

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.

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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

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

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:

- 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!
- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.

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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.

- Class 10 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)
 Class 20 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 30 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1.
 Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship in the past can/must compete in the Trophy Division.)
 Class 40 Trophy Showmanship (Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship. Exhibitors may participate in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.)

DEPT. G / DIV. 901

DOG 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 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.

OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES:

- The exhibitor may select the obedience class best suited for their dog.
- A dog that has won a medal in the novice class or holds a "Companion Dog" Degree shall compete in the Graduate Novice Class.
- Dogs that have earned one or two legs toward a "Companion Dog" Degree by June 1 of the current year must enter the Novice Class.
- Any misrepresentation of entries will result in disqualification of the dog and the 4-H member from this year's show.

DEPT. G / DIV. 701

OBEDIENCE - BEGINNING NOVICE

BEGINNING NOVICE: All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; Stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.

- Class 10 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division A: Exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition.
 Class 20 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division B: Exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

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OBEDIENCE - NOVICE

Class 30 OBEDIENCE - Novice: Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.

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OBEDIENCE - GRADUATE NOVICE

Class 40 OBEDIENCE - Graduate Novice: Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.

DEPT. G / DIV. 701 VERSATILITY

Class 5 VERSATILITY: The exhibitor/handler shows what the dog can do instead of having a set pattern, such as in the Obedience Division. This can be tricks, brace or team work, sporting event such as point, retrieve, using hand signals. Events must be done in the ring. Exhibitor prepares sheet for judges so they will know the exercise.

DEPT. G / DIV. 702

AGILITY

AGILITY CLASS: This class is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class level. Scoring is done by making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or running the wrong course. The most important element of the agility is fun, yet the dog and handler must work as a team. Dogs must be at least 1 year old at fair time to compete in agility.

Class 10 Agility Level 1A

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 45 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their first year exhibiting.

Class 20 Agility Level 1B

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 45 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their second year exhibiting and have not yet received a purple in Agility.

Class 30 Agility Level 2A

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 60 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their first year exhibiting

Class 40 Agility Level 2B

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 60 seconds.
- This class is for handlers in their second year exhibiting and have not yet received a purple in Agility

Class 50 Agility Level 3

- The course will consist of 13 obstacles.
- The course will be limited to 75 seconds.
- In this class, handlers must have received a purple in Level 2A or 2B