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, it's 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, except wethers, need to be individually identified with USDA Official ID. This applies to both market ewes and breeding ewes, regardless of age.
- To exhibit non-terminal swine:
  - ♦ Have a negative Pseudorabies test 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 a test in the county extension office 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, and goats (showmanship, market and breeding).

A. 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.**

B. **Friends and family members ARE allowed to help with any and all daily chores EXCEPT clipping and grooming.**

C. 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.

D. 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.

E. 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.

F. Exhibitors will be asked to submit a signed affidavit certifying they know and understand these rules.

G. No blocking chutes in the Beef Barn until 8:00 p.m. Monday night. Blocking chutes may be outside at this time.

H. All blocking chutes must be removed from the Beef Barn by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday night. Blocking chutes may be outside at this time.

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.

9. 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.

10. Only one entry per class number except livestock, dog, poultry, and rabbit classes.

11. 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.

12. Exhibits made in the home economics or agricultural classroom are not eligible in 4-H competition unless the project is a school enrichment project.

13. 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.
14. 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, AKSARBEN, and County Fair. Animals registered as FFA or 4-H must be documented to the FFA Advisor and/or Extension Office by June 1.

DEPARTMENT - HERDSMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP RULES

- HERDSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITY - Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of all club members and independent members rather than leaders and parents. Exhibitors are expected to keep their exhibit area orderly, neat, and attractive. They are also expected to be courteous and helpful to visitors. All club members and independent members are responsible for final clean up of their own messes.
- 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 a.m.; feeding and cleaning of stalls from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.; with herdsmanship judged at any time between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- DIVISIONS JUDGED SEPARATELY - Each livestock division (beef, sheep, swine, dairy 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 - Herdsmanship judges will use the following scoring guide in judging exhibits for herdsmanship.

  - Animals clean at all times with grooming apparent. 10
  - Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding, and adequate feeding equipment. Beef animals securely tied with 18-20 inches of lead. Stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. 15
  - Trappings and feed area clean and neatly arranged. Fork handles and similar equipment kept down..... 15
  - Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places. Exhibitors are expected to do the herdsmanship. 35
  - Exhibitors share of alley area kept clean. Wheelbarrows kept outside. Alleys must be swept and clean by 8:00 a.m..... 25

  TOTAL POINTS 100

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**

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, 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 in the arena building as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public increasing agricultural literacy and promoting good will at the county.
- Posters will be judged. Posters receiving purple ribbons are eligible for the Nebraska State Fair.

- 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: Please take into consideration that these exhibits will be displayed inside the barn and may not be returned to the exhibitor in the original condition at the time of entry. 4-H’ers are encouraged to laminate or otherwise protect their displays.

Educational Displays are due entry day, Thursday, July 5, to the 4-H Building for judging.

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

G090100. **EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES**

DEPARTMENT - 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)

DEPARTMENT - 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 hip height instead of weight on all cattle. However, weights will be needed for the sale and rate of gain.
- All market beef entries must have been ear tagged prior to April 1, to be eligible for the State Fair, AKSARBEN, and County Fair. The Identification Affidavit must be on record at the Extension Office by April 1. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.
- Exhibitors are limited to two individual market beef entries 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 hip height 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.**
- **No blocking chutes in the Beef Barn until 8:00 p.m. Monday night. Blocking chutes may be outside at this time.**
- **All blocking chutes must be removed from the Beef Barn by 8:00 p.m., Tuesday night. Blocking chutes may be outside at this time.**
- 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 15. No late entries will be accepted**.

