

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Livestock exhibited in this section must be owned by the exhibitor and ownership certified where required on the appropriate forms except where otherwise specified. Identification forms will be checked at Fairs and Shows if needed. The exhibitor must be able to prove all responsibility for care and feeding of his livestock. The animals shown must be those being carried by the 4-H members as his or her project. **Only livestock shown by the owner will be eligible for showmanship contests.** The owner must show his own animal unless he has two animals in the same class or contacts the Superintendent. (Exception: Pen of Three). Please refer to specific lots for showmanship eligibility.

All Livestock will show as blow and go.

LIVESTOCK SALE

Each participant must declare at pre-entry time their intent to sell beef, sheep, swine, or goats including which species, and class they are entered in. Each participant may sell only 2 projects (pen of 3 is 1 project but two Breeding Heifers would be 2 projects). Eligible animals will be sold for:

Option 1: Premium only (Buyer is paying premium only, no base price and animal remains in seller's possession.)

Option 2: Animal Sells (Buyer is purchasing the animal on a base price and is also bidding premium. Seller transfers ownership of animal to buyer). For more details or questions please call Adam Beel, 4-H Livestock Committee Chairperson

Division - BEEF

Each exhibitor may show FIVE ANIMALS plus one cow/calf pair and pen of 3. Each exhibitor may only show in ONE showmanship class. A class must have three entries, or several classes will be combined for show competition. The use of BLOCKING CHUTES will be allowed providing they are in the specified area and all grooming is done by the exhibitor.

AGE FOR ALL CLASSES IS BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR

SHOWMANSHIP Class - COUNTY ONLY

- **Z-010-001 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (8-9 YRS OLD)
- **Z-010-002 – INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP** (10-13 YRS OLD)
- **Z-010-003 – SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP** (14-18 YRS OLD)

Beef Breeding Heifers Class - COUNTY ONLY

Angus

- Z-012-001** Spring yearling heifers
- Z-012-002** Fall yearling heifers (Bred but not calved yet)
- Z-012-003** Spring Heifer Calves
- Z-012-003** Fall Heifer Calves

Hereford and Polled Hereford

- Z-013-001** Spring yearling heifers
- Z-013-002** Fall yearling heifers
- Z-013-003** Spring Heifer Calves
- Z-013-004** Fall Heifer Calves

Charolais

- Z-014-001** Spring yearling heifers
- Z-014-002** Fall yearling heifers
- Z-014-003** Spring Heifer Calves
- Z-014-004** Fall Heifer Calves

Red Angus

- Z-015-001** Spring yearling heifers

Z-015-002 Fall yearling heifers

Z-015-003 Spring Heifer Calves

Z-015-004 Fall Heifer Calves

Foundation Simmental

Z-015-001 Spring yearling heifers

Z-015-002 Fall yearling heifers

Z-015-003 Spring Heifer Calves

Z-015-004 Fall Heifer Calves

Simmental

Z-016-001 Spring yearling heifers

Z-016-002 Fall yearling heifers

Z-016-003 Spring Heifer Calves

Z-016-004 Fall Heifer Calves

Commercial

Z-017-001 Spring yearling heifers

Z-017-002 Fall yearling heifers

Z-017-003 Spring Heifer Calves

Z-017-004 Fall Heifer Calves

Other Registered Breeds

Z-018-001 Spring yearling heifers

Z-018-002 Fall yearling heifers

Z-018-003 Spring Heifer Calves

Z-018-004 Fall Heifer Calves

COUNTY ONLY - ANY BREED

Z-011-903 - COW/CALF PAIR - 4-H members who were enrolled in the Breeding Beef project are eligible to show a cow and her calf. Limit of 1 cow/calf pair.

