

LOT 5 - COLOR ENLARGEMENTS

501. People/Portrait	510. Sunset/Sunrise
502. Travels/Vacations	511. Agriculture/Farming
503. Pets	512. The Four Seasons
504. Animals	513. Clouds/Weather
505. Birds	514. Holidays/Celebrations
506. Nature	515. Still Life
507. Flowers	516. Action Shots
508. Landscape	517. Waters
509. Buildings/Bridges/Monuments	518. Bugs/Insects
	519. Other
	520. Solar Eclipse

LOT 6 - BLACK & WHITE and SEPIA ENLARGEMENTS (Digital/Non-Digital)

601. People/Portrait	610. Cars/Trucks
602. Travels/Vacations	611. Agriculture/Farming
603. Pets	612. Windmills
604. Animals	613. Trees
605. Birds	614. Old Tombstones
606. Nature	615. Still Life
607. Flowers	616. Action Shots
608. Landscape	617. Waters
609. Buildings/Bridges/Monuments	618. Bugs/Insects
	619. Other
	620. Solar Eclipse

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

Premium Category 14

For Children Only: Open to youth 13 years and younger. **Please follow the guidelines for adult entries.** Photos can be 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10. All photos must be matted and backed. All photos must have been taken by the person entering them. **Photos that were entered in the Gage County fair last year and judged (this includes the 4-H area) cannot be entered again.**

700. Theme Exhibit - **"Come Home to the Gage County Fair"** -any photo that shows the good things in your life (family, Nebraska landscapes, peaceful sunsets, hobbies, etc). One entry per exhibitor. Placing Ribbon and Theme Ribbon awarded.

LOT 7 - COLOR - BLACK & WHITE- SEPIA (Digital/Non-Digital)

701. People/Portrait	710. Sunset/Sunrise
702. Travels/Vacations	711. Agriculture/Farming
703. Pets	712. The Four Seasons
704. Animals	713. Clouds/Weather
705. Birds	714. Holidays/Celebrations
706. Nature	715. Zoo Animals
707. Flowers	716. Action Sports
708. Landscape	717. Waters
709. Buildings/Bridges/Monuments	718. Bugs/Insects
	719. Other
	720. Solar Eclipse

Trophies, Awards, and Sponsors

- Beatrice Movie Theaters:** Best of Class 501-504-601
- Bernadette Korsland:** Best of Lot 7 - \$25.00 Cash
- Burger King, Beatrice:** Best of Class 508-512-604-615 - Gift Certificates
- Caspers Construction Inc.:** Best of Class 509-609-709- \$15.00 cash each
- Dodge Construction:** Best of Class 602, 608, 610, 611, 612 - \$5.00 cash each
- Karen's Barber Shop, Beatrice:** Best of Class 510, 514, 515, 516, 517- Superintendent Choice - Gift Certificates

McDonald's, Beatrice: Best of Class 701, 703, 704, 706, 707, 708, 710, 711, 713, 718

- Gift Certificates

Runza Restaurant, Beatrice: Theme 500, 700, Best of Class: 502, 511, 513, 518, 613, 614,

618 - Gift Certificates

Sisters Emporium: Best of Class 503, 519, 603, 619 - Gift Certificates

Sonic Drive-in and Restaurant, Beatrice: Best of Class: 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707,

708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720- Gift Certificates

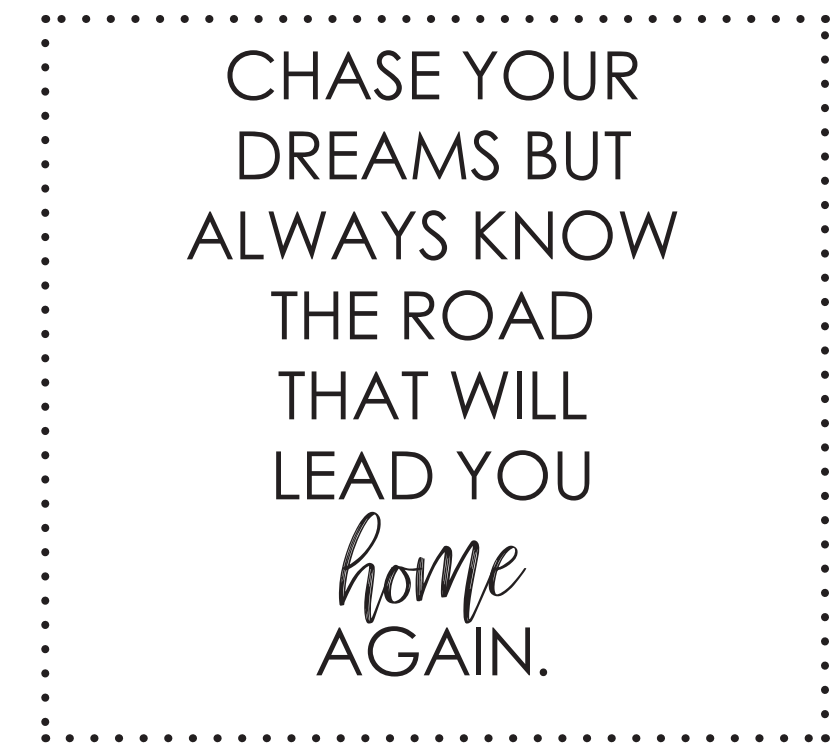
Sunrise Bakery: Best of Class: 616, 617- Gift Certificate

Wal-Mart Super Center #2784 Photo Center, Beatrice: Best of Lot 5 and Lot 6, Best of

Class: 505, 506, 507, 520, 605, 606, 607, 620- Gift Cards

Gage County Ag Society: Overall Best of Show

OPEN CLASS PREMIUM PAYMENT CATEGORIES					
Category	13	14	15	16	17
Blue	\$6.25	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.25
Red	\$3.75	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
White	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----



4-H AND FFA DIVISION



4-H is the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension education program for youth. 4-H is a community of young people across America who are learning leadership, citizenship and life skills. 4-H youth "Learn by Doing." The primary goals of 4-H are to help youth develop competency in their projects, confidence in themselves and others, connections to their communities, life skills, and good character. One of our goals is personal growth of the individual - not grand champion projects, but grand champion kids! We celebrate the success of youth in 4-H and FFA.

The Gage County Fair & Expo is the showcase for 4-H and FFA members to share what they have learned and accomplished throughout the year. Livestock projects are intended to teach youth how to feed, fit and show their animals. The 4-H Council recognizes that 4-H and FFA is a family affair and that youth need assistance. The 4-H Council hopes that each family will recognize the times when assistance is needed and the times when the member needs to learn and work on their own. Thank you for your support!

OBJECTIVES OF THE GAGE COUNTY FAIR & EXPO

- 1) to provide an opportunity for personal growth and development of youth
- 2) to promote character building: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship
- 3) to provide educational experiences for youth, families and volunteers
- 4) to provide leadership opportunities for youth, families and volunteers
- 5) to practice sportsmanship, show courtesy to exhibitors, judges, show officials and families and accept the results of competition
- 6) to provide recognition for achievement
- 7) to add to the general understanding of the scope of 4-H
- 8) to celebrate living in Nebraska and the midwest

JUDGING STANDARDS

Most exhibits are judged according to research-based standards that indicate level of performance or quality of work. Purple ribbons designate an exhibit of superior quality that has met and exceeded all of the standards. Blue ribbons denote an above average exhibit that has met almost all of the standards in a way that surpasses the norm. Red ribbons indicate average quality and indicate that the exhibit has met the majority of standards in such a way that the benchmark was reached, but not exceeded. White ribbons indicate that the exhibit has not met the majority of the standards.

Championship Criteria: To be eligible for a class project champion, breed champion, Grand or Reserve Champion, etc., the animal or exhibit must receive a purple ribbon.

GREAT FANS. GREAT SPORTS.

When competition is part of an event, it should be clearly understood that competition is secondary in importance to the education and development of youth. Ribbons and trophies are a small part of competition. We ask you to remember the importance of good sportsmanship and what youth projects are meant to teach. When new skills are learned or old ones perfected, we have excelled beyond the ribbon we receive. Parents and other adults are powerful influences on children's behavior; we ask for your cooperation.

Character development is the cornerstone for sportsmanship. We expect participants and spectators to practice the six pillars of character: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. "Be bold, be brave, and be true to principles, true to ethics, true to real world agriculture and most importantly, be true to yourself." -Hubert Wilkerson

ENTRY REGULATIONS

4-H and FFA Maximum Entry Per Exhibitor: 4 dairy, 4 dairy goats, 4 meat goats, 4 breeding meat goats, 2 breeding beef, 2 market beef, 2 stocker-feeder calves, 4 market hogs, 3 breeding gilts, 4 breeding sheep, 4 market lambs, 4 horses, 2 bucket calves, 9 rabbits, 4 meat rabbits, 5 covies, 8 standard or bantam birds, 1 broiler, 1 broiler pen, 1 trio or production trio, 1 single meat duck or goose, 1 meat duck or goose pen, 8 waterfowl, 6 pigeons, 2 egg displays, 4 turkeys, 1 peafowl, 2 guinea, and 4 additional poultry entires.

Exhibitor may show the maximum number of both FFA and 4-H entries - if registered in FFA and Gage County 4-H.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK & HORSE CHECK-IN

Bring I.D. sheet, registration paper (when required) with animal to check-in site:

Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Stocker Feeders - scale area

Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Breeding & Market Sheep, Breeding & Meat Goats - scale area, sheep barn

Wednesday, July 25, 1:00-2:00 pm

Dairy, Goats, Bucket Calves - south side outside main livestock barn, west end

Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Breeding & Market Swine - scale area, swine barn

Thursday, July 26, 10:00 - Noon

Horse - One hour preceding show each day, horse arena (check in)

GENERAL REGULATIONS

All entries must be the result of current projects of members enrolled in 4-H in Gage County during the current year or students of Vocational Agriculture during the 2017-2018 year. 4-H/FFA member must be enrolled in project to exhibit.



