

DEPARTMENT ANIMALS

4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.

IAFE NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name

of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES

- A. RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENTRY-The responsibility for making proper entry rests with the exhibitors and their club leader(s). It is the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitor to make sure that each horse, beef, sheep, swine, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, or rabbit entry that he/she submits was properly identified on an appropriate ownership affidavit. The exhibitors of all animals shall conduct themselves with honesty, good sportsmanship, and support all rules and regulations of the Custer County 4-H program and the Custer County Fair.
- B. OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS & POULTRY- All animals and poultry in the 4-H Show(s) must be owned by the exhibitor(s) who entered it. Ownership must be certified where required on the appropriate forms due in the Extension Office on or before June 15. (Exception: 4-H Horse I.D.'s due May 30.) NO FRESH TAGS will be accepted at weigh-in time. When there is joint ownership of an animal, the exhibitor who shows the animal must be named.
- C. ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS - Livestock going on to State shows or any other shows **are not** permitted to go through the auction. An animal that becomes wild and uncontrollable during the show may be declared ineligible by the Division Superintendent. **An animal (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy, dairy goat, or rabbit) may be identified in only one county. An animal (beef, sheep, swine, meat goat, dairy, dairy goat, rabbit, poultry, dog, or cat) cannot be shown in more than one county fair.**

All Market Beef animals must be weighed-in at the Custer County weigh-in, another county approved weigh-in, or the Cattleman's Classic.

- D. ANIMAL TESTING AND EXAMINATION - Any animal entered in 4-H classes is subject to any type testing at the discretion of either the superintendent or official show veterinarian. If the results of testing indicate the possible use of compounds or drugs not approved for use in that species by FDA or compounds or drugs used outside the specified withdrawal requirements of FDA, these animals will be declared ineligible for competition and awards. In the case of market animals, show management will determine the appropriate disposal of the animals. An animal that is tampered with by unusual means to change appearance or weight may be declared ineligible by the Division Superintendent. **Swine (market or breeding) that have been exhibited at any county fair, regardless of division or classification, are not eligible for entry or exhibition in the Custer County 4-H Swine Show.**
- E. CERTIFICATION OF DRUG USE AND WITHDRAWAL FOR MARKET SWINE, BEEF, GOATS, AND SHEEP - Each exhibitor will be asked 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 nonapproved drugs. Affidavits for beef and sheep will also state that animals have not been fed any "prohibited" mammalian derived protein (i.e. ruminant meat and bone meal) while under the care of the exhibitor. Affidavits will be presented to department superintendent or at the time of animal weighing and check-in.
- F. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING: All exhibitors in beef, dairy cattle, goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits must have received Quality Assurance training by June 15.
- G. REGISTRATION OF LIVESTOCK - A breeding animal to be eligible for show in a registered (purebred) class must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year and be registered by the official breed association. The registration certificate must indicate one of the following (1) the name of the exhibitor (2) the name of the exhibitor and/or a co-owner who is an immediate member of the exhibitor's family or (3) the family or ranch name or parent's name. (REGISTRATION MUST BE COMPLETED BY CHECK-IN ON SUNDAY.) Immediate family is defined as members of a household, including parents, brothers and sisters, and youth in care of the head of the household. Applications for registration will not be accepted. Original registration papers or certificates must be presented at check-in.
- H. A Champion and Reserve Champion Rosette will be awarded to the following: market lamb, breeding sheep, market swine, breeding swine, market steer, market heifer, breeding heifer by breed, dairy, dairy goat, meat goat, all horse classes, and stocker-feeder. Top individuals in each class will be called back for judging of the champions. Animal must be of blue ribbon quality to receive rosette.
- I. SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN - An animal must be shown by the 4-H owner who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the Division Superintendent because of serious illness, disability due to an injury (e.g. broken arm or leg) or conflict with other livestock classes in the 4-H show. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need not secure approval for another 4-H member, eligible to exhibit livestock, to show the additional animal in the class. Substitute showmen must be a 4-H member exhibiting at the current 4-H livestock show. All substitute showmen should wear an exhibitor number identifying him/her as a substitute showman.
- J. AUTHORITY - Each Division Superintendent (for example, Beef Superintendent) shall have the authority to make all decisions within their respective Divisions in accordance with rules and regulations set forth in this premium list.
- K. DRESS CODE - Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, goats, small animals, sheep, swine, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits are required to wear the official 4-H attire; Custer County 4-H T-shirt or a white shirt and chevron/armband, blue jeans, and footwear. Hard-soled shoes/boots are recommended when showing larger animals. Dark blue jeans are preferred. No hats, caps, or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors showing horses should refer to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373) for proper dress code.
- L. No animals shall be stalled on the fairgrounds before 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- M. No livestock will be removed from fairgrounds until after 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, except stocker-feeder calves, a third animal of a Jr. Herd, a dairy cow 2 years of age and older, and/or Clover Kids bucket calves. **HORSE RELEASE** - See horse section.

