

## **DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 704 - COSTUME**

**CLASS 1** - Costume - Exhibitors of all ages. The exhibitor must state a theme for the costume. Costumes can be hand-made by exhibitor or store bought. Judging will be based on originality and creativity.

## **DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 705 - POSTERS**

Posters shall be 14" x 22". A poster should create awareness of a subject by attracting attention, impressing a message and arousing a response. Posters will be judged on design (arrangement, balance, color), craftsmanship (lettering, materials), originality of an idea (only one thought) and accuracy of information.

**CLASS 1** - Poster

## **DEPARTMENT G - SMALL PETS 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.

Not more than four small pets including cats may be entered by any one exhibitor. Only standard breeds of gerbils, hamsters, and guinea pigs in healthy condition may be shown. These pets will not be required to stay during the Fair. They should be brought on the day of the show.

## **DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 63 - SMALL PETS**

**CLASS 1** - Gerbils

**CLASS 2** - Hamsters

**CLASS 3** - Guinea Pigs

**CLASS 4** - Miscellaneous Pets

**CLASS 5** - Small Pet Showmanship

### **SMALL PET TROPHY SPONSORS**

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

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

## **LIVESTOCK HERDSMANSHIP**

**Premiums: Purple and Blue - \$8.00, Red - \$6.00, White - \$4.00**

Each 4-H exhibitor is expected to have a sign identifying if they are a member of a 4-H club or are an independent member over each of their animals and also their tack pens. If a club is sharing a tack pen, the club is responsible for making sure that a sign identifies their tack pen. If there are no signs present for an animal or tack pen, points will be deducted based on the judges determination of which club they belong to. All exhibitors must use the uniform 4-H stall cards that are provided at the 4-H office.

Herdsmanship will be judged by the following time schedule:

Friday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Livestock exhibitors at the Colfax County Fair are expected to keep their quarters orderly, neat, and as attractive as possible. The total area will be inspected one to two times each day. Each club will be rated on its herdsmanship. Final herdsmanship placings for each club will be based on herdsmanship rating of all beef, sheep/goats, swine, dairy, and horses exhibited at the Colfax County Fair. Remember that parents should assist in herdsmanship only when absolutely necessary.

Prizes will be awarded for well kept, attractive and educational livestock quarters. Clubs will be judged as a unit in each department on the following basis:

1. Animals clean at all times with grooming apparent. -----15 points
  2. Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding and adequate feeding equipment. Beef animals securely tied.----- 10 points
  3. Trappings and feed area clean and neatly arranged. Fork handles and similar equipment kept down.----25 points
  4. Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places.-----25 points
  5. Exhibitor's share of alley area kept clean.----- 25 points
- TOTAL POINTS-----100 points

Club winners in each division; Beef, Sheep/Goat, Swine, Dairy and Horse, will be noted on a special Herdsmanship plaque sponsored by the Colfax County Ag Society.

Department G - Beef, Division 10, Class 1 Beef Herdsmanship  
Department G - Sheep, Division 30, Class 1 Sheep Herdsmanship  
Department G - Swine, Division 35, Class 1 Swine Herdsmanship  
Department G - Dairy, Division 40, Class 1 Dairy Herdsmanship  
Department G - Horse, Division 99, Class 1 Horse Herdsmanship  
Department G - Goats, Division 90, Class 4 Goat Herdsmanship

## LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship contest will be held first in all judging events. Department, Division and Class numbers are at the beginning of each livestock department.

All exhibitors in Beef, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, and Swine Departments are eligible to compete in a Showmanship Contest. Skill as a showman and the appearance the animal makes before the judge are important considerations, not individual excellence of the animal.

**Animals shown for showmanship must be shown in another class. Exhibitors cannot bring an animal just for showmanship.** Animals must be identified on the 4-H I.D. affidavit to be shown in showmanship. An individual animal can only be shown once in showmanship.

All contestants in the Showmanship Contest will be placed in ribbon groupings and will receive that ribbon. The first four places only in each contest will receive prize money. Three