Guidelines of the Gage County Agriculture Society regarding rules and fair conduct also pertain to 4-H/FFA Youth Division. Late, incorrect, or incomplete entries will be lowered one ribbon placing.

Care will be taken to prevent loss, theft or injury to any article, animal or exhibit. The Gage County Agricultural Society is not responsible for loss or damage.

4-H/FFA Livestock Ownership: Livestock ownership must be verified on the appropriate I.D. forms due in the County Extension Office on or before **June 1 for horses and June 15 for livestock. All Livestock I.D. Sheets will be checked by Fairboard members at check-in. See livestock sections for designated areas and times.**

Each exhibitor must show their own entry. A substitutes showman may be used only in case of accident or illness. A substitute showman should be a 4-H or FFA member who is eligible and exhibiting at this fair. An exhibitor with more than one animal in a class need not secure approval for another 4-H/FFA member to show the additional animal.

4-H or FFA member cannot exhibit in the same project area in more than one county or state in the same year. Ex: Beef (bucket calf, feeder calf, market beef and breeding beef are among those listed within the beef project area), clothing, horse, foods, etc.- Nebraska 4-H Policy and Procedures Handbook.

An animal may be shown only once, either in 4-H/FFA Show or Open Class Show at the Gage County Fair.

4-H or FFA project or animal may be shown at only on county fair.

4-H/FFA exhibitor must be able to exhibit and be in control of his/her animal in the show arena without assistance of another youth or adult. Exception: youth with physical or mental handicap.

Registered Breeding Animals: To be shown in a registered (purebred) class, animals must be recognized as registered by their state breed association. Registration certificate must indicate: 1) the name of the exhibitor, 2) name of the exhibitor and/or co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family, or 3) the family or ranch name or parent's name. Registration must be completed by fair date. Original registration must be presented at check-in. Animals not meeting these criteria will be shown in commercial classes.

Stalling at Fair: All swine, un-freshened dairy and goats, sheep, market beef, breeding beef, llama, alpaca, and bucket calves entered must be stalled at the fair. Stocker-feeder calves must be stalled if they are weaned. Producing dairy and goats need only come in for the day of the show. A youth must stall one producing cow/goat at the fair if they have only producing cow(s) or goat(s) entered.

Swine Identification: Swine entered with fresh, unhealed notches will be disqualified from exhibition at the Gage County Fair. Ruling will be made by officials at swine weigh-in.

Release: Non-livestock and livestock exhibits are released Sunday, July 29, 8:00 pm. Animal exhibits may be removed only for written animal health reasons as stated by the fair veterinarian. No premium will be paid if removed from the grounds before stated time.

NEW: ONLINE ANIMAL & SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY

All 4-H/FFA animal entries and showmanship for the Gage County Fair & Expo must be entered online at <https://gage.fairwire.com>. Deadline for online registration is July 18, 5pm. Paper entries will be accepted until July 6, forms can be found at the Extension Office or online at gage.unl.edu. No late entries accepted.

HEALTH REGULATIONS (updated regulations will be released if warranted)

No health certificates required. 4-H, FFA and Open Class livestock at the Gage County Fair should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, internal and external parasites and infectious, contagious or communicable diseases. Animals with active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses will not be allowed to enter. Veterinarian may be judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area. Animals under quarantine may not be exhibited. Livestock is subject to be checked over by the official **Gage County Fair Veterinarian: Vet Trax Inc., Clint VanWinkle.** Decisions made by the official veterinarian are final. Gage County Ag Society is not responsible for veterinarian services, treatment or fees.

Poultry - No testing required.

Companion Animals/Cats - Must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring worm, any internal and external parasites and infectious disease. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotrachetis, and claicivirus. Cats must have a current feline leukemia cavvination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of show. Bring Vaccination Record Form as proof of vaccination. 4-H members vaccinating their cats must provide proof by including a statement from their vet on the Vaccination Record Form or by including the vaccination labels on the form and having it signed by a parent. Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies. Rabies vaccination must be give by a Certified Veterinarian only.

Dogs - Must be immunized for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo and rabies. Bring documentation for all vaccinations. Vaccination Record Form must document rabies vaccinations within 1 year or 3 years depending on the vaccination given and all other vaccinations within 12 mo.

Swine - 4-H, FFA & Open Class - Swine shall originate directly from a herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies.

Sheep - A sheep that has active club lamb fungus will not be allowed to show. All sheep, market or breeding, must have the USDA scrapie tag.

ONLINE LIVESTOCK QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION

4-H AND FFA exhibitors of swine, beef, sheep, goats, dairy, llama, alpaca, poultry and rabbits must have received Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certification prior to the Gage County Fair & Expo. Completion of YQCA courses will be certified by June 1 by Extension staff on the I.D. sheet/s submitted to the Extension Office. Exhibitors NOT meeting this deadline are NOT eligible to exhibit at the Gage County Fair.

GROOMING AND FITTING

Showing livestock at the Gage County Fair is meant to be a learning experience for youth. Exhibitors are expected to fit and show their own animals. **Clipping, trimming, or blocking of any livestock or small animals by anyone other than exhibitor will not be permitted.** The assistance of immediate family, 4-H leader, or FF Advisor is allowed.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

Premium money and Ribbons awarded. Purple \$5.00, Blue: \$4.00, Red: \$3.00
Security First Bank is the official sponsor of the 4-H/FFA showmanship awards at the Gage County Fair & Expo, since 1947. They award a trophy to a champion in Dairy, Beef, Swine, Sheep and Horse, and medals to the gold, silver and bronze placings.

Senior, Intermediate & Junior Division Belt Buckle sponsors are printed in each section.

Showmanship contest will be held in dairy, goats, beef, swine, horse, sheep, poultry, broilers, cats, rabbits & cavies. Animals must be identified on 4-H/FFA I.D. sheets to be eligible (exception: cats, poultry, rabbits, cavies). Youth must exhibit their own animal. Animal may be shown only once in Showmanship contest. Grooming & Fitting Rules apply to Showmanship Contest.

Age divisions for large animal and horse contests: (as of January 1, 2018):

Senior - 14 and older
Intermediate - 11, 12 and 13
Junior - 10 & younger

Exception: see Goat Show, Llama/Alpaca Show & Cat Show

4-H/FFA youth should register for showmanship contests online in addition to animal entry. Register at <https://gage.fairwire.com>. If numbers warrant, age divisions will be divided into groups. Groups will be printed in show orders.

Official 4-H or FFA attire is required. The 4-H uniform for dairy, goat, beef, swine, sheep, poultry, cat, dog, rabbit, and cavy exhibitors in showmanship and class judging will be either a white blouse, white shirt or 4-H T-Shirt, dark blue jeans, and hard-soled shoes or boots (no open-toe shoes or sandals). 4-H chevron must be attached to the shirt or blouse if no

other 4-H symbol is on the shirt. Shirt must have sleeves and collar or high neckline. White trousers/jeans are advisable for dairy exhibitors.

Suitable riding clothes for horse exhibitions include a white shirt or blouse, blue jeans, and boots or hard soled shoes. A western hat may be worn. 4-H identification must include 4-H armband. Extension staff will determine if dress code rules are changed due to extreme heat. FFA exhibitors will wear official FFA attire.

CLOVER KIDS SHOWMANSHIP - Clover Kids - fairbook Department 44 (non-competitive)

CHAMPIONSHIP ROW

Visitors to the Gage County Fair can view the educational exhibit of Grand and Reserve Champions selected at the Gage County Fair & Expo. Beef, sheep, swine, goats, and dairy will be stalled in Championship Row in the Main Livestock Barn, following their show. Poultry and rabbits will be housed in the Poultry/Rabbit Complex. Herdsmanship will be provided by Riverview Jr. Stockmen 4-H Club; exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering, and cleanliness of their animal. Championship Row sponsored by **Riverview Jr. Stockmen 4-H Club**. See donor board in the exhibit for supporting sponsors and donors.

HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

Trophies, Awards and Sponsors

Gage County Ag Society - Awards to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Club/Chapter
Gage County 4-H - Traveling plaque to Champion Club or Chapter

Herdsmanship is the manner in which members care for their animals and display them at the fair. Pride in livestock of 4-H and FFA members and in our fairgrounds is the basis for herdsmanship. The overall objective is to encourage exhibitors to present themselves, their animals and stalling areas to fair visitors in a clean, attractive, educational and safe manner. Exhibitors are encouraged to share knowledge about their animals to the public. 4-H and FFA exhibitors working together are responsible for attractive buildings for visitors. Herdsmanship begins Wednesday evening and concludes Sunday morning.

Poultry/Rabbit Complex is included in the daily herdsmanship checks. Exhibitors and families are responsible for a clean, attractive building. Schedule and duties will be assigned, sent to exhibitors and posted during the fair.

Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of exhibitors, rather than leaders and parents. Cooperation and teamwork is expected. 4-H club and FFA stalling areas will be checked twice daily throughout the fair between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Tie-out stalls for beef or dairy may be used for feeding and watering until 11:00 am, between 4:00 and 6:00 pm, and after 9:00 pm. Livestock should be on display in the barns for fair visitors all other hours. Points will be deducted from herdsmanship scores for violations. Scoring for herdsmanship contest: 10- Animals clean at all times and neatly groomed. 15- Proper courtesy and conduct by exhibitors at all times. Exhibitors (not parents) primarily doing the work.

