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Animal Science

4-H and FFA programs have "Learning By Doing" philosophies. With this in mind all 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to learn by doing their own project work throughout the year. The York County Fair management also recognizes that these are family affairs and at times youth will need the assistance of their parents and program officials. The Fair Management hopes that each family will recognize the times that assistance is needed and the times that the member needs to learn on his or her own. Therefore 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to be involved in all aspects of their livestock project from feeding to grooming and showing.

All entries must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Breeding beef, feeder calves, Sheep, Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, and Rabbits must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. All exhibitors showing must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15.

All livestock exhibitors must clean out their stalls/pens and move the bedding to the dump area. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until this requirement has been met.

Livestock classes may be combined based on the number of entries or class size. All breeds will

be shown by breed divisions, must have minimum of three to make own class.

Carefully read all rules as well as Show Ring Ethics at the front of the book.

Showmanship

Showmanship contests will be provided based on 4-H age of exhibitor for classes and shown during their respective shows. All 4-H and FFA members showing an animal may enter showmanship. Each competitor must show his own animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship.

Pointers which the judge will consider are the member's skill in handling the animal, proper grooming and training of the animal. Individual excellence of the animal will not count. Members will also be rated on appropriate dress including 4-H / FFA emblem. See Rule 21 for required dress code.

Clover Kids

See Clover Kid section for show rules and guidelines.

Round Robin Showmanship Contest Small & Large Animal

The Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held on Saturday of fair at 1:30 p.m. and the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday of fair. Those eligible to participate in the Round Robin Contests are the Senior Division Champion and Intermediate Division Champion from the following areas: Small Animal - cat, dog, poultry

and rabbit; and Large Animal - beef, dairy cattle, goats (meat/dairy), horse, sheep and swine. If the champion showman in an area declines competing, then the reserve champion from that area will be invited to compete. If the reserve champion declines the next highest placing showmanship exhibitor in that area will be invited and on down the class line for purple and blue ribbon awards until competition spots are filled.

Dress code for Round Robin Showmanship competitors is that dress which is appropriate for showing large animal livestock in a youth livestock program, with a minimum attire of blue jeans, hard soled footwear, plus a 4-H/FFA Logo t-shirt approved for the York County Fair or a white shirt with a 4-H/FFA logo attached.

The Round Robin Showmanship judges may or may not give oral or written questions concerning the livestock specie(s) being shown. Responses by exhibitors to questions may be used as a portion of the scoring.

Contestants will draw at random for animals to be used in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.

Showmanship contest references include: Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide; Uniform Scorecard for Judging Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contests; Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests; Cat and Dog Showmanship Score Sheets; and other guides available at the Extension Office.

In the attempt to provide competition in all areas of the Round Robin Showmanship contest; in the case a champion showman qualifies in more than one specie, the first choice of the multiple qualified

show person must be in an area where that choice will leave a contestant in all specie areas. The non-selected specie area must have a reserve champion showman eligible to compete in the Round Robin competition.

Elite Showmanship

Large Animal Round Robin Senior Champion will represent York County in the Elite Showman competition at the Nebraska State Fair. If the champion declines, it goes to the reserve champion, etc.

Herdsmanship

Pay Code 300

It is the responsibility of all 4-H Exhibitors (not the parents) to carry out these guidelines. The entire area will be inspected several times daily between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Inspections can be at any time of the day even during show times.

A minimum of two exhibitors (4-H or FFA) enrolled in the project area, with animals in a division will be required before a club or independent will be considered for awards. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until all pens have been cleaned and bedding removed to the dump area.

- 1) Alley and area share kept swept and clean (30 points)
 - Aisles kept neat, clean and swept
 - Feed and equipment stored neatly when not in use
 - Electrical equipment are being used safely

- 2) Animals clean, bedding adequate and reasonably clean (25 points)
 - Animals are clean and clipped
 - Animals are comfortable, dependent upon weather
 - Bedding adequate and cleaned frequently
- 3) Exhibitors present (30 points)
 - Exhibitors are courteous and helpful
 - Exhibitors share information on projects
 - Exhibitors encourage general public to see other projects
- 4) Club display (15 points)
 - Sign designating club area, neat, tasteful and clean
 - Name of animals also displayed in club area
 - Additional supporting material about projects available
- 5) Chairs and Equipment (minus 10 points)
 - Any items inhibiting free movement of the general public through alleys and isles.
 - Any items inhibiting free movement of animals during show

