
GOAT

DAIRY-PYGMY-MEAT

Pre-Entry

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

CHECK IN - DAIRY & PYGMY GOAT

Wednesday, August 2 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Goat Pens)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN - MEAT GOAT

Wednesday, August 2 from 10 a.m.-12 noon (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 3 Immediately following the Sheep Show

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

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

Dairy, Pygmy & Meat Goat Classes

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

GOAT 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 goats that have been properly identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Market/Breeding Meat Goat Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.

Dairy Goats & Pygmy Goats - Hard Copy (4H F109) submitted to the Nebraska Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15

The ID's for all goats will be checked by the superintendent when the animal is brought to fair. The ID's for all meat goats will also be checked by the superintendent and weighed during sheep/goat weigh in on Wednesday, 10 a.m.-12 noon. 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 GOATS 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 GOATS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)

GUIDELINE: The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all female goats exhibited at Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). Female goats are required to be tagged with proper identification by Dodge County Fair goat check-in.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT goats. 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

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- All dairy and pygmy goats must be in place by 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 2 and meat goats must be weighed during sheep weigh in on Wednesday, August 2 from 10 a.m.-12 noon. All goats must remain on the grounds during the entire fair.

- HORNS:** Dairy Goats with horns are ineligible to show. Pygmy Goats may show with horns. Meat Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.
- NECK CHAINS:** Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.
- SHOW CLASS AND SEX:** Pygmy and Meat Goats must be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible. Does and wethers will show together.

DAIRY GOAT GUIDELINES:

- The Dairy Goat Show is open to registered and grade dairy goats. All breeds will be shown together according to the classes listed below.
- Milk Out Policy: All producing dairy goats must be milked out at least 12 hours before show day/time.

MEAT GOAT GUIDELINES:

- AGE:** Meat Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- HAIR:** Meat Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less from the knee and up
- CLASSES:** There will be no weight limits. Meat Goats will be divided (if necessary) into classes based on total numbers and weight ranges at time of check in/weigh in on Wednesday, August 2 from 10 a.m.-12 noon

DEPT. G / DIV. 50

GOAT 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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GOAT 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, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

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 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 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. 51 DAIRY GOAT

- Class 1 Junior Doe (under 5 months)
Class 2 Intermediate Doe (5 to 8 months)
Class 3 Senior Doe (8 months to 1 year)
Class 4 Non-milking Doe (1 to 2 years)
Class 5 Milking Doe (under 2 years)
Class 6 Milking Doe (over 2 & under 5 years)
Class 7 Milking Doe (over 5 years)
Class 8 Mother-Daughter

CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION: Junior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 1 - 4 and Senior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 5 - 7.

DEPT. G / DIV. 52 PYGMY GOAT

- Class 1 Pygmy Goat (over 12 months)
Class 2 Pygmy Goat (under 12 months)

DEPT. G / DIV. 58 MEAT GOAT

- Class 1 MARKET: Meat Goat (Does & Wethers)
Class 2 BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/15 to 8/31/16)
Class 3 BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/16 to 6/1/2017)

HORSE

Pre-Entry

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

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 26 at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, July 26 at 9:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

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

Horse Classes

Purple \$5.00; Blue \$4.00, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

HORSE GUIDELINES

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SHOW GUIDELINES: The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as a guide. **The guide was REVISED January 2017.**

HORSE IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Nebraska Extension Office **by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of current year).** The ID's for all horse entries will be checked by the superintendent during horse check-in (Wednesday at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.). All entries for pony classes (14.2 hands and under) will be measured at time of check in.

Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENT: Exhibitors who show halter horses only do not need to level test. Participants of Walk-Trot do not have to pass the Level I test but cannot enter any other performance class. All other horse exhibitors will be required to have passed Level I testing. DIVISION 68 is required to have passed Level 3. All Level Testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office **by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of current year).**

USE OF SHOW ARENA: Because of the time commitment to prepare the arena prior to show, there will be no horse arena practice the week of the show – no horses will be allowed in the arena after the arena has been worked by the fair board and prior to show.

RAIN LOCATION & TIME: If the Dodge County Fairgrounds outdoor arena is unsuitable due to weather conditions, the Dodge County Fair Horse Show will be held at the Christensen Field Indoor Arena, 7:30 a.m. check-in and 9:00 a.m. show. In case of inclement weather, show management will make the decision by 6:30 a.m. to move the show to Fremont. For relocation information, contact the Nebraska Extension Office (voice mail) at 402-727-2775.

ENTRY/CLASS LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to entering ONE horse per class and TWO classes/entries/horses in the halter classes division (Division 61).
- 4-H members may ride the same horse if it is a joint project (identified on 4-H ID sheet - F2-97-77); the horse may appear in the same division/class twice, but it must be in two different age groups/classes.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H arm band on the left arm above the elbow. For detailed dress attire, refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide", 4-H 373 (**UPDATED in 2017**). This guide is available for purchase from the Nebraska Extension Office. Complete information for Western, Hunter or Saddle Seat (English) Tack and Attire can be found in the guide. To view PDF files of PowerPoint Presentations showing examples of acceptable and unacceptable show attire, go to Nebraska Extension State & District 4-H Horse Show DRESS CODE (Boots, English & Western)

TWO & THREE YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE (Division 68): The horse ridden in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class may NOT be ridden in any other division/class.

HORSE SHOW ORDER

(Subject to change by Horse Show Committee.)

- Halter
- Showmanship
- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- Hunter Under Seat
- Hunt Seat Equitation
- Western Pony Pleasure
- 30 Minute Lunch Break (*Last ten minutes are for warm-up in arena ONLY for Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Horses.*)
- Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Reining
- Pole Bending
- Barrel Racing
- Walk-Trot Trail
- Trail Horse Class