

ANIMAL SCIENCE

BEEF

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:

Wednesday, July 30 from 10–11am (Beef Barn)

FEEDER CALF CHECK-IN:

Verbal Check-in: Wednesday, July 30 during Beef Check-in

Physical Check-in: Saturday, Aug. 2 from 7:30-8:00am (Beef Barn)

SHOW DATE:

Saturday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00

Feeder Calves, Market Beef, Breeding Beef

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00

- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol-based products with no adhesives or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.
- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

SHOW ORDER: Breeding Heifers (young to old), Cow/Calf Pairs, Feeder Calves, Showmanship, Market Beef

** Subject to change at the discretion of the Show Superintendent or Extension Staff **

BLOCKING CHUTES: No blocking chutes in barns until entries close Wednesday afternoon. Blocking chutes are only allowed in the designated and assigned club tack space.

BEEF GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

An exhibitor must exhibit feeder calves, market beef, breeding heifers, and cow/calf entries that have been properly identified under their name on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Youth have until 8:00 p.m. on **August 10** to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at Nebraska State Fair. ID Sheets for all beef entries will be checked by superintendents at beef check-in. The final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BEEF to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting BEEF at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT Beef Animals. A Cow/Calf pairing counts as TWO Beef Animals.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitors' back using safety pins below the sponsor logo.

GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK – The Dodge County Fair Beef Show including Showmanship, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calves and Bucket Calves will be Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow & Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through or alter 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, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder

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BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1)

Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showmen from Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest held on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made an entry in a breeding, feeder or market beef class are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

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FEEDER CALVES

Class 7 Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2025 to 6-1-2025)

Class 8 Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2025 to 6-1-2025)

FEEDER CALVES: Animals in these classes may be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday morning.

Classes will be divided by hip height and sex.

FEEDER CALF AND JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER CHECK IN: Exhibitors showing junior breeding heifers and feeder calves must verbally confirm the animal(s) they will be exhibiting during beef check-in on Wednesday, July 30.

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MARKET BEEF

Class 1 British Breed Market Steers: This class will include the following British breeds; Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn. Registration papers are required for all British Breed Market Steers – submit registration paperwork to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. This class will be divided according to weight, if necessary. A Champion and Reserve Champion British Breed Market Steer of purple ribbon quality will be selected from the class winners.

Class 2 Other Breeds, Dairy & Crossbred Market Steers: This class will be divided into subdivisions based on the total number of animals entered. Subdivisions will be divided according to weight. A champion and reserve champion of purple ribbon quality will be selected in each weight subdivision. Dairy steers must be 100% of only one dairy breed. No crossbred dairy steers may be entered in the show. 4-H members must identify what breed the dairy steer is when they nominate the steer on the 4-H Market Beef ID Sheet by June 15 of the current year. The following five breeds will be accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, & Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society and the original registration papers must be presented at check in. Animals carrying the "S" suffix will not be eligible for this class.

Class 3 County Bred & Fed Market Steer: This class will include steers that have completed the "Dodge County 4-H/FFA County Bred & Fed Market Steer Affidavit" or provided Breeder information and animal Date of Birth on a Market Beef ID sheet at the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Market steers in this class cannot be shown in any other steer class. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Bred & Fed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.

MARKET STEER CHAMPIONSHIP: The Market Steer Show selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will be made from the above three class/section champions and reserve champions.

Class 4 Market Heifer: This class will be divided and shown by weight. Registration papers are required for all Market Heifers – submit registration paperwork to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer will be selected from the class winners.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF: The selections will be made from the Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Champion Market Heifer and Reserve Champion Market Heifer.

Class 5 Rate of Gain: All market beef officially tagged, identified and weighed at Dodge County 4-H Market Beef Weigh Day are eligible to enter this class. Awards will be based on the highest average daily weight gain from Dodge County 4-H Weigh Day (February 2) to Dodge County Fair Beef Weigh In (July 30). Animals must be dry and free of excessive mud or dirt when weighed at the fair. An award will be given to 1st place and premiums will be awarded to the top ten places.

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- A. **JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2025 to 6/1/2025)**
- Junior Breeding Heifers may be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday morning.
- B. **SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2024 to 12/31/2024)**
- Class 1 Angus
 - Class 2 Charolais
 - Class 3 Chianina
 - Class 4 Commercial
 - Class 5 Gelbvieh
 - Class 6 Hereford & Polled Hereford
 - Class 7 Limousin
 - Class 8 Lowline / Miniature
 - Class 9 Maine Anjou
 - Class 10 Red Angus
 - Class 11 Shorthorn
 - Class 12 Simmental
 - Class 13 All Other Breeds

Breeding heifers must be properly identified by tattoos and correct Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15 of the current year.

- There will be classes for both Registered and Commercial Breeding Heifers. To qualify for the registered heifer class, registration papers must be submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must

indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family.

