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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

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

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

DEPT. G / DIV. 60

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

- Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)
Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 61

HORSE HALTER CLASSES

HALTER CLASSES: All breeds, including grade, shall show in the same class. The individual horses will be judged against the standards for that particular breed.

CHAMPIONSHIP HALTER SELECTIONS:

- Champion Female Halter Horse will be selected from classes 1-5.
- Champion Male Halter Horse will be selected from classes 6-10.
- Champion Halter Pony will be selected from class 11.

FEMALE HALTER

- Class 1 Weanling Filly
Class 2 Yearling Filly
Class 3 Two Year Old Mare
Class 4 Three Year Old Mare
Class 5 Four Years and Older Mare

MALE HALTER

- Class 6 Weanling Colt
Class 7 Yearling Gelding
Class 8 Two Year Old Gelding
Class 9 Three Year Old Gelding
Class 10 Four Years and Older Gelding

PONY HALTER

- Class 11 Pony Halter (14.2 hands and under)

DEPT. G / DIV. 62A

WALK-TROT CLASSES

- Class 1 Walk-Trot / Senior (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)
Class 2 Walk-Trot / Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

WALK-TROT CLASS GUIDELINES

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. All level testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of the current year). An exhibitor entering in WALK-TROT CLASS is limited to entering the following classes:

- Showmanship (Division 60)
- Halter Classes (Division 61)
- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- Walk-Trot Trail

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HORSE RIDING DIVISIONS

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| Division 62B | <u>English Pleasure</u> |
| Division 62C | <u>Western Pleasure</u> (over 14.2 hands) |
| Division 62D | <u>Western Pony Pleasure</u> (14.2 hands & under) |
| Division 63A | <u>English Equitation</u> |
| Division 63B | <u>Western Horsemanship</u> |
| Division 64 | <u>Reining</u> |
| Division 65 | <u>Pole Bending</u> |
| Division 66 | <u>Barrel Racing</u> |
| Division 67D | <u>Trail Horse Class*</u> |

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HORSE RIDING CLASSES

- Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)
Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 68

TWO & THREE YEAR OLD

WESTERN PLEASURE CLASS

- Class 1 Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure
Exhibitor ages 8 - 18 on Jan 1

Exhibitors entered in this class are required to have passed Level III. All Level III paperwork must be submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of the current year).

Exhibitors must abide by the Nebraska State 4-H Rules regarding Two and Three Year Old Western Pleasure Classes.

Two year old horses are to be ridden with a snaffle bit AND three year old horses are to be ridden with a snaffle bit or bosal.

The horse ridden in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class may NOT be ridden in any other division/class.

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR

& TEAMWORK AWARDS

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD: A special award for High Point Exhibitor will be presented to the high-point and reserve high-point junior and senior exhibitor. For consideration for the high-point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor with ONE OR MORE horses may enter in the HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD.
- The exhibitor must choose FIVE of the six classes listed below:
 - SHOWMANSHIP
 - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, Western, Pony or 2 & 3 Year Old
 - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
 - REINING
 - POLE BENDING
 - BARREL RACING

TEAMWORK AWARD: A separate Teamwork Award will be given to the horse and rider team accumulating the most points (one horse/one rider). For consideration for the high-point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor must choose only ONE horse for the TEAMWORK AWARD.
- An exhibitor with only ONE horse may also enter the HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD.
- The exhibitor must choose FIVE of the six classes listed below:
 - SHOWMANSHIP
 - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, or Pony
 - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
 - REINING
 - POLE BENDING
 - BARREL RACING

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR & TEAMWORK ENTRY

To be considered for High Point Exhibitor and/or Teamwork Awards, a separate entry form must be completed and submitted by Monday, July 10. After submitting the entry form, Exhibitors may substitute, horses or drop classes during checkin on show day. No addition of classes shall occur.

SCORING:

- Points for both awards will be awarded as follows:
 - White Ribbon..... 1 point
 - Red Ribbon..... 2 points
 - Blue Ribbon..... 3 points
 - Purple Ribbon..... 4 points
 - Reserve Champion..... 1 extra points
 - Champion..... 2 extra points
- Only purple ribbon winners are eligible to compete for championships. Therefore, a second placed purple within a class will be considered as a Reserve Champion.
- Ties will be broken using the most championships; reserve championships; purple ribbons and so on until a winner is declared.

POULTRY

Pre-Entry

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

CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 2 at 11:00a.m-1:00 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, August 2 at 5:00 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

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

Poultry Classes

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

POULTRY GUIDELINES

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

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting POULTRY 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 POULTRY at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT entries with no more than; ONE Commercial/Production Pen and TWO entries per class. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, August 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 INFORMATION:

- Poultry exhibits must be entered at the Poultry and Rabbit Barn on Wednesday, August 2 from 11:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. Upon check in, all poultry exhibits must remain on the grounds until the completion of the fair on Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
- Exhibitors are required to present their poultry entries to the judge for showmanship and during the poultry show.
- A separate pen will be required for each class entry.
- Exhibitors are required to care for their own exhibits throughout the duration of fair.

NEW 2017:

HERDSMANSHIP: Herdsmanship for Rabbits and Poultry will be conducted throughout the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to properly feed, water and care for animals throughout the entire fair. Failure to properly care for your animals may result in loss of premium money

HEALTH RULES: All poultry must be healthy and free of disease. Poultry exhibits may be tested by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for Avian Influenza (AI) sometime during the Dodge County Fair.

DEPT. G / DIV. 70

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors may select any bird that they entered in the fair for individual poultry 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 entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 901

POULTRY 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.
- 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.
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DEPT. G / DIV. 71 – LARGE FOWL

To be eligible, the entry (cockerel, cock, pullet or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.