

- **ALL FANS MUST BE MOUNTED!** (No butt fans)
- **DO NOT use washrack as feeding area.**
- Exhibitors must have completed the Nance County Fair Livestock Entry Form that is DUE in the Extension Office no later than Friday, June 30. A late fee of \$5.00 per project per day will be assessed after that deadline but entries will not be accepted after July 5 at 4:30pm.

DIVISION 9 - HERDSMANSHIP

- **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 cleaning of their own messes.
- All recognized 4-H/FFA clubs and independent members are eligible.
- **WHEN HERDSMANSHIP BEGINS AND STOPS** – Herdsmanship begins at 8 a.m. on Friday, July 21, and ends when livestock leave the premises and final cleaning is completed.
- **WHEN HERDSMANSHIP IS JUDGED** – Chore time and cleanup will be hours 7 to 8 a.m.; feeding and cleaning of stalls from 5 to 6 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, poultry, rabbit, and goats) will be judged separately on a point-basis.
- **HERDSMANSHIP** will be judged as a family unit, not by club or individual. Ribbons and special awards will be presented at the 2022 4-H Achievement Night.
- **BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP** – Judges 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 pan and buckets clean and in place, no manure in stall area, exhibitors 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.

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

Classes:

- G110001. **BEEF HERDSMANSHIP**
- G130002. **SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP**
- G135003. **SWINE HERDSMANSHIP**
- G140004. **DAIRY HERDSMANSHIP**
- G150005. **GOAT HERDSMANSHIP**
- G071006. **POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP**
- G082007. **RABBIT HERDSMANSHIP**

DEPARTMENT LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

- Each exhibitor can show only in one division for each species of livestock.
- An exhibitor must show his own livestock.
- The animal used for showmanship must have been exhibited during the current fair.
- An animal can be shown in only one showmanship class.
- Exhibitors are required to wear the county 4-H t-shirt or a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or FFA emblem attached, a 4-H T-shirt, or a FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring.
- 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.
- The division superintendents may disqualify any 4-H'er from showmanship for any violation of rules or unsportsman-like conduct at the Nance County Fair.
- **BLOW & GO** - See General Livestock Rules for more information. Fly spray is allowed.

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

DIVISION 110 – BEEF

- G110002. **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 14-18 before January 1 of current year)
G110003. **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Intermediate (Ages 10-13 before January 1 of current year)
G110004. **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP** - Junior (Ages 8-9 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 130 – SHEEP

- G130002. **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 14-18 before January 1 of current year)
G130003. **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Intermediate (Ages 10-13 before January 1 of current year)
G130004. **SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP** - Junior (Ages 8-9 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 135 – SWINE

- G135002. **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 14-18 before January 1 of current year)
G135003. **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Intermediate (Ages 10-13 before January 1 of current year)
G135004. **SWINE SHOWMANSHIP** - Junior (Ages 8-9 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 140 – DAIRY

- G140002. **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 14-18 before January 1 of current year)
G140003. **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Intermediate (Ages 10-13 before January 1 of current year)
G140004. **DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP** - Junior (Ages 8-9 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION 150 – GOAT

- G150002. **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Senior (Ages 14-18 before January 1 of current year)
G150003. **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Intermediate (Ages 10-13 before January 1 of current year)
G150004. **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP** - Junior (Ages 8-9 before January 1 of current year)

DIVISION EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Educational Displays are due entry day, Wednesday, July 19, to the 4-H Building for judging.

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

- 4-H'ers 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.

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**

DEPARTMENT CAT

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

- Small Animal Pet Show will be Sunday, July 23, at 1:30 p.m.
- Only one cat per exhibitor may be shown.
- The participant may use any cat they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er.
- Cats and kittens will be shown together. Kittens must be at least 4 (four) months old in order to be eligible to be shown.
- Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short "showmanship" presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.
- The judge will evaluate the participant on the following basis: animal health and well-being-35 points, cage evaluation (appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing-25 points, and overall knowledge and presentation skills-40 points.

DIVISION 690 - SHOWMANSHIP

G690001. **SENIOR** (Ages 14-18 years, before January 1 of current year)
G069002 **INTERMEDIATE** - (Ages 10-13 years, before January 1 of current year)
G690003. **JUNIOR** (Ages 8-9 years, before January 1 of current year)

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

G690003. **KITTEN** - Registered or un-registered household cats at least 4 months old, but less than 8 months.

G690004. **HOUSEHOLD CAT** - Registered or un-registered household cats 8 months and older.

G690005. **PET SCRAPBOOK** - (to be entered on Wednesday, July 20, in the 4-H Building)

G690006. **PET POSTER** - (to be entered on Wednesday, July 20, in the 4-H Building)

DEPARTMENT DOG

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

- **DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**
- **PROCEDURE** - Those procedures described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420.
- **DOG ELIGIBILITY** - Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.
- **VACCINATION** - All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo and rabies. The Nebraska Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF263) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian and returned as part of the Advanced Entry. The Nebraska Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must document all vaccinations within 1 year or 3 years of the show depending on the vaccine given. All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the County Fair Dog Show. Explanation: Some vaccinations are viable for one year and some vaccinations are viable for three years but are specifically designed and administered according to their label. It is not acceptable nor allowed to vaccinate a dog with a 1 year vaccine and plan to have it in effect for 3 years.
- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR** - An exhibitor may make no more than two entries in obedience or showmanship classes. For example, an exhibitor may make two entries in obedience, or, one entry in obedience and one entry in showmanship. A dog can be entered in only one obedience class. A 4-H member can be entered in only one showmanship class.
- **ADVANCEMENT LEVELS IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES** - Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420: <http://go.unl.edu/4h420>. A youth will move up to a 'transition year' after they receive 2 purples in a specific class at county or state level competition. Youth will finish their 4-H year at the same level if the second purple ribbon occurs in the middle of their 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of a 4-H year. Youth will then have the option to stay in their current class for one additional year (after receiving 2 purple ribbons) called the 'transition year'. During the transition year, youth will practice the move advanced class (gaining skills such as off leash work) but may compete in their same level. Youth may advance up to the next level more quickly with advice/assistance from a leader and parent to help evaluate skill and readiness of youth and dog. This may especially occur if the youth has had previous dog handling experiences.
- **ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** - classes are divided into age divisions. All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners must advance to the next age group. Winners of the Senior division will be ineligible in future dog showmanship contests.
- **DISQUALIFIED DOGS** - Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Lamé or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
- **AGE OF DOG** - A dog that is exhibited at the Dog Show must be 6 months or older.
- **BAITING**-Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.
- Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.
- **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY** - Dogs are not allowed on the floor except while in the show ring or 30 minutes prior to the class for check-in. **CLEANUP shall be the EXHIBITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY.** This includes all areas while on the show site.

DIVISION 700 - SHOWMANSHIP

- Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%). Classes are divided into age divisions.

G700001. **BEGINNING** - (Ages 8-9 years, before January 1, of the current year)

G700002. **INTERMEDIATE** - (Ages 10-13 years, before January 1, of the current year)

G700003. **SENIOR** - (Ages 14-18 years, before January 1, of the current year)

G690004. **DOG POSTER** - (to be entered on Wednesday, July 17, in the 4-H Building)

DIVISION 701 - OBEDIENCE

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