

ANIMALS

NOTICE – YOUTH LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Youth livestock producers who are enrolled in animal projects need to understand that they have an obligation to become responsible food producers. The animals involved in 4-H production projects are no different than animals produced by the commercial or seedstock livestock operations. Youth livestock producers use the same technology available to adult counterparts in the livestock industry. Market animals eventually appear in the food chain and are made available to the consuming public. Today's modern consumer is more concerned about the quality and safety of the food supply available for their use. Recent use of illegal compounds plus the use of questionable animal management practices by individuals exhibiting market animals has caused people from all segments of the livestock industry to question the value and integrity of youth livestock shows and the educational efforts of the extension service and show management.

If questionable actions are found or discrepancies against county policy are found to be suspected, the superintendent of that show reserves the right to test the animal at the superintendent's discretion.

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors.

ETHICS

Nebraska 4-H Livestock Programs strive to create an atmosphere that encourages good character, accountability and ethical decision making. The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics (see State Fair Premium Book, General Livestock Rules, <http://4h.unl.edu/pdf/generallivestockrules09.pdf>) outlines a number of specific guidelines for all exhibitors and others involved with 4-H livestock projects. In summary, these guidelines expect the following:

Exhibitors: Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Exhibitors' conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels. **Youth Leaders:** All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Parents, owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from further competition.

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The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - ▶ If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - ▶ At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS: Abuse of animals in any form will not be allowed. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.
7. The act of artificially filling of animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any Other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of the official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
10. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

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11. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

12. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED:

- Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.
- Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
- Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:
 - Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into the Nance County Fair for exhibition.
 - The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area.
 - Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
 - Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- All sheep and goats being exhibited, except wethers, need to be individually identified with USDA official ID. This applies to both market ewes and breeding ewes, regardless of age.
- To exhibit non-terminal swine:
 - Have a negative Pseudorabies test within 30 days prior to exhibition; or
 - Originate from a Qualified Pseudorabies free herd; and
 - Be individually identified with USDA official identification.
 - After exhibition, the Nance County Fair recommends that exhibited swine should be kept separate and apart from all other swine and retested negative in not less than 30 days following last exhibition, or shipped directly to slaughter.
- **QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING** – All exhibitors in beef, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, swine, rabbits, and poultry must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

•**OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS & POULTRY**- All animals and poultry must be owned by the exhibitor who entered it. Ownership of beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goats, and meat goats must be certified where required on the appropriate forms in the Extension Office. Extension Offices will subsequently send ownership affidavits to the State Animal Science Department, where they will remain until State Fair entries are due. All market animals (beef, sheep, swine, and meat goats) must have a hair sample for DNA testing on file at Ak-sar-ben by the appropriate dates (April 1 for beef, June 15 for all other species) in order to be exhibited at the State Fair. Market Beef nose prints will no longer be required in order to exhibit at State Fair.

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•**ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS** -Any project animal that has been offered for auction, where the intent of the auction is change of ownership, is ineligible for the livestock classes. A project animal that has been through a “premium only” auction is eligible to be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair, provided it and its exhibitor meet all other ownership and eligibility requirements. A “premium only” auction is defined as an event in which change of ownership is never the intent; but the intent is only to provide a monetary premium to accompany the ribbon earned by the exhibit. An animal that becomes wild and uncontrollable during the show may be declared ineligible by the Division Superintendent.

•**ANIMAL TESTING AND EXAMINATION** - Any animal entered in classes is subject to any type testing at the discretion of either the superintendent or official show veterinarian. If the results of testing indicate the possible use of compounds or drugs not approved for use in that species by FDA or compounds or drugs used outside the specified withdrawal requirements of FDA, these animals will be declared ineligible for competition and awards. In the case of market animals, show management will determine the appropriate disposal of the animals. An animal that is tampered with to change appearance or weight may be declared ineligible by the Division Superintendent.

•**REGISTRATION OF LIVESTOCK** - A breeding animal to be eligible for show in a registered class must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1 of the current year and be registered by the official breed association. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following (1) the name of the exhibitor (2) the 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. **REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY FAIR DATE.** Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household. All commercial females can use 4-H or farm/ranch tag for identification. **All registered females will have their tattoos checked.** A calfhood vaccination tattoo is not considered an official identification tattoo. Original registration certificates must be presented at the check in chute when the females are led through for checking tattoos and entry papers. Only breeding females recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective state Breed Associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes.

•**ONLY PURPLES CAN BE CHAMPIONS** - Any beef, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, sheep, swine, dog, cat, poultry, rabbit, or miscellaneous small animal entry must be awarded a first or second purple ribbon in a class to be eligible to compete for champion or reserve champion.

•**GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK**

1) For market beef, breeding beef, feeder calf, and showmanship:

A. The only people allowed to clip, groom, brush and comb 4-H/FFA cattle, hogs, sheep and goats at the Nance County Fair are Nance County 4-H livestock exhibitors and exhibitors’ immediate family (parents/guardian, siblings).