Dog

All dogs must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Vaccinations Required - all dogs must be immunized for DHL, Parvo and rabies. Each dog may enter 1 obedience, 1 agility, and 1 Rally class. The following definitions and rules apply to advancement in obedience classes:

- Experienced handlers are those showing for

the second year or more at any dog show, including AKC, fun matches

Handlers and beginning dogs may show only

- one year in Division A., they then must advance to Division B or higher. IF they received a purple in Division A, they must advance to Novice.
- Dog and handler in Division B or higher must advance to the next obedience class upon receiving a purple ribbon or class trophy, except Open Obedience, where those winning a purple ribbon or trophy may repeat the class once.
- Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows: "CD" degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher; "CDX" or "UD" degree may show in open or utility.
- There is no limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility class.

Advancement In Showmanship Classes - purple ribbon winners in Intermediate Showmanship move to the Advanced Class the following year. Exhibitors move to the Trophy Class after winning a medal in the Advanced Class.

Disqualified Dogs - females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lamé or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. Dogs may be substituted only if the change does not affect the class pre-entered.

A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older. Dress Code - jeans and an official York County

4-H T-Shirt or a white shirt with a 4-H armband must be worn. Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification.

Dogs can be shown with schain training collar, martingale collar, flat leather or nylon collar. Tags should be removed from collars. Dogs can not be shown with pinch collars, prong collars, electronic collars, head halters or harnesses.

Cleanup will be the exhibitor's responsibility. This includes all areas used on the fairgrounds. Dogs may use the designated dog run area, which must also be cleaned by exhibitor. Non-entered dogs / puppies are not allowed in show area. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.

Showmanship

Pay Code 180

Showmanship will be judged on handler's appearance "10%", grooming and conditioning of dog "20%", coordination of the dog and handler "50%", and general knowledge "20%".

J901001 - Beginning Showmanship - Handler is in the first year of county or any other dog show experience.

J901002 - Intermediate Showmanship - Handler is beyond first year's experience.

J901003 - Advanced Showmanship - Handler previously winning a purple ribbon in Intermediate Showmanship.

J901004 - Trophy - Handler previously winning the championship or reserve championship trophy in Advanced Showmanship.

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J902005 - Clover Kid Dog

Obedience

Pay Code 150

- J903001 - Beginning Novice Division A** - exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition. All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; Stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.
- J903002 - Beginning Novice Division B** - exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.
- J903003 - Novice** - Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.
- J903004 - Graduate Novice** - Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.
- J903005 - Advanced Graduate Novice** – heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down.
- J903006 - Open**-All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for three minutes and long down for five

minutes, both with handler out of sight.
Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show
Guidelines 4-H 420 for jump
heights/distances.

J903007 - Graduate Open – signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.

J903008 - Utility - The dog will perform five exercises- the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination; directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

Agility

Pay Code 150

You may obtain information relative to agility classes from the Extension Office.

J904001 - Level 1 - 6 obstacles – 3 bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open).

J904002 - Level 2 – 10 obstacles – several bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump and tire jump (hoop jump).

J904003 - Level 3 - 10 obstacles – same obstacles as Level 2 but dogs run off leash

J904004 - Level 4 - 13 obstacles – bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or

table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump)

J904005 - Level 5 - 15 – 20 of any of the following obstacles such as: bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, A-frame short, A-frame tall, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), weave poles (double set with 12 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump) broad jump, dump jump, triple bar jump, swing bridge, crawl, etc.... . Number of obstacles used for a course will depend on ring size and available equipment at show site. Course layout may include more advanced handling techniques

Rally

Rally obedience is a dog sport based on obedience. It was originally from the obedience practice of "doodling" - doing a variety of interesting warm up and freestyle exercises. Many of the Rally exercises are the same as, or have the same parts (elements) of traditional obedience. Rally Obedience is a dog performance class that uses directional signs that are numbered to indicate the course the handler to follow during the performance. The team of dog and handler heel from sign to sign, and perform the exercises indicated by the numbered sign at each location. At the start sign, the judge gives permission to start the

course and then the dog and handler go through the course. The judge will say "Are you ready?" followed by "Forward." No other directives are given. The course consists of signs that instruct the team what to do. Unlike traditional obedience, handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs during the course. There are 4 classes and the number of stations/signs is noted below (start and finish signs are not included in the sign count and are automatically used). Signs may be duplicated and used more than one time to create the course.

