

- G775003* **PICTURE/PHOTOGRAPH** - This class is up to you, as long as it includes the unique Classic Magic Bachelor Button and what you learned! Please include an 8" x 10" picture/photo mounted on 14" x 22" poster board with a caption.
- G775004* **STORY** - Tell a story about your first experience with unique Classic Magic Bachelor Buttons: growing, picking or eating the pods or flowers. Be sure to include a picture(s)/photograph(s).
- G775005* **ESSAY** - Write an essay about what you've learned about unique Classic Magic Bachelor Buttons and growing them. Be sure to include things you would change next time and a picture(s)/photograph(s).
- G775006 **POEM** - Write a poem about some aspect of the unique Classic Magic Bachelor Button: growing, harvesting, tasting, insects it attracts, the choice is yours! Exhibit in a clear plastic report cover.
- G775007 **CHOICE** - Your choice of a project, but be sure it includes something about unique Classic Magic Bachelor Buttons.

NOTICE—YOUTH LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS

Youth livestock producers who are enrolled in production animal projects need to understand that they have an obligation to become responsible food producers. The animals involved in 4-H production projects are no different than animals produced by the commercial or seedstock livestock operations. Youth livestock producers use the same technology available to adult counterparts in the livestock industry. Market animals eventually appear in the food chain and are made available to the consuming public.

Today's modern consumer is more concerned about the quality and safety of the food supply available for their use. Recent use of illegal compounds plus the use of questionable animal management practices by individuals exhibiting market animals has caused people from all segments of the livestock industry to question the value and integrity of youth livestock shows and the educational efforts of the extension service and show management.

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

DEPARTMENT - ANIMALS

IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

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

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

ETHICS

Nebraska 4-H Livestock Programs strive to create an atmosphere that encourages good character, accountability and ethical decision making. The International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) National Code of Show Ring Ethics outlines a number of specific guidelines for all exhibitors and others involved with 4-H livestock projects. In summary, these guidelines expect the following:

Exhibitors: Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Exhibitors' conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

Youth Leaders: All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Parents, owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from further competition.

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

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.
 - ▶ If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.
 - ▶ At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.
5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. INHUMANE TREATMENT OF ANIMALS: Abuse of animals in any form will not be allowed. No electric prods or muzzles will be allowed to be used on any animal at any time. Any violation of this rule will result in immediate disqualification with no recourse.
7. The act of artificially filling of animals internally, which includes stomach pumping, drench tubes or any other method per os (by esophagus), is prohibited.
8. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of the official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
9. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
10. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
11. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.
12. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED

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

4-H/FFA COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR POLICIES

- ◆ GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK - This grooming rule includes ALL beef, swine, sheep, goats and dairy animals (showmanship, market and breeding).
 1. The only people allowed to clip, groom, brush and comb 4-H/FFA cattle, hogs, sheep and goats at the Boone County Fair are Boone County 4-H livestock exhibitors and exhibitors' immediate family (parents/ guardian, siblings). **If anyone is caught violating this, they will be stripped of the award and the right to go to the premium sale. The Policy Committee has the final say in this.**
 2. **Friends and family members ARE allowed to help with any and all daily chores EXCEPT clipping and grooming.**
 3. BLOW & GO: All beef, swine, sheep, and goats (showmanship, market, and breeding) will be shown 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.
 - 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.
 4. GROOMING - All beef, swine, sheep, and goats will be subject to visual inspection and toweling (before and/or after entering the show ring) using a disposable blue shop towel for the presence of adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. Toweling of the animal may include, but is not limited to, the topline, legs, chest, belly, flank, and cod/udder areas.
 5. The judge has the right to notify show management of any violation of said rules, therefore qualifying the animal to be lowered one ribbon placing.
 6. Exhibitors will be asked to submit a signed affidavit certifying they know and understand these rules.
 7. **All blocking chutes/stands must be in designated area inside the facility.**
 8. **Stall/Pen Cleanup - If stall/pen cleanup does not pass the inspection of the superintendent or other designated person in that area, the exhibitor will forfeit HALF of their premium.**