B. All cattle will be clipped, washed and blown dry. No glue, adhesives, paint, powder or any compounds normally applied to hooves and/or natural or synthetic fiber or any other items that would change the natural appearance of the animal will be allowed. Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied, cannot be combed or brushed through, or alters the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch-Up, Black Finisher and black show foam.

C. All cattle will be subject to inspection before entering the ring. Any animal found to have adhesives, artificial color, glue, compound applied to hooves, synthetic fiber or any other item that would change the appearance of the animal will have the option of not entering the show ring or be lowered one ribbon placing.

D. Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water- or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom and white show foam. Paint will be allowed on the hooves and dewclaws only.

E. The first violation will result in the reduction of one ribbon placing for the exhibitor’s animal involved. The second violation of any of the above mentioned will result in disqualification for the show in that species.

F. The judge has the right to notify show management of any violation of said rules, therefore qualifying the animal to be lowered one ribbon placing.

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- 2) One animal in wash rack at a time per exhibitor. Be courteous to other exhibitors.
- 3) All clipping of pigs should be completed prior to arriving at county fair.
- 4) Exhibitors shall not add materials, natural or synthetic, which extend body shapes beyond normal limits.
- 5) Upon violation of above rules, the exhibitor's animal involved may be lowered one or two ribbon placing(s) or may be disqualified from the show.

•**BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL** - The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside the buildings only.

•**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN** - An animal must be shown by the 4-H owner who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the Division Superintendent because of serious illness or disability due to an injury (e.g. broken arm or leg). An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need not secure approval for another 4-H or FFA member, eligible to exhibit livestock, to show the additional animal in the class. Substitute showmen must be a 4-H or FFA member exhibiting in a current livestock show. All substitute showmen must be in official dress.

•**DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors in all contests (shooting sports, beef, dairy, goats, dogs, cats, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, and miscellaneous small animals) are required to wear the county 4-H t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached, dark blue jeans, hard soled shoes or boots. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Dairy and dairy goat exhibitors may wear dark blue jeans or white pants. Horse exhibitors wear official dress according to their rule handbook.

•**ALL FANS MUST BE MOUNTED!** (No butt fans)

•**DO NOT use washrack as feeding area.**

•Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after Thursday, June 30.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The Round Robin Showmanship Contest provides an opportunity for the Senior Champions in Showmanship from the divisions of the large animal species (beef, dairy, sheep, goat, and swine) to compete head to head for the best all-around senior showman honors at the Fair.

In this contest, each contestant will rotate from station to station, while being judged on their showmanship skills with each species of animal. The judge will use a numerical scoring system to evaluate each individual at each station, with the winner determined by the total score. **To be held: Thursday, July 7– 30 minutes after completion of Beef Show**

•**Who is eligible:** The Champion showman from the divisions of beef, dairy, sheep, goat, and swine. In the event that a person wins the senior showmanship contest in more than one species in a given year, they will be given the opportunity to choose which species to compete in the Round Robin Contest. All decisions must be made by 30 minutes after the completion of Senior Beef Showmanship. In subsequent species, the next highest ranking individual will be eligible to enter the Round Robin Contest. If the individual who has qualified has a conflict, then the next highest ranking individual in that species will be eligible to compete.

•**Animals to be used:** Contestants will bring the animal they qualified with back for the Round Robin Contest. These animals will be used by all contestants as they rotate from species to species.

•**Score Sheets:** Each individual will begin with the specie that they qualified with and then rotate to the other four species. In all five rotations, contestants will be asked 3 questions (2 points each) and awarded 4 points on how they handle and present the respective specie. This represents 50 possible points. During the first go around an additional 10 points will be awarded on how the contestant presents their own animal (i.e. fitting, grooming, cleanliness, etc.). A total of 60 points will be awarded.

•**Awards:** Ribbons will be presented to the participants of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest, but no premiums will be awarded. A 4-H'er is eligible to receive the Round Robin Award once in their 4-H career.

DIVISION 9 - HERDSMANSHIP

- HERDSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITY – Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of all club members and independent members rather than leaders and parents. Exhibitors are expected to keep their exhibit area orderly, neat, and attractive. They are also expected to be courteous and helpful to visitors. All club members and independent members are responsible for final cleaning of their own messes.
- All recognized 4-H/FFA clubs and independent members are eligible.
- WHEN HERDSMANSHIP BEGINS AND STOPS – Herdsmanship begins at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, July 6, and ends when livestock leave the premises and final cleaning is completed.
- WHEN HERDSMANSHIP IS JUDGED – Chore time and cleanup will be hours 7 to 8 a.m.; feeding and cleaning of stalls from 5 to 6 p.m.; with herdsmanSHIP judged at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- DIVISIONS JUDGED SEPARATELY – Each livestock division (beef, sheep, swine, dairy, poultry, rabbit, and goats) will be judged separately on a point-basis.
- HERDSMANSHIP will be judged as a family unit, not by club or individual. Ribbons and special awards will be presented at the 2016 4-H Achievement Night.
- BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP – Judges will use the following scoring guide in judging exhibits for herdsmanSHIP.