Rally signs can be referenced at www.AKC.org. Signs 1-42 will be used at fair.

J905001 - Beginning Rally dog is on leash and there are 5 to 10 stations.

J905002 - Rally 1 dog is on leash and there are 10 to 15 stations.

J905003 - Rally 2 dog is off leash and there are 12 to 17 stations.

J905004 - Rally 3 dog is off leash and there are 15 to 20 stations.

Companion Animal

All Companion animals must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All companion animals will be brought and taken home the day of the show. Cats must be immunized for distemper and rabies (where age permits) before entering the show. Proof of vaccinations must accompany animals at entry and/or check in for the 4-H Cat Show.

Bring carrier or cage with proper equipment

to the show and judging site as this may be included in the judging of the entry.

Exhibits should be accompanied by pictures of the animals habitat/housing facilities at home. The judge may ask questions or ask for additional information concerning the exhibit as part of the evaluation. Attach all cages / pens / restraints securely and safely in display areas.

Showmanship placing will be based on performance during the class as well as score received on a cat knowledge test and/or questions from the judge. The 4-H Cat Showmanship Score Sheet is available at the Extension Office. All cat knowledge test questions and answers are taken from 4-H Cat Manual NCREP #254.

Cat Showmanship

Pay Code 180

Any youth entering a cat will automatically be automatically entered in Showmanship.

Senior Division (14-18 yrs old)

Int. Division (11-13 yrs old)

Junior Division (8-10 yrs old)

Kittens & Cats

Pay Code 150

J602001 - Long Haired Cat

J602002 - Short Haired Cat

J602003 - Kitten (4 months to 1 year)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J603001 - Clover Kid Companion Animal

Small Animal & Pocket Pets

Pay Code 1500

J604001 - 0 Legs This class includes some reptiles, fish, etc.

J604002 - 2 Legs This class includes birds, etc.

J604003 - 4 or more Legs This class includes hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, spiders, other mammals, rodents, some reptiles, etc.

Sheep

Sheep must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All sheep must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All sheep must be in place and checked in by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair week.

Each exhibitor may show up to 8 sheep. No animal may be entered in both 4H/FFA & open class. Sheep Exhibitors - please check county fair Health Regulations prior to entering animals. All ewes and ewe lambs (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Scrapie Tag.

Minimum weight for market lambs will be 100 pounds with no maximum weight. Lambs weighing 99 pounds and under will be shown in prospect lamb classes. Prospect lambs will only show for Grand and Reserve Prospect Lamb. Home raised and Market Lambs will compete for Overall Market Lamb. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed.

Showmanship

Pay Code 110

All youth entering sheep will automatically be entered in showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Int. Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J050004 - Clover Kid Sheep

Breeding Sheep

Pay Code 100

All rams must be born after January 1 of the current year. Rams can be brought and be taken home the day of the show. Ewes born January 1 or after of the current year are classed as lambs. For the Dorset breed, this date is September 1 or after of the previous year. All ewes born during the previous calendar year (by December 31) are classed as yearling ewes. All breeding ewes could be subject to be mouthed for age. All ewe lambs must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year-old teeth up.

All Breeding sheep must be tagged with a USDA Scrappie tag in the ear and on a 4-H ID form. 4-H ear tags are not official identification for registered breeding ewes. Registered breeding ewes must have proof of registration papers. ID forms must be on file by June 15.

All "meat breed" breeding sheep must be slick shorn within 7 days of the show. All "wool

breed" sheep should be shown in fleece. Meat breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Montedale, and crosses of one or more of these breeds. Commercial ewes of meat breed origin must also be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.

