

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

L & M Cattle Company will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion and Reserve Champion Pen of 3 Broilers.

DEPARTMENT G - RABBIT 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.

No more than six rabbits may be entered by one exhibitor. No more than two rabbits per class. Each entry tag should have the breed listed. EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT WHEN RABBITS ARE BEING JUDGED. Check with the superintendent to know when judging will occur. Rabbits which are found to have mites and/or a cold will not be allowed to enter the county fair.

ALL RABBITS SHOWING AT COUNTY FAIR AS WELL AS STATE FAIR MUST HAVE PERMANENT ID NUMBERS OR NAMES IN EITHER EAR AND MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON EXHIBITOR ID SHEET BY JUNE 1.

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to empty feed and water cans before leaving Sunday evening.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion rabbit will be selected.

Rabbit Showmanship

Information on the basis for judging rabbit showmanship is found in 4-H 339, Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbit Showmanship on either VCR tape or DVD. These are available from the Nebraska Extension in Colfax County office.

Basis for judging - showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 81 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

(Maximum length of showmanship presentations is five minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.)

CLASS 1 - Senior Division Rabbit Showman (14 years and over as of Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 2 - Intermediate Division Rabbit Showman (11-13 years as of Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 3 - Novice Division Rabbit Showman (10 years and under as of Jan. 1, 2020)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 82 - MARKET CLASSES

CLASS 1 - Fryer

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.