Class 6  Group of Three Market Beef: Each 4-H club and FFA chapter may show ONE Club Group of Three Market Beef consisting of market steers and/or heifers. Club groups must be ALL 4-H or ALL FFA market beef, mixed club groups will not be allowed. Animals in each club group must have been shown by at least two different exhibitors within that 4-H club or FFA chapter.

Class 7  Rate of Gain: All market beef officially tagged, identified and weighed at Dodge County 4-H Beef Weigh-In Day (January 24, 2016) will be eligible to participate in the Dodge County Fair Beef Rate of Gain Class. Animals entered in this class must have exhibited in the Market Beef Division of the show. The class will be based on the highest average daily gain from the official starting weight (January 24, 2016) to the official ending weight at the Dodge County Fair (August 3, 2016). Animals must be free of excessive mud and dirt when weighed at the fair. A trophy will be awarded to 1st place and premiums will be awarded to the top ten places.

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BREEDING BEEF

A. SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2015 to 12/31/2015)
   - Junior Breeding Heifers: May be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning.

Class 1  Angus Breeding Heifer
Class 2  Commercial Breeding Heifer
Class 3  Other Registered Breeds Breeding Heifer
Class 4  Hereford Breeding Heifer
Class 5  Shorthorn Breeding Heifer
Class 6  Simmental Breeding Heifer
Class 7  Limousin Breeding Heifer
Class 8  Maine Anjou Breeding Heifer

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Bucket Calves must be orphans or newborn male or female calves fed on a bucket or bottle.

BUCKET CALF

CHECK IN
Wednesday, August 3 from 12 noon-1:00 p.m. (Bucket Calf Stalls)
INTERVIEWS
Thursday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)
SHOW DATE
Thursday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)
PREMIUMS
Purple $6.00; Blue $5.00, Red $4.00, White $3.00

BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES

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

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: Exhibitors must exhibit FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR bucket calves 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 bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendent when the animal is brought to fair.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be trained/tested 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 FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALVES 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 ONE FIRST YEAR and ONE SECOND YEAR bucket calf. Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent. Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Friday, July 15, 2016.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- FIRST YEAR: Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- SECOND YEAR: Bucket Calves are calves that were exhibited at the Dodge County Fair during the previous year by the same exhibitor and qualify by virtue of the First Year Bucket Calf guidelines.
- Bucket Calves must be orphans or newborn male or female calves fed on a bucket or bottle.
- Bucket Calves may be dairy, beef, or crossbred calves.
- Bucket calves are to be on exhibit during the fair and will be provided tie space. Bucket calves are to be halter broken.
- Bucket Calf Record Books are to be turned into the superintendent at the time of check-in (Wednesday from 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.). Exhibitors will sign up for interview times during check in.
- Bucket calves are NOT eligible to show in the beef and/or dairy cattle shows.
- Bucket calves may be clipped and fitted. However, calves will only be evaluated on their cleanliness, health and wellness. Show sticks may be used to show bucket calves.
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 that are 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 ($0.50) and a participation ribbon.

COMPANION ANIMAL

CHECK IN
Friday, August 5 at 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. (Exhibit Hall)

SHOW DATE
Friday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m. (Exhibit Hall)

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

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

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of Three companion animal entries.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Long jeans/pants are required for companion animal exhibits. While hard soled shoes are not required for the companion animal shows, exhibitors are required to wear closed toe shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring/area. (RESOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- NO EXHIBITS WITH VERY YOUNG BABIES. No expectant or nursing mother animals may enter.
- NO poisonous and/or potentially dangerous non-domesticated animals can be entered.
- Dogs and rabbits exhibited in the Companion Animal Show will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the Dog and Rabbit Shows. An animal may ONLY exhibit in one Dodge County Fair show.
- All adult male cats need to be neutered.
- Animal entries will not be judged according to breed standards. Mixed breed animals can be entered and identification is not required.
- Participants should bring their animal, adequate cage and accessories, completed health certificate for cats, dogs and ferrets, and pictures of normal display if appropriate.

SHOW PROCEDURE:
- Exhibitors must be present at time of showing and are responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
- Exhibitors must provide their own equipment.
- Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge.
- If an animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photographs showing the animal in its normal home.
- Exhibitors will be asked to give a short “showmanship” presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.