25- Tack and feed area neat and clean. Fork and similar equipment handles kept down. Show boxes out of alley ways except during shows. Feed, feed pans and buckets clean and in place. Stall cards in place and neatly lettered. 25- Animals adequately cared for (feed, water, etc.). No wet bedding. Beef & dairy: 18-20" of lead, no hay in stalls, no water in stalls. Sheep: no feed in stalls, bucket of fresh water. Swine: no feed pans in stalls, clean bedding. Horses: clean stalls, no hay scattered on floor. Cleaning and grooming equipment safely stored. 25- Exhibitor's share of the alley kept clean. Loose dirt and dust kept under control by sweeping and/or sprinkling. No manure piled in wheelbarrows or at the end of the aisles or buildings.

100 TOTAL POINTS

4-H clubs and FFA chapters are requested to help with the grounds clean-up, Monday, July 30, 9:00 am. Additional points will be given to clubs whose members and parents help with clean-up.

4-H/FFA PARADE OF CHAMPIONS

We are proud to honor 2018 livestock champions and reserve champions at the Gage County Fair & Expo, Sunday, July 29, 2:00 pm, Main Livestock Barn. Exhibitors must wear official 4-H or FFA attire. Information sheet will be given to exhibitors with invitation to Parade of Champions. Participation sheet MUST be returned by Friday evening, with the exception of those who show on Saturday. Sponsored by Riverview Jr. Stockmen 4-H Club. Thanks to **The Auctioneers** for announcing the Parade of Champions.

1K CLUB SPONSORS & 4-H/FFA AUCTION PARTICIPANTS PHOTOS will be taken following the Parade of Champions, Sunday, July 29, 2:30 pm, Main Livestock Barn. All Auction participants should wear official attire and be present for photo shoot.

4-H/FFA MARKET LIVESTOCK PREMIUM AUCTION

The Gage County Ag Society will hold a Market Livestock Premium Auction, Sunday, July 29, 3:00 pm, Main Livestock Barn. The purpose of this auction aligns with the Ag Society's mission to educate and promote agriculture, industry and youth through community involvement. The auction will support and contribute to the marketing experience of 4-H/FFA livestock exhibitors.

Youth will be given an opportunity to finalize their project by entering one market animal exhibited at the 2018 Gage County Fair & Expo. Market entries in Beef, Sheep, Swine and Meat Goats may be entered in the auction; **entry deadline is 1 hour following completion of 4-H/FFA Swine Show. Official 4-H or FFA attire is required.** Information for donors and participants available on the Gage County Fair website, at the Extension Office and Fair Office.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS & ANIMALS

No exhibits, displays or animals will be removed from the fairgrounds before Sunday, July 29, 8:00 pm. No premium money will be paid if removed before deadline.

NATIONAL 4-H EVENT/CONTEST SPONSORSHIP

Gage County Ag Society will provide a \$200 award for a Gage County 4-H member selected to attend National 4-H Congress or National 4-H Conference.

Gage County Ag Society will provide \$100 award for a 4-H member who qualifies to represent Nebraska at a national event.

Youth may receive the monetary award one time per event.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

4-H static exhibits selected for the Nebraska State Fair, are indicated on the exhibit. **Classes marked with an * are eligible for State Fair. All static exhibits selected for the State Fair must receive a purple ribbon at county fair judging.** Alternates will be chosen and notified if they become eligible. Level 1 projects do not advance to State Fair.

When the presence of the 4-H member is not required, the exhibitor must become 9 during 2018 (4-H age 8 as of January 1, 2018).

When the presence of the 4-H member is required, such as showing livestock, Judging Contest, Fashion Show, or Presentations Contest, youth must be 10 years of age by January 1, 2018 through age 18.

State Fair 4-H website: <http://4h.unl.edu>.

NOTE: Livestock, rabbits, poultry and companion animals will be entered online through ShoWorks by 4-H member/family. Deadline: August 10, 5:00 pm.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK

4-H/FFA BEEF

MARKET BEEF WEIGH-IN: Wednesday, July 25, 10:30-Noon

STOCKER FEEDER SHOW: Thursday, July 26, 1:00 pm

BEEF SHOW: Friday, July 27, 9:00 am

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW:

Thursday: Stocker-Feeder Show (breeds show in alphabetical order)

Friday: Market Heifers; Market Steers; Showmanship Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Showmanship Finals; Clover Kids Showmanship (accompanied by older 4-H member or adult); Break; Breeding Beef (breeds show in alphabetical order). Alumni Showmanship class immediately following show; no pre-entry, animals available from youth exhibitors.

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Security First Bank- Showmanship Champion, Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

Jay & Terri Nieveen- Sr. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Sapp Bros. Petroleum, Inc.- Int. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Carriage Motors- Jr. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Gage County Ag Society- Alumni Showmanship

Booth Feeds - Champion Breeding Heifer

Terry & Bev Acton- Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer

Cammack Farms, DeWitt- Champion Registered Angus Breeding Heifer

Hamel Trucking, Brian & Sherri Hamel & Family- Reserve Champion Angus Breeding Heifer

Farm Bureau Financial Services, Curtis Spilker, Agent- Champion Reg. Red Angus Breeding Heifer

Crawford Heating & Air- Reserve Champion Red Angus Breeding Heifer

Siebrandt Family Farms, Jansen - Champion Registered Braunvieh Breeding Heifer

Beatrice Ford Lincoln, Inc.- Reserve Champion Registered Braunvieh Breeding Heifer

Hamel Trucking, Brian & Sherri Hamel & Family- Champion Registered Charolais Breeding Heifer

Roehr's Machinery, Inc.- Mark Bathel - Dean Roehr- Reserve Champion Registered Charolais Breeding Heifer

M & P Gelbvieh, Mark & Patty Goes, Odell- Champion Reg. Gelbvieh Breeding Heifer

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Jay & Teri Nieveen, Adams- Champion Registered Hereford Breeding Heifer

Homestead Land Co., John Zarybnicky, Owner- Reserve Champion Reg. Hereford Breeding Heifer

Nebraska Poll-ettes- Champion Registered Polled Hereford Breeding Heifer

Boyer Limousine, Jay & Carol Boyer Family, Liberty- Champion Registered Limousin Breeding Heifer

Whitwer Limousin, Steve & Aaron Whitwer- Reserve Champion Registered Limousin Breeding Heifer

Ferguson Farms, Steve & Debbie Ferguson, Wymore- Champion Registered Maine-Anjou Breeding Heifer

Crawford Heating & Air- Reserve Champion Registered Maine-Anjou Breeding Heifer

Crawford Heating & Air - Champion Registered Shorthorn Breeding Heifer

Triple S Cattle, Chad & Amy Schroeder - Champion & Reserve Maintainer Breeding Heifer

Roehr's Machinery, Inc.- Mark Bathel - Dean Roehr- Reserve Champion Registered Shorthorn Breeding Heifer

Blue Valley Door Co., Inc.- Champion Shorthorn Plus Registered Breeding Heifer

Crawford Heating & Air- Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus Registered Breeding Heifer

Trauernicht Simmentals, Wymore- Champion Registered Simmental Breeding Heifer

State Line Farm Simmentals, Jim & Ellen Zvolanek, Wymore- Reserve Champion Reg. Simmental Breeding Heifer

Lienetics, Princeton- Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer

Buehler Show Cattle, Sterling- Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer

Gage County Farm Bureau Federation - Champion Market Heifer

Terry & Bev Acton- Reserve Champion Market Heifer

Orscheln Farm & Home- Champion Market Steer

Beatrice Concrete Company- Reserve Champion Market Steer

Farmer's Cooperative - Champion Stocker Feeder

Farm Credit Services of America - Reserve Champion Stocker Feeder

Barnard Angus - In Memory of Dean Goes - Champion Angus Stocker Feeder

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Siebrandt Family Farms, Jansen - Champion Branvieh Stocker Feeder

Crawford Heating & Air - Champion & Reserve Champion Charolais Stocker Feeder

Boyer Limousine, Jay & Carol Boyer Family, Liberty- Champion Limousine Stocker Feeder

State Line Farm Simmentals, Jim & Ellen Zvolanek, Wymore- Champion & Reserve Champion Simmental Stocker Feeder

Buehler Show Cattle, Sterling- Champion Commercial Stocker Feeder

CMT Cattle, Sterling- Reserve Champion Commercial Stocker Feeder

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 2 breeding beef, 2 market beef, 2 stocker-feeder calves. Beef Cattle will be checked in by Fairboard members at weigh-in Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm. Bring market beef inside scale area, breeding beef and stocker-feeders outside south side of main livestock barn, east end (outside scale area). Bring I.D. sheet, and registration paper (registered breeding beef) with animal.

Showmanship Contest [online](#) registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm

STOCKER FEEDER CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$15; Blue \$12; Red \$10; White \$6

Calf born between January 1 - June 1, 2018. Indicate breed and sex on entry. Classes divided by breed, sex and age divisions. Weaned calves must be stalled at fair. Unweaned calves come in only on show day. If both dam and calf are stalled, they may show individually and as a cow-calf pair.

G010910 **Male (steer or bull) stocker feeder**

G010911 **Female (heifer) stocker feeder**

MARKET CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$15; Blue \$12; Red \$10; White \$6

Market Show: Classes will be grouped according to weight and judged lightweight to heavy-weight; no breed divisions.