10. Animal Abuse:
 - A. Animals that have been abused will be eliminated from the show.
 - B. Animal Abuse: Use of artificial stimulants or any other excessive direct abuse.
11. Only one entry per class number except livestock, dog, poultry, and rabbit classes.
12. Dress Code:
 - ◆ In all events/classes where an exhibitor's presence is required, the exhibitor (4-H/FFA) is required to wear the official approved County 4-H/FFA T-Shirt **with sponsor name on back. This would even include interview judging of static exhibits.** The only exception to this rule are exhibitors participating in Favorite Foods Review, Music, and Presentation Contests. These exhibitors have the option of wearing business casual with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached.
 - ◆ Horse exhibitors must follow the dress code cited in the current version of the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide".
 - ◆ When showing animals, exhibitors **must** wear the official County 4-H/FFA dark grey colored t-shirt. Blue jeans are appropriate. Hats shall not be worn when in the show ring.
 - ◆ Failure to adhere to dress code will result in lowering a ribbon placing.
13. Exhibits made in the home economics or agricultural classroom are not eligible in 4-H competition unless the project is a school enrichment project.
14. Clover Kids must turn 6-8 years of age during the current calendar year. Project exhibits will be limited to Department I—Clover Kids, Divisions 100-900. Participation ribbons ONLY will be awarded. Judges comments will be given.
15. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS & POULTRY - All animals and poultry in the 4-H Show must be owned by the exhibitor who entered it. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown. Extension Offices will subsequently send ownership affidavits to the State 4-H Office where they will remain until State Fair entries are due. All market beef entries must have been tagged and properly identified prior to April 1, to be eligible for the State Fair, and County Fair. Animals registered as FFA or 4-H must be documented to the FFA Advisor and/or Extension Office by **May 15**.

DIVISION - HERDSMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP RULES

- **PURPOSE** - The purpose is to encourage cooperation, fellowship and teamwork among exhibitors in developing and maintaining a display of livestock and stalling areas. It also promotes pride and enthusiasm for the industry and rewards those exhibitors that achieve this purpose. Herdsmanship duties are the primary responsibility of the livestock exhibitor.
- All recognized 4-H/FFA clubs and independent members are eligible.
- **WHEN HERDSMANSHIP BEGINS AND STOPS** - Herdsmanship begins at 12 noon the first day of the fair and ends when livestock leave the premises and final clean up is completed. Livestock exhibitors must "**check out**" with the species superintendent to complete their final cleanup.
- **WHEN HERDSMANSHIP IS JUDGED** - Chore time and cleanup will be hours 7:00 to 8:00 am; feeding and cleaning of stalls from 5:00 to 6:00 pm; with herdsmanship judged at any time between 8:00 am and 9:00 pm.
- **DIVISIONS JUDGED SEPARATELY** - Each livestock division (beef, sheep, swine, dairy and goats) will be judged separately on a point-basis. However, only one premium will be paid on this point-basis.
- **Herdsmanship will be judged as a family unit, not by club or individual. Ribbons and special awards will be presented at the 4-H Achievement Party.**
- **BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP** - The Herdsmanship Committee will use the following scoring guide in judging exhibits for Herdsmanship.
 - ❖ **Animals: (4 points)**
Clean at all times with proper grooming, feed, bedding and care apparent, properly penned and secured.
 - ❖ **Stalls: (4 points)**
Clean and neat, clean bedding, full water bucket, feed and feed pans and buckets clean and in place, no manure in stall area, exhibitor signs clearly in place.
 - ❖ **Tack/Feed Area: (4 points)**
Kept clean and neatly arranged, grooming and tie-out areas kept clean, personal items out of sight or neatly stored.
 - ❖ **Alleyways: (4 points)**
Exhibitors designated alleys and commons areas kept clean, free of equipment, loose dirt and dust kept under control with proper sweeping and/or sprinkling, no manure in piles.
 - ❖ **Exhibitors: (4 points)**
Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and in all places including with the public and other exhibitors. All exhibitors are expected to participate in Herdsmanship.

DIVISION 9 - HERDSMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

G009001 **BEEF HERDSMANSHIP**
 G009002 **SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP**
 G009003 **SWINE HERDSMANSHIP**
 G009004 **DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP**
 G009005 **GOAT HERDSMANSHIP**

Total Points
Purple: 18-20
Blue: 15-17
Red: 12-14
White: 0-11

LIVESTOCK - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

- 4-Her's exhibiting dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, and rabbits are invited to create a poster highlighting an educational aspect of their animal project.
- The poster could focus on a current livestock issue, animal industry career, animal care or health, or economic impacts of the livestock industry.
- All educational display entries must match the specie the 4-H'er is exhibiting. For example, if a 4-H'er is exhibiting beef their entry must be about beef and not another specie.
- Posters will be displayed as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public. The focus is to increase agricultural literacy and to promote good will at the county.
- Poster display should be sturdy enough to last through the fair and no larger than 22" x 28". Only standard poster board will be accepted. Foam Board or cardboard posters are discouraged.
- NOTE: 4-H'ers are encouraged to laminate or otherwise protect their displays.

Educational Displays are due entry day, Wednesday, July 8, to the 4-H Building for judging.

