

## 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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- All horses should be current on all vaccinations as directed by their veterinarian.
- All horses will be exercised in designated areas only and going to and from the exercise area and water tank by directed route only.
- No non-4-H'er is allowed to ride any horse around arena on show day (older or younger or non-member).
- Only current 4-H horse members, immediate family and horse project leader may handle project horses at fair.
- All safety precautions should be taken.
- Upon infraction of rules, the exhibitor may be sent home and premiums forfeited.
- Working Ranch Horse Member: **Must** be enrolled in 4-H Horse project and wear 4-H dress. **Must** enroll by fair entry deadline. Possible stock fee.
- Walk/Trot Classes: A 4-H'er is eligible only in first 2 years that they are enrolled in horse project, regardless of age. Once an exhibitor completes a lope class, they can't enter a walk/trot class. Classes eligible: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail. Walk/Trot members can also show any eligible Halter and Showmanship Class. They may not show in any other riding class (barrels, poles, reining, English, etc.).

## ATTIRE

- A western hat must be worn and should stay on during the performance. Hats are optional **only** in barrel racing and pole bending. Hat must stay on in barrel racing and pole bending if rider enters the arena wearing hat (two-second fine for losing hat). In Level II Speed Events, if hats are **not** worn, a plain **white** or **green** headband may be worn for rider's hair control if band is 3 inches or less in width. Feathers, if present, may not protrude beyond the outer edge of the brim nor above the top of the crown.
- Shirts and blouses must be all white, including buttons, thread, etc., with convertible collars (one that is meant to be folded at the seamline and may or may not be buttoned at the base of neck). Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars are not permitted. No national, county or club emblems, medals, etc., at county, district or state shows. Sleeveless shirts or blouses are not permitted. **Shear, see-through blouses are inappropriate and not permitted. Decisions will be at the discretion of show management.** Long sleeves are recommended, although short sleeves are permitted. Rain or cold weather may alter dress code when approved by show management and the judge.
- Dark blue jeans must be worn and a belt is recommended. Heavy contrasting threading and fringes are not permitted.
- Color of hat, gloves, boots, chaps, etc., is optional.
- Hard-soled shoes or cowboy boots are considered safe and appropriate. **Boots with waffle-type tread greater than or equal to 1/8" will not be allowed in riding classes.**
- A 4-H arm band is required. Arm band is to be worn on the **left** arm above the elbow.
- Optional:** Protective head gear. Chaps in Reining, Western Riding and Trail. Gloves in any class.
- Prohibited:** Ball caps or hats other than western. Medals, emblems, large feathers, etc. on hats. Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars. Chaps in Pleasure, Horsemanship, Halter and Showmanship classes. Spurs are not to be worn in Showmanship & Halter classes.

## DIVISION 59 - HALTER

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

- G059001 - Weanling Fillies**
- G059002 - Yearling Fillies**
- G059003 - 2 Year Old Mares**
- G059004 - 3 Year Old Mares**
- G059005 - 4 -5 Year Old Mares**
- G059006 - 6 Year & Older Mares**
- G059007 - Weanling Colts**
- G059008 - Yearling Geldings**

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**G059009 - 2 Year Old Geldings**  
**G059010 - 3 Year Old Geldings**  
**G059011 - 4-5 Year Old Geldings**  
**G059012 - 6 Year & Older Geldings**

•**Performance Classes** - Participant show order will be seniors, intermediate, and juniors. Minimum of three participants to hold a class or they will be combined.

**DIVISION 60 - SHOWMANSHIP**

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

**G060001 - Showmanship** (15-18 years)  
**G060002 - Showmanship** (12-14 years)  
**G060003 - Showmanship** (8-11 years)

**DIVISION 61 - WALK-TROT**

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

**G061001 - Walk-Trot Pleasure**  
**G061002 - Walk-Trot Horsemanship**  
**G061003 - Walk-Trot Trail**

**DIVISION 62 - ENGLISH PLEASURE**

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

•**English Pleasure** - Senior, Intermediate, and Junior participants will show in the same class.