J051001 - Breeding - Aged Ewes

J051002 - Breeding - Yearlings

J051003 – Breeding - Lambs

J051004 - Home Raised Breeding - Aged Ewes

J051005 - Home Raised Breeding - Yearlings

J051006 - Home Raised Breeding – Lamb

J051007 – Breeding - Ram

Market Sheep

Pay Code 100

Market sheep must be identified with an official USDA scrappie tag and on official Nebraska 4-H market lamb ID forms, on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, partially castrated or ram lambs will be lowered in ribbon placing and awards. Check Rule #25 for Home Raised Class eligibility.

J052010 - Market Lamb

J052011 - Home Raised Market Lamb

J052012 - Prospect Lamb

Meat Goat Fitting Contest

Pay Code 110

The York County Meat Goat Fitting Contest is open to individual 4-H / FFA members enrolled in the meat goat projects for the current year.

Contestants will be scored in their ability to prepare/groom a meat goat animal for show ring competition.

Contest rules:

1. Open to any York County Fair Meat Goat Exhibitor between the ages of 8 and 18 years.
2. All participants must be enrolled in York County 4-H.
3. A team must consist of at least one meat goat exhibitor and the animal must be owned by a team member.
4. The contestant must provide their own animal, equipment and grooming materials.
5. The animal is to be completely clean and dry at the start of the competition.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Quality of workmanship
- Organization of work and demonstration of skills
- Compatibility of equipment, materials, and skills.

More contest rules/regulations will be provided at the time entry forms are due on the first Friday in July.

J700003 – Meat Goat Fitting Contest

Meat Goats

Meat and Breeding Goats must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All meat and breeding goats must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

Each exhibitor may show up to 8 goats. All Meat goat does, registered, commercial and market, must have in place official USDA scrapie tag (part of the scrapie eradication program)

All goats must be in place and checked in by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair week Market and commercial breeding classes will be split by weight, determined by superintendent. Check Rule #25 for Home Raised Class eligibility.

Showmanship

Pay Code 110

Any youth entering goats will automatically be entered in showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J700004 - Clover Kid Goat

Breeding Meat Goats

Pay Code 100

J701001 - Breeding Doe Kid (Sept'23-Jun'24)

J701002 - Yearling Doe (Sept'22-Aug'23)

J701003 - Aged Doe (prior to Sept'22)

J701004 – Home Raised Breeding – Doe Kid

(Sept'23-Jan'24)

J701005 – Home Raised Breeding – Yearling Doe

(Sept'22-Aug'23)

J701006 – Home Raised Breeding – Aged Doe

(prior to Sept'22)

Market Goats

Pay Code 100

Classes for market meat goats may be divided by weight. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Market goats may be does or wether kids only. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids will be lowered in ribbon placing and awards. Market goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

J702001 - Market Meat Goat

J702002 - Home Raised Market Meat Goat

Rabbits

Rabbits must have identification, owner affidavit form submitted to Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors showing in the market classes must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Rabbits must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Breed and type must be included in this pre-entry. Please include number of pens needed for rabbit exhibits. All Rabbits must be in place and checked in by 8 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. Exhibitor

is limited to 6 entries.

All rabbits except Market and those in the Pet Division will need to be identified by tattoo. A list of breeds of Fancy Breed and Commercial Breed Rabbits can be obtained from the Extension Office. If they are not identified, by tattoo they will be shown in the Pet Division. Tattoos and class information must match the information found on the 4-H Affidavit form. Rabbits whose tattoos are not readable or do not match the 4-H Affidavit will not be allowed to show at county fair. Tattoos that have faded or are no longer readable should be re-done prior to county fair.

All animals must be owned and or cared for by the exhibitor. Joint ownership is permissible for the purpose of owning, caring for and keeping records on animals belonging to 4-H members within the immediate family.

The 4-H exhibitor, an approved substitute showman or a knowledgeable representative must be present at time of judging or exhibit may not be judged

Showmanship

Pay Code 180

Any 4-H'er with a rabbit may enter the competition. Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring.

The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

Any youth entering a rabbit will automatically be entered in showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J401004 - Clover Kid Rabbit

Market Classes

Pay Code 150

(3 1/2-5 1/2 lbs./under 69 days)

J402001 - Single Fryer (Not over 10 weeks of age.

Minimum weight of 3 1/2 pounds. Maximum weight of 5 1/2 pounds)

J402002 - Meat Pen (Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum

weight 3 1/2 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 1/2 pounds each)

J402003 - Roaster (Must be under 6 months of age.