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$4.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

G090100 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR BEEF**
 G090101 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR SHEEP**
 G090102 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR SWINE**
 G090103 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR GOAT**
 G090104 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR DAIRY**
 G090105 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR POULTRY**
 G090106 **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR RABBITS**

DIVISIONS - LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$4.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

- Information relative to the basis for judging dairy showmanship is found in EC 2-57-82, "Score Card for Judging, Fitting and Showing Contests." Information on livestock showmanship contests is found in 4-H 357, "Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests," available from the Extension Office.
- ELIGIBILITY - All 4-H livestock exhibitors must show their own animals and must be dressed at all times in official dress (see Dress Code—Page 6) during the contest and at all times while showing to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest.
- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class.**
- If an exhibitor is champion showman in a respective division twice, he/she automatically moves up to the next age group. Senior participants are not limited to number of championships.
- BASIS FOR JUDGING - Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be overemphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily in showmanship, it is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts, while individual excellence of the animal does not.
- DISQUALIFICATION - The division superintendents may disqualify any 4-Her from showmanship for any violation of rules or unsportsmanlike conduct at the Boone County Fair.
- BLOW & GO SHOWMANSHIP - All cattle will be washed and blown dry. All cattle will be shown without any cosmetic grooming supplies. This includes adhesives, coat dressing compounds, any compounds normally applied to hooves and horns, natural or synthetic fibers, or any other items that would change or enhance the normal appearance of any animal.

DIVISION 110 - BEEF

G110002 **BLOW & GO BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
 G110003 **BLOW & GO BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
 G110004 **BLOW & GO BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 130 - SHEEP

- G130002 **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
- G130003 **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
- G130004 **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 135 - SWINE

- G135002 **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
- G135003 **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
- G135004 **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 140 - DAIRY

- G140002 **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
- G140003 **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
- G140004 **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 150 - GOAT

- G150002 **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 15, 16, 17 & 18 before January 1 of current year)
- G150003 **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Inter. (Ages 12, 13 & 14 before January 1 of current year)
- G150004 **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Jr. (Ages 8, 9, 10 & 11 before January 1 of current year)

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

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

- In this contest, each contestant will rotate from station to station, while being judged on their showmanship skills with each species of animal. The judge will use a numerical scoring system to evaluate each individual at each station, with the winner determined by the total score. **To be held: July 15 - 30 minutes after completion of the Livestock Judging Contest.**
- **Who is eligible:** The Senior Champion showman from the divisions of beef, sheep, goat, and swine. In the event that a person wins the senior showmanship contest in more than one species in a given year, they will be given the opportunity to choose which species to compete in the Round Robin Contest. All decisions must be made by 30 minutes after the completion of Senior Swine Showmanship. In subsequent species, the next highest ranking individual will be eligible to enter the Round Robin Contest. If the individual who has qualified has a conflict, then the next highest ranking individual in that species will be eligible to compete.
- **Animals to be used:** Contestants will bring the animal they qualified with back for the Round Robin Contest. These animals will be used by all contestants as they rotate from species to species.
- **Score Sheets:** Each individual will begin with the specie that they qualified with and then rotate to the other three species. In all four rotations, contestants will be asked 3 questions (2 points each) and awarded 4 points on how they handle and present the respective specie. This represents 40 possible points. During the first go around, an additional 10 points will be awarded on how the contestant presents their own animal (i.e. fitting, grooming, cleanliness, etc.). A total of 50 points will be awarded.
- **Awards:** Ribbons will be presented to the participants of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest, but no premiums will be awarded.

DIVISION - BEEF

DIVISION 11 - MARKET BEEF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$4.00; Red-\$3.00; White-\$1.00

MARKET BEEF SHOW RULES

- Class divisions will be made by **breed and weight for all market cattle.**
- All market beef entries must have been ear tagged and nominated prior to June 15, to be eligible for the State Fair and County Fair. The Identification Affidavit must be on record at the Extension Office by **May 15 to be eligible for county fair exhibition.** Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.
- Exhibitors are limited to two individual market beef entries in each, 4-H and FFA, and are responsible to show his or her own animal except in the case where two entries are shown in the same class. In such cases, the second entry must be shown by another 4-H or FFA member.