Class # Class Description

G011010 **Market beef steer**

G011050 **Market beef heifer**

BREEDING CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$15; Blue \$12; Red \$10; White \$6

Breeding Show: All breeds will show individually, breeds show in alphabetical order. Indicate breed on entry.

Registered Breeding Beef Classes: To be shown in a registered (purebred) class, heifers must have an official breed registration, compete by fair date; must present at check-in.. Registration certificate must indicate: 1) the name of the exhibitor, 2) name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family, or 3) the family or ranch name or parent's name.

Animals not meeting registration criteria will be shown in commercial class.

	1-1-18 to 2-29-18	9-1-17 to 12-31-17	5-1-17 to 8-31-17	3-1-17 to 4-30-17
Angus (reg.)	G012010	G012020	G012030	G012040
Red Angus (reg.)	G015910	G015920	G015930	G015940
Braunvieh (reg.)	G023010	G023020	G023030	G023040
Charolais (reg.)	G013010	G013020	G013030	G013040
Hereford (reg.)	G017010	G017020	G017030	G017040
Maine (reg.)	G019010	G019020	G019030	G019040
Polled Hereford (reg.)	G017910	G017920	G017930	G017940
Shorthorn (reg.)	G021010	G021020	G021030	G021040
Simmental (reg.)	G022010	G022020	G022030	G022040
Other breeds (reg.)	G918910	G918920	G918930	G918940
Commercial	G015010	G015020	G015030	G015040
	1-1-17 to 2-28-17	9-1-16 to 12-31-16	9-1-15 to 8-31-16	3 years & older
Angus (reg.)	G012050	G012060	G012070	G012080
Red Angus (reg.)	G015950	G015960	G015970	G015980
Braunvieh (reg.)	G023050	G023060	G023070	G023080
Charolais (reg.)	G013050	G013060	G013070	G013080
Hereford (reg.)	G017050	G017060	G017070	G017080
Maine (reg.)	G019050	G019060	G019070	G019080
Polled Hereford (reg.)	G017950	G017960	G017970	G017980
Shorthorn (reg.)	G021050	G021060	G021070	G021080
Simmental (reg.)	G022050	G022060	G022070	G022080
Other breeds (reg.)	G918950	G918960	G918970	G918980
Commercial	G015050	G015060	G015070	G015080

COW CALF CLASSES

Class # Class Description

G012910 **Cow-calf pair**

SHOWMANSHIP

A Supreme Champion Showman will be selected from the Champion Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions.

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

G010919 **Junior Beef Showmanship** — 4-H age 10 and younger

G010929 **Intermediate Beef Showmanship** — 4-H age 11-13

G010939 **Senior Beef Showmanship** — 4-H age 14 and older

4-H BUCKET CALF

SHOW: Wednesday, July 25, 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW: Follow class order; Selection of Grand and Reserve Champions

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Booth Feeds, Beatrice- Grand Champion Bucket Calf

Farmer's Cooperative - Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Calf

Maximum 2 bucket calf entries per exhibitor. Exhibitor must be age 12 or younger (4-H age, January 1, 2018).

Bucket calves will be checked in by Fairboard members Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, south side of main livestock barn, west end. Bring I.D. sheet with animal.

Calves must be an orphan or newborn calf, bull, steer or heifer, fed and raised by 4-H member, any beef or dairy breed or crossbred. Calves on the cow do NOT qualify as bucket calves. Ribbon placing based on judges interview with 4-H member, fitting, showmanship, and general quality and health of animal. Show stick is optional. One bucket calf per exhibitor may be entered in Showmanship Contest in Dairy Show or Beef Show.

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

Class # Class Description

G040900 **Bucket calf** — 1/1/18 - 3/14/18

G040901 **Bucket calf** — 3/15/18 - 5/30/18



'Til the cows come home.

4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE

SHOW: Thursday, July 26, 9:00 am

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

DAIRY ORDER OF SHOW: Dairy Showmanship Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Showmanship Finals; Clover Kids Showmanship; Heifer Classes by breed; Junior Champion; Cow Classes. Dairy Herd class following each breed. Senior and Grand Champion. Alumni Showmanship class immediately following show; no pre-enty, animals available from youth exhibitors.

DAIRY BREEDS ORDER OF SHOW: Jersey, Holstein, Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Crossbred.

DAIRY GOAT ORDER OF SHOW: Showmanship Sr. Div., Jr. Div.; Breed Classes; Selection of Champions

DAIRY GOAT BREEDS ORDER OF SHOW: Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Saanen, Toggenburg, Other Breeds, Recorded Grade.

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Security First Bank - Showmanship Champion, Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

Raeshelle J. Rickers Memorial - Showmanship Divisions Champion Belt Buckle

Best Foot Forward 4-H Club - Clover Kids Showmanship (all participants)

Gage County Ag Society - Alumni Showmanship

Henrichs A.I. Sales, Wymore - Grand Champion Dairy Heifer

In Memory of Amber Goossen Schroeder - Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Heifer

Gage County Farm Bureau Federation - Grand Champion Dairy Cow

East Court Dairy Queen - Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Cow

Plymouth Veterinary Clinic, Casey Wehrman, DVM - Champion Dairy Herd (cash award)

Gage County 4-H Council - High Milk Production

Gage County 4-H Council - High Protein Production

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 dairy, 4 dairy goats. Heifers born after April 30, 2018 are ineligible to show.

Online Entry - dairy breeds should be coded as follows: G941-Ayrshire, G942-Brown Swiss, G943-Guernsey, G944-Holstein / Red & White, G945-Jersey, G946-Milking Shorthorn, G947-Crossbred. This code should be used as the first digit in the class number (i.e. Holstein Summer Yearling would be class number G944040).

Dairy cattle and goats will be checked in by Fairboard members Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, south side main livestock barn, west end. Bring I.D. with animal.

Goats are housed in open cattle barn.

Showmanship Contest [online](#) registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm

DAIRY CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$15; Blue \$12; Red \$10; White \$6

Breed champions will be selected from the top purple ribbon class winners

G941	Ayrshire	010	Spring Heifer Calf	3/1/18 to 4/30/18
G942	Brown Swiss	020	Winter Heifer Calf	12/1/17 to 2/29/18
G947	Crossbred	030	Fall Heifer Calf	9/1/17 to 11/30/17
G943	Guernsey	040	Summer Yearling Heifer	6/1/17 to 8/31/17
G944	Holstein	050	Spring Yearling Heifer	3/1/17 to 5/31/17
G945	Jersey	060	Winter Yearling Heifer	12/1/16 to 2/28/17
G946	Milking Shorthorn	070	Fall Yearling Heifer	9/1/16 to 11/30/16

SELECTION OF JUNIOR CHAMPION

080	Dry cow	any age
092	2 year old	9/1/15 to 8/31/16
093	3 year old	9/1/14 to 8/31/15
094	4 year old	9/1/13 to 8/31/14
095	5+ year old	prior to 9/1/13

SELECTION OF SENIOR CHAMPION

Premiums: Purple \$15; Blue \$12; Red \$10; White \$6

G040920 **Dairy herd** (grade or registered) — bring one animal into ring (preferably milking cow)

Dairy Herd: Exhibitor must enter and show three (3) females in the Dairy Herd class.

A herd may consist of both 4-H and FFA animals but each animal must be owned by the same exhibitor. At least one animal must be a cow that has freshened long enough to have a projected ME record and all three must be of the same breed. Exhibitors should provide DHIA herd identification and DHIA cow identification on herd score card. Animal may qualify in either milk or protein. Herd may either be registered or grade. Each exhibitor must fill out Dairy Herd Scorecard and present it to the show official prior to start of the show for verification. Exhibitor must verify records prior to start of show.

Awards presented on the basis of 305 2X ME records in progress for cows in milk and on the basis of the most recently completed 305 2X ME record for dry cows.

Awards for High Milk Production and High Protein Production will be given to the 4-H/FFA member who exhibits a cow with an official DHIA record during the most recent lactation. Winners will be determined by pounds produced over the breed production requirements listed below. Indicate entry in these contest/s on entry form. Crossbred not eligible for production awards.

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Milk</u>	<u>Protein</u>	<u>Breed</u>	<u>Milk</u>	<u>Protein</u>
Ayrshire	18,160	573	Jersey	17,958	663
Brown Swiss	20,834	711	Milking Shorthorn	17,489	547
Guernsey	17,118	593	Crossbred	21,801	628
Holstein	25,643	794			

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

Class # Class Description

G040910 **Junior Dairy Showmanship** — 4-H age 10 and younger

G040911 **Intermediate Dairy Showmanship** — 4-H age 11-13

G040912 **Senior Dairy Showmanship** — 4-H age 14 and older

4-H/FFA DAIRY GOAT

SHOW: Thursday, July 26, following Dairy Show

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 dairy goats, 1 Daughter-Dam. Dairy goats will be checked in by Fairboard members Wednesday, July 25, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, south side main livestock barn, west end. Bring I.D. sheet with animal. Goats are housed in open cattle barn. Showmanship Contest [online](#) registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

DAIRY GOATS

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

Dairy goats in order of show by age groups are as follows:

G051	Registered Alpine
G052	Registered LaMancha
G951	Registered Nigerian Dwarf
G053	Registered Nubian
G054	Registered Oberhasli
G056	Registered Saanen
G952	Registered Sable
G057	Registered Toggenburg
G055	Recorded Grade — any unregistered purebred or registered mixed breed with one purebred parent and 4-H grade dairy goats.