Minimum weight 5 1/2 pounds each.

Maximum weight of 9 pounds each)

J402004 – Stewers (Must be 6 months of age and

over. Minimum weight is over 8 pounds.)

Fancy Breed

Pay Code 150

Will be shown by breed, and need tattoos

Division

J404 American Fuzzy Lop

J405 American Sable

J406 Belgian Hare
J407 Blue Holicer
J408 Britannia Petite
J409 Czech Frosty
J410 Dutch
J411 Dwarf Hotot
J412 English Angora
J413 English Spot
J414 Florida White
J415 French Angora
J416 Harlequin
J417 Havana
J418 Himalayan
J419 Jersey Wooly
J420 Lilac
J421 Holland Lop
J422 Mini Lop
J423 Mini Rex
J424 Mini Satin
J425 Netherland Dwarf
J426 Polish
J427 Rex
J428 Rhinelander
J429 Satin Angora
J430 Silver
J431 Silver Marten
J432 Standard Chinchilla
J433 Tan
J434 Thrianta
J435 Lionhead

Class

001 - Junior, under 6 months old

002 - Senior, over six months old

Commercial Breeds

Pay Code 150

Will be shown by breed, and need tattoos

Division

J436 American

J437 American Chinchilla

J438 Beveren

J439 Blanc de Hotot

J440 Californian

J441 Champagne D'Argent

J442 Checkered Giant

J443 Cinnamon

J444 Creme D'Argent

J445 English Lop

J446 Flemish Giant

J447 French Lop

J448 Giant Angora

J449 Giant Chinchilla

J450 New Zealand

J451 Palomino

J452 Satin

J453 Silver Fox

Class

001 - Junior, under six months old

002 - Senior, over six months old

Pet Division

Pay Code 150

J452901 - Junior, under six months old

J452902 - Intermediate, six months to eight months
old

J452903 - Senior, over eight months old

Poultry

All Poultry must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Breed and type must be included in this pre-entry. Please include number of pens needed for poultry exhibits. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15.

All Poultry must be in place and checked in by 8 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. An exhibitor is limited to 10 entries.

To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

The minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated in The American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard. The minimum weights for production birds will be 3 lbs. for females and 4 lbs. for males of light breeds and 4 lbs. for females and 5 lbs. for males of heavy breeds.

A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or three female birds 6-9 weeks old, a pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Pens of broilers or egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable.

The exhibitor, an approved substitute showman or a knowledgeable representative must be present at time of judging or exhibit may not be

judged and no critique given.

Showmanship

Pay Code 180

Any 4-Her with a bird may enter the competition. The participant may use any bird they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-Her. Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge. The excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring.

Any youth entering poultry will automatically be entered in showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J460004 - Clover Kid Poultry

Large Fowl

Pay Code 150

J461001 - American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)

J461002 - Asiatic (Cochin, Brahmas, Langshan)

- J461003 - English** (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings)
- J461004 - Mediterranean** (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)
- J461005 - Continental** (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)
- J461006 - All other Breeds** (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameraucanas)
- J461007 - Mixed Breeds**

Bantams

Pay Code 150

- J462001 - Game Bantam** (Modern and Old English)
- J462002 - Single Comb Clean Legged** (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)
- J462003 - Rose Comb Clean Legged** (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D'Anver)
- J462004 - All Other Comb Clean Legged** (Polish, Cornish, Houdan, Sumatra)
- J462005 - Feather Legged Class** (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle,)

Ducks

Pay Code 150

- J463001 - Heavy** (Pekin, Rouen, Alyesbury Muscovy)
- J463002 - Medium** (Swedish, Buff, Crested, Cayuga)
- J463003 - Light** (Runner, Khaki, Campbell, Magpie)
- J463004 - Bantam Ducks** (Call, Mallard, East Indie, Wood Ducks and Mandarins)

Geese

Pay Code 150

J464001 - All Weights

Turkeys

Pay Code 150

J465001 - All Turkeys

Production Poultry

Pay Code 150

J466001 - Broiler, Individual

J466002 - Broiler, Pen of 3

J466003 - Production Trios

Other Fowl

Pay Code 150

J467001 - Other

Egg Entry Classes

Pay Code 150

Eggs need to be at fair 30 minutes before show start time and may be taken home at conclusion of show.