Z-011-904 - PEN OF 3 - Three steers or heifers to be shown as a group of three. Animals will be shown in pens and judged on uniformity, conformation, and personal interview of 4-Her with the judge. Pen of three animals need not be owned personally by the 4-Her but must be cared for partially by 4-Her

COUNTY ONLY will be judged 50% showmanship - 50% on interview with the judge

Market Beef Class

*G011030 - Hereford or Polled Hereford Steers

*G011010 - Angus Steers

*G011020 - Shorthorn Steers

*Z0011021 - Simmental

*Z0011022 - All Other Breeds

*G011040 - Crossbred Steers

*G011050 - Market Heifers

Market Feeder Calf Class

*G009010 - Feeder Steer

*G009020 - Feeder Heifer

Bucket Calf Class (April to may birth)

Z011902 - Cloverkid

Z011903 - Junior

Z011904 - Intermediate

Z011905 - Senior

Minimum Age Requirements - All market feeder calves are required to be born between January 1, 2023 through June 2023.

Division - DAIRY CATTLE (COUNTY ONLY)

Dairy exhibitors will be limited to a total of 5 animals. There must be at least 3 entries per class or the classes will be combined. No limit as to number of entries per class. Member may receive a limit of 6 premiums (seven if herd is shown).

Class – Dairy Cattle

Z-011-005– JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (8-9 YRS OLD BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR)

Z-011-006 - INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP - Age 10-13 as of JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR

Z-011-007 - SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Age 14 or over as of JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR

Z-011-008 - JUNIOR animals (less than 1 year old)

Z-011-009 – SENIOR animals (older than 1 year old)

Class - Breeding Meat Goat

***G059010 Registered (ABGA) Yearling Does** - (Does Born 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2022). Does born prior to 9/1/2021 are ineligible to show. Percentage and purebreds show together.

***G059020 Registered (ABGA) Doe Kids** - (Does Born 9/1/2022 to 6/1/2023). Percentage and purebreds show together.

***G059030 Commercial Yearling Does** - (Does born 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2022). Does born prior to 9/1/2021 are ineligible to show.

***G059040 Commercial Doe Kids** - (Does Born 9/1/2022 to 6/1/2023)

Class - Meat Goat Showmanship

Z-059-010 - Cloverkid showmanship age 5-7

Z-059-011 – junior showmanship age 8-9 as Jan 1 of current year

***G058008 Intermediate Showmanship** 10-13 years old before January 1 of the current year

***G058009 Senior Showmanship -** 14-18 years old before January 1 of the current year

Class - Market Meat Goat

***Z058010 Market Doe Divided by Weight**

***Z058011 Market Wether Divided by Weight**

Division – Sheep

Class - Breeding Ewes

Ewe Lambs (Born 9/1/2022 and after)

***G032020 – All Wool Breeds**

***G032060 – Hampshire Ewes**

***G032100 – Suffolk Ewes**

Meat Breeds

***G032140 – Commercial Meat Breeds**

Yearling Ewes (Born 9/1/2021 to 8/31/2022)

***G032021 – All Wool Breeds**

***G032061 – Hampshire Ewes**

***G032101 – Suffolk Ewes**

Meat Breeds

***G032141 – Commercial Meat Breeds**

Class - Market Lamb

***G031010 – Dorset Market Lambs**

***G031030 – Natural Color Market Lambs**

***G031050 – Suffolk Market Lambs**

***G031080 – AOP (All Other Purebred) Market Lambs**

***G032040 – Dorset Ewes**

***G032080 – Southdown Ewes**

***G032120 – All Other Registered**

***G032041 – Dorset Ewes**

***G032081 – Southdown Ewes**

***G032121 – All Other Registered**

***G031020 – Hampshire Market Lambs**

***G031040 – Southdown Market Lambs**

***G031060 – White Face Influence Market Lambs**

***G031070 - Crossbred Market Lambs**

Class - Sheep Showmanship

- Z-030-009 Cloverkid Showmanship (5-7 years old by Jan 1 of current year)
 Z-030-010 – junior showmanship (8-9 YRS OLD BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR)
 *G030010 Intermediate Showmanship (10-13 years old before January 1 of the current year)
 *G030011 Senior Showmanship (14-18 years old before January 1 of the current year)

Division - Swine

Breeding Gilt Class

Purebred

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| *G037001 - Purebred Berkshire Breeding Gilts | *G037002 - Purebred Chester White Breeding Gilts |
| *G037003 - Purebred Duroc Breeding Gilts | *G037004 - Purebred Hampshire |
| *G037005 - Purebred Hereford Breeding Gilts | *G037006 - Purebred Poland China Breeding Gilts |
| *G037007 - Purebred Spotted Breeding Gilts | *G037008 - Purebred Yorkshire Breeding Gilts |
| *G037009 - Purebred All Other Breeds (AOB) Breeding Gilts | |