- All breeding heifers (both registered and commercial) must have a visible tattoo in their ear for identification. Calf-hood vaccination tattoos are not acceptable for identification.
- Breeding heifers will be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendents. Registered and Commercial heifers will show in separate classes except when competing for Supreme Heifer. Junior Breeding Heifers (born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year) will show as a separate age group within their respective breed. Breeding heifers will show young to old.
- Champions in each breed will be selected if they are purple ribbon quality.
- Exhibitors showing junior breeding heifers and feeder calves must verbally confirm the animals they will be exhibiting during beef check in on Wednesday, July 30.**

Class 14 Cow/Calf Pair: Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit ONE Cow/Calf Pair provided they meet the following requirements:

- Cow/Calf Pairs will be divided by the age of the Cow.
- The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- The calf may be a steer, heifer, or bull.
- Steer calves are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (tattooed) are eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class.
- Steer & Heifer Feeder Calves AND Junior Breeding Heifers – All calves must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ear tag and be properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15 of the current year.**
- The cow must be identified by tattoos and paperwork properly submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15 of the current year.
- Cow/Calf Pairs are to be penned in portable pens for the duration of the fair. Pens will be provided by the Dodge County Fair Board. **Animal Pre-Entry is due online at dodge.fairwire.com by midnight on July 15.**
- Cows and calves must be shown on halter in the show ring. A second exhibitor will be allowed to help show the pair. Second exhibitors must be a Dodge County 4-H or FFA member exhibiting at the Dodge County Fair.

SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF: The selections will be made from the Champion Breeding Heifer, Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, Champion Cow/Calf Pair and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair of purple ribbon quality.

BUCKET CALF

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 30 from 9-10am (Livestock Show Arena)

INTERVIEWS

Thursday, July 31 from 9:30am – 12pm (Livestock Office)
(By appointment only - sign up during check in)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, July 31, 2:30pm or 15 minutes following the Dairy Cattle Show
(Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid: \$2.00

BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: Exhibitors must exhibit FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR bucket calves that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. ID sheets for all bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendents during bucket calf check in.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting BUCKET CALVES at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit

Entry Limit: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE FIRST YEAR and ONE SECOND YEAR bucket calf. Final decision as to combining classes will rest with the superintendent.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4- H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- FIRST YEAR Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- SECOND YEAR Bucket Calves are calves that were exhibited at the Dodge County Fair during the previous year by the same exhibitor and qualify by virtue of the First Year Bucket Calf guidelines.
- Bucket Calves must be orphans or newborn male, or female calves fed on a bucket or bottle. **Note: All male bucket calves must be a steer at the time of the show.**
- Bucket Calves may be dairy, beef, or crossbred calves.
- Bucket Calves are to be on exhibit during the fair and will be provided tie space. Bucket Calves are to be halter broken.
- Bucket Calf Record Books are due to the superintendent at check in (Wednesday from 9-10am)
- Exhibitors will sign up for interview times during check in. (Youth **MUST** sign up on the correct interview schedule).
- Bucket Calves are NOT eligible to show in the beef and/or dairy cattle shows.
- Bucket Calves shall be shown in a "beef" style, NOT "dairy" style, no matter what breed the calf is.
- Bucket Calves will follow the Blow & Go grooming guidelines.

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FIRST YEAR BUCKET CALF SHOWMANSHIP

Class 1 SENIOR EXPERT SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf

Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1
Previously have exhibited a bucket calf.

Class 2 SENIOR NOVICE SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf

Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1
NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves.

Class 3 JUNIOR EXPERT SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf

Exhibitor ages 9 – 12 years old on Jan 1
Previously have exhibited a Bucket Calf.

Class 4 JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf

Exhibitor ages 8 – 12 years old on Jan 1
NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves.

SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALF SHOWMANSHIP

Class 5 SENIOR SHOWMAN / Second Year Bucket Calf

Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1

Class 6 JUNIOR SHOWMAN / Second Year Bucket Calf

Exhibitor ages 9 - 12 years old on Jan 1

Superintendents make the decision on combining classes.

BUCKET CALF SCORING

Evaluation of the Completed Record	35 Points
Evaluation of Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview	35 Points
Health & Condition of Animal	15 Points
Evidence of Training & Showing (Showmanship)	15 Points
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	100 Points

First and Second Year Bucket Calf Record Books can be found at <https://go.unl.edu/b8ft> or in the Dodge County Extension Office.

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BUCKET CALF CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (5 – 7 years old on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Tuesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

COMPANION ANIMAL

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Friday, August 1 from 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 1 at 1:30 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

PREMIUMS

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid: \$2.00

For more information about the Companion Animal Program, visit: 4h.unl.edu/statewide-events-opportunities/companion-animal-program/

COMPANION ANIMAL GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of the fair exhibitor guide.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of Three (3) companion animal entries.

Companion Animal pre-entry is due online by midnight July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back under the sponsor logo using safety pins.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- NO EXHIBITS WITH VERY YOUNG BABIES. No expectant or nursing mother animals may enter.
- No poisonous and/or potentially dangerous, non-domesticated animals can be entered.
- Any animal exhibited in the Companion Animal Show will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the any other animal show. An animal may ONLY exhibit in one Dodge County Fair show.
- **All adult male cats need to be neutered.**
- Animal entries will not be judged according to breed standards. Mixed breed animals can be entered, and identification is not required. Participants should bring their animal, adequate cage and accessories, completed health certificate for cats, dogs, and ferrets, and pictures of normal display, if appropriate.