**G062001 - English Pleasure**

**DIVISION 63 - WESTERN PLEASURE, 14 HANDS & UNDER**

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

**G063001 - Pleasure Ponies** - Senior, Intermediate, and Junior participants will show in the same class.

**DIVISION 63 - WESTERN PLEASURE, OVER 14 HANDS**

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

**G063005 - Pleasure - Senior** (15-18 years)  
**G063006 - Pleasure - Intermediate** (12-14 years)  
**G063007 - Pleasure - Junior** (8-11 years)

**DIVISION 64 - ENGLISH EQUITATION**

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

**G064001 - English Equitation**

## **DIVISION 65 - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP**

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

- G065001 - Horsemanship - Senior** (15-18 years)
- G065002 - Horsemanship - Intermediate** (12-14 years)
- G065003 - Horsemanship - Junior** (8-11 years)

## **DIVISION 66 - REINING**

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

- G066001 - Reining - Senior** (15-18 years)
- G066002 - Reining - Intermediate** (12-14 years)
- G066003 - Reining - Junior** (8-11 years)

## **DIVISION 67 - POLE BENDING**

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

- G067001 - Pole Bending - Senior** (15-18 years)
- G067002 - Pole Bending - Intermediate** (12-14 years)
- G067003 - Pole Bending - Junior** (8-11 years)

## **DIVISION 68 - BARREL RACING**

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

- G068001 - Barrel Racing - Senior** (15-18 years)
- G068002 - Barrel Racing - Intermediate** (12-14 years)
- G068003 - Barrel Racing - Junior** (8-11 years)

## **DIVISION 69 - TRAIL**

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

- G069001 - Trail Class - Senior** (15-18 years)
- G069002 - Trail Class - Intermediate** (12-14 years)
- G069003 - Trail Class - Junior** (8-11 years)

## **DIVISION 70 - WORKING RANCH HORSE**

- G070001 - Working Ranch Horse - Senior** (15-18 years)
- G070002 - Working Ranch Horse - Intermediate** (12-14 years)
- G070003 - Working Ranch Horse - Junior** (8-11 years)
- G070004 - Working Ranch Horse Team** - (8-18 years) This is a two-person team. The two exhibitors will act as a team to navigate the course. Both members of a team must be designated on entry form.

## **DEPARTMENT POULTRY**

All poultry will be entered on Tuesday, July 5, by 4 p.m.

### **POULTRY SHOW RULES**

- **QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION:** It is required that all exhibitors receive Quality Assurance training or testing through a University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension program prior to the fair. All poultry will be entered on Tuesday, July 5, by 4 p.m.; Poultry Show is at 5 p.m.
- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR** – Each 4-H and FFA member is limited to exhibiting 5 entries plus showmanship. (egg production birds are considered one entry.)
- **BREEDS** – To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.
- **MINIMUM WEIGHTS** – The minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated in The American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard.
- **TRIO** – A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.
- **RULES FOR BANTAM & OTHER POULTRY** - The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable.
- **ENTRIES MUST BE 4-H PROJECT BIRDS** – All poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H member's project.
- **POULTRY MUST BE CARED FOR BY THE 4-H'ER.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide ample water and feed daily.
- **DRESS CODE** – Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA 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.
- **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** – **Health certificate not required for poultry. No additional testing requirements for Nebraska origin poultry.**
- Please provide documentation of Nebraska origin of poultry.

### **DIVISION 71 - SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **CONTEST RULES:**

- Any 4-H'er 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-H'er.
- 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.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- Maximum length of showmanship presentations is five minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.
- Senior showmanship exhibitors will be required to give their presentations using a microphone.

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

#### **Classes:**

**G071011 - Senior** - (Ages 13-18 years, before January 1 of current year)

**G071012 - Junior** - (Ages 8-12 years, before January 1 of current year)

- **SHOW:** Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 5 p.m.