ANIMALS –clean and neatly groomed. Cared for with adequate feed and water.	25
STALLS/PENS –clean and adequately bedded. Appropriate feeding equipment for animal species.	20
All pens must be cleaned by the exhibitor prior to leaving at the end of county fair.	
ASSIGNED ALLEY AREA –clean and orderly. Appropriate display of stall cards and ribbons.	25
STORAGE AREAS (for tack, equipment & feed) –clean and neatly arranged; cleaning supplies safely stored.	15
COURTESY, CONDUCT, & SPORTSMANSHIP –displayed by exhibitors at all times.	15
TOTAL DAILY POINTS	100

Classes:

- G110001 - Beef Herdsmanship**
- G130002 - Sheep Herdsmanship**
- G135003 - Swine Herdsmanship**
- G140004 - Dairy Herdsmanship**
- G150005 - Goat Herdsmanship**
- G071006 - Poultry Herdsmanship**
- G082007 - Rabbit Herdsmanship**

DEPARTMENT LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each species of livestock.
- An exhibitor must show his own livestock.
- The animal used for showmanship must have been exhibited during the current fair.
- Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H t-shirt or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached, a 4-H T-shirt, or a FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring.
- Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be overemphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily in showmanship, it is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts, while individual excellence of the animal does not.
- The division superintendents may disqualify any 4-H'er from showmanship for any violation of rules or unsportsmanlike conduct at the Nance County Fair.
- BLOW & GO** - See General Livestock Rules for more information. Fly spay is allowed.

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$6.50, Blue-\$5.50, Red-\$4.50, White-\$3.50

DIVISION 110 – BEEF

Classes:

G110002 - “Blow & Go” Beef Showmanship - Senior (Ages 15-18 before January 1 of current year)

G110004 - “Blow & Go” Beef Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 12-14 before January 1 of current year)

G110006 - “Blow & Go” Beef Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8-11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 130 – SHEEP

G130002 - Sheep Showmanship - Senior (Ages 15-18 before January 1 of current year)

G130004 - Sheep Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 12-14 before January 1 of current year)

G130006 - Sheep Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8-11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 135 – SWINE

G135002 - Swine Showmanship - Senior (Ages 15-18 before January 1 of current year)

G135004 - Swine Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 12-14 before January 1 of current year)

G135006 - Swine Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8-11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 140 – DAIRY

G140002 - Dairy Showmanship - Senior (Ages 15-18 before January 1 of current year)

G140004 - Dairy Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 12-14 before January 1 of current year)

G140006 - Dairy Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8-11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 150 – GOAT

G150002 - Goat Showmanship - Senior (Ages 15-18 before January 1 of current year)

G150004 - Goat Showmanship - Intermediate (Ages 12-14 before January 1 of current year)

G150006 - Goat Showmanship - Junior (Ages 8-11 before January 1 of current year)

DEPARTMENT BEEF DIVISION

DIVISION 11-- MARKET BEEF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

•MARKET BEEF SHOW RULES

◆ All livestock should be stalled at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.

◆ All market beef entries must have been tagged prior to April 1, to be eligible for the State Fair, AKSARBEN, and County Rate-of-Gain Contest. The Identification Affidavit must be on record at the Extension Office by April 1. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.

◆ Exhibitors are limited to two individual market beef entries and are responsible to show his or her own animal except in the case where two entries are shown in the same class. In such cases, the second entry must be shown by another 4-H or FFA member.

◆ Market beef entries cannot be shown as breeding stock.

◆ BLOW & GO – See General Livestock Rules for more information. Fly spray is allowed.

◆ A home-raised class will consist of animals that were born on exhibitor’s farm or ranch. These animals will show in their respective class as well as the home-raised class. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry. No premiums paid on this class.

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◆ To be eligible to show in a British steer class the market animal must be owned by the exhibitor, be identified by a legible ear tattoo, recorded on ownership affidavit form by April 1, and be registered by the official breed association. Any breed steer not having a legible tattoo, or shows evidence of a fresh or recent tattoo, will not be allowed to show in the British Breed classes, but may be allowed to show in the crossbred classes.

◆ **ALL FANS MUST BE MOUNTED!** (No butt fans)

◆ Suggested minimum live weight for market heifers is 900 pounds and market steers is 1000 pounds.

◆ Exhibitor dress code to be used is found under sections stated as General Livestock Rules, Livestock Showmanship or Fair Special Rules.

◆ Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

Classes:

G011010 - Angus Steers

G011015 - Angus Market Heifers

G011020 - Shorthorn Steers

G011025 - Shorthorn Market Heifers

G011030 - Hereford Steers

G011035 - Hereford Market Heifers

G011040 - Crossbred Steers

G011045 - Crossbred Market Heifers

G011080 - Charolais Steers

G011085 - Charolais Market Heifers

G011090 - Red Angus Steer

G011095 - Red Angus Heifer

G011096 - Home-Raised

DIVISION 24 - RATE OF GAIN

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$6.50, Blue-\$5.50, Red-\$4.50, White-\$3.50

•Rate of Gain is open to all exhibitors with beef projects. An initial weight must have been taken at one of the two Boone-Nance Weigh-ins. County fair weight will be the final weight. Points will be given on the basis of one point per .1 pound of daily gain. Ribbons will be awarded on the following basis:

Purple: 3.0 lbs. & over

Red: 1.5-2.2 lbs.

