Class 3 Guinea Pig (Cavy)
- Class 4 Ferret
- Class 5 Mouse/Rat
- Class 6 Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)
- Class 7 Cat
- Class 8 Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)
- Class 9 Other Mammals
- Class 10 Tropical Fish
- Class 11 Reptile/Amphibian
- Class 12 Caged Bird (excludes pigeons and poultry)

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# DAIRY CATTLE

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### CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 3 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Dairy Stalls)

### SHOW DATE

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

### PREMIUMS

Showmanship, Dairy Cattle Classes  
Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

## **DAIRY CATTLE 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 dairy cattle 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 dairy cattle 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 DAIRY CATTLE 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 DAIRY CATTLE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.