G011001. **MARKET STEERS**
G011002. **MARKET HEIFERS**
G011003. **HOME-RAISED**

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.
- 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 9. Cow Calf Pairs and Feeder Calves must be stalled by 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 15. 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 1-1-18
G012002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G012003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G012004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G012005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G012006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G012007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G012008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G012009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G012011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G012012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G012013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 13 - CHAROLAIS

G013001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G013002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G013003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G013004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G013005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G013006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G013007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G013008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G013009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G013011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G013012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G013013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 14 - CHIANINA

G014001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G014002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G014003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G014004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G014005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G014006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G014007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G014008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G014009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G014011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G014012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G014013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 15 - COMMERCIAL

G015001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G015002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G015003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G015004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G015005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G015006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G015007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G015008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G015009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G015011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G015012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G015013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 16 - GELBVIEH

G016001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G016002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G016003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G016004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G016005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G016006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G016007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G016008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G016009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G016011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G016012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G016013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 17 - HEREFORD/POLLED HEREFORD

G017001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G017002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G017003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G017004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G017005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G017006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G017007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G017008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G017009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G017011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G017012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G017013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 18 - LIMOUSIN

G018001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G018002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G018003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G018004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G018005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G018006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G018007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G018008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G018009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G018011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G018012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G018013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 19 - MAINE ANJOU

G019001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G019002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G019003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G019004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G019005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G019006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G019007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G019008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G019009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G019011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G019012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G019013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 20 - RED ANGUS

G020001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G020002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G020003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G020004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G020005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G020006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G020007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017

G020008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G020009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G020011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G020012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G020013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 21 - SHORTHORN

G021001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G021002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G021003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G021004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G021005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G021006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017
G021007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G021008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G021009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G021011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
G021012. **COW AND CALF PAIR**
G021013. **JUNIOR HERD**

DIVISION 22 - SIMMENTAL

G022001. **BULLS** - Born after 1-1-18
G022002. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Jan. and Feb. 2017
G022003. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved Mar. and Apr. 2017
G022004. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved May and June 2017
G022005. **YEARLING HEIFERS** - Calved July and Aug. 2017
G022006. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Sept. and Oct. 2017

G022007. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved Nov. and Dec. 2017
G022008. **HEIFER CALVES** - Calved after 1-1-18
G022009. **COWS** - Born 9-1-14 to 12-31-16
G022011. **COWS** - Born before 8-31-14
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 15. No late entries will be accepted**.
- Feeder Calves must be stalled by 7:30 a.m. - Tuesday, July 10.
- 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 June 1 and filed at the extension office.
- A bucket calf is an orphan calf born after January 1 and before June 1, 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 5**.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 15. No late entries will be accepted**.
- Bucket Calves must be stalled by 7:30 a.m. - Tuesday, July 10.
- Bucket Calves will be released from the show and allowed to leave the grounds any time following the conclusion of the Bucket Calf Show.

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 be ID'd at designated days in May to be eligible to be shown at county fair. Tags will be read and identification confirmed by the fair superintendent. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to 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 ewes and ewe lambs (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to 4-H identification.
- 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 15. 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, 2017, or after are classed as lambs. Ewes born between 9/1/16 and 8/31/17 will be classed as yearlings. Ewes born prior to 9/1/15 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 15. No late entries will be accepted**.

DIVISION 32 - BREEDING STOCK

Lambs

G032001. **COMMERCIAL WOOL**
G032002. **CHEVIOT**
G032003. **OTHER BREEDS**
G032004. **COMMERCIAL MEAT**
G032005. **HAMPSHIRE**
G032006. **SUFFOLK**
G032007. **DORSET**
G032008. **RAMS**
G032009. **BREEDING FLOCKS**

Yearlings

G032011. **COMMERCIAL WOOL**
G032012. **CHEVIOT**
G032013. **OTHER BREEDS**
G032014. **COMMERCIAL MEAT**
G032015. **HAMPSHIRE**
G032016. **SUFFOLK**
G032017. **DORSET**
G032018. **RAMS**

Aged Ewes

G032021. **COMMERCIAL WOOL**
G032022. **CHEVIOT**
G032023. **OTHER BREEDS**
G032024. **COMMERCIAL MEAT**
G032025. **HAMPSHIRE**
G032026. **SUFFOLK**
G032027. **DORSET**

