

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 83 - BREEDING CLASSES

CLASS 1 - Senior Buck, over 8 months

CLASS 2 - Junior Buck, under 8 months

CLASS 3 - Senior Doe, over 8 months

CLASS 4 - Junior Doe, under 8 months

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 84 - OTHER RABBIT

CLASS 1 - Best Does with litter under 8 weeks

RABBIT TROPHY SPONSORS

Colfax County Ag Society will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Rabbit.

Cargill Meat Solutions will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Rabbit, Champion Novice, Intermediate & Senior Rabbit Showmanship contest and the Reserve Novice, Intermediate & Senior Rabbit Showmanship contest.

DEPARTMENT G - CAT DIVISION

Premiums: Purple, \$3.50; Blue, \$3.00; Red, \$2.50; White, \$2.00

Tom Messing, Superintendent

Exhibitors must follow the livestock exhibitor's dress code as found on page 29.

4-H'er must be enrolled in the Cat Project. Cats must be four months of age or older. Cats under four months of age will not be accepted. The exhibitor must present the cat to the judge. Exhibitors will be given a score for showmanship based on handling of the cat and knowledge of cat care as displayed during the judging of their cat. The exhibitor with the highest score in the show will receive a showmanship award.

Not more than four small pets including cats, may be entered by any one exhibitor. Cats will not be required to stay during the Fair. They should be brought on the day of the show.

Health Requirements - Cats shall be free of fleas, ticks, ring worms and ear mites. Cats shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes. All cat entries at the fair must have a veterinarian certificate verifying that they have been vaccinated for rabies, distemper, and a 4 in 1 shot (panleucopenia, rhino tracheitis, calici virus and feline leukemia). Claws shall be clipped. No expectant or nursing mother cats may enter. Any cat not meeting these health requirements will not be judged. Show the vet certificate to the Superintendent at the time of entry.

Exhibitor must provide a cage for his cats during the show. The exhibitor shall bring a small litter pan, litter and a small water dish. All cats exhibited at the fair must be shown with a collar and leash.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 690 - CAT SHOW

CLASS 10 - Cat Showmanship

CLASS 20 - Long Hair Cat

CLASS 30 - Short Hair Cat

CAT TROPHY SPONSORS

Colfax County Ag Society will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Cat.

Cargill Meat Solutions will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Cat, Champion Cat Showman and Reserve Cat Showman.

DEPARTMENT G - DOG DIVISION

The dog show will be held on Saturday, July 11, at Ag Park in Columbus beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Purple ribbons will be \$6.00; blue ribbon \$5.00; red ribbon, \$3.50; and white ribbon \$2.50.

All dogs must be immunized with DHL, rabies, hepatitis and Parvo vaccine. **NOTE: Certificate of vaccination must accompany dog and be presented at check in time. Certificate available at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/platte/Dog%20Vaccination%20sf263.pdf>.** Females in season will not be permitted at the show. Lameness or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent it is affecting the dog's health. **Companion animals only will be shown.** 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.

An exhibitor may make no more than one entry per Showmanship and Obedience class. **All exhibitors will be expected to exhibit in Showmanship unless excused by the Superintendent.** All entries must be received by June 15, 2020 in the Platte County Extension Office.

Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows:
"CD" degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher.
"CDX" or "UD" degree must show in Utility.

The dog will stay in its highest attained class. A "new" handler will enter such class.

Any dog that shows aggressive behavior toward other dogs or people will be immediately disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds at the discretion of the judge.

All youth shall wear a white shirt with 4-H identification; dark pants or jeans and closed toe shoes with a non-slip sole. No headgear is worn in the show ring. The 4-H Dog Show will follow all rules out of the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420. **Record book required and due at check-in. Use Companion Animal Project Record. Cleanup shall be exhibitor's responsibility; this includes all areas of fairgrounds.**

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 700 - DOG SHOWMANSHIP

All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. Winners will advance to the next age group. Winners of the Senior division will be ineligible in future dog showmanship contests. 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%). Special coat trims (such as poodle or terriers) will not count except for being clean and brushed. Classes are divided into age divisions.

CLASS 10 - Beginning - (9 years old)

CLASS 20 - Intermediate - (10-13 years old)