- Market beef entries cannot be shown as breeding stock.
- Suggested minimum live weight for market heifers is 900 pounds and market steers is 1000 pounds.
- Home-raised class will consist of animals that were born on exhibitor's farm or ranch. These animals will show in their respective **weight** class as well as the home-raised class. Exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry.
- **All beef animals stalling overnight are required to use a neck tie.**
- **All blocking chutes/stands must be in designated area inside the facility.**
- Animals must be weighed in at one of the two Boone-Nance Weigh-ins to be eligible for the rate of gain contest.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 19. No late entries will be accepted.**

- G011001 **PROGRESS MARKET CATTLE** - For steers and heifers weighing less than 900 pounds. Steers and heifers shown together. Not eligible for champion, ribbon only.
- G011002 **MARKET STEERS**
- G011003 **MARKET HEIFERS**
- G011004 **HOME-RAISED**
- G011005 SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALF** - (The animal must have been exhibited at the county fair the previous year).

DIVISION 24 - RATE OF GAIN

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$3.00; Blue-\$2.00; Red-\$1.50; White-\$1.00

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

Top 30% - Purple Middle 30% - Blue Bottom 30% - Red 1.5 lbs. & under - White

- G024001 **RATE OF GAIN MARKET STEER**
- G024002 **RATE OF GAIN MARKET HEIFER**

BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS

PREMIUMS: Purple- \$5.00; Blue-\$4.00; Red-\$3.00; White-\$1.00

- All breeding beef entries must have been identified according to county deadlines and the Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office. Identification will be verified by the superintendents. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.
- Exhibitors are limited to two individual breeding beef entries and a junior herd or a cow-calf pair in each, 4-H and FFA. In the event that the exhibitor is exhibiting a junior herd, they may then exhibit three breeding beef in their appropriate classes.
- Breeding beef entries cannot be shown as market beef nor are they eligible to be sold in the livestock sale **except Champion and Reserve Champion.**
- Junior herds shall consist of three animals of the same breed (at least 2 females) with at least one cow that has freshened (2 years or over) and at least one of the three must qualify as "bred by exhibitor".
- Former calves that were shown as bucket calves can come back and show under breeding heifers in their respective class.
- Breeding Heifers must be stalled by 11:00 a.m., Monday, July 13. Cow Calf Pairs and Feeder Calves must be stalled by 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 14.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 19. No late entries will be accepted.**
- Class winners from Classes 1-8 will not compete against class winners from Classes 9-13 for the champion breeding female.
- Cow/calf pairs will be released from the show and allowed to leave the fairgrounds any time following the conclusion of the breeding beef show.
- **All beef animals stalling overnight are required to use a neck tie.**

DIVISION 12 - ANGUS

- G012001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
- G012002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
- G012003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
- G012004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
- G012005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
- G012006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
- G012007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
- G012008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20

G012009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G012011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G012012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G012013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 13 - CHAROLAIS

G013001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G013002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G013003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G013004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G013005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G013006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G013007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G013008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G013009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G013011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G013012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G013013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 14 - CHIANINA

G014001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G014002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G014003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G014004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G014005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G014006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G014007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G014008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G014009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G014011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G014012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G014013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 15 - COMMERCIAL

G015001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G015002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G015003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G015004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G015005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G015006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G015007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G015008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G015009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G015011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G015012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G015013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 16 - GELBIEH

G016001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G016002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G016003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G016004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G016005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G016006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G016007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G016008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G016009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G016011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G016012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G016013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 17 - HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

G017001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G017002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G017003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G017004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G017005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G017006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G017007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G017008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G017009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G017011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G017012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G017013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 18 - LIMOUSIN

G018001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G018002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G018003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G018004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G018005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G018006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G018007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G018008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G018009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G018011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G018012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G018013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 19 - MAINE ANJOU

G019001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G019002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G019003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G019004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G019005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G019006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G019007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G019008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G019009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G019011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G019012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G019013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 20 - RED ANGUS

G020001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G020002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G020003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G020004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G020005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G020006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
G020007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
G020008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
G020009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
G020011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
G020012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G020013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 21 - SHORTHORN

G021001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
G021002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
G021003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
G021004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
G021005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
G021006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019

- G021007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
- G021008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
- G021009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
- G021011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
- G021012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
- G021013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 22 - SIMMENTAL

- G022001 **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-20
- G022002 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2019
- G022003 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2019
- G022004 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2019
- G022005 **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2019
- G022006 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2019
- G022007 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2019
- G022008 **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-20
- G022009 **COWS** - Born 9-1-16 to 12-31-18
- G022011 **COWS** - Born before 8-31-16
- G022012 **COW AND CALF PAIR**
- G022013 **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 25 - FEEDER CALF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$4.00; Red-\$3.00; White-\$1.00

- To provide 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H breeding project an opportunity to exhibit the product of their project.
- To qualify in this division each calf entered must have a certified birth date.
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries in each, 4-H and FFA.
- Entries may be heifer, steer, or bull calves, born during the current calendar year, but before June 1.
- Calves to be exhibited in this division must be identified and recorded with the Extension Office by the county deadline.
- No individual calf may be shown as a breeding heifer and feeder calf.
- All feeder calves will be evaluated on their potential of growth and carcass performance by 12 to 18 months of age.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries **DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on Friday, June 19. No late entries will be accepted.**
- Feeder Calves must be stalled by 7:30 a.m. - Tuesday, July 14.
- Feeder Calves will be released from the show and allowed to leave the grounds any time following the conclusion of the Feeder Calf Show.