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## **DIVISION 72 - POULTRY BREED ENTRY**

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

- Exhibits will be shown by type. Each type will be divided into the appropriate classes, breeds, and varieties. If there are 5 or more of a variety, they will be shown in a group as a variety. If there are less than 5, varieties will be combined and shown by breeds. If less than 5 exhibits of a breed are entered, the Superintendent reserves the right to combine breeds.
- Entries must state the number of birds entered in each type. The Type, Class, Breed, Variety, and Age and Sex (Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet) must be included on the entries.
- Wire cages are available on a first come-first serve basis.

### **Classes:**

#### **Large Fowl**

**G072002** - American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)

**G072003** - Asiatic (Cochin, Brahmas, Langshan)

**G072004** - English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorklings)

**G072005** - Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)

**G072006** - Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)

**G072007** - All Other Breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas)

#### **Bantam**

**G072008** - Game Bantam (Modern and Old English)

**G072009** - Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)

**G072010** - Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D'Anver)

**G072011** - All Other Comb Clean Legged (Polish, Cornish, Houdan)

**G072012** - Feather Legged Class (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Langshan)

#### **Ducks**

**G072013** - Heavy (Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy)

**G072014** - Medium (Swedish, Buff, Crested, Cayuga)

**G072015** - Light (Runner, Khaki, Campbell)

**G072016** - Bantam Ducks (Call, Mallard, East Indie)

#### **Goose**

**G072017** - Goose (All weights)

**G072018** - Turkey (All weights)

**G072019** - Production Trios

## **DEPARTMENT RABBIT**

All rabbits will be entered on Tuesday, July 5, by 4 p.m.

- **ALL RABBITS EXCEPT FRYERS MUST HAVE PERMANENT ID NUMBERS OR NAMES TATTOOED IN THEIR EAR WITH A PIN TATTOO PLIERS AND TATTOO INK** (permanent marker numbers written in the ears of the rabbits are NOT permanent ID numbers).
- **ALL RABBITS** must have been certified on official 4-H ownership affidavits (4HF103) by June 1.
- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR** - A 4-H member is limited to exhibiting five (5) rabbits.

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- **DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached. Long dark blue jeans, hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. 4-H'ers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.
- **RABBITS MUST BE CARED FOR BY THE 4-H'ER.** It is the exhibitor's responsibility to provide their own supplies.
- **QUALITY ASSURANCE CERTIFICATION:** It is required that all exhibitors receive Quality Assurance training or testing through a University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension program prior to the fair.

## **DIVISION 80 - SHOWMANSHIP**

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

- Any 4-H'er with a rabbit may enter the competition.
- Showmanship judging 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.
- Senior showmanship exhibitors will be required to give their presentation using a microphone. Information on rabbit showmanship is found in 4-H 339, Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits.
- Maximum length of showmanship presentations is four minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.

### **Classes:**

**G080080 - Senior** - (Ages 13-18 years, before January 1 of current year)

**G080081 - Junior** - (Ages 8-12, before January 1 of current year)

### **SHOW:**

- Tuesday, July 5, 5 p.m.
- A maximum of five (5) rabbits may be entered by one exhibitor.
- The cages are on a first come, first serve basis. Each exhibitor should be able to provide housing if space is limited.
- Each exhibitor must bring their own feed and water bowls.
- 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 or a 4-H T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other headgear are to be worn in the show ring.

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

## **DIVISION 81 - MARKET**

### **Classes:**

**G081004 - Single Fryer** - Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3 pounds. Maximum weight of 5 pounds.

**G081005 - Meat Pen** - Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 pounds each.

**G081006 - Roaster** - Must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight over 8 pounds.

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## **DIVISION 82 - FANCY**

●**ELIGIBILITY** - Exhibitors may show any of the following breeds: **American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Woolie, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta, Lionhead**

●**Fancy breed rabbits will be divided into the following age divisions. A rabbit that is exactly six months old on show day will be shown as a Junior Division rabbit. A rabbit that is six months plus one day old on show day will be shown as an Intermediate Division rabbit. A rabbit that is eight months old plus one day on show day will be shown as a Senior Division rabbit.**