Crossbred

- *G037010 - Crossbred Breeding Gilts

Market Swine Class

Purebred

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| *G036001 – Berkshire | *G036002 - Chester White |
| *G036003 – Duroc | *G036004 - Hampshire |
| *G036005 – Hereford | *G036006 - Poland China |
| *G036007 - Spotted Swine | *G036008 - Yorkshire |
| *G036009 - All Other Breeds Crossbred | *G035010 - Crossbred Market Gilts |
| *G035020 - Crossbred Market Barrows | |

Class - Swine Showmanship COUNTY ONLY

- Z-035-006 Cloverkid Showmanship (5 to 7 years old by jan 1 of current year)
 Z-035-007 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (8-9 YRS OLD BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR)
 *G035008 - Intermediate Showmanship - (10-13 years old before January 1 of the current year)
 *G035009 - Senior Showmanship - (14-18 years old before January 1 of the current year)
 Z-035-001 - BREEDING GILT
 Z-035-002 - PEN OF THREE FEEDER PIGS

Best Dressed Animal – County only

Z111999 – any livestock animal that you have shown at Fair can participate in the best dressed contest. Cloverkid, Junior, Intermediate & Seniors all compete as one class.

Commercial breed rabbits will be divided into the following three age divisions:

- ****Z08997 Junior – Six months old and younger.
 ****Z08998 Intermediate – Six months old to eight months old.
 ****Z08999 Senior – Over eight months old.

Division - Small Animal Show

Class - Showmanship Rabbit

- Z080067 – Cloverkid (5 to 7 yrs old)
 Z080068 - Junior
 Z080069 – Intermediate
 Z080070 – Senior

Class - Breeding: Fancy Breed Rabbit

- *G080005 - American Fuzzy Lop *G080006 - American Sable

- *Go80007 - Belgian Hare
- *Go80009 – Dutch
- *Go80011 - English Angora
- *Go80013 - Florida White
- *Go80015 – Harlequin
- *Go80017 – Himalayan
- *Go80019 – Lilac
- *Go80021 - Mini Lop
- *Go80023 - Mini Satin
- *Go80025 – Polish
- *Go80027 – Rhinelander
- *Go80029 – Silver
- *Go80031 - Standard Chinchilla
- *Go80033 – Thrianta
- *Go80035 – Dwarf Papillion

- *Go80008 - Britannia Petite
- *Go80010 - Dwarf Hotot
- *Go80012 - English Spot
- *Go80014 - French Angora
- *Go80016 – Havana
- *Go80018 - Jersey Woolie
- *Go80020 - Holland Lop
- *Go80022 - Mini Rex
- *Go80024 - Netherland Dwarf
- *Go80026 – Rex
- *Go80028 - Satin Angora
- *Go80030 - Silver Marten
- *Go80032 – Tan
- *Go80034 – Lionhead

Fancy breed rabbits will be divided into the following age divisions:

Junior – Six months old and younger.

Senior – Over six months old.

Note: A Fancy Breed Rabbit that is exactly six months old on show day will be shown as a Junior Division rabbit. A Fancy Breed rabbit that is six months plus one day old on show day will be shown as a Senior Division Rabbit.

Age will be the age of the rabbit on show date.

Division breakdown will be by the age of the rabbit and not by the weight of the rabbit.

Class - Market Rabbit

*Go80001 - **Single Fryer** - Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3 ½ pounds. Maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds.

*Go80002 - **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 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.

*Go80003 - **Roaster** – All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 ½ pounds. Maximum weight 9 pounds.

*Go80004 - **Stewers** – All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight is over 8 pounds.

Division - Poultry

Eggs

*Go70015-One (1) dozen white eggs

*Go70016-One (1) dozen brown eggs

*Go70017-One (1) dozen other colored eggs

Rules

Eggs will be judged on shape, color, and weight uniformity. Please do not refrigerate eggs prior to checking in the eggs. 4-Hers are limited to exhibiting one (1) dozen of either brown, white or other colored eggs.