- N. A club member is limited to exhibiting:
- 3 Market Beef (1 or 2 at Carcass Contest and 1 or 2 at County Fair)
 - 2 Breeding Heifers
 - 1 Beef Herd
 - 2 Stocker-Feeders plus 3rd Stocker-Feeder for Best Group of 3 Stocker-Feeders
 - 1 Bucket Calf
 - 3 Dairy Animals
 - 4 Swine - 4-H'ers will be eligible to bring a combination of 4 total swine to county fair with a maximum of 3 market swine. Gilts exhibited in a breeding gilt class cannot be shown in a market swine class.
 - 2 Breeding Sheep
 - 3 Market Lambs - All three shown as individuals
 - 3 Dairy Goats
 - 3 Meat Goats
 - 3 Horses (Mare & foal would be one unit of three horses allowed to exhibit. If the mare & foal were shown in separate classes, exhibitor would then be limited to one other horse.)
- O. No individual animal may be shown in both breeding and market classes. **No individual animal may be shown in both 4-H and FFA.**
- P. Any breed with less than five (5) entries may be transferred to crossbred or other classes, except registered breeding heifers.
- Q. 4-H members are responsible for cleaning their animals' stalls before leaving the fairgrounds...beef, sheep, swine, goats, dairy, horse, rabbits, poultry, and pigeons.
- R. Exhibitors of 4-H beef, swine, sheep, and goats that carry an EID tag will be required to obtain a Premises ID number through the Nebraska Department of Agriculture at no cost to the exhibitor. Exhibitors without a Premises Identification number will not be allowed to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair. The requirement for a Premises ID may not apply at this time to those solely exhibiting breeding animals, unless a producer's EID tag is in the animal's ear. Contact the County Extension Office with your Premises ID number.

HEALTH REGULATIONS

Any animal found to be affected with an infectious, contagious, or otherwise transmissible disease such as warts, ringworm, and pinkeye or is suspected of being so affected, shall be removed immediately to a place of quarantine as ordered and held until veterinary inspection. Livestock exhibitors should take into consideration possible disease risk in bringing their animals to the fair. **Animals not being properly cared for by exhibitors will be excused from the fair.**

Swine - Swine health papers are not required.

Sheep - All sheep exhibited at the Custer County Fair, **MUST** be tagged with an official USDA scrapie tag.

Goats - All goats (meat & dairy) exhibited at the Custer County Fair, **MUST** be tagged with an official USDA scrapie tag.

HERDSMANSHIP

Exhibitors are expected to keep their quarters orderly, neat, and attractive. The entire area will be inspected daily and each club will be rated on its herdsmanship. Barns may be inspected any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All livestock exhibitors, except dairy cattle exhibitors, are required to use wood chips for bedding. (Straw is a fire hazard.) Wood chips will be available for purchase from the Custer County Ag Society and/or local businesses. Straw may be used for dairy cattle. Place twine, wire, cans, and bottles in designated containers. Each livestock division will be rated separately. Herdsmanship begins at the time the class of livestock must be in place and ends when the livestock leave the premises. Results will be posted each evening. Clubs receiving first place in the horse, beef, dairy, dairy goat, sheep, swine, rabbits, and poultry & pigeon divisions will have their club name engraved on the respective plaque. **All pens and stalls must be cleaned by the exhibitor prior to leaving the fairgrounds on Thursday, August 1.**

BEEF, DAIRY, GOAT, AND HORSE HERDSMANSHIP SCORECARD

BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP-Herdsmanship judges will use the following scoring guide in judging county exhibits for herdsmanship.

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| 1. Animals clean at all times with grooming apparent. | 15 |
| 2. Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding and adequate feeding equipment. Beef animals securely tied with 18-20 inches of lead. Animals <u>MUST NOT</u> be kept in outside tie space during the day between 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Stalls and pens must be cleaned before 8:00 a.m. The barns may be inspected any time between 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Final judging of herdsmanship to be made after clean-up on Thursday. In case of ties, a committee of superintendents will make the final decision. | 25 |
| 3. Trappings and feed area clean and neatly arranged. Grooming and tie out areas kept clean. Fork, rake, and similar equipment kept with points down and in place. | 10 |
| 4. Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places. Exhibitors are expected to do the herdsmanship. HERDSMANSHIP DUTIES ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EXHIBITORS RATHER THAN LEADERS OR PARENTS. | 25 |
| 5. Exhibitors share of alley area kept clean. Loose dirt and dust kept under control by sprinkling. Manure carts/wheelbarrows kept outside. Alleys must be clean by 8:00 a.m. No blocking chutes permitted in barns without permission. Hold brooming to a minimum. More raking advisable. | 25 |
| TOTAL POINTS | 100 |

SHEEP AND SWINE HERDSMANSHIP SCORECARD

BASIS OF RATING SWINE HERDSMANSHIP-Herdsmanship judges will use the following scoring guide in judging county exhibits for herdsmanship.