SHOW PROCEDURE:

- Exhibitors must be present at time of showing and are responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
- Exhibitors must provide their own equipment.
- Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge.
- Animals should be kept on a leash or harness when not in their cage (as appropriate by species).
- If an animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photographs showing the animal in its normal home.
- Exhibitors 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 individual animal and its care.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Animal Evaluation (35 points) – Overall health and appearance of the animal.
- Cage/Pen/Tank Evaluation (25 points) – Condition and safety of display and appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing.
- Knowledge Evaluation (40 points) – Exhibitor presentation and knowledge of the project animal.
- For more details and a copy of the "Companion Animal Judging Sheet" SF73, contact the Dodge County Extension Office

HOUSING

- Cats must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers (not cardboard). Cats will remain in carriers, or another appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor except when being judged.
- The exhibitor may provide food, water, and litter for the cat in the carrier if necessary. Exhibitors may want to provide a cover for the carrier to prevent their cat from seeing other cats.
- All other animals should be brought into appropriate housing - either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors must provide water and food for all animals as appropriate.
- **ALL CATS AND DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH OR HARNESS** and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage.
- If a cage/enclosure is deemed inappropriate by the show superintendent, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.

HEALTH

- All animals must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworms, other parasites, and infectious diseases.
- If the animal is not declawed, the claws must be clipped.

- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.
- **DOG CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF263 – available at the Dodge County Extension Office or online: <https://go.unl.edu/b8ft> must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All DOGS entered are REQUIRED to be current on vaccinations: Rabies, Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus.**

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

- **CAT-FERRET CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF 262 – available at the Dodge County Extension Office or online: <https://go.unl.edu/b8ft> must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All CATS-FERRETS entered are REQUIRED to be current on Feline Vaccinations: Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV, or Ferret Vaccinations: Rabies.**

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

- Any animal NOT meeting these health requirements will NOT be judged and will be asked to leave the show area.

ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.

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COMPANION ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 1 Gerbil
- Class 2 Hamster
- Class 3 Guinea Pig (Cavy)
- Class 4 Ferret
- Class 5 Mouse/Rat
- Class 6 Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)
- Class 7 Cat
- Class 8 Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)
- Class 9 Other Mammals
- Class 10 Tropical Fish
- Class 11 Reptile/Amphibian
- Class 12 Caged Bird
- Class 13 Poultry and Pigeons (NOT exhibited in Poultry Show)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- The exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

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COMPANION ANIMAL CLOVER KID CLASS

- Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

DAIRY CATTLE

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight
(Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 30 at 11am – 12pm (Dairy Stalls)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, July 31 Following the Dairy Goat Show
(Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00

DAIRY CATTLE GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide. All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit dairy cattle that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. ID Sheets for all dairy cattle entries will be checked by superintendents at dairy check in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Cows in milk may be brought on the day of the dairy show and be released immediately after the completion of the show.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT dairy cattle.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring.

SHOW ORDER: Showmanship, Heifer Classes (1-7), Cow Classes (8-12), Junior Dairy Herds * *Subject to change at the discretion of the Show Superintendent or Extension Staff* *

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DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a class in the Dairy Show are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition

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DAIRY CATTLE DIVISIONS

Division 41	<u>Ayrshire</u>
Division 42	<u>Brown Swiss</u>
Division 43	<u>Guernsey</u>
Division 44	<u>Holstein</u>
Division 45	<u>Jersey</u>
Division 46	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>
Division 47	<u>Crossbred</u>

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DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Class 1 Spring Calf (born 3-1-2025 to 4-30-2025)
Class 2 Winter Calf (born 12-1-2024 to 2-28-2025)
Class 3 Fall Calf (born 9-1-2024 to 11-30-2024)
Class 4 Summer Yearling (born 6-1-2024 to 8-31-2024)
Class 5 Spring Yearling (born 3-1-2024 to 5-31-2024)
Class 6 Winter Yearling (born 12-1-2023 to 2-29-2024)
Class 7 Fall Yearling (born 9-1-2023 to 11-30-2023)
Class 8 Dry Cow (Any Age)
Class 9 Two-Year-Old (born 9-1-2022 to 8-31-2023)
Class 10 Three-Year-Old (born 9-1-2021 to 8-31-2022)
Class 11 Four-Year-Old (born 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021)
Class 12 Five-Year-Old & Over (Prior to 9-1-2020)
Class 13 Junior Dairy Herd

DOG

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Friday, August 1 from 8:30 a.m. - 9:00a.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 1 at 9:00 a.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

DOG GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- The Dog Show will have the following sections: Showmanship, Obedience, Versatility, Rally, and Agility. An exhibitor may enter in all sections listed.
- A dog may NOT be exhibited in more than ONE class (IE: dogs will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the junior and senior obedience classes).

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Dog Show is an excellent unbench Dog Show, not an AKC Show. Therefore, proceedings may not be consistent with all AKC Rules.
- Classes will be based on the "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules" (4-H 420). For a copy of the guidelines, contact the Dodge County Extension Office.
- All dogs must be owned and/or under the care and training of the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year. All dogs shown must be part of the exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project.
- Baiting is not allowed.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF263 - available at the Dodge County Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All dogs entered are REQUIRED to be current on their vaccinations: Rabies, Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus.

ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below the sponsor logo.

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DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Advancement in Showmanship classes: classes are divided into age divisions: Junior (8-9), Intermediate (10-13), and Senior (14-18).

Showman will be allowed to compete in a division for each year based on their age. Youth competing in the Senior division will move up to the Trophy division once they have won 2 purple ribbons 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 the 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of their 4-H year.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: 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.

Class 10 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-9 on Jan 1)

Class 20 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 10-13 on Jan 1)

Class 30 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1).

Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship twice can/must compete in the Trophy Division - Class 40)

Class 40 Trophy Showmanship (Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship twice. Exhibitors may participate in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.)

DEPT. G / DIV. 901

DOG CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES:

- Exhibitors may select the obedience class best suited for their dog.
- A dog that has won a medal in the novice class or holds a "Companion Dog" Degree will compete in the Graduate Novice Class.

- Dogs that have earned one or two legs toward a "Companion Dog" Degree by June 1 of the current year must enter the Novice Class.
- Any misrepresentation of entries will result in disqualification of the dog and the 4-H member from the show.

ADVANCEMENT IN OBEDIENCE:

A youth will move up to a "transitional 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 the 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of their 4-H year. Youth will then have to option to stay in their current class for one additional year (after receiving 2 purple ribbons) called the "transitional year". During the transitional year, youth will practice the more 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.

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OBEDIENCE - BEGINNING NOVICE

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.

Class 10 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division A:

Exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition.

Class 20 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division B:

Exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

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OBEDIENCE - NOVICE

Class 30 OBEDIENCE - 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.

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OBEDIENCE - GRADUATE NOVICE

Class 40 OBEDIENCE - 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.

DEPT. G / DIV. 701

VERSATILITY

Class 50 VERSATILITY: The exhibitor/handler shows what the dog can do instead of having a set pattern, such as in the Obedience Division. This can be tricks, brace or teamwork, sporting event such as point, retrieve, using hand signals. Events must be done in the ring. The exhibitor prepares sheets for judges so they will know the exercise.

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RALLY

RALLY CLASSES: Rally will follow the procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421. Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines to determine class entry for each rally level.

Class 1 Beginning Rally – Both Dog and exhibitor are in their first year of competition and there are 5-10 stations.

Class 2 Rally 1 – Exhibitor and/ or dog are beyond their first year of competition. Dogs are on leash and there are 10-15 stations.

Class 3 Rally 2 – Exhibitor and dog have received purple in Rally 1. Dog is off leash and there are 12-17 stations.

Any dog and/ or exhibitor that has not shown in Rally before, should start in Beginning Rally and advance based on the two purple rule. The exhibitor may choose to start at a higher level but cannot go back once they have exhibited at that level.

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AGILITY

AGILITY CLASSES: This class is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class level. Scoring is done by making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or running the wrong course. The most important element of agility is fun, yet the dog and handler must work as a team. Dogs must be at least 1 year old at fair time to compete in agility.

Any dog and/or 4-H exhibitor that has not shown in Agility previously should start in Level 1 and advance based on the two purple rule. The exhibitor may choose to start at a higher level but cannot go back once they have exhibited in that level.

Class 10 Agility Level 1A

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles on leash
- The course will be limited to 45 seconds
- This class is for handlers and dogs in their first-year exhibiting

Class 20 Agility Level 1B

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles on leash
- The course will be limited to 45 seconds
- This class is for handlers and dogs in second year exhibiting and have not yet received a purple in this division

Class 30 Agility Level 2

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles on leash
- The course will be limited to 60 seconds
- This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 1B division

Class 40 Agility Level 3

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles off leash
- The course will be limited to 60 seconds
- This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 2 division

Class 50 Agility Level 4

- The course will consist of 13 obstacles off leash
- The course will be limited to 75 seconds
- This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 3 division

Class 60 Agility Level 5

- The course will consist of 15 to 20 obstacles off leash. The number of obstacles will depend on the ring size and available equipment.
- The course will be limited to 90 seconds or more depending on the number of obstacles used.
- This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 4 division. Handlers may compete in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.

DAIRY GOAT

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN DAIRY GOAT

Wednesday, July 30 from 11am – 12pm (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, July 31 - Following the Meat Goat Show
(Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

GOAT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Market/Breeding Meat Goat Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.

Dairy Goats - Form 4H F109 submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15.

ID Sheets for all goats will be checked by the superintendent during goat check in. The final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

To qualify for the registered Dairy Goat classes, registration papers must be submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting GOATS to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting GOATS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)

GUIDELINE: The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all goats exhibited at Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag).

- All goats are required to be tagged with proper identification by Dodge County Fair goat check-in.
- All nursing kids must have scrapies tags and be identified with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 at midnight.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT goats. A Mother-Daughter pairing counts as TWO goats.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T- shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below the sponsor logo.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- **HORNS:** Dairy Goats with horns are ineligible to show.
- **NECK CHAINS:** Goats are to be shown with halter, neck chains, or smooth collars only. Spike collars are not acceptable and will result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.

DAIRY GOAT GUIDELINES:

- The Dairy Goat Show is open to registered and grade dairy goats. All breeds will be shown together according to the classes listed below.
- **Milk Out Policy:** All producing dairy goats must be milked out at least 12 hours before show day/time.
 - Nursing mothers are not allowed to leave the fairgrounds, they must be milked out on the fairgrounds.

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DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

Exhibitors who entered a dairy class in the Dairy Goat Show are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class.