(Limited to one dozen)

J468001 - One dozen white eggs

J468002 - One dozen brown eggs

J468003 - One dozen other colored eggs

Dairy Cattle

Dairy cattle must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. Dairy cattle must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All dairy must be in place by 9:00 a.m. day of the show. Check in will be 9-10 a.m. on Thursday of fair. Each exhibitor may show 3 dairy animals as individuals.

A Junior Dairy Herd is 3 females, at least 1 must be a cow that has freshened (2 yrs or older) and at least 1 must be bred by exhibitor and all 3 must be of the same breed.

Showmanship

Pay Code 110

Any youth entering dairy cattle will be automatically entered in showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Breed Divisions

Pay Code 100

Division

J151 – Ayrshire

J152 - Brown Swiss

J153 – Guernsey

J154 – Holstein

J155 - Jersey

J156 - Milking Shorthorn

J157 – Crossbred

Class Numbers

001 - Spring Heifer Calves (Mar-Apr, '23)

002 - Winter Heifer Calves (Dec.'22 - Feb.'23)

003 - Fall Heifer Calves (Sept.-Nov.'22)

004 - Summer Yearling (Jun -Aug.'22)

005 - Spring Yearling (Mar. -May.'22)

006 - Winter Yearling (Dec '21-Feb '22)

007 - Fall Yearling (Sept-Nov.'21)

008 - Dry Cow (any age)

009 - Two-Year Old (Sept '20-Aug '21)

010 - Three-Year Old (Sept '19-Aug '20)

011 - Four-Year Old (Sept '18-Aug '19)

012 - Five Years & Up (prior to Sept '18)

013 - Junior Dairy Herd

Dairy Goat

Dairy goats must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15.

Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15.

All Dairy Goats must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All non-milking dairy goats must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on the Wednesday of the fair. All milking dairy goats must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on Thursday of fair. Check-in will be from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday of fair. An exhibitor is limited to showing 5 dairy goats.

All dairy goat does, registered and commercial, must also have in place official USDA scrapie tag (part of the scrapie eradication program)

Showmanship

Pay Code 110

Any youth entering Dairy Goats will automatically be entered in showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years old)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Breed Division

Pay Code 100

J161 – Alpine

J162 - La Mancha

J163 – Nubian

J164 – Oberhasli

J165 - Recorded Grade

J166 - Saanens

J167 – Toggenburg

J168 - All Other Breeds

Class Numbers

001 - Under 5 months

002 - 5 months to 8 months

003 - 8 months to 1 year

004 - 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)

005 - Under 2 years (milking doe)

006 - 2 and 3 years (milking doe)

007 - 4 years and over (milking doe)

008 - Junior Herd

009 - Mother-daughter

Beef

Market Beef, Breeding, feeder calves, cow / calf, must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Beef including Feeder Calves, Breeding Heifers, Cow/Calf and Market must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All beef (except Feeder Calves) must be in place by 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Feeder Calves must be in place by 8:30 a.m. on Friday of fair. Market Beef will be weighed at the fair on the Thursday of fair between 8:00-9:00 a.m. Each exhibitor may show up to 7 Beef plus 2 Feeder Calves, and 1 Bucket Calf.

Rate of Gain

Pay Code 100

All market beef weighed in at the official program weigh date and entered at the county fair will be eligible. Average daily rate-of-gain will be the difference in pounds divided by the number of days. Entries will be ranked according to the daily rate of gain.

Youth who have weighed in at the County Weigh Day will be entered in this class.

Beef Fitting Contest

Pay Code 110

The York County Beef Fitting Contest is open to individual 4-H / FFA members enrolled in the beef projects for the current year. Contestants will be scored in their ability to prepare/groom a beef animal for show ring competition.

Contest rules:

6. Open to any York County Fair Beef Exhibitor between the ages of 8 and 18 years.
7. All participants must be enrolled in York County 4-H.
8. A team must consist of at least one beef exhibitor and the animal must be owned by a team member.
9. The contestant must provide their own animal, equipment and grooming materials.
10. The animal is to be completely clean and dry at the start of the competition.

Contestants will be judged on:

- Quality of workmanship
- Organization of work and demonstration of skills
- Compatibility of equipment, materials, and skills.