Ages are as of show date (unfreshened)

010 **Junior Doe Kid (under 6 months)**

020 **Junior Doe Kid (6-12 months)**

030 **Junior Doe-ling (12-18 months)**

040 **Senior Doe-ling (18-24 months)**

050 **Milkers (under age 2)**

060 **Milkers (age 3-4)**

070 **Milkers (age 4-5)**

080 **Milkers (age 5 & older)**

090 **Dry Doe (age 2 & older)**

011 **Daughter-Dam**

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

Class # Class Description

G050910 **Junior Goat Showmanship** — 4-H age under 12

G050930 **Senior Goat Showmanship** — 4-H age 12 and older

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT

Meat Goat Weigh-In and Goat Check-In: Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

SHOW: Friday, July 27, 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW: Showmanship Sr. Div., Jr. Div.; Showmanship Finals; Clover Kids Showmanship; Breeding Classes (alphabetical order)- Boer, Kiko, Spanish, Other Breeds, Crossbred; Breeding Champions; Meat Classes (lightweight to heavyweight); Meat Goat Champions; Pygmy; Pet Goats.

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

FuBerry Farms Boer Goats, Haldon & Jamie Fugate - Showmanship Champion Jr. & Sr. Division Belt Buckles

Best Foot Forward 4-H Club- Clover Kids Showmanship (all participants)

Horseshoe Creek Boer Goats- Grand Champion Meat Goat

Best Foot Forward 4-H Club- Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat

First State Bank Nebraska - Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat

McDonald's of Beatrice - Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Meat Goat

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 meat goats, 4 breeding goats. Meat and breeding goats must be identified with a USDA official scrapie tag.

Goats will be penned in open livestock barn; pet goats penned south side of main livestock barn.

Goats will be checked in by Fairboard members at weigh-in Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, sheep barn. Bring meat goats inside scale area; breeding goats outside scale area. Bring I.D. sheet with animal.

Showmanship Contest [online](#) registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

Meat goats may be doe or wether kids. Goats are to have milk teeth and have no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 1/4" of hair or less from the knee and hock up. If horned, the horns must be blunted. Dehorning is preferred. Only acceptable material allowed is soap and water. Adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products are NOT allowed.

Meat classes formed by weight divisions, if numbers warrant, shown lightweight to heavyweight.

Goats are shown with a halter, smooth neck chain or smooth collar only. Use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats, and exhibiting the goat with its front feet off the ground are not acceptable.

Breeding Show: Doe kids must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling does can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year old teeth up.

BREEDING CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

G058930 **Breeding Doe Kids** (9/10/17 - 6/01/18)

G058931 **Breeding Doe Yearlings** (9/01/16 - 8/31/17)

G058932 **Breeding Meat Goat** (2-3 years)

G058933 **Breeding Aged Meat Goat** (over 3 years)

MARKET CLASSES

G058901 **Market Goat** (Does & Wethers)

PET

G050950 **Pet Kid & Unfreshened Yearling**

G050951 **Pet Yearling Freshened & Aged**

PYGMY

G950930 **Pygmy Kid & Unfreshened Yearling**

G950932 **Pygmy Yearling Freshened & Aged**

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

Class # **Class Description**

G058902 **Junior Meat Goat Showmanship** — 4-H age under 12

G058903 **Senior Meat Goat Showmanship** — 4-H age 12 and older

4-H/FFA SHEEP

Market Sheep Weigh-In: Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

SHOW: Thursday, July 26, 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW: Sheep Showmanship- Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Showmanship Finals; Clover Kids Showmanship; Breeding Classes; Market Classes; Pen-of-Two Market Lambs (in ring); Alumni Showmanship class immediately following show, no pre-entry, animals available from youth exhibitors.

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Security First Bank- Showmanship Champion, Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

Gage County 4-H Council- Sr. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Friend of 4-H- Int. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Gage County 4-H Council- Jr. Division Showmanship Belt Buckle

Acton Family - Clover Kids Showmanship (all participants)

Gage County Ag Society- Alumni Showmanship

Farmer's Cooperative - Grand Champion Breeding Ewe

DLT Family Farms, Hallam- Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe

Gage County Farm Bureau Federation - Grand Champion Market Lamb

State Bank of Odell- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Farm Credit Services of America- Grand Champion Pen-of-Two Market Lambs

Acton Sheep Farm - Reserve Grand Champion Pen-of-Two Market Lambs

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 market lambs, 4 breeding sheep. Market and breeding lambs must be tagged with a USDA official scrapie tag.

Sheep will be penned in the sheep & swine barn. Sheep will be checked in by Fair Board members at weigh-in Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, sheep barn. Bring market sheep inside scale area; breeding sheep outside scale area. Bring I.D. sheet, registration paper (registered breeding sheep) with animal.

Showmanship Contest online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

Registered ewes must be registered with the breed association; bring registration paper at check-in. Commercial ewes must be listed on the 4-H or FFA ownership affidavit.

Sheep with active club lamb fungus will not be allowed to show.

Breeding ewe lambs and doe kids must have all temporary teeth present. Yearling ewes and does can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year-old teeth.

Market lambs must be slick shorn, including belly, to within 1/4"; wool may be left on the legs only below the knees and hocks. Market classes formed by weight divisions, shown lightweight to heavyweight.

Sheep must be groomed only with products specifically designed for show grooming. This

does not exclude soaps and cleaners. Adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products are NOT allowed.

The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its front feet off the ground, are not acceptable.

BREEDING CLASSES

Breed champions in each class will compete for supreme champion ewe.

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

	Breeding Ewe		
	(1-1-18 to 6-15-18)	(1-1-17 to 12-31-17)	(prior to 1-1-17)
	<u>Lamb</u>	<u>Yearling</u>	<u>Aged Ewe</u>
Dorset	G032140	G032130	G032910
Hampshire	G032100	G032090	G032920
Suffolk	G032120	G032110	G032930
Other breeds (reg)	G032060	G032050	G032940
Commercial	G032020	G032010	G032950

MARKET CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

G031020 **Market Lamb**

PEN OF TWO

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

G032960 **Pen of two Market Lambs (ownership by one exhibitor only)**

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

Class # **Class Description**

G030919 **Junior Sheep Showmanship** — 4-H age 10 and younger

G030929 **Intermediate Sheep Showmanship** — 4-H age 11-13

G030939 **Senior Sheep Showmanship** — 4-H age 14 and older

4-H/FFA RABBIT

SHOW: Saturday, July 28, 9:00 am

LOCATION: Rabbit Complex

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW: Rabbit Showmanship Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Clover Kids

Showmanship; Meat Rabbit Classes; Rabbit Classes by breeds (Commercial, Fancy);

Pet Classes;Cavy Showmanship- Senior (age 12 and older), Junior (under age 12); Cavy Classes.

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Wal-Mart Super Center #2784- Senior Showmanship

Brett Wells Construction LLC- Intermediate Showmanship

Wal-Mart Super Center #2784- Junior Showmanship

Norris Public Power District- Best of Show

Beatrice Ford Lincoln, Inc.- Reserve Best of Show

Landoll Corp. - Champion Commercial Breeds, Champion Fancy Breeds, Reserve Best of Show

Feathers & Fur 4-H Club - Reserve Commercial Breeds, Reserve Fancy Breeds

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 9 rabbit entries, 4 meat rabbit entries; 5 cavy entries.

Rabbits and cavies housed in Poultry/Rabbit Complex for duration of fair. Exhibitor must provide feed and water for your exhibits for the duration of the fair.

All rabbits, except pets, must have ID numbers or names tattooed in left ear (preferably with a pin tattoo pliers or tattoo ink. Breed must be identified on entry. Cavy must have ear tag. Tattoo not required for fryer rabbit.

Check in rabbits and cavy Wednesday, July 25, 8:30 am - noon.

Showmanship Contest online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

Maximum length of showmanship presentation 4 minutes; exceeding that limit will result in one ribbon placing lower.

See American Standard of Perfection - for Fancy and Commercial Breeds List. Judging by conformation and closeness to breed standards. Size and utility are only considered as a comparison to breed standards.

All carry cages, feed, etc. must be stored in designated area in Rabbit Complex during fair.

Herdsmanship- Poultry/Rabbit Complex is judged in the daily competition. Exhibitors and families are responsible for a clean, attractive building. Rabbits will be penned by exhibitor/family. EXHIBITORS MUST FEED, WATER, AND CARE FOR YOUR ANIMALS DAILY.

Cages/pens and floor must be kept clean. Information will be sent to exhibitors prior to the fair and be available at check-in.