In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

Class A Sr. Dairy Goat Showmanship (Exhibitor age 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class B Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship (Exhibitor age 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

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DAIRY GOAT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of 5-7 years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Tuesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- The exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

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DAIRY GOAT

Class 1 Junior Doe (under 5 months)

Class 2 Intermediate Doe (5 to 8 months)

Class 3 Senior Doe (8 months to 1 year)

Class 4 Non-milking Doe (1 to 2 years)

Class 5 Milking Doe (under 2 years)

Class 6 Milking Doe (over 2 & under 5 years)

Class 7 Milking Doe (over 5 years)

Class 8 Mother - Daughter (pair ID'd by June 15)

CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION: Junior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 1 - 4 and Senior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 5 - 7

MEAT GOAT

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN - MEAT GOAT

Tuesday, July 29 from 7-9pm
(Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, July 31 - Following the Sheep Show
(Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Market/Breeding Meat Goat Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. ID Sheets for all goats will be checked by the superintendent during goat check in. The final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

To qualify for the registered Meat Goat classes, registration papers must submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting GOATS to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting GOATS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)

GUIDELINE: The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in goat herds. Therefore, all goats exhibited at Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). **All goats are required to be tagged with proper ID by Dodge County Fair goat check-in.**

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT goats.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T- shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below the sponsor logo.

MEAT GOAT GUIDELINES:

- AGE: Meat Goats are to have milk teeth and no evidence of breaking the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- HAIR: All Meat Goats must be shorn sufficiently short from the knee and hock up.
- CLASSES: There will be no weight limits. Meat Goats will be divided (if necessary) into classes based on total numbers and weight ranges at time of check in/weigh in on Tuesday, July 29.

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GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Meat Goat Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Meat Goat Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a market or breeding class in the goat show are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition. The top two senior showmen from Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest held on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

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MEAT GOAT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- The exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

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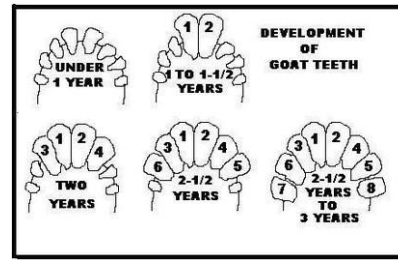
MEAT GOAT

Class 1 MARKET: Meat Goat (Does & Wethers)

Class 2 BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/23 to 8/31/24)

Class 3 BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/2024 to 6/1/2025)

All kid does must have all temporary teeth present. Yearling does can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year-old teeth. All breeding does may be subject to mousing to verify age.



HORSE

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 23 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (Christensen Field)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, July 23 at 9:00 a.m. (Christensen Field)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00

HORSE GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

SHOW GUIDELINES: The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as a guide. The guide was REVISED in January 2025.

HORSE IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Dodge County Extension Office **by JUNE 15 of the current year.** ID Sheets for all horse entries will be checked by the superintendent during horse check in. All entries for pony classes (14.2 hands and under) will be measured at time of check in. The final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENT: Exhibitors who show halter horses only do not need to level test. Participants of Walk-Trot do not have to pass the full Level I test, but at least Ground and Walk-Trot skills test. They cannot enter any other performance class. All other horse exhibitors will be required to have passed Level 1 testing or higher.

All Level Testing paperwork (Demonstration, Skills test, Exam, and any other additional documents) must be completed and submitted into the Dodge County Extension Office **by the JUNE 15 of the current year.**

ENTRY/CLASS LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to entering ONE horse per class and TWO classes/entries/horses in the halter classes division (Division 61).
- 4-H members may ride the same horse if it is a joint project (identified on 4-H ID sheet - F2-97-77); the horse may appear in the same division/class twice, but it must be in two different age groups/classes.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H armband on the left arm above the elbow. For detailed dress attire, refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide", 4-H 373 (**UPDATED in 2025**). This guide is available for purchase from the Dodge County Extension Office. Complete information for Western, English Tack and Attire can be found in the guide. To view PDF files of PowerPoint Presentations showing examples of acceptable and unacceptable show attire, go to Nebraska Extension State & District 4-H Horse Show DRESS CODE (Boots, English & Western)

HORSE SHOW ORDER

(Subject to change by Horse Show Committee.)

- Halter
- Pony Halter
- Showmanship
- English Pleasure
- English Equitation
- Western Pony Pleasure
- Western Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- Ranch Riding
- Walk-Trot Trail
- Trail Horse Class
- Pole Bending
- Walk-Trot Pole Bending
- Barrel Racing
- Walk-Trot Barrel Racing
- Keyhole
- Walk-Trot Keyhole

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HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

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HORSE HALTER CLASSES

HALTER CLASSES: All breeds, including grade, shall show in the same class. The individual horses will be judged against the standards for that particular breed.

CHAMPIONSHIP HALTER SELECTIONS:

- Champion Female Halter Horse will be selected from classes 1-5.
- Champion Male Halter Horse will be selected from classes 6-10.
- Champion Halter Pony will be selected from class 11.

FEMALE HALTER

Class 1 Weanling Filly

Class 2 Yearling Filly

Class 3 Two-Year-Old Mare

Class 4 Three-Year-Old Mare

Class 5 Four Years and Older Mare

MALE HALTER

Class 6 Weanling Colt

Class 7 Yearling Gelding

Class 8 Two Year Old Gelding

Class 9 Three Year Old Gelding

Class 10 Four Years and Older Gelding

PONY HALTER

Class 11 Pony Halter (14.2 hands and under)

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WALK-TROT CLASSES

Class 1 Walk-Trot / Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 2 Walk-Trot / Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

Participants of Walk-Trot do not have to pass the full Level I test, but at least the Ground and Walk-Trot skills test. They cannot enter any other performance class.