More contest rules/regulations will be provided at the time entry forms are due on the first Friday in July.

J004001 – Beef Fitting Contest

Bucket Calves

Pay Code 110

Bucket calves, to be exhibited in this class must be identified and ear tagged on official 4-H ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Bucket calves must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Record books must be turned into the Extension Office by July 21.

All bucket calves must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. Check in will be from 8-9 a.m. on Thursday of fair.

Bucket calves may be shown with or without show sticks. Grooming other than clean and healthy in appearance will not be recognized with extra credit. Entries may be heifer or steer calves, either beef or dairy, born between January 1 and June 1 of current year and enrolled in the Bucket Calf project. Bucket calves must be away from real or surrogate mothers by June 1. Exhibitors limited to one entry. Classes may be split at the Superintendent's discretion. Final placing will be based on a combined score of three areas of evaluation.

The areas are weighted with:

One-third based on members' record book 10 pts.

One-third based on interview with judge 10 pts.

One-third based on a presentation score 10 pts.

Total 30 pts.

J001001 - Junior Division (8-12 years)

J001002 - Senior Division (13-18 years)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J001003 - Clover Kid Bucket Calf Class

Feeder Calves

Pay Code 100

Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries.

Entries may be heifer and/or steer calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year. Steer calves must be steers by fair time. Calves to be exhibited in this class must be identified and ear-tagged on official Nebraska 4-H feeder calf ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Calves are to be of known sire and dam. All breeds will show in one class. If a class is too large it may be divided at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent. Feeder calves are dismissed after the show. Feeder calves may be stalled in the beef barn (if there is room) for the duration of the fair but cannot return once they are removed.

J002001 - Feeder Calf Steers

J002002 - Feeder Calf Heifers

Showmanship

Pay Code 110

All youth entering Beef animal will be automatically entered in Showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Breeding Heifers

Pay Code 100

All breeding heifers born after January 1 of current year can be brought and be taken home the day of the show. First year bull calves can be brought and be taken home the day of the show. A breeding animal to be eligible for show in a registered breed class must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year and must be of a purebred or full blood percentage in divisions for Angus, Charolais, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn; registered 3/4 percentage in all other classes except for Chianina and Commercial breeds. Registered heifers with registration percentages lower than $\frac{3}{4}$ blood are eligible to compete in the Other Registered Breeds class or in the Commercial Breeding Heifer classes. Champions and Reserve Champions will be named in each breed. Supreme Champion Breeding Heifers will be selected from the breed champions and reserves. Registered breeding heifers must be identified with a legible ear tattoo that corresponds with the registration papers. Commercial breeding heifers must be identified by an ear tattoo (bangs tattoo and ear tags will not be accepted), must be owned by the exhibitor and have a known birth date.

Original registration papers or electronic papers presented using a tablet or smart phone will be accepted if pulled up or downloaded from their respective breed website. NO PRINTED PAPER COPIES ACCEPTED. Original papers or electronic versions only.

Divisions

J100, Angus

- J110, Charolais**
- J111, Chianina**
- J112, Commercial**
- J113, Gelbvieh**
- J114, Hereford/Polled Hereford**
- J115, Limousin**
- J116, Maine Anjou**
- J117, Red Angus**
- J118, Shorthorn**
- J119, Simmental**
- J120. Miniature Breeds**
- J121, Other Registered Breeds**
- J122, Home Raised Breeding Heifer**
- J123. First Year Bull Calf**

Class Numbers

001 - Yearling Heifers Calved Aug-Dec 2022

(Should be bred, but not calved prior to show)

002 - Calved Jan. and Feb. '23

003 - Calved Mar. and Apr. '23

004 - Calved May and June '23

005 - Calved July and Aug. '23

006 - Calved Sept. and Oct. '23

007 - Calved Nov. and Dec. '23

008 - Born after January 1, '24

Cow/Calf Pair

Pay Code 100

J223001 - Cow/Calf Pair (cow must have been identified as the 4-H exhibitor's breeding heifer of the pervious year.)

J223002 - Cow/Calf Pair – other

Market Beef

Pay Code 100

Entries will be shown in respective classes of steers and heifers. Market beef must be identified, ear tagged with an EID tag and on file by June 15. No animal may show in both market and breeding classes. Home raised calves must be bred, born and raised by the exhibitor. Please check Rule #24, for Home Raised Class eligibility.