- G025001 **FEEDER CALF STEER**
- G025002 **FEEDER CALF HEIFER**

DIVISION 26 - BUCKET CALF

PREMIUMS: Purple-\$5.00; Blue-\$4.00; Red-\$3.00; White-\$1.00

PURPOSE:

- To design a cattle project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle, teach basic beef management skills with large investments, and to teach basic record keeping skills.

RULES:

- Age of 4-Her - Clover Kid - youth who turn 6-8 years of age before January 1 of the current calendar year. Participation ribbon only - no record book required. See Animals Section, page 99.
- ALL bucket calves must have been tagged and identified on the Identification Affidavit by May 15 and filed at the extension office.
- A bucket calf is an orphan calf born after January 1 and before May 15, of the current year, male or female; dairy, beef, or cross; and fed on bucket or bottle.
- **Exhibitors must stall their animal throughout the entire fair.**
- Exhibitor is limited to showing one (1) animal.
- The class is judged on showmanship, record book and interview.
- Bucket calves are not eligible to be shown in regular showmanship classes.
- Record books are due in the Extension Office **July 8.**

- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 19. No late entries will be accepted.**
- Bucket Calves must be stalled by 11:00 am - Monday, July 13.

G026001 **NOVICE** - First year (never shown a beef project) (For youth 8-18 years of age before January 1 of the current calendar year)
 G026002 **SECOND YEAR**
 G026003 **THIRD YEAR**

DEPARTMENT - SHEEP

GENERAL SHEEP SHOW RULES

- All market and breeding sheep must have an Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office by May 15 to be eligible to be shown at county fair. Tags will be read and identification confirmed by the fair superintendent. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.
- Each exhibitor is limited to three individual market lamb entries in each, 4-H and FFA. All market lamb entries must be weighed on entry day. Wether and ewe lambs are eligible for market classes.
- Each exhibitor is limited to two individual breeding sheep entries in each, 4-H and FFA, unless exhibiting a Breeding Flock. A Breeding Flock shall consist of a combination of a ewe and a limit of three (3) of her offspring. To qualify as a Breeding Flock, the Offspring must be "Bred by the Exhibitor".
- No individual sheep may be shown in both breeding and market classes.
- Market lambs weighing less than 100 pounds at weigh-in will be allowed to show but will not be eligible to compete for division awards..
- USDA OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION - All sheep (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication program).
- The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.
- Market lamb exhibitors must make their own arrangements (home, locker, etc.) to sell their lambs.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 19. No late entries will be accepted.**

DIVISION 31 - MARKET LAMBS

PREMIUMS: Purple - \$5.00; Blue-\$3.00; Red-\$2.00; White-\$1.00

G031001 **MARKET WETHER LAMBS** (All Breeds)
 G031002 **MARKET EWE LAMBS** (All Breeds)
 G031003 **PEN OF THREE MARKET LAMBS**

BREEDING EWE SHOW RULES

- AGE CLASSIFICATION OF BREEDING EWES - Ewes born September 1, 2019, or after are classed as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/18 and 8/31/19 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/1/18 are considered aged. All breeding ewes will be mouthed for age. All ewe lambs must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth, but cannot have two-year old teeth up. Classes may be divided at discretion of show management.
- BREEDING EWES MUST BE REGISTERED AND EAR TAGGED, OR TATTOOED - Ewes shown in breed classes must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registration paper, and on the ID affidavit and be in the animal's ear at check-in. 4-H ear tags are not official identification for registered breeding ewes. Commercial ewes must have official 4-H breeding sheep ear tag in their ear and on the ownership affidavit. Both commercial and registered ewes must also have official USDA (scrapie) identification.
- MINIMUM ENTRIES FOR BREED CLASSES - Ewes of a breed with less than five eligible entries (including both yearlings and lambs) will be shown in one class.
- All commercial "Meat breed" breeding sheep may be slick shorn within 7 days of the show. All "wool breed" sheep should be shown in fleece. Meat Breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Montedale, and crosses of one or more of these breeds. Commercial ewes of meat breed origin may also be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 19. No late entries will be accepted.**
- Breeding sheep may not be used in the Pen of 3 Market Sheep class.