If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also a Cat/Ferret, the claws must be clipped. All other animals should be brought in appropriate housing either in their normal cage or in a durable plastic or wire travel cage. Dogs in season will not be allowed to show. 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.
- 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.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:
- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (i.e., 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.

CLOVER KID EXHIBIT GUIDELINES:
- Animals born prior to 9-1-2015 that have calved must be shown in the appropriate category.
- Animals born after 9-1-2015 must be shown in the appropriate category for their age and size.
- Dairy cattle entries requiring members (8-18 years old) to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA) must be completed by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.
- 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.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:
- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor’s age and size.
- 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.

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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)
Class 13 Poultry

DAIRY CATTLE

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

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

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

PREMIUMS
Showmanship, Dairy Cattle Classes
Purple $7.00; Blue $6.00, Red $5.00, White $4.00

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- Animals born prior to 9-1-2015 that have calved must be shown in the Two Year Old Class (Class 9).
- Cows in milk may be brought the day of the dairy show and be released immediately after the completion of the show.
ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT dairy cattle. 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 HARNESSSES 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: Showmanship, Heifer Classes (1-7), Cow Classes (8-12), Junior Dairy Herds

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DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Class A  Senior Showmanship  (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)
Class B  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.

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DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Class 1 Spring Calf (born 3-1-2017 to 4-30-2017)
Class 2 Winter Calf (born 12-1-2016 to 2-28-2017)
Class 3 Fall Calf (born 9-1-2016 to 11-30-2016)
Class 4 Summer Yearling (born 6-1-2016 to 8-31-2016)
Class 5 Spring Yearling (born 3-1-2016 to 5-31-2016)
Class 6 Winter Yearling (born 12-1-2015 to 2-29-2016)
Class 7 Fall Yearling (born 9-1-2015 to 11-30-2015)
Class 8 Dry Cow (Any Age)
Class 9 Two Year Old (born 9-1-2014 to 8-31-2015)
Class 10 Three Year Old (born 9-1-2013 to 8-31-2014)
Class 11 Four Year Old (born 9-1-2012 to 8-31-2013)
Class 12 Five Year Old & Over (Prior to 9-1-2012)
Class 13 Junior Dairy Herd

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DOG SHOWMANSHIP

ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: Classes are divided into age divisions: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18). Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners (purple/Champion) must advance to the next age group.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%). Classes are divided into age divisions.