Blue: 2.3-2.9 lbs.

White: Under 1.5 lbs.

Classes:

G024001 - Steer

G024002 - Heifer

BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

◆ All registered females must be identified with a legible tattoo that corresponds with the registration papers and/or ID form.

◆ All commercial females will use a 4-H tag or tattoo for identification.

◆ All livestock should be stalled at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5. (CONTINUED →)

◆ All breeding beef entries must have been identified according to county deadlines and the Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office. Identification will be verified by the superintendents. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.

◆ Exhibitors are limited to two individual breeding beef entries, and a junior herd OR a cow-calf pair. Animals shown as a cow-calf pair must have been exhibited by the same individual. The cow must be shown in its respective division. Calf may be shown in either a breeding **or** feeder class. On the livestock form, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.

◆ Breeding beef entries cannot be shown as market beef nor are they eligible to be sold in the livestock sale.

◆ All registered females will have their tattoos checked. A calfhood vaccination tattoo is not considered an official identification tattoo. **Original** registration certificates must be presented at the check in chute when the females are led through for checking tattoos and entry papers. Only breeding females recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective state Breed Associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes.

◆ Junior herds shall consist of three animals of the same breed (at least 2 females) with at least one cow that has freshened (2 years or over) and at least one of the three must qualify as “bred by exhibitor”.

◆ Former calves that were shown as bucket calves can come back and show under breeding heifers in their respective class.

◆ Exhibitor dress code to be used is found under sections stated as General Livestock Rules, Livestock Showmanship or Fair Special Rules.

◆ BLOW & GO – See General Livestock Rules for more information. Fly spray is allowed.

◆ The All Other Breeds division may include registered heifers for which a separate division is not listed, but which meet their state breed association’s criteria for exhibition. AOB heifers will be allowed to show in their own breed class with all ages shown together.

◆ **ALL FANS MUST BE MOUNTED!** (No butt fans)

◆ Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 12 - ANGUS

Classes:

- G012001 - Bulls** born after 1-1-16
- G012002 - Heifers** born after 1-1-16
- G012003 - Heifers** born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
- G012004 - Heifers** born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
- G012005 - Heifers** born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
- G012006 - Heifers** born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
- G012007 - Cows** born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
- G012008 - Cows** born before 8-31-13
- G012009 - Cow and Calf Pair**
- G012011 - Junior Herd**

DIVISION 13 - CHAROLAIS

Classes:

- G013001 - Bulls** born after 1-1-16
- G013002 - Heifers** born after 1-1-16
- G013003 - Heifers** born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
- G013004 - Heifers** born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
- G013005 - Heifers** born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
- G013006 - Heifers** born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
- G013007 - Cows** born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
- G013008 - Cows** born before 8-31-13
- G013009 - Cow and Calf Pair**
- G013011 - Junior Herd**

DIVISION 14 - CHIANTINA

Classes:

G014001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G014002 - Heifers born after 1-1-15
G014003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G014004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G014005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G014006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G014007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G014008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G014009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G014011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 16 - GELBVIEWH

Classes:

G016001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G016002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G016003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G016004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G016005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G016006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G016007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G016008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G016009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G016011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 18 - LIMOUSIN

Classes:

G018001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G018002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G018003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G018004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G018005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G018006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G018007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G018008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G018009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G018011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 15 - CROSSBRED

Classes:

G015001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G015002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G015003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G015004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G015005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G015006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G015007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G015008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G015009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G015011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 17 - HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

Classes:

G017001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G017002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G017003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G017004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G017005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G017006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G017007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G017008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G017009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G017011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 19 - MAINE ANJOU

Classes:

G019001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G019002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G019003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G019004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G019005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G019006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G019007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G019008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G019009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G019011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 20 - RED ANGUS

Classes:

G020001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G020002 - Heifers born after 1-1-15
G020003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G020004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G020005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G020006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G020007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G020008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G020009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G020011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 22 - SIMMENTAL

Classes:

G022001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G022002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G022003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G022004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G022005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G022006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G022007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G022008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G022009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G022011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 25 - FEEDER CALF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- All livestock should be stalled at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.
- The purpose of this division is to provide 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H breeding project an opportunity to exhibit the product of their project.
- To qualify in this division each calf entered must have a certified birth date.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries. On the livestock form, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.
- Entries may be heifer or steer calves, born during the current calendar year, but before June 1.
- Calves exhibiting in this division must be identified and recorded with the Extension Office by June 1.
- No individual calf may be shown as a breeding heifer and feeder calf.
- All feeder calves will be evaluated on their potential for growth and carcass performance at 6-18 months of age.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.
- Exhibitor dress code to be used is found under sections stated as General Livestock Rules, Livestock Showmanship or Fair Special Rules.
- Blow and Go – See General Livestock Rules. Fly spray is allowed.

