

Cedar County Fair Open Class Livestock Page

DRESS CODE

All livestock and small animal exhibitors must wear shirt with no inappropriate language or pictures, jeans, and closed toed shoes. NO hats, caps or other types of headgear, open shoes, shorts or sandals are to be worn by anyone exhibiting in a show.

All horse exhibitors will wear shirts with convertible collars, jeans, and hard soled boots or shoes. A western hat must be worn and should stay on during the performance. Hats are optional ONLY in barrel racing and pole bending.

EXHIBITOR NUMBERS

To allow for easy and rapid identification, all exhibitor numbers shall be pinned on the back of the exhibitor in area of the shoulder blades. Exhibitor numbers can be obtained from the Open Class Office.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMAL EXHIBITS

All livestock must be free of all contagious disease. Animals with pink eye foot rot, or other contagious and/or communicable illness will not be permitted to show. If you have any questions as to whether or not your animal would be sent home, contact the veterinarian in charge.

Swine exhibitors will be required to submit a signed affidavit certifying correct withdrawal from legal drugs, vaccines or other substances. They will also certify that their entries have not received any non-approved drugs.

Poultry will be randomly chosen for a spot-check test by the State Veterinarian the day of the fair.

Dogs and cats will be required to provide a copy of the vaccination record.

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Rule 14. ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS MUST BE REPORTED WITH THE EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FAIR FOR STALL ASSIGNMENTS. The deadline for pre-entries is recommended two weeks before the day of the show or check with the Extension office, 402-254-6821. The owner will be expected to feed and care for all animals. Exhibitors must attend to the cleaning and bedding of stalls, pens, and cages. All stalls, pens, and cages must be cleaned before Exhibitor leaves the Fairgrounds. All animals will stay until the end of fair (4:30pm on Sunday) as long as weather permits.

Enter exhibits on the day of the 4-H and Open Class small animal show as listed in the schedule. Please contact the Cedar County Extension Service for further information. The exhibitor is to be with the small animal for show and judging.

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Exhibitor Numbers: To allow for easy and rapid identification, all exhibitor numbers shall be pinned on the back of the exhibitor around the shoulder blades. Exhibitor numbers can be obtained from the office or their designated location.

Stalls: Wood Shavings is the only acceptable material to be used for bedding. The exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning and removing the waste to a designated site throughout the fair. No waste Should be left anywhere else. Stalls need to be cleaned immediately after the livestock is removed.

General Health Requirements for Animal Exhibits: All livestock must be free of all contagious disease. Animals with contagious disease, such as pink eye, foot rot, or other contagious and/or communicable illness will not be permitted to show. Animals that have active ringwork, visible warts, or abscesses will not be allowed entry into the fair for exhibition.

Age Requirements: All Open Class Livestock and Small Animal Exhibitors must be at least 5 years of age.

Individual animals shown in 4-H and FFA cannot be reshowed in Open Class.

Open Class Livestock entries MUST notify the Extension Office by July 1st.

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Section 115–Poultry

The Nebraska Poultry Disease Act requires that poultry entering exhibitions be Pullorum-Typhoid clean. Proof of compliance with this act must be presented to the superintendent of poultry exhibits when birds are entered in the show.

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - 1st \$3.00; 2nd \$2.00; 3rd \$1.00

Classes:

Standards

1. Cock
2. Hen
3. Pullet
4. Cockerel

Bantams

5. Cock
6. Hen
7. Pullet
8. Cockerel

Waterfowl

9. Old Drake (hatched prior to January 1 of current year)
10. Young Drake (hatched after January 1 of current year)
11. Old Duck (hatched prior to January 1 of current year)
12. Young Duck (hatched after January 1 of current year)
13. Old Goose (hatched prior to January 1 of current year)

14. Young Goose (hatched after January 1 of current year)
15. Old Gander (hatched prior to January 1 of current year)
16. Young Gander (hatched after January 1 of current year)

Meat Production

17. Broiler
18. Turkey –Hen
19. Fryer
20. Turkey – Tom

Egg Production

21. Pullet
22. Hen

Other Poultry

23. Pigeons
24. Guineas
25. Pheasants
- 26. Others**

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SECTION 124 – MARKET BEEF

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00

Market beef shall be shown in two divisions: Purchased and Bred & Fed in Cedar County. A calf purchased from a Cedar County Beef Producer would be allowed in the Bred & Fed in Cedar County division as long as the animal was born in Cedar County and raised in Cedar County. The statement to this effect must be attached to the ID form. The statement for the Bred/Fed division is due in the Extension Office by July 1 of the current year. Embryo transfer and artificial insemination is included in the Bred & Fed in Cedar County division as long as the animal was born in Cedar County and raised in Cedar County. These classes will be established at weigh-in time at fair by beef superintendents.

1. Market Steer – Bred & Fed
2. Market Steer- Purchased
3. Market Heifer, Bred & Fed
4. Market Heifer – Purchased

SECTION 125 – BEEF BREEDING

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00

- I. The Stocker Feeder calves will arrive prior to 8:00 a.m. the day of the show, and will be dismissed after the show. The entries may be either sex born this year but before June 1. Calves entered in this division will be released any time following the conclusion of the feeder calf show.
- II. Due to space limitations, no more than 1 cow and calf pair may be entered by one exhibitor in beef breeding.