J224001 - Crossbred Market Steers

J224002 - Bucket Calf Market Steers ('20)

J224003 - Home Raised Steers

J224004 - British Breed Steers (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)

J224010 - Crossbred Market Heifers

J224011 - Bucket Calf Market Heifers ('20)

J224012 - Home Raised Market Heifers

Club Group of Three

Pay Code 300

Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter three beef animals to be exhibited as a group in the show ring. Each calf will be shown by an exhibitor and one extra herdsman will be allowed. All four exhibitors must be members of the same club or chapter and there is a limit of one club group per club or chapter.

J224013 - Club Group of Three Beef

Swine

Breeding and market swine must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Swine must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All swine need to be in place by 9 p.m. Wednesday of fair week. Weighing will be from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. on Friday of fair.

Market hogs must have an EID tag. Breeding hogs will need to have ear notches. Both will need to be identified on official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ID forms for the youth program in which they are enrolled and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Swine being shown does not require a health certificate. However, under no circumstances may swine, under quarantine, be entered. Only swine, not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases, will be allowed to show.

The York County Fair is not considered a terminal market hog show.

The cooperating show veterinarian advises the Pseudo-rabies and PRRS, PEDV are only three of several highly contagious diseases that can negatively affect a swine operation by reintroducing pigs that have been co-mingled at fairs, shows and other sites. Market hogs that have been shown prior to the York County Fair are eligible so long as the fair or show was not a county fair 4-H or FFA market hog show.

Each exhibitor may show up to 10 swine. No animal may be exhibited in both the junior and

open class show. Barrows and gilts will be divided. All market hogs will be weighed and shown by weight classes. Minimum weight for individual market exhibits shall be 230 pounds, maximum weight shall be 320 pounds, no tolerances to these weight limits will be given. Over weight hogs can show in own class, with highest placing being a blue ribbon. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Identification will be checked at weigh-in time.

Pigs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Water is permitted. Pigs found in violation of this rule will be lowered one ribbon group.

Showmanship

Pay Code 110

Any youth entering swine will be automatically entered into Showmanship.

Junior Division (8-10 years)

Intermediate Division (11-13 years)

Senior Division (14-18 years)

Clover Kids

Pay Code 240

J100004 - Clover Kid Swine

Breeding Gilts

Pay Code 100

All breeding gilts are to be born after December 1 of the previous year. Gilts must be identified using the universal ear notch system with notches in both ears on an official ID Form by June 15 of the current year. Breeding gilts must be listed on the Ownership Affidavit Form and may be included in the listing of market animals.

Breeding gilts will be shown by breed divisions for registered gilts. Breeds with a minimum of 3 registered gilts or more will show in their own breed division. Registered breed gilts in breeds with fewer than 3 registered gilt entries, will be eligible to show in the "All Other Registered Breeds" division. Purebred gilts must have up to date registration papers in the name of the exhibitor, family or farm name, and meet industry standards for breed type, color and confirmation. Breed divisions may be divided by age at the discretion of the swine superintendent. Commercial gilts can be crossbred gilts, gilts of pure breeds that do not meet breed standards or gilts that do not have up to date registration papers. Gilts may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.

All breed champion gilts will be eligible to compete for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt recognition.

Animals will be entered at check into the appropriate class number.

Breeding Swine

Pay Code 100

Possible classes are **Berkshire Gilts, Chester, White Gilts, Duroc Gilts, Hampshire Gilts, Hereford Gilts, Poland China Gilts, Spotted Swine Gilts, Yorkshire Gilts, All Other Registered Breeds, Commercial Gilts**

J103001 – Registered Breeding Swine

J103002 – Commercial Breeding Swine

Prospect Swine

Pay Code 100

Swine can show in this class if they weigh 229 pounds and under. All swine must be identified using proper Identification on an Official ID Form by June 15.

J103003 - Prospect Gilt

J103004 - Prospect Barrow

Market Swine

Pay Code 100

These must be designated at weigh-in. Please check Rule #25 for Home Raised class eligibility.

J103005 - Market Swine

J103006 - Home Farrowed Market Swine

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