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DIVISION 21 - SHORTHORN

Classes:

G021001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G021002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G021003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G021004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G021005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G021006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G021007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G021008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G021009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G021011 - Junior Herd

DIVISION 23 - ALL OTHER BREEDS

Classes:

G023001 - Bulls born after 1-1-16
G023002 - Heifers born after 1-1-16
G023003 - Heifers born 9-1-15 to 12-31-15
G023004 - Heifers born 5-1-15 to 8-31-15
G023005 - Heifers born 3-1-15 to 4-30-15
G023006 - Heifers born 1-1-15 to 2-28-15
G023007 - Cows born 9-1-13 to 12-31-14
G023008 - Cows born before 8-31-13
G023009 - Cow and Calf Pair
G023011 - Junior Herd

Classes:

G025001 - Feeder Calf Steer

G025002 - Feeder Calf Heifer

DIVISION 26 - BUCKET CALF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

•Check in before 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5. **Your record book must be turned in, on or before July 1 at the extension office.**

•Purpose: To design a cattle project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach project health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle, teach basic beef management skills with large investments, and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

◆**Rules:**

•ALL bucket calves must have been tagged and identified on an ID affidavit by June 1 and filed at the Extension Office.

•Age of 4-H'er - Clover Kid - youth who turn 6-8 years of age during the current calendar year. Participation ribbon only - no record book required. See Animals in Clover Kid section.

•A bucket calf is an **orphan calf that must be born after January 1, but before June 1 of the current year, male or female; dairy, beef, or cross; and fed on bucket or bottle.**

•Exhibitors will have the option of exhibiting their project through the fair OR come the day of the show and then leave after showing.

•Please identify your intentions on the livestock entry form. If planning on staying through fair, stall assignments will be made.

•Exhibitor is limited to showing one (1) animal.

•Exhibitor should not have reached their 12th birthday of the current year.

•The class is judged on showmanship, record book, and an interview.

•Bucket calves are not eligible to be shown in regular showmanship classes.

•Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

•Dress Code: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron attached or a 4-H t-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps, or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring.

Classes:

G026001 - Novice (for youth who are 9-12 years of age and have never shown a beef project)

G026002 - Experienced

DEPARTMENT SHEEP

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

◆**GENERAL RULES:**

◆ All livestock should be stalled at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.

◆ HEALTH PAPERS - All market lambs and breeding ewes must be accompanied by appropriate health certificates. Health certificates must be presented at check in.

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◆**MARKET LAMB IDENTIFICATION & DNA REQUIREMENT** - All market lambs to be shown at State Fair must be tagged with an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag, owned by the exhibitor and have the DNA collector envelope with hair sample submitted to their County Extension Office by June 15. Youth will have until August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. Youth who choose to exhibit their animal in the FFA show at State Fair will be ineligible to show that animal at the AKSARBEN show. All ewe (market and breeding) must have official USDA identification tag in place (part of the scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to the EID identification.

◆**IDENTIFICATION OF BREEDING SHEEP** - All breeding sheep must have a breeding nomination card on file at the county Extension Office by June 15. All ewes (market and breeding) must have the USDA Official ID tag in place (part of scrapie eradication program). The scrapies tag will serve as the 4-H identification number on the breeding nomination card. Youth have until August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. Youth who choose to exhibit their animal in the FFA show at State Fair will be ineligible to show that animal at the AKSARBEN show.

◆Each exhibitor is limited to three individual market lamb entries. All market lamb entries must be weighed on entry day. Wether and ewe lambs are eligible for market classes. **On the livestock entry form, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.**

◆Each exhibitor is limited to two individual breeding sheep entries unless exhibiting a breeding flock. A breeding flock shall consist of two yearling ewes, one yearling ram, and one ewe lamb. **On the livestock entry sheet, make a separate entry for each animal that will be shown.**

◆No individual sheep may be shown in both breeding and market classes.

◆Suggested minimum live weight for market lambs is 100 pounds.

◆Any market class with less than 5 individual entries will be shown in Crossbred class.

◆Exhibitor dress code to be used is found under sections stated as Livestock Showmanship or Fair Special Rules.

◆Quality Assurance Training - All exhibitors in beef, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, swine, rabbits, and poultry must have completed an approved food animal Quality Assurance training program. Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.