All Level Testing paperwork (Demonstration, Skills test, Exam, and any other additional documents) must be completed and submitted into the Dodge County Extension Office **by the JUNE 15 of the current year**

An exhibitor entering in WALK-TROT CLASS is limited to entering the following classes:

- Showmanship (Division 60)
- Halter Classes (Division 61)
- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- Walk-Trot Trail
- Walk-Trot Pole Bending
- Walk- Trot Barrel Racing
- Walk- Trot Keyhole

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HORSE RIDING DIVISIONS

Division 62B

English Pleasure

Division 62C

Western Pleasure (over 14.2 hands)

Division 62D

Western Pony Pleasure (14.2 hands & under)

Division 63A

English Equitation Division

Division 63B

Western Horsemanship

Division 64

Ranch Riding

Division 65

Pole Bending

Division 66

Barrel Racing

Division 67D

Trail Horse Class

Division 68

Keyhole

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HORSE RIDING CLASSES

Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR

High Point Exhibitors will be announced at the Dodge County Fair Foundation BBQ Wednesday, July 30 at 5:30pm.

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR ENTRY

To be considered for the High Point Exhibitor Award, an separate entry form must be completed and submitted by July 15.

After submitting the entry form, exhibitors may substitute horses or drop classes during check-in on show day. No additional classes will be added.

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD: A special award for High Point Exhibitor will be presented to the high-point and reserve high-point junior and senior exhibitor.

For consideration of high-point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor with **ONE OR MORE** horses may enter the HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD.
- The exhibitor must choose **Showmanship and Four** of the seven classes below:
 - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, Western, or Pony
 - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
 - RANCH RIDING
 - POLE BENDING
 - BARREL RACING
 - TRAIL

HIGH POINT WALK- TROT EXHIBITOR AWARD: A special award for High Point WALK-TROT Exhibitor will be presented to the high-point and reserve high-point junior and senior exhibitor.

For consideration of high-point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor with **ONE OR MORE** horses may enter the HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD.
- The exhibitor must choose **Showmanship and Four** of the seven classes below:
 - WALK- TROT PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, OR Western
 - WALK- TROT EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
 - POLE BENDING
 - BARREL RACING
 - KEYHOLE
 - TRAIL

SCORING:

Points for both awards will be awarded as follows:

- White Ribbon 1 point
- Red Ribbon 2 points
- Blue Ribbon 3 points
- Purple Ribbon 4 points
- Reserve Champion 1 extra points
- Champion 2 extra points

Only purple ribbon winners are eligible to compete for championships. Therefore, a second placed purple within a class will be considered as a Reserve Champion.

- Ties will be broken using the most championships; reserve championships; purple ribbons and so on until a winner is declared.

POULTRY

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Tuesday, July 29 from 7-9pm (Livestock Pavilion)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, July 30 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

POULTRY GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING all youth (8 -18 years old) enrolled in livestock projects to complete annual quality assurance training through Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting POULTRY at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT entries with no more than; ONE Commercial/Production Pen and TWO entries per class. **Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.**

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Poultry exhibits must be checked in at the Livestock Pavilion on Tuesday, July 29 from 7-9pm. Upon check in, all poultry exhibits must remain on the grounds until the completion of the fair on Sunday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m.
- Exhibitors are required to present their poultry entries to the judge for showmanship and during the poultry show.
- A separate pen will be required for each class entry.
- Exhibitors are required to care for their own exhibits throughout the duration of fair.

HERDSMANSHIP: Herdsmanship for Rabbits and Poultry will be conducted throughout the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to properly feed, water and care for animals throughout

the entire fair. Failure to properly care for your animals may result in loss of premium money.

HEALTH RULES: All poultry must be healthy and free of disease. Poultry exhibits may be tested by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for Avian Influenza (AI) during the Dodge County Fair.

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POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors may select any bird that they entered in the Dodge County Fair for individual poultry showmanship.

Class A **Senior Showmanship** (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B **Junior Showmanship** (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made an entry in a poultry class are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 901

POULTRY CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 **Clover Kid Showmanship** (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The **4-H Clover Kid Program** is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online **"Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.**

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Tuesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/ division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 71

LARGE FOWL

To be eligible, the entry (cockerel, cock, pullet or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

LARGE FOWL BREED CLASSES

(Examples listed, see full APA breed list)

AMERICAN:	MEDITERRANEAN:
Jersey Giant	Buttercup
New Hampshire Red	Leghorn
Plymouth Rock	Minorca
Rhode Island Red	CONTINENTAL:
Wyandotte	Campines
ASIATIC:	Faverolles
Brahmas	Hamburg
Cochin	Houdan
Langshan	Polish
ENGLISH:	ALL OTHER BREEDS:
Australorps	Ameraucanas
Cornish	Araucanas
Dorkings	Game
Orpington	Naked Neck
Sussex	Sumatra

LARGE FOWL - TRIO:

A trio of exhibition birds shall consist of one male and two females. All three birds must be of the same breed and conform to the Standard of Perfection. Trio classes are for breeding stock birds. Hybrids crossbred or other meat and egg production birds belong in the pen entry. Birds entered singly are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 72

BANTAM

To be eligible, the entry (cock, hen, cockerel or pullet) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

BANTAM BREED CLASSES

(Examples listed, see full APA breed list)

