

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 6 - BUCKET CALF

All breeds will show together. The purpose of the bucket calf project is to design a cattle project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth and to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle. Emphasis in judging will be on knowledge rather than calf quality.

The bucket calf must be ear tagged with a 4-H ear tag no later than June 1 and identified on exhibitors ID sheet. Must be calved from January 1, 2020 to May 31, 2020. Only 4-H'ers between 8 and 12 years as of January 1 may exhibit in this class.

CLASS 1 - 4-H Bucket Calf (4-H members age 8, 9 and 10)

CLASS 2 - 4-H Bucket Calf (4-H members age 11 and 12)

Bucket calves do not need to be checked in. You will, however, need to inform the Beef Superintendents of your intentions to show your bucket calf by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Your calf will go home after the show.

Ribbon placing will be based on show ring presentation and interview.

BEEF TROPHY SPONSORS

RMS, LLC will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Market Steer.

Terry & Spring Wendt Family will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Market Heifer & Feeder Calf Bull.

Earl & Joy Wendt Family will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Breeding Heifer.

Belina Trucking will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Feeder Calf Steer, Feeder Calf Heifer and Cow-Calf.

Platte Valley Cattlemen will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Novice, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship contest in beef and to the Top Rate of Gain Market Beef Animal.

Schuyler Coop Assn. will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Novice, Intermediate & Senior Showmanship contest in beef.

Farmers Union Coop Supply of Clarkson will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Market Heifer, Market Steer, Breeding Heifer, Feeder Calf Steer, Feeder Calf Heifer, Feeder Calf Bull and Cow-Calf.

DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP DIVISION

Danelle Marxsen, Superintendent
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USDA OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION. All ewes, ewe lambs and rams (market and breeding) **MUST** be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication

program). This is in addition to 4-H identification.

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 30 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Sheep showmanship will precede the regular judging. Senior Division first.

CLASS 15 - Senior Division Sheep Showmanship (14 years and over Jan.1, 2020)

CLASS 16 - Intermediate Division Sheep Showmanship (11 - 13 years of age Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 17 - Novice Division Sheep Showmanship (10 years and under Jan. 1, 2020)

Each exhibitor is limited to a total of 6 sheep. (See also page 29 Livestock Exhibitors Information.)

Premium monies to be awarded in the Sheep Department are:

Purple - \$10.00, Blue - \$8.00, Red - \$6.00, White - \$4.00

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 31 - MARKET LAMB/FEEDER LAMB DIVISION

Lambs dropped after Jan. 1, 2020 are classified as lambs. They may be either ewe or wether lambs.

All lambs will be weighed for class division. Class division by weight will be 95 pounds and under to be shown as feeder lambs. 96 pounds and over will be shown as market lambs. If numbers allow, classes will be developed into naturals, white face influence and crossbreds.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will be selected.

CLASS 1 - Market Lambs

CLASS 2 - Pen of 3 Market Lambs

CLASS 3 - Club Pen of 5 Market Lambs (A 4-H club may exhibit a maximum of 2 club pens of 5 market lambs. A minimum of at least 2 exhibitors must own the lambs.)

A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Lamb will be selected.

CLASS 4 - Feeder Lambs

CLASS 5 - Pen of 3 Feeder Lambs

CLASS 6 - Club Pen of 5 Feeder Lambs (A 4-H club may exhibit a maximum of 2 club pens of 5 feeder lambs. A minimum of at least 2 exhibitors must own the lambs.)

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 32 - BREEDING EWE DIVISION

Breeding ewes may be grade or purebred. Registration papers must be presented at check in for registered animals.

A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe will be selected.