Fun competitions during the fair, open to the public. Information posted in the Poultry/Rabbit Complex:

-Wednesday: Rooster Crowing Contest (approx. 5:30 pm)

-Friday: Duck Race (approx. 2:00 pm)

-Saturday: Bunny Hop (approx. 10:30 am)

MARKET CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G081002 **Market pen** (three fryers, any sex, 3–5 lbs.; market age limit 10 weeks)

G081003 **Single market rabbit** — (one fryer fitting the description of market pen)

BREEDING CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

Breakdown for Rabbit Breed Class Numbers

Breed Type Breed Class

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Example above is for a Polish Junior Doe

G982 (TYPE) FANCY BREEDS

Breed #

01 American Fuzzy Lop	11 Harlequin	21 Netherland Dwarf
02 American Sable	12 Havana	22 Polish
03 Belgian Hare	13 Himalayan	23 Rex
04 Britannia Petite	14 Holland Lop	24 Rhinelander
05 Dutch	15 Jersey Wooly	25 Satin Angora
06 Dwarf Hotot	16 Lilac	26 Silver
07 English Angora	17 Lionhead	27 Silver Marten
08 English Spot	18 Mini Lop	28 Standard Chinchilla
09 Florida White	19 Mini Rex	29 Tan
10 French Angora	20 Mini Satin	30 Thrianta

Class #

1	Buck — Senior over 6 months
2	Doe — Senior over 6 months
3	Buck — Junior 6 mo. & under
4	Doe — Junior 6 mo. & under

G983 (TYPE) COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Breed #

50 American	57 Checkedred Giant	63 Giant Angora
51 American Chinchilla	58 Cinnamon	64 Giant Chinchilla
53 Beveren	59 Crème D’ Argent	65 New Zealand
54 Blanc de Hotot	60 English Lop	66 Palomino
55 Californian	61 Flemish Giant	67 Satin
56 Champagne D’ Argent	62 French Lop	68 Silver Fox

Class #

1	Buck — Senior over 8 months
2	Doe — Senior over 8 months
3	Buck — Intermediate 6-8 months
4	Doe — Intermediate 6-8 months
5	Buck — Junior 6 months & under
6	Doe — Junior 6 months & under

CAVY

Premiums: Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G080940 **Sow** — 6 months & younger

G080941 **Sow** — 7 months & older

G080942 **Boar** — 6 months & younger

29 G080943 **Boar** — 7 months & older

PET CLASS

Premiums: Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G080910	Pet Doe — Senior Over 6 months
G080915	Pet Doe — Junior 6 months & under
G080916	Pet Buck — Senior Over 6 months
G080912	Pet Buck — Junior 6 months & under

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

G080919	Junior Rabbit Showmanship — 4-H age 10 and younger
G080929	Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship — 4-H age 11-13
G080939	Senior Rabbit Showmanship — 4-H age 14 and older

4-H/FFA POULTRY & MARKET BROILER

BROILER SHOW: Wednesday, July 25, 4:30 pm

POULTRY SHOW: Friday, July 27, 1:30 pm

LOCATION: Poultry Complex

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW:

Wednesday- Broiler Showmanship- Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Clover Kids Showmanship; Broiler Singles; Broiler Pens.

Friday- Pigeons, Doves, Bantam Ducks; Poultry Showmanship- Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Clover Kids Showmanship; Poultry by class

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

East Court Dairy Queen- Senior Showmanship

GEM Farm, LLC, Ed & Glennis McClure- Intermediate Showmanship

Gage County 4-H Council - Junior Showmanship

McVay & Beavers Families- Best of Show

Norris Public Power District- Reserve Best of Show

Hoops Chiropractic, Dr. Carissa Hoops - Broiler Showmanship- Senior, Intermediate, Junior Champion

Gage County 4-H Council- Champion Broiler

Ratigan-Schottler, Beatrice- Reserve Champion Broiler

Nebraska Crop Insurance Agency- Champion Broiler Pen of Three

Orscheln Farm & Home, Beatrice- Reserve Champion Broiler Pen of Three

Landoll Corp. - Champion Bantam, Reserve Champion Bantam, Champion Standard Poultry

Bob's Garage Door Service - Reserve Champion Standard Poultry

Feathers & Fur 4-H Club - Champion Duck, Reserve Champion Duck, Champion Goose, Reserve Champion Goose

Midwest Livestock Systems- Broiler Project Birds

Kentucky Fried Chicken- Broiler Project Birds

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 8 standard or bantam birds, 1 single broiler, 1 broiler pen 1 single meat duck or goose, 1 meat duck or goose pen, 1 production trio, 2 egg displays, 8 waterfowl, 6 pigeons, 4 turkeys, 2 peafowl, 2 guinea, 2 other. Birds will be housed in Poultry/Rabbit Complex for duration of fair. Exhibitor must provide feed for your exhibits for the duration of the fair. No testing required. Minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated

in The American Standard of Perfection and Bantam Standard.

Birds entered as individuals, trios, or pens may not be interchanged. A trio will consist of one male and two female purebred birds. A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or three female birds. A pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of three sexually mature females.

Check in broilers and birds on Wednesday, July 25, 8:30 am - Noon.

Showmanship Contest online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

Showmanship entry for poultry, including broilers, will be a presentation by youth, maximum 4 minutes; exceeding that limit will result in one ribbon placing lower. Youth may enter broiler showmanship and poultry showmanship.

Wood chips will be provided for bedding. Carrying cages, etc. must be stored in designated area in Poultry Complex during fair.

Herdsmanship- Poultry/Rabbit Complex is judged in the daily competition. Exhibitors and families are responsible for a clean, attractive building. Poultry will be penned by exhibitor/family. EXHIBITORS MUST FEED, WATER AND CARE FOR YOUR ANIMALS DAILY. Cages/pens and floor must be kept clean. Information will be sent to exhibitors prior to the fair and be available at check-in.

Fun competitions during the fair, open to the public. Information posted in the Poultry/Rabbit Complex:

-Wednesday: Rooster Crowing Contest (approx. 5:30 pm)

-Friday: Duck Race (approx. 2:00 pm)

-Saturday: Bunny Hop (approx. 10:30 am)

EGG DISPLAY

G070990 **Egg Display (12 clean eggs in carton; identify breed)**

BROILER - MARKET/MEAT CLASSES

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

Premiums (Trio): Purple \$3.75; Blue \$3; Red \$2.50; White \$1.25

G070980	Single Broiler
G070981	Broiler Pen-of-Three
G070982	Single Meat Duck or Goose
G070983	Meat Duck or Goose Pen-of-Three

LARGE FOWL

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

Premiums (Trio): Purple \$3.75; Blue \$3; Red \$2.50; White \$1.25

G070914	American — Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red
G070920	Asiatic — Cochin, Brahma's, Langshan
G070916	English — Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings
G070918	Mediterranean — Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca
G070919	Continental — Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles
G070922	All other breeds — Houdan, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas
G070010	Trio — Purebred
G070913	Pen of production class hens

BANTAM

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

Premiums (Trio): Purple \$3.75; Blue \$3; Red \$2.50; White \$1.25

G070925	Game Bantam — Modern and Old English
G070003	Single comb clean legged — Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire
G070924	Rose comb clean legged — Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Hamburg
G070926	Any other comb clean legged — Polish, Cornish, Houdan
G070928	Feather legged — Silky, Cochin, Brahma, Millie Fleur, Frizzle
G070929	Trio — Bantam

DUCKS

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G070004	Heavy — Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy
G070936	Medium — Swedish, Buff, Crested, Cayuga
G070938	Light — Runner, Khaki Campbell
G070005	Bantam — Call, Mallard, East India (judged in pen)

GEESE

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G070006	Heavy — Toulouse, Embden, African
G070940	Medium — Pilgrim, Buff, Saddle Back Pomeranian
G070942	Light — Chinese, Canada, Egyptian, Tufted Roman

TURKEYS

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G070007	Jake turkey
G070944	Tom turkey
G070946	Jenny turkey
G070947	Hen turkey

PIGEON/DOVE

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

(classes judged in pen)

G070985	Pigeon
G070986	Dove

PEAFOWL

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G070987	Peacock
G070988	Peahen

GUINEA FOWL

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G070950	Adult guinea
G070952	Pullet or cockrel

OTHER

Premiums (Single): Purple \$3; Blue \$2.50; Red \$2; White \$1.25

G070989	Other
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SHOWMANSHIP

Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

<u>Poultry</u>	
G070930	Senior Poultry Showmanship - 4-H age 14 and older
G070931	Intermediate Poultry Showmanship - 4-H age 11-13
G070932	Junior Poultry Showmanship - 4-H age 10 and younger
<u>Broiler</u>	
G070933	Senior Broiler Showmanship - 4-H age 14 and older
G070934	Intermediate Broiler Showmanship - 4-H age 11-13
G070935	Junior Broiler Showmanship - 4-H age 10 and younger

4-H/FFA SWINE

Swine on the grounds: Wednesday, July 25, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

or Thursday, July 26, 8:00 am - 9:30 am

Weigh-In: Thursday, July 26, 10:00 am - Noon

SHOW: Saturday, July 28

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

8:30-9:30 am- Pen-of-Three Market Swine Judging (in pens)

9:00 am- Open Class Show

9:15 am- Clover Kids Showmanship (in ring)

9:45 am- Alumni Showmanship

10:00 am- 4-H/FFA Showmanship

11:30 am- Breeding Gilt Show

12:00 pm- Pen-of-Three Judging Finals

12:30 pm- Market Swine Show

ORDER OF SHOW: Pen-of-Three Market Swine Judging (in pens); Open Class Show; Clover Kids Showmanship; Alumni Showmanship; Showmanship- Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Showmanship Finals; Breeding Gilt Show; Pen-of-Three Judging Finals (in ring); Market Classes divided by weight- 3 divisions (lightweight to heavyweight).

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Security First Bank- Showmanship Champion, Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

Baade Genetics - Showmanship Champion Jr. Division Belt Buckle

Fontanelle Hybrids, Your Local Dealer for Fontanelle Seed - Showmanship Champion

Int. & Sr. Div. Champion Belt Buckles

Best Foot Forward 4-H Club- Clover Kids Showmanship (all participants)

Gage County Ag Society- Alumni Showmanship

Baade Genetics, Kyle & Laura Baade- Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

Crop Production Services, Inc., Terry Hasenkamp- Res. Grand Champion Breeding Gilt

Beatrice Concrete Company, Beatrice- Division 1 Champion

Blue Valley Pork Producers- Division 2 Champion

Waldo Genetics- Division 3 Champion

Pinnacle Bank- Division 1 Reserve Champion

Pinnacle Trust Company - Division 2 Reserve Champion

Wal-Mart Super Center #2784 - Division 3 Reserve Champion

Waldo Genetics - Grand Champion Market Swine

Farmer's Cooperative - Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine

Blue Valley Pork Producers - Grand Champion Market Swine Pen-of-Three

Homestead Land Co., John Zarybnicky, Owner - Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine Pen-of-Three

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 market hogs, 1 market swine pen-of-three, 3 breeding gilts. All swine (market and breeding) must be farrowed on or after January 1, 2018. No health certificate required.