DEPARTMENT - SWINE

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

- All swine entries must have been identified and recorded on an Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office by the county deadline. Identification will be verified by the fair superintendent. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.
- NO HEALTH PAPERS are required. The status of the exhibitors swine herd must meet the following requirement: Swine to be exhibited shall originate directly from a herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies.
- The county fair swine show will be a **non-terminal** show (this means swine exhibitors can take their pigs home). An opportunity will be provided for exhibitors to sell their pigs to a local packer if they do not take them home.
- NUMBER EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR — Each exhibitor is individually limited to three market hog entries in each, 4-H & FFA.
- **All market swine & breeding swine must be stalled by 7:30 a.m. - Monday, July 9.**

- All market swine will be **weighed & processed Monday morning, July 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.** and shown on Wednesday, July 12. **Each exhibitor is responsible for moving their pigs to the scale. Pigs must be clean and dry at processing time.**
- Market hogs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds and not more than 320 pounds.
- All light and heavy hogs will be allowed to show but will not be eligible to compete for division awards.
- **Clipping of pigs should be completed before arrival at the county fair.**
- Two breeding gilts may be shown by an exhibitor in addition to the three market swine.
- A gilt may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 15. No late entries will be accepted**.

DIVISION 36 - MARKET SWINE

G036001. **MARKET GILT** (make one entry for each individual to be shown)
G036002. **MARKET BARROW** (make one entry for each individual to be shown)
G036003. **PEN OF THREE MARKET SWINE**

DIVISION 37 - BREEDING SWINE

- Breeding gilt classes will be broken by weight. There will be no individual breed classes.
- Breeding gilts may not be used in the Pen of 3 Market Swine class.
- Breeding gilts may be taken home, or put on the truck with the other market swine.

G037001. **BREEDING GILT**

DEPARTMENT - DAIRY

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

- All dairy must have been identified prior to the county deadline and the Dairy Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to show.
- Each exhibitor is limited to three individual dairy animal entries.
- Exhibitors of registered animals will be required to present registration certificates for inspection by the show superintendent. Animals without complete and correct registration papers will be shown as grades.
- Animals born after April 30, 2016 are not eligible to show in the individual classes or in dairy herds.
- Yearlings that have calved, freshening prior to show, must be shown as Two Year Old class.
- When there are enough Two Year Olds, the class could be split into: Junior Two Year Olds—Must have freshened (3/1/15) AND Senior Two Year Olds—Must have freshened (9/1/15 to 2/29/16).
- When there are enough Three Year Olds, the class could be split into: Junior Three Year Olds—Must have freshened (3/1/15 to 8/31/15) AND Senior Three Year Olds—Must have freshened (9/1/14 to 2/28/15).
- Milking dairy animals will be released from the show and allowed to leave the fairgrounds any time following the conclusion of the dairy show.
- Dry animals must stay for the duration of the fair.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 15. No late entries will be accepted**.

DIVISION 42 - BROWN SWISS

G042001. **SPRING HEIFER CALVES** (3/1/18 TO 4/30/18)
G042002. **WINTER HEIFER CALVES** (12/1/17 TO 2/28/18)
G042003. **FALL HEIFER CALVES** (9/1/17 TO 11/30/17)
G042004. **SUMMER YEARLINGS** (6/1/17 TO 8/31/17)
G042005. **SPRING YEARLINGS** (3/1/17 TO 5/31/17)
G042006. **WINTER YEARLINGS** (12/1/16 TO 2/28/17)
G042007. **FALL YEARLINGS** (9/1/16 TO11/30/16)
G042008. **DRY COW/ANY AGE**
G042009. **TWO YEAR OLDS** (9/1/15 TO 8/31/16)
G042011. **THREE YEAR OLDS** (9/1/14 TO 8/31/15)
G042012. **FOUR YEAR OLDS** (9/1/13 TO 8/31/14)
G042013. **FIVE+ YEAR OLDS** (prior to 9/1/13)
G042014. **JUNIOR HERDS**

DIVISION 44 - HOLSTEINS

G044001. **SPRING HEIFER CALVES** (3/1/18 TO 4/30/18)
G044002. **WINTER HEIFER CALVES** (12/1/17 TO 2/28/18)