Poultry Breed: Bantam

*Go70007 - Game Bantam (Modern and Old English)

*Go70008 - Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)

*Go70009 - Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Belgian Bearded D'Anver)

*Go70010 - All Other Comb Clean Legged (Polish, Cornish, Houdan, Sumatra)

*Go70011 - Feather Legged Class (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Langshan)

Poultry Breed: Large Fowl

*Go70001 - American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island red)

*Go70002 - Asiatic (Cochin, Brahas, Langshan)

*Go70003 - English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings)

*Go70004 - Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)

*Go70005 - Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)

*Go70006 - All other Breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameraucanas)

Poultry Breed: Turkey

*G070018 -Turkey

Poultry Breed: Waterfowl

*G070012 – Ducks (all weight classes)

*G070013 - Geese (all weight classes)

Poultry Showmanship

Z-070-020 Cloverkid Showmanship (5 to 7 yrs old by jan 1 of current year)

Z-070-021 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (8-9 YRS OLD BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR)

*G070018 - Intermediate Showmanship (10-13 years old by January 1 of the current year)

*G070019 - Senior Showmanship (14-18 years old by January 1 of the current year)

Production Fowl

*G070014-Egg Production Trios - Find out how to care for poultry; Select breeding pens; Learn to process a chicken; Learn about poultry breeds; URL: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/14

Division - Dog

Dog Agility

***G702010 - Level 1: 6 Obstacles**

Procedure - Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in [Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H420](#). Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines to determine class entry and obstacles for each level of competition. Course maps will be made available and posted at time of show registration in designated area(s).

Agility Jump Heights – measure dogs at withers to determine jump height:

Dogs 11 inches or less – 4 inches,

Dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches – 8 inches,

Dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches – 12 inches,

Dogs over 18 inches – 16 inches.

Dog Obedience

*G701010 **Beginning Novice Division A** - exhibitor and dog are in first year of competition (started Dog Project after 10/1/2021). Exhibitors incorrectly entered will be moved to Beginning Novice Division B

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

*G701025 **Beginning Novice Division C** - exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of competition.

*G701030 **Novice A**– exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class competition (started after 10/1/2021).

*G701035 **Novice B** – exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of Novice Class competition.

*G701040 **Graduate Novice** – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice.

*G701045 **Advanced Graduate Novice** – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.

*G701050 **Open** – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Adv. Graduate Novice

*G701055 **Graduate Open** – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open

*G701060 **Utility** – exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open

Dog Showmanship

Z700018 – cloverkid (5 to 7)

Z700019 – Junior (8 to 9)

*G700020 - **Intermediate Showmanship** (10 – 13 year old)

*G700030 - **Senior Showmanship** (14 – 18 year old)

Dog

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Rules

- A. Procedures - Those procedures described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules 4H421. Exhibitors are expected to read and follow the information in the State Fair 4-H Dog Exhibitor Letter which is posted on the web with the 4-H dog information. **It is the dog exhibitor's responsibility to pick up after their dogs at all times.** Dogs soiling in the show ring (during a class) will be lowered one ribbon placing. Dogs soiling anywhere on the show grounds without pick up will be disqualified from all entered classes on that show day regardless of the person who is holding the dog leash.
- B. Dog Eligibility - Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.
- C. Vaccination - All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo and rabies. Bordetella vaccine is recommended but not required. **The Nebraska State Fair Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must document all vaccinations given within 1 to 3 years of the show date based on label guidelines.** All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the State Fair Dog Show.
- D. Arrival Time - All exhibitors should first check-in at the registration area. They should then check in at their assigned ring(s) 30 minutes prior to judging.
- E. Number of Entries per Exhibitor - For State Fair: Youth may enter one showmanship class, two agility classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), two obedience classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), and two rally classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes).
- F. Advancement in Obedience and Agility Classes - Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules 4H421.
- G. Advancement in Showmanship Classes - Classes are divided into age divisions: Junior 8-10, Intermediate 11-13, Senior 14-18. All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners must advance to the next age group. Winners of the Senior division will be ineligible in future dog showmanship contests.
- H. Disqualified Dogs - Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lamé or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. Also see: A. Procedure for information about disqualification for dog soiling on show grounds.
- I. Age of Dog - A dog that is exhibited at the State Fair must be 6 months or older. Agility dogs must be 18 months or older to participate in competitions.
- J. Show Schedule - The class schedule with exhibitor, time and ring assignments will be completed after entries are received and will be posted on the 4-H State Fair web page prior to the State Fair.
- K. Dress Code - Exhibitors are required to wear the official State Fair 4-H t-shirt that is given at the Show. Solid blue jeans are required. No headgear is worn in the show ring. Exhibitors shall not display local, county, commercial or other identification while showing at State Fair. Closed toed shoes with a non-slip sole are required.