Non-terminal swine show. At weigh-in, exhibitor must designate on form provided the market hog(s) to be sold for shipment Sunday after fair. Bids will be taken for sale of market hogs. No breeding gilts can be sold.

Swine will be checked in and ear notches read and checked by Fairboard members and official at weigh-in Thursday, July 26, 10:00 am - Noon at scale in swine barn. Bring I.D. sheet with animal. Exhibitor must be at pen. Pens will be brought to scale for weigh-in by aisle in swine barn.

Showmanship Contest online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

All swine (breeding and market) must have ear notches according to the Universal Standard or other approved system. Ear notches must be corded on 4-H or FFA I.D. sheets. **Notches will be read at the scale and all notches deemed “fresh” will be automatically disqualified.** Ruling will be made by officials at swine weigh-in. These hogs will be kept under quarantine. Hogs disqualified as 4-H/FFA pigs can be shown in Open Class.

Breeding gilt classes will be randomly divided, if necessary.

Pen-of-Three Market Swine exhibit must be three market swine from one exhibitor. NO breeding gilts. Exhibitor should be at their pen for judging; order of the aisles in the barn will be announced.

4-H and FFA swine exhibitors must have completed the **Youth for the Quality Care of Animals** certification through Nebraska Extension by June 1, to exhibit at the Gage County Fair. Completion of YQCA courses will be certified by Extension Staff on the I.D. sheet/s submitted by June 15 to the Extension Office.

Pigs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder or other coat dressing compounds considered objectionable by the packer. Only unadulterated water is permitted. Pigs can be clipped to even up the hair, but should NOT be shaved.

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

BREEDING GILT

G035921 **Breeding gilt**

MARKET CLASSES

G036910 **Market swine**

PEN OF THREE

G036920 **Pen of three (3 swine of one exhibitor)**

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

G035919 **Junior swine showmanship** — 4-H age 10 and younger

G035929 **Intermediate swine showmanship** — 4-H age 11-13

G035939 **Senior swine showmanship** — 4-H age 14 and older

4-H/FFA LLAMA/ALPACA

SHOW: Thursday, July 26, 4:30 pm

LOCATION: Main Livestock Barn Show Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Brett Wells Construction LLC- Grand Champion Alpaca

Brett Wells Construction LLC - Reserve Grand Champion Alpaca

Brett Wells Construction LLC - Grand Champion Llama

Brett Wells Construction LLC- Reserve Grand Champion Llama

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 llama; 4 alpaca. Males or females may be exhibited, must be healthy and groomed. Llamas/alpacas will be penned in or near the main livestock barn. Llamas/alpacas will be checked in by Fairboard members, Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm, Sheep barn. Bring I.D. sheet with animal.

Showmanship Contest online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

HALTER CLASSES

Premiums: Purple \$8; Blue \$5; Red \$3.50; White \$2.50

	Llama	Alpaca
Juvenile (5-12 months)	G939915	G939919
Yearling (12-24 months)	G939916	G939920
2 Year Old (24-36 months)	G939917	G939921
Adult (36 months and older)	G939918	G939922

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

Class # Class Description

G939910 **Junior showmanship** - 4-H age under 12

G939911 **Senior showmanship** - 4-H age 12 and over

4-H COMPANION ANIMAL

SHOW: Sunday, July 29, 12:00 pm; check in by 11:30 am

LOCATION: Extension Meeting Room

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW: Cat Show; Companion Animal Show; Clover Kids Showmanship

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Rita’s Rescue, Rita Hydo, Beatrice- Cat Best of Show

Oakview Veterinary Clinic, Julie Knoerzer, DVM- Cat Reserve Best of Show

Judges Choice Cat Awards

Adams Optical Fashions- Grand Champion Companion Animal

Adams Optical Fashions- Reserve Grand Champion Companion Animal

Health Regulations

This is a non-vetted show. Animals must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring worms, any internal and external parasites and infectious diseases. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis and calicivirus. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. Bring Vaccination Record Form as proof of vaccination. 4-H members vaccinating their cats must provide proof by including a statement from their vet on the Vaccination Record Form or by including the vaccination labels on the form and having it signed by a parent. Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies. Rabies vaccination must be given by a Certified Veterinarian only.

Cat Show

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 2 entries, with not more than 1 entry in showmanship. No expectant or nursing mother cats may enter. If the cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. Kittens must be minimum 4 months of age. Cats will be shown on a leash and be on a leash when they are removed from the carrier. Cats and kittens will be shown together.

Cats must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers, provided by exhibitor. Cats will remain in carrier except for judging. Exhibitor will provide water, food, litter, etc. as needed. Exhibitor may want to bring a cover for the carrier to prevent cat from seeing other cats.

Exhibits will be interview judged with exhibitor. 4-H member should wear 4-H T-shirt or emblem, long pants and hard soled shoes.

Showmanship exhibitors will be judged on performance during the class, as well as the score received on a cat knowledge test. The test is based on project manual “Your Cat and You: A Complete Guide to Cat Selection and Care.” Exhibitor must clean up exhibit area.

Animals must be removed from building by 3:00 pm

CAT SHOW

Premiums: Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2; Red \$1.75; White \$1

G690030 **Short hair cat** (minimum 4 months old)

G690020 **Long hair cat** (minimum 4 months old)

SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2; Red \$1.75; White \$1

Class # Class Description

G690919 **Junior cat showmanship** — 4-H age under 12

G690929 **Senior cat showmanship** — 4-H age 12 and older

Companion Animal Show

Maximum 6 entries per exhibitor: 2 per class. Check in by 11:30 am. Dogs, rabbits or cavies may be entered if NOT entered in any other 4-H show. No expectant or nursing mothers may be entered. Companion animals must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers (not cardboard). Animals will remain in carrier or other appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor except for judging. Exhibitor will provide water, food, etc. as appropriate.

Entries will be interview judged with exhibitor present. 4-H member should wear 4-H T-shirt or emblem, long pants and hard soled shoes. Exhibitor will give a short presentation on their animal, characteristics, health, care of the animal, etc.

4-H member should bring animal/s, wire or plastic carrier or cage and accessories, leash, collar, harness, etc. if applicable, and pictures of normal display, if appropriate. Animals should be free of fleas, ticks, mites, lice or other parasites and free of contagious diseases; any animal showing signs of sickness, parasite infestation or disease will not be judged. Animals must be weaned.

Judging based on general knowledge of pet, cage/container/home, health and general appearance and presentation. Exhibitor must clean up exhibit area. Animals must be removed from building by 3:00 pm.

COMPANION ANIMAL

Premiums: Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2; Red \$1.75; White \$1

Class # Class Description

G100910 **Gerbil, Hamster, Mouse, Rat** (minimum 4 weeks old)

G100916 **Other mammal display**

G100920 **Reptile/amphibian display**

G100924 **Caged bird display** (excluding pigeons or poultry)

G100925 **Miscellaneous animal**

G100912 **Educational Exhibit** - My Pet Story & Pictures, submit in report cover; Poster, include information on proper care, 22”x28”

4-H/FFA HORSE

Thursday, July 26, 9:00 am

Friday, July 27, 9:00 am

Saturday, July 28, 9:00 am

LOCATION: Ak-Sar-Ben Youth Complex, Horse Arena

Pre-Entry Deadline: July 6 (paper) or July 18 (online)

ORDER OF SHOW:

Thursday - Showmanship Sr. Div., Int. Div., Jr. Div.; Showmanship Finals; Clover Kids Showmanship (must be accompanied by older 4-H member or adult); Alumni Showmanship class, no pre-entry, horses available from youth exhibitors; Halter; Hunter Under Saddle; Hunt Seat Equitation; Walk-Trot; Clover Kids Walk-Trot (helmet required); Western Pleasure; Two-Year-Old Snaffle Bit; Western Horsemanship.

Friday - Reining; Western Riding; Ranch Horse Pleasure; Pole Bending; Barrel Racing. During Noon break - Presentation of 2018 4-H Horse Advancement Level Certificates.

Saturday - Breakaway Roping; Working Ranch Horse; Trail; Announcement of Linden Tree Performance Awards.

Sunday- 9:00 am - Cowboy Church (horse arena); 9:30 - Team Sorting

WEDNESDAY, 10:00 - NOON, Lower Horse Arena, fairgrounds

Saddle Up with TMA 4-H Club. Ride a horse at the 2018 Gage County Fair. \$3.00 / ride. Proceeds donated to 4-H horse project awards.