G044003. **FALL HEIFER CALVES** (9/1/17 TO 11/30/17)
G044004. **SUMMER YEARLINGS** (6/1/17 TO 8/31/17)
G044005. **SPRING YEARLINGS** (3/1/17 TO 5/31/17)
G044006. **WINTER YEARLINGS** (12/1/16 TO 2/28/17)
G044007. **FALL YEARLINGS** (9/1/16 TO11/30/16)
G044008. **DRY COW/ANY AGE**
G044009. **TWO YEAR OLDS** (9/1/15 TO 8/31/16)
G044011. **THREE YEAR OLDS** (9/1/14 TO 8/31/15)
G044012. **FOUR YEAR OLDS** (9/1/13 TO 8/31/14)
G044013. **FIVE+ YEAR OLDS** (prior to 9/1/13)
G044014. **JUNIOR HERDS**

DIVISION 47 - OTHER

G047001. **SPRING HEIFER CALVES** (3/1/18 TO 4/30/18)
G047002. **WINTER HEIFER CALVES** (12/1/17 TO 2/28/18)
G047003. **FALL HEIFER CALVES** (9/1/17 TO 11/30/17)
G047004. **SUMMER YEARLINGS** (6/1/17 TO 8/31/17)
G047005. **SPRING YEARLINGS** (3/1/17 TO 5/31/17)
G047006. **WINTER YEARLINGS** (12/1/16 TO 2/28/17)
G047007. **FALL YEARLINGS** (9/1/16 TO11/30/16)
G047008. **DRY COW/ANY AGE**
G047009. **TWO YEAR OLDS** (9/1/15 TO 8/31/16)
G047011. **THREE YEAR OLDS** (9/1/14 TO 8/31/15)
G047012. **FOUR YEAR OLDS** (9/1/13 TO 8/31/14)
G047013. **FIVE+ YEAR OLDS** (prior to 9/1/13)
G047014. **JUNIOR HERDS**

DEPARTMENT - GOATS

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

- All goats must be ID'd at designated days in May to be eligible to be shown at county fair. Tags will be read and identification confirmed by the fair superintendent. Any entry not properly identified is not eligible to be shown.
- Each exhibitor is limited to 3 goat animal entries in each, 4-H & FFA.
- All does must have official USDA identification with the scrapie eradication program.
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 15. No late entries will be accepted**.

DIVISION 50 - DAIRY GOATS

G050002. **UNDER 5 MONTHS**
G050003. **5 MONTH TO 1 YEAR**
G050004. **1 YEAR & OVER**
G050005. **YEARLING BILLY**
G050006. **YEARLING DOE**

DIVISION 51 - PYGMY GOATS

G051001. **KID** (born during current year)
G051002. **AGED** (born before 1/1/15)

DIVISION 58 - MARKET GOATS

- GOAT ID - All does (market and breeding) must have official USDA identification tag in place (part of the scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to 4-H identification. All Meat Goats (market and breeding) must be listed on official 4-H ownership affidavit to be eligible to show. All market goats must be listed on Market Goat Affidavit and breeding goats on separate Breeding Goat Affidavit.
- Meat goat exhibitors must follow all other county fair livestock project rules.
- Meat goats must be identified and recorded with the Extension Office by the county deadline.
- WEIGHT LIMITS - Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. at check-in. Goats under 50 lbs. will be allowed to check-in, but will not be eligible for purple ribbons.
- AGE - Market Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three market goats and two breeding goats.
- HAIR - Market Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less from the knee and up. Breeding Goats will be allowed to be unshorn.

- HORNS - Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.
- NECK CHAINS - Goats are to be shown with smooth neck chains or smooth collars only.
- SHOW CLASS AND SEX - Market goats may be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptochid and buck kids are not eligible. All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Market does and wethers will show together. Breeding Goats will check in at designated time and be grouped to show based on total numbers and ages of entries.