### **Classes:**

**G082002 - Junior Doe** (6 months old and younger)

**G082003 - Intermediate Doe** (6-8 months)

**G082004 - Senior Doe** (over 8 months)

**G082005 - Junior Buck** (under 6 months)

**G082006 - Intermediate Buck** (6-8 months)

**G082007 - Senior Buck** (over 8 months)

## **DIVISION 83 - COMMERCIAL**

●**ELIGIBILITY** - Exhibitors may show any of the following breeds: **American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc d Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox**

●**Commercial breed rabbits will be divided into the following age divisions. A rabbit that is exactly six months old on show day will be shown as a Junior Division rabbit. A rabbit that is six months plus one day old on show day will be shown as an Intermediate Division rabbit. A rabbit that is eight months old plus one day on show day will be shown as a Senior Division rabbit.**

### **Classes:**

**G083002 - Junior Doe** (under 6 months)

**G083003 - Intermediate Doe** (6-8 months)

**G083004 - Senior Doe** (over 8 months)

**G083005 - Junior Buck** (under 6 months)

**G083006 - Intermediate Buck** (6-8 months)

**G083007 - Senior Buck** (over 8 months)

## **DIVISION 84 - CROSSBRED**

●**Rabbit age will be the age of the rabbit on show date.**

### **Classes:**

**G084002 - Junior Doe** (under 6 months)

**G084003 - Senior Doe** (over 6 months)

**G084004 - Junior Buck** (under 6 months)

**G084005 - Senior Buck** (over 6 months)



## DEPARTMENT CAT

All felines will be entered on Tuesday, July 5, by 4 p.m.

### **DIVISION 690 - SHOWMANSHIP**

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

- Only one cat per exhibitor may be shown.
- The participant may use any cat they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er.
- Cats and kittens will be shown together. Kittens must be at least 4 (four) months old in order to be eligible to be shown.
- Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short "showmanship" presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.
- The judge will evaluate the participant on the following basis: animal health and well-being-35 points, cage evaluation (appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing-25 points, and overall knowledge and presentation skills-40 points.
- Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached or a 4-H T-shirt. Long jeans/pants are required for cat, dog and small pet exhibitors. While hard soled shoes are not required for the cat, dog and small animal show, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other headgear are to be worn in the show ring. 4-H'ers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoe laces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship.

#### **Classes:**

**G690001 - Senior** (Ages 13-18 years, before January 1 of current year)

**G690002 - Junior** (Ages 8-12 years, before January 1 of current year)

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

#### **SHOW:**

- One entry per class number.
- All cats must be immunized for distemper before entering this show.
- Cats should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, worms, and other parasites and infectious disease. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. **Proof of vaccinations must be sent with fair entry.** One of the following is required as proof of vaccination: A veterinary health certificate with a veterinarian's signature or vaccination receipt from a vet clinic.
- 4-H'ers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof in the form of a statement from their vet or by including the vaccination labels on the form and having it signed by a parent. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a Certified Veterinarian ONLY. This vaccination must be current and printed on a veterinary clinic report.
- If the cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. This will be a point of judging during the competition.
- No expectant or nursing mother cats may be entered.
- **All cats must have veterinarian's record proving spaying and neutering to be considered for special premiums. Send this record in with fair entry.**
- Cages are on a first-come, first-serve basis. Each exhibitor should be able to provide housing if space is limited.
- Each exhibitor must bring their own feed and water bowls.

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- Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached or a 4-H T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other headgear are to be worn in the show ring.
- Kittens are between the ages of four to eight months. Kittens under four months are considered too young to show and those over eight months are considered fully-grown and are judged as cats.
- Transporting cats in carriers is encouraged.
- All cats must be shown on a leash** and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage.

**Classes:**

- G690003 - Kitten** - Registered or un-registered household cats at least 4 months old, but less than 8 months.  
**G690004 - Household Cat** - Registered or un-registered household cats 8 months and older.

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$1.25, Blue-\$1.00, Red-\$.75, White-\$.50

**Classes:**

- G690005 - Pet Scrapbook** - (to be entered on Tuesday, July 5, in the 4-H Building)  
**G690006 - Pet Poster** - (to be entered on Tuesday, July 5, in the 4-H Building)

**DEPARTMENT DOG**

All canines will be entered on Tuesday, July 5, by 4 p.m.