Stocker Feeder Calves

1. Steer or Bull Calf
2. Heifer Calf

Other Breeding

3. Heifers (Born after Jan 1 of the previous year)
4. 2 & 3-Year-Old Cow with Calf (shown in pen)
5. 4 years old and Older Cow with Calf (shown in Pen)

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SECTION 126 – SHEEP

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00

- I. All market lambs will be screened for teeth.
 - i. All lambs must have lamb's teeth
 - ii. Market lambs must be ewe or wether lambs - no rams, short scrotum or cryptorchidism.
- II. Market lambs of either sex will compete on the basis of meat type with all breeds or cross breeds competing in one class.
- III. Sheep shown in the breeding class may not be shown in the market class or vice-versa.
- IV. Ewe lambs in market classes must be open.
- V. 10. All ewes and ewe lambs (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication). This is in addition to 4-H identification.
- VI. 11. The market lamb classes (light weight, medium weight and heavy weight) will be established at weigh-in time at fair by sheep superintendents.
 1. Market Ewe
 2. Market Wither
 3. Breeding Ewe Lamb
 4. Breeding Ewe Yearling Ewes (Over 1 yr.)
 5. Aged Breeding Ewe
 6. Ram Lamb (under 1 yr.)

SECTION 127 – BUCKET CALF

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$4.00; Red \$3.00; White \$2.00

The bucket calf project is designed to fit the size and maturity level of youth 5-12. It teaches proper health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle. It also teaches basic beef management skills without a large investment, basic record-keeping skills and a better understanding of the feeder cattle industry. A bucket calf is an orphan or newborn calf, male or female, dairy, beef, or crossbred, fed on bucket or bottle. The member needs to take possession of the calf within two weeks of birth. The calf needs to be at least 90 days old at the time of fair. At Fair the members will bring their calves where they will be assigned pens. At show time, they will be brought into the arena to show and will be interview judged on his/her project work outdoors. The bucket calf should be broke to lead. Quality of the animal will not be a consideration in the evaluation. Members and their calves will return to the show arena for the presentation of placings.

1. Bucket Calf entry exhibited by ages 5, 6 7 as of Jan 1st, of the current year
2. Bucket Calf entry exhibited by ages, 8, 9 and 10 as of Jan 1st, of the current year.

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SECTION 128 - GOAT

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.00; White \$1.00

- I. Bucks over 2 months old must be banded or castrated to make them eligible to compete at the fair.
- II. All goats must be disbudded or dehorned with the exception of horned borer goats.

Dairy Goats.

1. Doe Under 1-year-old
2. Doe Under 2-year-old
3. Doe – 2 years old and over
4. Mother Daughter

Pygmy Goats

5. Under 3-month doe
6. 3-6-month doe
7. 7-12-month doe
8. 13-24-month doe
9. 25 months or over doe
10. Mother-Daughter

Market Goats

11. Market Goats (withers & does)

Meat Goats

12. Under 1-year-old
13. 1-2 yr. old
14. Over 2-year-old
15. Withers
16. Mother-Daughter

SECTION 129 – SWINE

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00

- I. There will not be any breeding swine classes.
- II. In the Swine Show one, two or three market hogs with an option of a carcass pen of three.
- III. Purebred, grade or crossbred swine, with either sex, farrowed after January 1 of the current year and fed at least 90 days by the exhibitor will be eligible to show.
- IV. All swine will be ear tagged and ownership affidavits will be submitted to the Extension office by July 1st.
- V. Show Classes - Classes will be set by weight and sex. The maximum size per class will be 15 hogs. Class winners will be in the drive for Champion and Reserve Champion Barrow and Champion and Reserve Champion Gilt. The Champion Barrow will not compete against the Champion Gilt for an overall Champion.
- VI. Market hogs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder, or any other coat dressing compounds. Water is permitted. Hogs found in violation of this rule will be lowered one ribbon group in the live show and will not be eligible for the carcass contest.

1. Individual Market Gilt

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2. Individual Market Barrow

SECTION 130 – DAIRY

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00

Regarding lactating animals only: exhibitors will have the option to remove any lactating animal after the dairy show without forfeiting premiums earned, if they have signed a Release Option and entered it at the Extension Office by July 1st. There will be no milk truck pickup or milkers supplied for lactating animals.

DAIRY DIVISIONS

Division 41 Ayrshires
Division 43 Brown Swiss
Division 45 Crossbred
Division 47 Guernsey

Division 49 Holstein
Division 51 Jersey
Division 53 Milking Shorthorn

DAIRY CLASSES

1. SPRING HEIFER CALVES (3-1-16 to 4-30-16)
2. WINTER HEIFER CALVES (12-1-15 to 2-28-16)
3. FALL HEIFER CALVES (9-1-15 to 11-30-15)
4. SUMMER YEARLINGS (6-1-15 to 8-31-15)
5. SPRING YEARLING (3-1-15 to 5-31-15)
6. WINTER YEARLING (12-1-14 to 2-28-15)
7. FALL YEARLING (9-1-14 to 11-30-14)
8. DRY COW - Any Age
9. Junior 2-YEAR OLDS (Must have freshened (3-1-14 to 8-31-14)
10. Senior 2-YEAR OLDS (Must have freshened (9-1-13 to 2-29-14)
11. 3-YEAR OLDS (9-1-12 to 8-31-13)
12. 4-YEAR OLDS (9-1-11 to 8-31-12)
13. 5-YEAR OLDS AND OVER (Prior to 9-1-11)

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SECTION 131 – RABBIT

Champion \$3.00; Reserve Champion \$2.00
Prizes - Blue \$4.00; Red \$3.00; White \$2.00

Each exhibitor is allowed two rabbits to show but only one per class.

Meat Division

1. Small Fryers under four pounds
2. Large Fryers four pounds and over

Breeding Division

3. Junior Doe - under 6 months
4. Junior Buck - under 6 months
5. Intermediate Doe - 6-8 months

6. Intermediate Buck - 6-8 months
7. Senior Doe-8 months of age & over
8. Senior Buck-8 months of age & over