G058002. **MARKET GOAT, Wethers & Nannies (divided by weight)**

BREEDING GOATS

G058003. **DOE KIDS** (Does Born 9/1/17 to 6/1/18)
G058004. **YEARLING DOES** (Does Born 9/1/16 to 8/31/17)
G058005. **AGED** (Does Born prior to 9/1/16)

DEPARTMENT - HORSE

(The Horse Show in 2018 will combine 4-H exhibitors from Boone & Nance Counties vying for awards)

- **ALL 4-Her's must** complete Level 1 testing after 2 years in the horse project. Exhibitors must comply with this requirement by June 1, 2018.
- Each horse must be owned and/or managed according to 4-H 458 and must have been identified prior to May 15 and the Horse Identification Affidavit on record at the Extension Office.
- The 4-H Horse Show will follow the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide, 4-H 373.
- An exhibitor may enter only two halter classes and four performance classes (Divisions 61-68) in which they will receive premiums.
- Additional classes may be entered but premiums will be paid on only six classes. The six classes for which premiums are paid must be two halter and four performance - no other combination.
- Multiple Pleasure Classes - An exhibitor may enter as many classes as eligible with horses. English, Western and Pony with a different horse that's under 14.2 hands.
- Only mares and geldings may be exhibited.
- Members of the same family may share a horse. A horse may only be exhibited once in each Division Age Class. If multiple youth family members are in an age group, they will have to choose who gets to show that horse in each class.
- All horses should be current on all vaccinations as directed by their veterinarian.
- All horses will be exercised in designated areas only and going to and from the exercise area and water tank by directed route only.
- No non-4-Her's allowed to ride any horse around arena on show day (older or younger or non-member). Violators will be requested to leave grounds.
- Only current 4-H horse members, immediate family and horse project leader may handle project horses at fair. Violators will be requested to leave grounds.
- All safety precautions should be taken.
- Upon infraction of rules, the exhibitor may be sent home and premiums forfeited.
- Working Ranch Horse: Member **must** be enrolled in 4-H Horse project and wear **4-H Horse Show attire**. **Must** enroll by fair entry deadline. Possible stock fee.
- Walk/Trot Classes: A 4-Her is eligible only in first 2 years that they are enrolled in horse project, regardless of age. Once an exhibitor completes a lope class, they can't enter a walk/trot class. Classes eligible: Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Trail. Walk/Trot members can also show any eligible Halter and Showmanship Class. They may not show in any other riding class (barrels, poles, reining, English, etc.).
- Exhibitors must have completed the Boone County Fair Livestock Entries DUE IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on **Friday, June 15. No late entries will be accepted**.

ATTIRE

- A western hat must be worn and should stay on during the performance. Hats are optional **only** in barrel racing and pole bending. Hat must stay on in barrel racing and pole bending if rider enters the arena wearing hat (two-second fine for losing hat). In Level II Speed Events, if hats are **not** worn, a plain **white** or **green** headband may be worn for rider's hair control if band is 3 inches or less in width. Feathers, if present, may not protrude beyond the outer edge of the brim nor above the top of the crown.
- Shirts and blouses must be all white, including buttons, thread, etc., with convertible collars (one that is meant to be folded at the seamline and may or may not be buttoned at the base of neck). Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars are not permitted. No national, county or club emblems, medals, etc., at county, district or state shows. Sleeveless shirts or blouses are not permitted. **Shear, see-through blouses are inappropriate and not permitted. Decisions will be at the discretion of show management.** Long sleeves are recommended, although short sleeves are permitted. Rain or cold weather may alter dress code when approved by show management and the judge.

- Dark blue jeans must be worn and a belt is recommended. Heavy contrasting threading and fringes are not permitted.
- Color of hat, gloves, boots, chaps, etc., is optional.
- Hard-soled shoes or cowboy boots are considered safe and appropriate. **Boots with waffle-type tread greater than or equal to 1/8" will not be allowed in riding classes.**
- A 4-H arm band is required. Arm band is to be worn on the **left** arm above the elbow.
- **Optional:** Protective head gear. Chaps in Reining, Western Riding and Trail. Gloves in any class.
- **Prohibited:** Ball caps or hats other than western. Medals, emblems, large feathers, etc. on hats. Tuxedo, turtleneck or other stand-up collars. Chaps in Pleasure, Horsemanship, Halter and Showmanship classes. Spurs are not to be worn in Showmanship & Halter classes.

