

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)

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 Monday, July 10, 2017 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show and owner of animal to be exhibited

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

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 (\$1.00) and a participation ribbon.

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)
- 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 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

SHOW ORDER: Showmanship, Heifer Classes (1-7), Cow Classes (8-12), Junior Dairy Herds

DEPT. G / DIV. 40 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.

DEPT. G DAIRY CATTLE DIVISIONS

Division 41	<u>Ayrshire</u>
Division 42	<u>Brown Swiss</u>
Division 43	<u>Guernsey</u>
Division 44	<u>Holstein</u>
Division 45	<u>Jersey</u>
Division 46	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>
Division 47	<u>Crossbred</u>

DEPT. G / DIV. 41-47 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

DOG

Pre-Entry

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

CHECK IN

Friday, August 4 at 12 - 12:30 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 4 at 1:00 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

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

Obedience, Versatility, Agility

Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, White \$1.00

DOG GUIDELINES

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ENTRY LIMIT:

- The Dog Show will have the following sections: Showmanship, Obedience, Versatility, and Agility. An exhibitor may enter in all sections listed.
- A dog may NOT be exhibited in more than ONE class (IE: dogs will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the junior and senior obedience classes).

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Dog Show is an excellent unbench dog Show, not an AKC Show. Therefore, proceedings may not be consistent with all AKC Rules.
- Classes will be based on the "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules" (4-H 420). For a copy of the guidelines, contact the Nebraska Extension Office.
- All dogs must be owned and/or under the care and training of the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year. All dogs shown must be part of the exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project.
- Baiting is not allowed.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

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DEPT. G / DIV. 700 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.