Trophies, Awards & Sponsors

Security First Bank- Showmanship Champion, Gold, Silver & Bronze Medals

Abbott Portable Toilets LLC - Sr. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

William J. Hamm Memorial- Int. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Abbott Portable Toilets LLC- Jr. Division Champion Showmanship Belt Buckle

Family of Roger Barnard- Clover Kids Showmanship

Gage County Ag Society- Alumni Showmanship

Gage County 4-H Council- Linden Tree Performance Champion- Jr., Int., Sr. Divisions

Carl Wylie Memorial- Champion Halter Gelding

Wrightsmen Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.- Reserve Champion Halter Gelding

Ratigan-Schottler, Beatrice- Champion Halter Mare

Carl Wylie Memorial- Reserve Champion Halter Mare

Gewri Bowhay Memorial - Champion Senior Western Pleasure

Ellis Family - Reserve Champion Senior Western Pleasure

Geri Rumpeltes Bowhay Memorial- Champion Intermediate Western Pleasure

Orscheln Farm & Home, Beatrice - Reserve Champion Intermediate Western Pleasure
B & D Horse Boarding- Champion Junior Western Pleasure
Norris Public Power District- Reserve Champion Junior Western Pleasure
Family of Marvin Spilker- Champion Senior Western Horsemanship
In Memory of Jacque Grell - Reserve Champion Senior Western Horsemanship
Geri Rumpeltes Bowhay Memorial- Champion Intermediate Western Horsemanship
ISack Lumber, Beatrice - Reserve Champion Intermediate Western Horsemanship
Orscheln Farm & Home, Beatrice- Champion Junior Western Horsemanship
3 G's 4-H Club- Reserve Champion Junior Western Horsemanship
W. Gale Rumpeltes Memorial- Champion Senior Reining
Carl Wylie Memorial - Reserve Champion Senior Reining
Family of Marvin Spilker- Champion Intermediate Reining
T.O. Haas Tire & Auto- Reserve Champion Intermediate Reining
Larry Barnard Memorial - Champion Junior Reining
All Seasons Corp. - Reserve Champion Junior Reining
Dave & Shirley Haner- Champion Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure
Dr. Tonya McKissick McClInay, Veterinary Eye Specialists of Nebraska, Omaha - Reserve Champion Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure

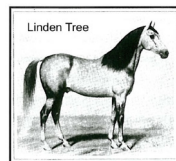
W. Gale Rumpeltes Memorial - Champion Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure
Carl Wylie Memorial - Reserve Champion Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure
Pinnacle Bank - Champion Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure
3 G's 4-H Club - Reserve Champion Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure
Blue River 4-H Club - 2 Year Old Snaffle Bit Champions, Sr. & Jr. Divisions
Geri Bowhay Memorial - Champion Senior Pole Bending
Twin Rivers Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram - Reserve Champion Senior Pole Bending
Family of Marvin Spilker - Champion Intermediate Pole Bending
W. Gale Rumpeltes Memorial- Reserve Champion Intermediate Pole Bending
Beverly Arntt Memorial - Champion Junior Pole Bending
Whispering Acres, Jamie & Jill Kuzelka - Reserve Champion Junior Pole Bending
Geri Bowhay Memorial - Champion Senior Barrel Racing
TMA 4-H Club - Reserve Champion Senior Barrel Racing
Dr. Tonya McKissick McClInay, Veterinary Eye Specialists of Nebraska, Omaha - Champion Intermediate Barrel Racing
Wrightsmen Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.- Reserve Champion Intermediate Barrel Racing

Family of Marvin Spilker - Champion Junior Barrel Racing
Sears Hometown Store - Reserve Champion Junior Barrel Racing
3 G's Saddle Club - Champion Sr. & Jr. Division Hunter Under Saddle; Champion Sr. & Jr. Division Hunt Seat Equitation
Larry Barnard Memorial - Champion Senior & Junior Breakaway Roping
Arbor Ink - Champion Senior Working Ranch Horse
Carl Wylie Memorial - Reserve Champion Senior Working Ranch Horse
Lang Safety Consulting - Champion Junior Working Ranch Horse
All Seasons Corp. - Reserve Champion Junior Working Ranch Horse
Ellis Family - Champion Senior Trail
Jeff & Krystal Hays Family- Reserve Champion Senior Trail
W. Gale Rumpeltes Memorial- Champion Intermediate Trail
Cami Saathoff State Farm - Reserve Champion Intermediate Trail
Twin Rivers Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram - Champion Junior Trail
T.O. Haas Tire & Auto - Reserve Champion Junior Trail
Blue River 4-H Club - Champion 2-Year-Old Snaffle Bit - Sr. & Jr. Divisions
Schultis Family - Western Riding - Champion & Reserve Champion Sr. Div.; Grand & Reserve Champion Int. Div.; Reserve Champion Jr. Division
Larry Barnard Memorial - Champion Jr. Western Riding
Richard Arntt Memorial - Champion Walk-Trot
Gage County 4-H Council- Stock Fees

HORSE SPECIAL AWARDS

Linden Tree Performance Award

Gage County 4-H Council - Junior, Intermediate, Senior Division Champions



Linden Tree, A famous Arabian stallion, was foaled in the stables of Abdul Hamid II in Constantinople in 1874. The Sultan of Turkey presented him to General U.S. Grant in 1878. Linden Tree was brought to Connecticut in 1879 and exhibited at many fairs. In 1888, Grant sold this famous stallion to General Leonard W. Colby of Beatrice for \$10,000. In 1890 when a harness racing track was opened by the Beatrice Trotting Association, it was named Linden Tree Park, after this exotic, historical horse. Linden Tree was buried in the infield in 1902.

A performance award will be presented (4-H age - January 1, 2018): Senior division (15 & older), Intermediate division (ages 11-14), Junior division (age 10 & younger). Exhibitor must compete in three classes, including showmanship. Exhibitor may use more than one horse in their events for the competition. Halter, Breakaway Roping and Working Ranch Horse classes may NOT be entered for the competition.

Online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm; designate the three classes for contest. Enter online at <https://gage.fairwire.com>. Points awarded as follows: purple- 8 points, blue- 6 points, red- 4 points, white- 2 points; an additional 1 point awarded for class champion. Tie breaker will be the highest placing in showmanship class. Awards presented Saturday at conclusion of show.

Horse Show Guidelines

Maximum entries per exhibitor: 4 horses; only these four horses may be used in halter and performance classes. Exhibitors and horses are allowed to enter performance classes once. In each event, senior division will be first, followed by intermediate division and junior division.

Showmanship Contest online registration deadline: Wednesday, July 18, 5:00 pm.

Horse stalls will be assigned to club and individual members. Stalls must be occupied throughout the fair.

Rules follow Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373). Revised 2017.

NO horse may cross enter a western pleasure and ranch horse pleasure class regardless of age division.

NO parents riding exhibitor's horses. NO non-exhibitor horses permitted on grounds except Sunday.

Exercise area is restricted to the area east of the horse barns and south of the old horse arena. Horses not allowed north of the livestock barns.

Clover Kids Showmanship & Walk-Trot Classes: Youth must be accompanied by older 4-H member or adult. Allow plenty of room between participants. Helmet is suggested for participants. Non-competitive. Ribbons and prizes to all participants by the **Family of Roger Barnard**.

SHOWMANSHIP

Age divisions for showmanship, as of January 1, 2018: Senior (15 & older), Intermediate (11-14), Junior (7-10).

Premiums: Purple \$5; Blue \$4; Red \$3

Class # Class Description

G970132 **Senior division**
G970131 **Intermediate division**
G970130 **Junior division**

HALTER CLASSES

Premiums: Purple: \$6.50; Blue: \$4; Red: \$3; White: \$1.75

G970150	Weanling Filley	G970158	Weanling Colt
G970151	Yearling Filley	G970159	Yearling Gelding
G970154	Two-Year-Old Filley	G970160	Two-Year-Old Gelding
G970155	Mare (3-6 years)	G970161	Gelding (3-6 years)
G970156	Mare (7-12 years)	G970162	Gelding (7-12 years)
G970157	Mare (13 years & older)	G970163	Gelding (13 years & older)

ENGLISH PLEASURE (HUNTER UNDER SADDLE)

G970042 **Senior division (ages 14 & older)**
G970041 **Junior division (ages 7-13)**

ENGLISH (HUNT SEAT) EQUITATION

G970052 **Senior division (ages 14 & older)**
G970051 **Junior division (ages 7-13)**

WALK-TROT CLASSES

G970053 **Junior & Intermediate division (4-H ages 7-14)**

WESTERN PLEASURE HORSES

14 hands or under

G970181 **Junior & Intermediate division (4-H ages 7-14)**
Over 14 hands
G970183 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970184 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970185 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

2 YEAR OLD SNAFFLE BIT

G970501 **All ages**

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

G970191 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970192 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970193 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

REINING

Class # **Class Description**
G970100 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970101 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970102 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

WESTERN RIDING

G970177 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970176 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970175 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

RANCH HORSE PLEASURE

G970220 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970221 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970222 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

POLE BENDING

G970290 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970291 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970292 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**
Pony Poles (14 hands or under)
G970293 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

BARREL RACING

G970310 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970311 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970312 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**
Pony Barrels (14 hands or under)
G970313 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

ROPING

G970202 **Break-away calf roping — Senior division (ages 14 & older)**
G970203 **Break-away calf roping — Junior division (ages 7-13)**

WORKING RANCH HORSE

G970212 **Senior division (ages 14 & older)**
G970211 **Junior division (ages 7-13)**

TRAIL

G970260 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970261 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970262 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

LINDEN TREE PERFORMANCE AWARD

Exhibitor must compete in three classes, including showmanship. Halter, Breakaway Roping and Working Ranch Horse classes may NOT be entered for award.

G970270 **Senior division (ages 15 & older)**
G970271 **Intermediate division (ages 11-14)**
G970272 **Junior division (ages 7-10)**

4-H & FFA PREMIUM PAYMENT CATEGORIES

Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Purple	15.00	8.00	6.50	5.00	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00
Blue	12.00	5.00	4.00	3.75	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50
Red	10.00	3.50	3.00	2.75	2.50	2.00	1.75	1.25
White	6.00	2.50	1.75	1.50	1.25	1.25	1.00	1.00