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

DIVISION 59 - HALTER

G059001. **WEANLING FILLIES**
G059002. **YEARLING FILLIES**
G059003. **2 YEAR OLD MARES**
G059004. **3 YEAR OLD MARES**
G059005. **4-5 YEAR OLD MARES**
G059006. **6 YEAR & OLDER MARES**
G059007. **WEANLING COLTS**
G059008. **YEARLING GELDINGS**
G059009. **2 YEAR OLD GELDINGS**
G059010. **3 YEAR OLD GELDINGS**
G059011. **4-5 YEAR OLD GELDINGS**
G059012. **6 YEAR & OLDER GELDINGS**

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

DIVISION 60 - SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each SPECIES of livestock. **An animal can be shown only once in a showmanship class effective January 1, 2017.**
- 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.

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

DIVISION 61 - WALK/TROT

G061001. **WALK-TROT PLEASURE**
G061002. **WALK-TROT HORSEMANSHIP**
G061003. **WALK-TROT TRAIL**

DIVISION 62 - ENGLISH PLEASURE

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

G062001. **ENGLISH PLEASURE**

DIVISION 63 - WESTERN PLEASURE, 14 HANDS & UNDER

- **Pony Pleasure** - ALL participants will show in the same class, no separate classes.

G063001. **PLEASURE PONIES**

DIVISION 63 - WESTERN PLEASURE, OVER 14 HANDS

G063005. **PLEASURE - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
G063006. **PLEASURE - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
G063007. **PLEASURE - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 64 - ENGLISH EQUITATION

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

G064001. **ENGLISH EQUITATION**

DIVISION 65 - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

G065001. **HORSEMANSHIP - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
G065002. **HORSEMANSHIP - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
G065003. **HORSEMANSHIP - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 66 - REINING

G066001. **REINING - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
G066002. **REINING - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
G066003. **REINING - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 67 - POLE BENDING

G067001. **POLE BENDING - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
G067002. **POLE BENDING - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
G067003. **POLE BENDING - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 68 - BARREL RACING

G068001. **BARREL RACING - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
G068002. **BARREL RACING - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
G068003. **BARREL RACING - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 69 - TRAIL

G069001. **TRAIL CLASS - SENIOR** (15-18 years)
G069002. **TRAIL CLASS - INTERMEDIATE** (12-14 years)
G069003. **TRAIL CLASS - JUNIOR** (8-11 years)

DIVISION 70 - WORKING RANCH HORSE

G070001. **WORKING RANCH HORSE** - Senior (15-18 Years)
G070002. **WORKING RANCH HORSE** - Intermediate (12-14 Years)
G070003. **WORKING RANCH HORSE** - Junior (8-11 Years)
G070004. **WORKING RANCH HORSE TEAM** - (8-18 Years) This is a two-person team. The two exhibitors will act as a team to navigate the course.

DEPARTMENT - POULTRY

POULTRY SHOW RULES

- NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR - Each 4-H and FFA member is limited to 4 individual entries.
- BREEDS - To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.
- PRODUCTION TRIO - A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.
- RULES FOR BANTAM & OTHER POULTRY - The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkeys where applicable.
- ENTRIES MUST BE 4-H PROJECT BIRDS - All poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H member's project.
- DRESS CODE - Exhibitors must be dressed at all times in official dress (See Dress Code) during the contest. Long pants are required. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one (1) ribbon placing in showmanship. For concerns, contact the superintendent in advance.
- **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Health certificate not required for poultry. No additional testing requirements for Nebraska origin poultry.**
- Please provide documentation of Nebraska origin of poultry.

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

DIVISION 71 - SHOWMANSHIP

- BASIS FOR JUDGING - Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge. The excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.