◆**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 feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.**

◆Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 31 - MARKET LAMBS

Classes:

G031004 - Hampshire Market Lambs

G031005 - Suffolk Market Lambs

G031006 - Crossbred Market Lambs

G031007 - Other Market Lambs

G031008 - Pen of Three

DIVISION 32 - BREEDING

BREEDING EWE SHOW RULES:

- **AGE CLASSIFICATION OF BREEDING EWES** - Ewes born September 1, 2015, or after are classed as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/2014 and 8/31/2015 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/1/2014 are classed as aged ewes. 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. Ewes exhibiting two-year old teeth will be allowed to show, but will not be eligible to compete for championship. Classes will be divided at discretion of show management.
- **BREEDING EWES MUST BE REGISTERED, EAR TAGGED OR TATTOOED** - Ewes shown in breed classes must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registration paper, and on the ID affidavit (4-HF105) and be in the animal's ear at check-in. **4-H ear tags are not official identification for registered breeding ewes.** Commercial ewes must have official 4-H breeding sheep ear tag in their ear and on the ownership affidavit. Both commercial and registered ewes must also have an official USDA (scrapie) identification tag.
- **MINIMUM ENTRIES FOR BREED CLASSES** - Ewes of a breed with less than five eligible entries (including both yearlings and lambs) will be shown in one class.
- All commercial "meat breed" breeding sheep must be slick shorn within 10 days of the show. All "wool breed" sheep may be shown in the fleece.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

Lamb Classes:

G032001 - Commercial & Registered Wool
G032002 - Purebreds
G032003 - Other Breeds
G032004 - Commercial Meat
G032005 - Hampshire
G032006 - Suffolk
G032007 - Rams
G032008 - Breeding Flock

Aged Ewe Classes:

G032021 - Commercial & Registered Wool
G032022 - Purebreds
G032023 - Other Breeds
G032024 - Commercial Meat
G032025 - Hampshire
G032026 - Suffolk
G032027 - Rams
G032028 - Breeding Flock

Yearling Classes:

G032011 - Commercial & Registered Wool
G032012 - Purebreds
G032013 - Other Breeds
G032014 - Commercial Meat
G032015 - Hampshire
G032016 - Suffolk
G032017 - Rams
G032018 - Breeding Flock

DEPARTMENT SWINE

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

•GENERAL RULES:

- ◆ All swine should be in pens at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.
- ◆ All swine must be identified by the Universal ear notch system in both ears or have a 4-H ear tag recorded on an Identification Affidavit on file at the Extension Office by June 1. Swine ownership affidavits will be checked on Tuesday, July 5, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the livestock table. Hogs must be identified on the affidavit that is brought to fair. No changes or corrections will be allowed at the time of check-in. Entries that do not match these affidavits or hogs exhibiting freshly imprinted tattoos or notching will not be allowed to show. **All Swine to be shown at State Fair must have hair sample for DNA on file. Deadline for DNA is the same as for ownership affidavits.**
- ◆ No health papers are required. The status of the exhibitor's swine herd must need the following requirement: Swine to be exhibited shall originate directly from a herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies.
- ◆ The county fair swine show will be a non-terminal show (this means swine exhibitors can take their pigs home).
- ◆ Weighing and painting market hogs will be done on Tuesday, July 5, beginning at 11:30 a.m.
- ◆ NUMBER EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR-A 4-H member may enter, weigh, and show 3 market hogs. On the livestock entry sheet, make an entry for each animal that will be exhibited.
- ◆ **All clipping of pigs should be completed prior to arriving at county fair.**
- ◆ Exhibitor Dress Code to be used is found under sections stated as Livestock Showmanship or Fair Special Rules.
- ◆ CLEANING PENS-All swine pens must be cleaned by the exhibitor and prior to leaving at the end of county fair.
- ◆ The county fair swine show is recommended as a terminal show but is left up to the discretion of the exhibitor.
- ◆ Suggested minimum live weight for market hogs is 220 pounds and maximum live weight of 310 pounds.
- ◆ All light and heavy hogs will be allowed to show, but will not be eligible for champion awards.
- ◆ QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION: All exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff. Official NPPC PQA Certificates are not required to be presented.
- ◆ Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 36 - MARKET SWINE

Classes:

G036001 - Market Gilt (make one entry for each animal to be shown)

G036002 - Market Barrow (make one entry for each animal to be shown)

G036003 - Pen of Three Market Swine

DIVISION 37 - BREEDING SWINE

- Two breeding gilts may be shown by an exhibitor.
- A gilt may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
- Breeding gilt classes will be broken by weight. There will be no individual breed classes.
- Breeding gilts may not be used in the Pen of 3 Market Swine class.

Class:

G037001 - Breeding Gilt

DEPARTMENT DAIRY

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-\$5.50, White-\$4.00

- All dairy animals should be stalled at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.
- All dairy must have been identified prior to June 1 and the Dairy Identification Affidavit on file at the Extension Office. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.
- Each exhibitor is limited to three individual dairy animal entries.
- QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING: All exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.
- Exhibitors of registered animals will be required to present registration certificates for inspection by the show superintendent. Animals without complete and or correct registration papers will be shown as grades.
- Animals born after April 30, 2014 are not eligible to show in the individual classes or in dairy herds.
- Yearlings that have calved, freshening prior to show, must be shown in Two Year Old class.
- Exhibitors in the Junior Herd class will enter three females. At least one of the three must be a cow that has freshened and has been fresh long enough to have a projected 305 day M.E. At least one animal must qualify as bred by exhibitor, and all three must be of the same breed. These must be pre-entered as a herd to qualify. IF THEY ARE NOT, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AS A HERD.
- Exhibitors who have made entry in the Junior Herd Class must present their DHIA Records (202 or 203) to verify production to the show superintendent at the time the animals are checked in. Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current year's Dairy Herd Score Card(F2-59-76). Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own scorecard and present it when cattle are checked in with production verified by the superintendent.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 42 - BROWN SWISS