GAME BANTAM:	ANY OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED
Modern	Cornish
Old English	Houdan
SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED:	Polish
Japanese	Sumatra
Leghorn	FEATHER LEGGED:
New Hampshire	Belgian Bearded D'Uccle
Orpingtons	Brahma
Plymouth Rock	Cochin
Rhode Island Red	Langshan
	Silkie

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED:

Belgian Bearded D/Anver
Rosecomb
Sebright Wyandotte
Wyandotte

BANTAM – TRIO:

A trio of exhibition birds shall consist of one male and two females. All three birds must be of the same breed and conform to the Standard of Perfection. Trio classes are for breeding stock birds. Hybrids crossbred or other meat and egg production birds belong in the pen entry. Birds entered singly are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 73

WATERFOWL

To be eligible, the entry (young drake, old drake, young hen or old hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Drake (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Old Drake (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Young Hen (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Old Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

DUCK BREED CLASSES (Examples listed, see full APA breed list)

HEAVY:	LIGHT:
Muscovy	Campbell
Pekin	Khaki
Rouen	Runner
MEDIUM:	BANTAM DUCKS:
Buff	Call
Cayuga	East India
Crested	Mallard
Swedish	

DEPT. G / DIV. 74

GEESE

CLASS DIVISIONS

GEESE – all weights/breeds shown together.

- Class 1 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

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TURKEYS

CLASS DIVISIONS

TURKEY – all weights/breeds shown together

- Class 1 Young Tom Turkey (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 2 Old Tom Turkey (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 3 Young Hen Turkey (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 4 Old Hen Turkey (female bird hatched prior to current year)

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COMMERCIAL/PRODUCTION PENS

- Class 1** Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers: A Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers are to be six to eight weeks of age and may consist of either sex.
Class 2 Pen of Production Hens (Trio): A Pen of Production Hens (Trio) is egg production birds that 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.

DEPT. G / DIV. 77

EGGS

Eggs will be judged on shape, color and weight uniformity. Please do not refrigerate the eggs prior to checking in the eggs.

- Class 1** One dozen white eggs
Class 2 One dozen brown eggs
Class 3 One dozen other colored eggs

RABBIT

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Tuesday, July 29 from 7-9pm (Livestock Pavilion)

SHOW DATE/TIME

Saturday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

RABBIT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that have been identified with a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear and are under their ownership and care of the exhibitor prior to June 15 of the current year. Exhibitors must have submitted identification to Nebraska Extension by **JUNE 15 of the current year**. ID Sheets for all rabbits' entries will be checked by superintendent at rabbit check in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting RABBITS to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting RABBITS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT rabbit entries plus ONE showmanship class.
- An individual rabbit may be shown in only one class and one showmanship class.

Rabbits exhibited in the Companion Animal Show are NOT allowed to enter the Rabbit Show.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below the sponsor logo.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Rabbit exhibits must check in Tuesday, July 29 from 7-9pm. (Livestock Pavilion). Exhibitors are requested to bring their rabbits in cages/carriers to the check in area (Livestock Pavilion).
- Rabbit Showmanship classes will be held at the start of the show on Saturday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. and the rest of the show will immediately follow. Exhibitors are required to present their rabbit entries to the judge for showmanship and during the rabbit show.
- Rabbits in this show will NOT be judged according to the American Rabbit Breed Rules. However, breeding rabbits will be judged on the basis of vigor, health, conformation and suitability as breeding stock.
- Champion selections will be made according to breed, not age.

- Rabbits with ear mites will be disqualified.

*Rabbits are required to be housed at the fair the entire week. No rabbits will be allowed to come on the day of the show only. Rabbits must be in cages by 9pm. on Tuesday, July 29.

HERDSMANSHIP: Herdsmanship for Rabbits and Poultry will be conducted throughout the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to properly feed, water and care for animals throughout the entire fair. Failure to properly care for your animals may result in loss of premium money.

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RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made an entry in a rabbit class are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 901

RABBIT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Tuesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/ division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 81 MARKET RABBIT

- Class 1 Single Fryer: Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3½ pounds. Maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds.
- Class 2 Meat Pen: Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 ½ pounds each. Maximum weight 5 ½ pounds each. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
- Class 3 Roaster: All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 ½ pounds. Maximum weight 9 pounds.
- Class 4 Stewers: All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight is over 8 pounds.

DEPT. G / DIV. 81 FANCY BREEDS

NOTE: Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry form. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal show.

FANCY BREED CLASSES

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

FANCY BREEDS

(Examples listed, see full ARBA breed list)

American Fuzzy Lop	Harlequin
Netherland Dwarf	American Sable
American Sable	Havana
Belgain Hare	Himalayan
Dwarf Hotot	Satin Angora
English Angora	Lilac
English Spot	Lionhead
Florida White	Mini Lop
French Angora	Mini Rex
Polish	Mini Satin
Rex	Rhineland
Britannia Petite	Holland Lop
Silver	Dutch
Silver Marten	Jersey Woolie
Standard Chinchilla	Tan
Dwarf Papillon	Thrianta

DEPT. G / DIV. 83 COMMERCIAL BREEDS

NOTE: Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry form. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal show.

COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

- Class 1 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
- Class 2 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
- Class 3 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)
- Class 4 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)
- Class 5 Senior Doe (over 8 months)
- Class 6 Senior Buck (over 8 months)

COMMERCIAL BREEDS

(Examples listed, see full ARBA breed list)

American	Checkered Giant
Giant Chinchilla	Giant Angora
Beveren	Chinchilla
Crème d'Argent	Cinnamon
New Zealand	Palamino
Blac de Hotot(Hoto)	Crossbred
Californian	English Lop
Satin	Champagne d' Argent
Flemish Giant	Silver Fox
French Lop	Argente Brun

SHEEP

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Tuesday, July 29 from 7-9pm (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE/TIME

Thursday, July 31 at 9:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

SHEEP GUIDELINES:

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- An exhibitor must exhibit breeding sheep and market lambs that have been tagged and identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted the proper identification to the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15 of the current year.
- ID Sheets for all sheep entries will be checked by the superintendent at sheep check in. The final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.
- To qualify for the registered Sheep classes, registration papers must submit to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SHEEP to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting SHEEP at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)

GUIDELINE: The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in sheep flocks. Therefore, all sheep exhibited at the Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). Sheep are required to be tagged, with proper identification by Dodge County Fair sheep check-in. This applies to both market & breeding sheep, regardless of age.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT sheep entries. Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo.

SHOW ORDER: Breeding Sheep, Showmanship, Clover Kid Class, Market Lambs *Subject to change by Superintendent

DEPT. G / DIV. 30

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class

C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

The top two senior showman from Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest on Sunday, August 3 at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made an entry in a market or breeding sheep class are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

**DEPT. G / DIV. 901
SHEEP CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Tuesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that species department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.



**DEPT. G / DIV. 31
MARKET LAMB**

Class 1 Market Lambs



MARKET LAMBS:

- Market Lambs must have been born after January 1 of the current year to enter/exhibit.
- There will be NO lower and NO upper weight limits.
- Market Lambs will be shown together by weight classes.
- No market lambs will be allowed to re-weighed.
- Late castrates, cryptorcid, or bucky appearing lambs will not be allowed to show.
- All market lambs are required to be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB & RESERVE

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB will be selected if they are purple ribbon quality.

**DEPT. G / DIV. 32
BREEDING SHEEP**

SEX/ AGE BREED	Ewe Lamb	Yearling Ewe	Aged Ewe	Ram Lamb	Yearling Ram
Other Breeds	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Dorset	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15
Hampshire	Class 21	Class 22	Class 23	Class 24	Class 25
Suffolk	Class 31	Class 32	Class 33	Class 34	Class 35
Commercial	Class 41	Class 42	Class 43	Class 44	Class 45

BREEDING SHEEP REQUIREMENTS:

- Registered, purebred ewes and rams must have registration papers submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 and show them to the superintendent at time of check in. Sheep without registration papers will be shown in commercial classes.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Lambs must be born after September 1, 2024, and show eight lamb teeth.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Yearlings must be born between September 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024, and have no more than two permanent teeth up.
- Ewes with more than two permanent teeth will show in the Aged Ewe Class.

SWINE

Pre-Entry

Tuesday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, July 30 from 8-9:30am (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 1 at 8:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship:

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$9.00; Red \$8.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

All other classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$0.00 Clover Kid \$2.00

SWINE GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide. Grooming guidelines for the show will be Blow and Go. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint or powder products.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 29.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- **Swine are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System by June 15.**
- An exhibitor must exhibit swine that have been properly ear notched and have an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag identified under their name.
- Exhibitors are required to submit an official Nebraska 4-H/FFA Ownership Affidavit to the Dodge County Extension Office by **JUNE 15**
- ID Sheets for all Swine will be checked by the superintendent at swine check-in. The final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendents.
- To qualify for the registered Swine classes, registration papers must be submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SWINE to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting SWINE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

SWINE CHECK IN: Exhibitors will be responsible for putting swine on weigh scale at time of check in.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT market swine entries.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo.

WEIGHT LIMITS: There is NO lower and NO upper weight limits. No weight allowances will be given. No swine will be re-weighed.

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SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)
Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1)
Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showman from Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest on Sunday, August 3 at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made an entry in a market or breeding swine class are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

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SWINE CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 Clover Kid Showmanship (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over OR brought on Tuesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that

species department/division.

- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. there will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$2.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

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BREEDING GILTS

Class 1 Registered Gilts

Class 2 Crossbred Gilts

- Breeding gilts must be properly ear notched, and an official 4-H/ FFA issued EID tag and correct Nebraska 4-H FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year are eligible to show.
- To qualify for the registered Gilt classes, registration papers must submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family
- Gilts that are non-registered or crossbred will be exhibited in the Crossbred Breeding Gilts Class.
- Breeding gilts must be born after December 1st, 2023.

SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt selections will be made from the purple ribbon quality Champion Registered Gilt, Reserve Champion Registered Gilt, Champion Crossbred Gilt, and Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt.

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MARKET SWINE

Class 1 Market Gilts

Class 2 Market Barrows

Class 3 Purebred Market Swine

MARKET Swine:

- Market swine may be either a gilt or barrow.
- Market swine must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- No health papers are required. However, swine must originate from herds not under quarantine for pseudorabies.
- Market swine will be classified according to weight. There will be three divisions of market barrows and three divisions of market gilts - Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3

Purebred Market Swine

- Purebred Market Swine will be a combined gilt/barrow class.
- To qualify for the Purebred Market Swine classes, registration papers must submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following: (1) the name of the exhibitor or (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET SWINE & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET SWINE selections will be made from the purple ribbon quality Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Swine, and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Swine