**●DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN LIVESTOCK BARN, SMALL ANIMAL AREA, AND SURROUNDING AREA. DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**

**●DRESS CODE:** Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached on a 4-H T-shirt. Solid blue jeans are required. No hats, caps or other headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Closed toed shoes with a non-slip sole are required. No flip flops or sandals are allowed.

**DIVISION 700 - SHOWMANSHIP**

●Each class 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%). Classes are divided into age divisions.

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

**Classes:**

- G700001 - Beginning** - (Ages 8-9 years, before January 1, of the current year)  
**G700011 - Intermediate** - (Ages 10-13 years, before January 1, of the current year)  
**G700021 - Senior** - (Ages 14-18 years, before January 1, of the current year)

**DOG SHOW RULES:**

- PROCEDURE - Those procedures described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420.
- DOG ELIGIBILITY - Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.
- VACCINATION - All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo and rabies. The Nebraska Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF263) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian and returned as part of the Advanced Entry. The Nebraska Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must document all vaccinations within 1 year or 3 years of the show depending on the vaccine given. All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the County Fair Dog Show. Explanation: Some vaccinations are viable for one year and some vaccinations are viable for three years but are specifically designed and administered according to their label. It is not acceptable nor allowed to vaccinate a dog with a 1 year vaccine and plan to have it in effect for 3 years.
- ARRIVAL TIME - 4-H'ers with their dog should check in 30 minutes prior to judging. (CONTINUED →)

- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR** - An exhibitor may make no more than two entries in obedience or showmanship classes. For example, an exhibitor may make two entries in obedience, or, one entry in obedience and one entry in showmanship. A dog can be entered in only one obedience class. A 4-H member can be entered in only one showmanship class.
- **ADVANCEMENT LEVELS IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES** - Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420: <http://go.unl.edu/4h420>. A youth will move up to a 'transition year' after they receive 2 purples in a specific class at county or state level competition. Youth will finish their 4-H year at the same level if the second purple ribbon occurs in the middle of their 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of a 4-H year. Youth will then have the option to stay in their current class for one additional year (after receiving 2 purple ribbons) called the 'transition year'. During the transition year, youth will practice the move advanced class (gaining skills such as off leash work) but may compete in their same level. Youth may advance up to the next level more quickly with advice/assistance from a leader and parent to help evaluate skill and readiness of youth and dog. This may especially occur if the youth has had previous dog handling experiences.
- **ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** - classes are divided into age divisions. All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners must advance to the next age group. Winners of the Senior division will be ineligible in future dog showmanship contests.
- **DISQUALIFIED DOGS** - Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. 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. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
- **AGE OF DOG** - A dog that is exhibited at the Dog Show must be 6 months or older.
- **BAITING**-Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.
- Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.
- Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached on a 4-H T-shirt. Solid blue jeans are required. No hats, caps or other headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Closed toed shoes with a non-slip sole are required. No flip flops or sandals are allowed.
- **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY** - Dogs are not allowed on the floor except while in the show ring or 30 minutes prior to the class for check-in. **CLEANUP shall be the EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.** This includes all areas while on the show site.

## **DIVISION 701 - OBEDIENCE**

**Obedience Classes - Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H420 to determine class entry.**

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

► **BEGINNING NOVICE** - 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.

### **Classes:**

**G701010 - Beginning Novice Division A** - exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition (started Dog Project after October 1, 2014).

**G701020 - Beginning Novice Division B** - exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

**G701030 - 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.

**G701040 - 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.

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**G701045 - 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.

**G701050 - 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.

**G701055 - Graduate Open** - signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.

**G701060 - 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.

### **DEPARTMENT COMPANION ANIMAL**

All small pets will be entered on Tuesday, July 5, by 4 p.m.

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

### **DIVISION 95 - PETS**

●Not more than four small animals may be entered by any one exhibitor. Only standard breeds of gerbils, hamsters, and guinea pigs in healthy condition may be shown.