Classes:

- G042001 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-16 to 4-30-16)**
- G042002 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-15 to 2-28-16)**
- G042003 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-15 to 11-30-15)**
- G042004 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-15 to 8-31-15)**
- G042005 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-15 to 5-31-15)**
- G042006 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-14 to 2-28-15)**
- G042007 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-14 to 11-30-14)**
- G042008 - Dry Cow/Any Age**
- G042009 - Two Year Olds (9-1-13 to 8-31-14)**
- G042010 - Three Year Olds (9-1-12 to 8-31-13)**
- G042011 - Four Year Olds (9-1-11 to 8-31-12)**
- G042012 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-11)**
- G042013 - Junior Herd**

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DIVISION 44 - HOLSTEIN

Classes:

- G044001 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-16 to 4-30-16)**
- G044002 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-15 to 2-28-16)**
- G044003 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-15 to 11-30-15)**
- G044004 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-15 to 8-31-15)**
- G044005 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-15 to 5-31-15)**
- G044006 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-14 to 2-28-15)**
- G044007 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-14 to 11-30-14)**
- G044008 - Dry Cow/Any Age**
- G044009 - Two Year Olds (9-1-13 to 8-31-14)**
- G044010 - Three Year Olds (9-1-12 to 8-31-13)**
- G044011 - Four Year Olds (9-1-11 to 8-31-12)**
- G044012 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-11)**
- G044013 - Junior Herd**

DIVISION 46 - MILKING SHORTHORN

Classes:

- G046001 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-16 to 4-30-16)**
- G046002 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-15 to 2-28-16)**
- G046003 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-15 to 11-30-15)**
- G046004 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-15 to 8-31-15)**
- G042005 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-15 to 5-31-15)**
- G042006 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-14 to 2-28-15)**
- G046007 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-14 to 11-30-14)**
- G046008 - Dry Cow/Any Age**
- G046009 - Two Year Olds (9-1-13 to 8-31-14)**
- G046010 - Three Year Olds (9-1-12 to 8-31-13)**
- G046011 - Four Year Olds (9-1-11 to 8-31-12)**
- G046012 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-11)**
- G046013 - Junior Herd**

DIVISION 48 - OTHER

Classes:

- G048001 - Spring Heifer Calves (3-1-16 to 4-30-16)**
- G048002 - Winter Heifer Calves (12-1-15 to 2-28-16)**
- G048003 - Fall Heifer Calves (9-1-15 to 11-30-15)**
- G048004 - Summer Yearlings (6-1-15 to 8-31-15)**
- G048005 - Spring Yearlings (3-1-15 to 5-31-15)**
- G048006 - Winter Yearlings (12-1-14 to 2-28-15)**
- G048007 - Fall Yearlings (9-1-14 to 11-30-14)**
- G048008 - Dry Cow/Any Age**
- G048009 - Two Year Olds (9-1-13 to 8-31-14)**
- G048010 - Three Year Olds (9-1-12 to 8-31-13)**
- G048011 - Four Year Olds (9-1-11 to 8-31-12)**
- G048012 - Five Year Olds & Older (Prior to 9-1-11)**
- G048013 - Junior Herd**

DEPARTMENT DAIRY GOATS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-5.50, White-\$4.00

•DAIRY GOAT SHOW RULES

- ◆ All goats should be stalled at the fairgrounds by 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5. Check in at livestock arena table.
- ◆ All dairy goats must have been identified at designated days in May to be eligible to be shown at county fair. Tags will be read and identification confirmed by the fair superintendent. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.
- ◆ Each exhibitor is limited to three dairy goat animal entries.
- ◆ All does must have official USDA identification with the scrapie eradication program.
- ◆ Exhibitor must be dressed at all times in a county 4-H/FFA t-shirt or a white shirt or official dress at all times while showing. Dark blue jeans or white pants may be worn. Hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring.
- ◆ All exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.
- ◆ Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 51 - ALPINE

Classes:

- G051001 - Under 5 months**
- G051002 - 5 months to 8 months**
- G051003 - 8 months to 1 year**
- G051004 - 1 year to 2 years - Non-milking Doe**
- G051005 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe**
- G051006 - Over 2 years, under 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G051007 - Over 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G051008 - Junior Herd**
- G051009 - Mother-Daughter**

DIVISION 52 – LaMANCHA

Classes:

- G052001 - Under 5 months**
- G052002 - 5 months to 8 months**
- G052003 - 8 months to 1 year**
- G052004 - 1 year to 2 years - Non-milking Doe**
- G052005 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe**
- G052006 - Over 2 years, under 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G052007 - Over 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G052008 - Junior Herd**
- G052009 - Mother-Daughter**

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DIVISION 53 - NUBIAN

Classes:

- G053001 - Under 5 months**
- G053002 - 5 months to 8 months**
- G053003 - 8 months to 1 year**
- G053004 - 1 year to 2 years - Non-milking Doe**
- G053005 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe**
- G053006 - Over 2 years, under 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G053007 - Over 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G053008 - Junior Herd**
- G053009 - Mother-Daughter**

DIVISION 54 - GRADE

Classes:

- G054001 - Under 5 months**
- G054002 - 5 months to 8 months**
- G054003 - 8 months to 1 year**
- G054004 - 1 year to 2 years - Non-milking Doe**
- G054005 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe**
- G054006 - Over 2 years, under 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G054007 - Over 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G054008 - Junior Herd**
- G054009 - Mother-Daughter**

DIVISION 55 - SAANENS

Classes:

- G055001 - Under 5 months**
- G055002 - 5 months to 8 months**
- G055003 - 8 months to 1 year**
- G055004 - 1 year to 2 years - Non-milking Doe**
- G055005 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe**
- G055006 - Over 2 years, under 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G055007 - Over 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G055008 - Junior Herd**
- G055009 - Mother-Daughter**

DIVISION 56 - TOGGENBURG

Classes:

- G056001 - Under 5 months**
- G056002 - 5 months to 8 months**
- G056003 - 8 months to 1 year**
- G056004 - 1 year to 2 years - Non-milking Doe**
- G056005 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe**
- G056006 - Over 2 years, under 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G056007 - Over 5 years - Milking Doe**
- G056008 - Junior Herd**
- G056009 - Mother-Daughter**

DEPARTMENT MEAT GOATS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-5.50, White-\$4.00

GENERAL RULES

- Goat ID:** All does (market and breeding) must have official USDA identification tag in place (part of the scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to 4-H identification. All Meat Goats (market and breeding) must be listed on official ownership affidavit to be eligible to show. All market must be listed on Market Goat Affidavit and breeding goats on separate Breeding Goat Affidavit.
- All meat goats must have been identified at designated days in May to be eligible to be show at county fair.
- Meat goat exhibitors must follow all other county fair livestock project rules.
- Meat goats must be identified by June 1 for county fair eligibility.
- Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.
- Goats will be weighed on entry day and a minimum live weight of 60 lbs. is suggested.
- After weighing, goats will be divided into weight classes depending on the number of entries and at the superintendent's discretion.
- An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three market goats and two breeding goats.
- Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth at the time of check-in at county fair.
- Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 1/4 inch of hair or less from the knee and hock up. Breeding goats will be allowed to be unshorn.
- All goats must be dehorned or have horns blunted.
- Only wether and female kids may be shown – no billies.
- NECK CHAINS – Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.
- Market Goats may be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible. Does and wethers will show together.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 57 - MARKET GOATS

Classes:

G057001 - Market Goat - Wethers & Does (divided by weight)

DIVISION 58 -BREEDING MARKET GOATS

G057002 - Doe Kids (Does Born 9-1-2015 to 6-1-2016)

G057003 - Yearling Does (Does Born 9-1-2014 to 8-31-2015)

G057004 - Aged Does (Does Born prior to 9-1-2014)

DEPARTMENT OTHER GOATS

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$8.50, Blue-\$7.00, Red-5.50, White-\$4.00

- ELIGIBILITY - Exhibitors are eligible to show a maximum of three (3) other goats.
- GENERAL RULES – General Livestock Rules apply to this department.
- QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION - Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.
- GOAT I.D. – All animals must be identified on an official 4-H ownership affidavit (4HF111). All does must have official USDA identification with the scrapie eradication program.
- SHOWMANSHIP – Exhibitors will not slap or brace the animal or lift the front legs off the ground while in the show ring.
- DRESS - Exhibitor must be dressed in a white shirt of official dress or the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt during the contest and at all times while showing. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Monday, June 27. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after June 30.

DIVISION 58 - OTHER GOATS

Fiber

Classes:

G058001 - Kid (Up to 12 months of age)

G058002 - Yearling (13-24 months of age)

Pygmy

Classes:

G058003 - Kid (up to 12 months of age)

G058004 - Yearling (13-24 months of age)

DEPARTMENT HORSE

(The 2016 Horse Show will combine 4-H exhibitors from Boone & Nance Counties vying for awards)

- ALL 4-H'ers must** complete Level 1 testing after 2 years in the horse project. Exhibitors must comply with this requirement by June 1, 2016.
- Each horse must be owned and/or managed according to 4-H 458 and must have been identified prior to May 15 and the Horse Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office.
- 4-H Horse Show will follow the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide, 4-H 373.
- An exhibitor may enter only two halter classes and four performance classes (Divisions 61-68) in which they will receive premiums.
- Additional classes may be entered but premiums will be paid on only six classes. The six classes for which premiums are paid must be two halter and four performance – no other combination.
- Multiple Pleasure Classes – An exhibitor may enter as many classes as eligible with horses. English, Western and Pony with a different horse that's under 14.2 hands.
- Only mares and geldings may be exhibited.
- Members of the same family may share a horse. A horse may only be exhibited once in each Division Age Class. If multiple youth family members are in an age group, they will have to choose who gets to show that horse in each class.

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