- L. **Baiting** - Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys in showmanship. The judge or superintendent has the authority to disqualify violators.
- M. **Exhibitor Responsibility** - Dogs are not allowed on the floor except while in the show ring or 30 minutes prior to the class for check-in. CLEANUP shall be the EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY. This includes all areas while on the show site. Dogs should use the designated dog run area.
- N. At State Fair, non-entered dogs and puppies are not allowed in the grooming area, ring waiting area, public seating areas, or on the arena floor.
- O. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.
- P. **Awards** - Any award can be withheld if the exhibitor fails cleanup around their area. An entry must earn a purple ribbon placing to be eligible for an award.
- Q. **Substitutions** - A dog may be substituted for showmanship classes only if it is injured or dies following the entry deadline. Substitutions are generally not allowed in obedience and agility classes; however, substitutions may be considered at the discretion of the state fair superintendents. A substitute can be selected from the exhibitor's household family or from the household where the originally entered dog resides. Dog(s) may be substituted only if a superintendent is directly consulted prior to the show date. A Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Form (SF 263) must be completed for all substitution dogs and received by the superintendent prior to the show date.
- R. All dogs must remain on a leash held by the exhibitor or a responsible adult at all times. Practicing patterns or other skills outside of the rings is not allowed.

Quota - Number of Entries per Exhibitor - Youth may enter one showmanship class, two agility classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), two obedience classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), and two rally classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes).

Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at <http://go.unl.edu/ne4hdog>.

Divisions - Dog Agility

- G702010 - Level 1: 6 Obstacles
- G702020 - Level 2: 10 Obstacles
- G702030 - Level 3: 10 Obstacles
- G702040 - Level 4: 13 Obstacles
- G702050 - Level 5: 15-20 Obstacles

Rules

1. **Procedure** - Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421. Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines to determine class entry and obstacles for each level of competition. Course maps will be made available and posted at time of show registration in designated area(s).
2. **Agility Jump Heights** – measure dogs at withers to determine jump height:
 - Dogs 11 inches or less – 4 inches
 - Dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches – 8 inches
 - Dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches – 12 inches
 - Dogs over 18 inches – 16 inches

Dog Obedience

- **G701010 Beginning Novice Division A** - Exhibitor and dog are in first year of competition (started Dog Project after 10/1/2023). Exhibitors incorrectly entered will be moved to Beginning Novice Division B or C.
- **G701020 Beginning Novice Division B** - Exhibitor **or** dog is beyond first year of competition.
- **G701025 Beginning Novice Division C** - Exhibitor **and** dog are beyond first year of competition.
- **G701030 Novice A** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class competition (started after 10/1/2023).
- **G701035 Novice B** - Exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of Novice Class competition.
- **G701040 Graduate Novice** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice.
- **G701045 Advanced Graduate Novice** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice.
- **G701050 Open** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Adv. Graduate Novice
- **G701055 Graduate Open** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open
- **G701060 Utility** - Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open

Rules

Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421 to determine class entry and exercises within each obedience class.

Dog Rally

- **G703010 - Beginning Rally** - Dog is on leash and there are 5-10 stations.
- **G702020 - Rally 1** - Dog is on leash and there are 10-15 stations.
- **G703030 - Rally 2** - Dog is off leash and there are 12-17 stations.
- **G703040 - Rally 3** - Dog is off leash and there are 15-20 stations.

Rules

1. Rally will follow those procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421.
2. Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines to determine class entry for each level of competition.