BREEDING CLASSES

Lambs

(must be at least 3 lambs to make a class)

CLASS 20 - All Wool Breeds - Registered & Commercial

CLASS 40 - Registered Meat Breeds

CLASS 60 - Commercial Meat Breeds

CLASS 80 - Dorset
CLASS 100 - Hampshire
CLASS 120 - Suffolk
CLASS 140 - Southdown
CLASS 160 - Other Breeds

Yearlings

(must be at least 3 lambs to make a class)

CLASS 10 - All Wool Breeds - Registered & Commercial
CLASS 30 - Registered Meat Breeds
CLASS 50 - Commercial Meat Breeds
CLASS 70 - Dorset
CLASS 90 - Hampshire
CLASS 110 - Suffolk
CLASS 130 - Southdown
CLASS 150 - Other Breeds

Aged Ewes born before 1-1-19

(must be at least 3 lambs to make a class)

(These classes are not eligible for State Fair)

CLASS 170 - Commercial Wool Breeds
CLASS 171 - Columbias
CLASS 172 - Other Breeds
CLASS 173 - Commercial Meat Breeds
CLASS 174 - Hampshire
CLASS 175 - Suffolk
CLASS 176 - Dorset

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 33 - BREEDING RAM DIVISION

These classes are not eligible for State Fair. Rams must be purebred.

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

CLASS 1 - Ram Lamb
CLASS 2 - Ram over 1 year

SHEEP TROPHY SPONSORS

Colfax County Ag Society will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Feeder Lamb, Breeding Ewe and Ram.

RMS, LLC will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Market Lamb.

Rosendahl Farms Seed & Feed of Columbus will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Champion Novice, Intermediate & Senior Sheep Showmanship contest.

Farmers Union Coop Supply of Clarkson will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Market Lamb, Feeder Lamb, Breeding Ewe & Ram.

QC Supply of Schuyler will sponsor a trophy to the winner of the Reserve Novice, Intermediate & Senior Sheep Showmanship Contest, Champion and Reserve Pen of 3 Market Lamb and Pen of

3 Feeder Lamb.

**DEPARTMENT G - SWINE DIVISION
(Non-Terminal Show)**

Kaleb Sobota, Superintendent
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Dan Sobota, Assistant Superintendent
Paul Brichacek, Assistant Superintendent
Seth Wendt, Assistant Superintendent
Clancy Ahrens, Assistant Superintendent

DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 35 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Swine showmanship will precede the regular judging. Senior Division first.

CLASS 11 - Senior Division Swine Showmanship (14 years and over Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 12 - Intermediate Division Swine Showmanship (11 - 13 years of age Jan. 1, 2020)

CLASS 13 - Novice Division Swine Showmanship (10 years and under Jan. 1, 2020)

Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 4 market and 2 breeding swine. Each exhibitor may enter one Market Pen of Three (individual swine from Pen of Three are eligible for the Market Barrow or Market Gilt classes). **Exhibitors must be present during weigh in.**

All swine must be identified by the Universal ear notch system or EID tag number on the official ownership affidavit, and ownership affidavit must be submitted to the Extension Office on or before June 1 of the current year.

Exhibitors must make sure that the ear notch is readable and corresponds to the correct pig on their Swine Identification sheet. No hogs will be weighed unless they are cleaned.

Hogs must be ear notched by June 1, 2020. Any scissor notches or fresh ear notches will automatically disqualify an exhibitor.

Any market swine found to be affected with an infectious, contagious or otherwise transmissible disease or exhibits signs will remain trailered until a designated official can inspect the animal(s). All hogs must be free of jowl abscesses, late cuts, arthritis or invisible boars.

Oil or special dressing cannot be used on show hogs. **No short clipping of hair can be performed on swine. No clipping of pigs may be done on the fairgrounds.**

The Colfax County fair swine show will be a Non-Terminal show, although exhibitors may have the option of shipping hogs for market.

Exhibitors must decide at weigh in if hogs are to be shipped or taken home.

**DEPARTMENT G, DIVISION 36 - SWINE
Premiums: Purple - \$10.00, Blue - \$8.00, Red - \$6.00, White - \$4.00**

MARKET SWINE

Gilts and barrows farrowed after Dec. 1, 2019 are eligible to show. Gilts and barrows will