●These pets will not be required to stay during the fair and they are brought on the day of the show; however, **small companion animals are to check in by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5.** Exhibitors must be present at time of showing. Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge. Exhibitors must provide his own equipment.

●Judging will include: 1) Health of animal; 2) Condition of cage; 3) Knowledge of proper care and nutritional needs; 4) Appropriate environment.

●Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short “showmanship” presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animals should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on their knowledge of their animal and its care.

●The judge will evaluate the participant on the following basis: animal health and well-being - 35 points, cage evaluation (appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing) - 25 points, and overall knowledge and presentation skills - 40 points.

●If the animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photograph(s) showing the animal in his normal home.

●Exhibitor is responsible for the safety and care of the pet during the time it is on the fairgrounds.

●All live animal exhibits must be removed one hour after judging is completed.

●All animals must be weaned prior to show. Minimum age of animals to be shown:

Ferrets: 4 months

Chinchillas: 7 weeks

Guinea pigs: 4 weeks

Gerbils & Hamsters: 4 weeks

●**DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached or a 4-H T-shirt. Long dark blue jeans/pants are required. While hard soled shoes or boots are not required for the cat, dog and small pet shows, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other headgear are to be worn in the show ring. 4-H'ers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoe laces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship.

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**Classes:**

**G095001 - Ferret**

**G095002 - Chinchilla**

**G095003 - Guinea Pig**

**G095004 - Gerbil**

**G095005 - Hamster**

**G095006 - Miscellaneous Other Pet**

**G095007 - Poster** - can include entries covering any companion animal (including reptiles, companion birds, or others). Exhibitors should make a poster with information on the proper care of a companion animal that they are showing in another class of the Companion Animal Show. Poster should be the size of one full standard poster (should not exceed 22"x28") board. Posters will be entered between 8-10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 5.

## **SCIENCE ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

### **DEPARTMENT ENTOMOLOGY**

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$4.50, Blue-\$4.00, Red-\$3.50, White-\$2.50

#### **► GENERAL INFORMATION**

- Specimens should be mounted properly and labeled with location and date of collection, name of collector, and order name. Follow mounting and labeling instructions in the old edition of the Nebraska 4-H Entomology Manual online as a PDF file. (<http://4h.unl.edu/web/4hcurriculum/entomology>)
- Purchased insects and other insects not collected by the participant can be included, but must have accurate labels and will not be counted in meeting minimum requirements for the exhibit.
- Boxes are preferred to be not more than 12" high x 18" wide, so they fit in display racks. Boxes can be purchased. They can be found at: [www.BioQuip.com](http://www.BioQuip.com).

All static exhibits must have received a purple ribbon at the county fair to advance to the State Fair.

Premier 4-H Science Award is available in this area. Please see General Rules for more details.

#### **DIVISION 800 - ENTOMOLOGY**

**Classes:**

**H800001 - \*Entomology Display, First-Year Project** - Collection to consist of 25 or more different kinds (species) of insects representing at least 6 orders. Limit of one box.

**H800002 - \*Entomology Display, Second-Year Project** - Collection to consist of a minimum of 50 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 8 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be present from after July 1 of the previous year. Limit 2 boxes.

**H800003 - \*Entomology Display, Third-Year or More Project** - Collection to consist of a minimum of 75 kinds (species) of insects representing at least 10 orders. Replace damaged or poorly mounted specimens. About 25 species should be present from after July 1 of the previous year. Limit of 3 boxes.

**H800004 - \*Special Interest Display** - Educational display developed according to individual interests and abilities. Each display should be self-explanatory so that the audience can understand it without help. Examples include a collection from a specific insect group (e.g. butterflies, grasshoppers, dragonflies, scarab beetles, etc.) or by subject (e.g. insect pests of corn, aquatic insects, insect mimicry). Other displays include a research project with a report, a journal of an entomological activity, a poster display, an insect scrapbook, or artwork. Research project reports should discuss methods, results, and what was learned. Poster displays should be no larger than 22" x 28". Three-dimensional displays such as artwork, models and dioramas are restricted to a base area no larger than 22" x 28" and a height of no more than 24". Artwork should include brief information about the work.

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