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GENERAL LIVESTOCK


~~REMOVE: Drenching will not be permitted of any livestock.~~

UPDATE: Drenching of livestock is allowed and is defined as the oral administration of fluids that allows the animal to swallow. Pumping is NOT allowed and is defined as the act of completely bypassing directly into the stomach utilizing a tube or pump.

CLARIFY/ADJUST

- ✓ Exhibits must receive a purple ribbon to receive a champion award of any level.
- ✓ SHOWMANSHIP: Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. *ADD: This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.*

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BEEF

- ✓ Entry Limit – increase Breeding Beef from 3 to 4
- ✓ Beef Rate of Gain – Due to identification requirements, it is no longer required to hold weigh days due to no rate of gain at state fair or AKSARBEN. There was an opportunity for Washington County 4-H/FFA members to attend the Dodge/Washington County 4-H/FFA Beef Weigh Day on Sunday, January 24 from 1-4 pm at Masonic Home, Fremont. If (ten or more) market animals are weighed at the Dodge/Washington County 4-H/FFA Weigh Day, Washington County Fair will have a rate of gain contest at the fair. **(NO contest will be held in 2016.)**

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COMPANION ANIMAL

REMOVED

- ✓ Small Animal Quality Class

CLARIFY/ADJUST

- ✓ Name change from Small Animal TO Companion Animal

ADD - Eligible Animals for Show

- ✓ Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)
- ✓ Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)
- ✓ Other Mammals
- ✓ Tropical Fish

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DOG

ADD

- ✓ Showmanship – Trophy Showmanship: (Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship. Exhibitors may participate in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.)

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HORSE

REMOVE:

- ✓ Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level II to participate in the Reining Class.
- ✓ DIV. 175/~~OPEN, WEAVE & JUMP~~ replace with Goat Tying
- ✓ Class 47, Calf Roping (Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

CLARIFY/ADJUST

- ✓ All Level Testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office by the set deadline (Friday, July 22, 2016).



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CLARIFY/ADJUST

- ✓ Horses entered/exhibited in the Ranch Horse Pleasure, Pony Pleasure, and Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit classes are not eligible for Division 168 - Western Pleasure.
- ✓ ~~Classes with less than THREE exhibitors will be deleted from the show program.~~ Classes ~~will~~ may be divided or combined within the division at the discretion of the superintendent.
- ✓ Helmets are ~~REQUIRED~~ **OPTIONAL** for Speed Event classes. ~~to~~ promote safety.



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CLARIFY/ADJUST - Split the classes

Class 45 - Senior-Dummy Roping (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 46 - Jr/Inter-Dummy Roping (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

Class 47 - Senior- Break-A-Way (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 48 - Jr/Inter-Break-A-Way (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

Class 4 - Geldings, 8 – 14 years
 Class 5 - Geldings, 15 years and older



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ADD

DIV. 175-GOAT TYING

Class 43 - Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 44 - Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 45 - Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DIV. 171-WORKING RANCH PLEASURE

Class 31 - Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 32 - Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 33 - Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)



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ADD

AMATEUR STATUS: Premium payment for Showmanship, Equitation and Horsemanship may affect an exhibitor's future status as an "Amateur" exhibitor in breed shows. Please contact the Nebraska Extension Office if you choose NOT to receive premiums for Showmanship, Equitation and Horsemanship.



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POULTRY

ADD


One Dozen Eggs Class

RABBIT

CLARIFY/ADJUST

Fancy Breeds

- Class 1 Junior Doe (6 months and under)
- Class 2 Senior Doe (over 6 months)
- Class 3 Junior Buck (6 months and under)
- Class 4 Senior Buck (over 6 months)



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ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION (Washington County Fair)

DOG

- ✓ Washington County 4-H Dog Ownership Affidavit (County Fair ONLY) submitted to Extension Office BY JULY 11

CLOVER KIDS ANIMAL EXHIBITS

- ✓ Identification Sheets will NOT be required
- ✓ "Washington County Fair 4-H Clover Kids Animal Entry Form" – PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENT
- ✓ DUE Monday, July 11, 2016 to Nebraska Extension Office in Washington County, Blair



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