

Cedar County Fair Open Class Information Page

Some Departments have Sections that are labeled exclusively for junior or senior exhibitors. *Junior exhibitors can **NOT be older than 16 years of age by the first day of the present year.** Senior exhibitors can **NOT be younger than 17 years of age by the first day of the present year.*** These guidelines apply to all sections with junior or senior divisions, unless otherwise noted in the section description.

ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS MUST BE REPORTED WITH THE EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO THE FAIR FOR STALL ASSIGNMENTS. This date will be set by the Fair Management each year, contact the extension office for further information 402-254-6821. Stalls and pens will be furnished free to the exhibitors, but the owner will be expected to feed and care for all livestock. Exhibitors must attend to the cleaning and bedding of stalls. All stalls must be cleaned before Exhibitor leaves the Fairgrounds. Open class dairy and open class bucket calves will be shown at the end of the 4-H Dairy and Bucket Calf show. Be sure and check schedule for date and time of show, or check with 4-H Dairy Superintendent. An open class sheep show and rules will be sent at a later date, or check with the 4-H sheep superintendent.

The Open Class Cattle Division includes registered and unregistered animals.

The Following Information pertains to the OPEN CLASS “BEST IN COUNTY” NEEDLEWORK STATE FAIR COMPETITION

SPECIAL AWARD– OPEN CLASS NEEDLEWORK

Entries must be purple ribbon or best of show winner at Cedar County Fair to compete for selection as Cedar County entry to Best in County at the Nebraska State Fair. Best in the county Needle Work may include entries from departments 5, 6, 7, and 13.

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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.