Dog Showmanship

- G7000XX - Junior Showmanship (ages 8 to 10 before January 1 of the current year)
- G700020 - Intermediate Showmanship (ages 11 to 13 before January 1 of the current year)
- G700030 - Senior Showmanship (ages 14 to 18 before January 1 of the current year)

Rules

- A. 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%).
- B. Classes are divided into age divisions.
- C. Showmanship will follow those procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421.

Other Pet or Small Animal - Find out what it costs to have a pet; Learn about animal digestion; Learn to keep a pet healthy; Consider career with animals.

URL: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/6

Z-901-400- guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils and other animals

Z-901-401 – birds
Z-901-402 – Reptiles, fish & amphibians
Z-901-403 – Young Trio
Z-901-404 – other

Cat – Division County Only

*Exhibitor may enter Two animals in no more than 2 classes per animal. *no two entries in the same class (can only enter once in a class) *limit of 4 entries in classes 3-10 plus one showmanship class (class 1 or 2) *Pregnant cats and unweaned kittens will not be allowed * all felines must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal & external parasite and infectious diseases. Cats should be current on their vaccinations. *Exhibitor must keep animal under control at all times. *SEE DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR 4-h'ers showing in the cat show. Learn about cat breed, senses, shows, tricks, signs of illness and health, cat sounds, emergency situations, feeding, special diets, and traveling with catsURL: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/207

CATS – COUNTY ONLY

- Exhibitor may enter **TWO ANIMALS** in no more than 2 classes per animal
- No two entries in the same class (can only enter once in a class)
- Limit of 4 entries in classes 3-10 plus one showmanship class (class 1 or 2)
- Pregnant cats and un-weaned kittens will not be allowed
- All felines must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal and external parasite and infectious diseases. Cats should be current on their vaccinations.
- Exhibitor must keep animal under control at all times.

*SEE DRESS REQUIREMENT FOR 4-H'ers SHOWING IN THE CAT SHOW

Showmanship

Z-999-999 – Cloverkid Showmanship (5 to 7)
Z-999-899 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (8-9 YRS OLD BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR)
Z-999-900 – INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP - Age 10-13 or under as of JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR
Z-999-901 - SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Age 14 or over as of JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR
Z-999-902 - LARGEST CAT
Z-999-903 - MOST COLORFUL
Z-999-904 - SMALLEST CAT
Z-999-905 - BEST GROOMED
Z-999-906 – OTHER
Z-999-907 - BEST LONG-HAIRED CAT
Z-999-908 - BEST SHORT-HAIRED CAT
Z-999-909 - TRICKS - at least one. Each exhibitor will have two minutes to perform one or two tricks. The felines will be judged on willingness to obey and perform the tricks. Each exhibitor will be required to inform the judge on what tricks are to be performed before they start the exercise.
Z-999-910 - SMALL ANIMALS and PET VETERINARY SCIENCE EXHIBIT - See Section 9

Cat – Division County Only

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Showmanship

Z-999-999 – Cloverkid Showmanship (5 to 7)

Z-999-899 – JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP (8-9 YRS OLD BY JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR)

Z-999-900 – INTERMEDIATE SHOWMANSHIP - Age 10-13 or under as of JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR

Z-999-901 - SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP - Age 14 or over as of JAN 1 OF CURRENT YEAR

Z-999-902 - LARGEST CAT

Z-999-903 - MOST COLORFUL

Z-999-904 - SMALLEST CAT

Z-999-905 - BEST GROOMED

Z-999-906 – OTHER

Z-999-907 - BEST LONG-HAIRED CAT

Z-999-908 - BEST SHORT-HAIRED CAT

Z-999-909 - TRICKS - at least one. Each exhibitor will have two minutes to perform one or two tricks. The felines will be judged on willingness to obey and perform the tricks. Each exhibitor will be required to inform the judge on what tricks are to be performed before they start the exercise.

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Divisions - Eggs

- Go70015 - One (1) dozen white eggs
- Go70016 - One (1) dozen brown eggs
- Go70017 - One (1) dozen other colored eggs

Rules

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

4-Hers are limited to exhibiting one (1) dozen of either brown, white or other colored eggs.