1. Animals are clean at all times with grooming apparent	15
2. Animals are cared for with proper feeding and watering	20
3. Pen area is free of manure and has fresh bedding	20
4. Tack area is neat	15
5. No feed pans in the pen once animal(s) have finished eating	15
6. Alleys are clean and free of equipment	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

Possible Bonus Points: Courtesy and respect are demonstrated by the 4-H'er. The 4-H'er is able to answer questions about their project. 5

RABBIT, POULTRY, AND PIGEON HERDSMANSHIP SCORECARD

BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP-Herdsmanship judges will use the following scoring guide in judging county exhibits for herdsmanship.

1. Animals kept healthy, clean, and groomed	15
2. Adequate food and water available	25
Adequate feeding and watering systems	
Proper and clean bedding	
3. Food storage area clean and arranged	10
Equipment in place	
4. Courtesy and good conduct demonstrated	25
Exhibitors completing the cleaning/caring	
5. Exhibitors share of alley kept clean	25
TOTAL POINTS	100

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP DIVISION

Information relative to the basis for judging dairy showmanship is found in 4H466 "Uniform Scorecard for Judging Junior Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contest." Information on livestock showmanship contests is found in 4-H 357, "Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests," available from the Extension Office.

CONTEST RULES

- A. ELIGIBILITY - Each department will be divided by age of exhibitor. Beef, sheep, swine, dairy goat/meat goat, and horse will have three divisions: Pre-Junior (8-10 by Jan. 1); Junior (11-13 by Jan. 1); Senior (14 and over by Jan. 1). Dairy, rabbits, poultry, and pigeons will have two divisions: Junior (8-11 by Jan. 1) and Senior (12 and over by Jan. 1).
- B. Exhibitors must be pre-entered for showmanship classes. 4-H entries must be made according to the printed 2024 Custer County Fair Premium Book and entered online by 5:00 p.m. on June 28. Instructions for online entries will be emailed to 4-H families on approximately May 15.
- C. There will be no separation of showmanship by lots in breeding stock and market classes.
- D. Animals may be shown in only one showmanship class. All animals entered in showmanship classes must be identified on the proper forms in the Extension Office by the exhibitor and/or their family.
- E. 4-H'ers exhibiting market beef and/or breeding heifers, and stocker-feeders are permitted to enter both showmanship contests.
- F. BASIS FOR JUDGING - Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training, and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be over-emphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily in showmanship it is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts, while individual excellence of the animal does not.
- G. EXHIBITOR DRESS CODE - Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, goats, small animals, sheep, swine, poultry, pigeons, and rabbits are required to wear the official 4-H attire; Custer County 4-H T-shirt or a white shirt and chevron/armband, blue jeans, and footwear. Hard-soled shoes/boots are recommended when showing larger animals. Dark blue jeans are preferred. No hats, caps, or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors showing horses should refer to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373) for proper dress code.
- H. EXHIBITOR NUMBERS - To allow for easy and rapid identification, all exhibitor numbers shall be pinned on the back of the exhibitor in the area of the shoulder blades.
- I. DISQUALIFICATION - The Division Superintendents may disqualify any 4-H'er from showmanship for any violation of rules or unsportsmanlike conduct at the Custer County Fair.

ELITE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Co-Superintendents: Marla Stallbaumer & Karina Jones

The four species that will be represented in the Elite Showmanship Contest will be: Beef, Sheep, Hogs, and Goats. Each of the four species will be represented by one Overall Species Showman.

- The Overall Showman for a species will be determined in an Overall Showmanship Class directly following the last showmanship class in each species. The Champion and Reserve Champion in each age division will show in the Overall Showmanship Contest for the opportunity to earn Champion or Reserve Champion Overall Showman of that species.
- The Elite Showmanship Contest will take place Thursday morning, following the Livestock Judging placings, while the Livestock Judging scores are being tabulated.
- Each Overall Species Showman will provide the animal of the species they are representing.
- Each species will have its own judge in the Elite Showmanship Contest and every judge will use the standard scoresheet

provided.

- The showman will spend 5 minutes at an animal being judged and then they will rotate to the next animal. All showman will be showing simultaneously to each other.
- The Elite Showman will be determined based on highest score. In the event of a tie, the scores from the species that the two tied showman DID NOT represent will be used to break the tie. For example, if the beef and sheep showman tie, the combined scores from their hog and goat scores will break the tie.
- The Elite Showman has first option to represent Custer County at the State Fair Elite Showmanship Contest. If the Elite Showman declines, the option goes to the runner up Elite Showman and so on. In the event, that none of the four showman in the Custer County Elite Showmanship Contest want to represent Custer County at State Fair, the option will be open to any Custer County 4-H'er.
- Once a showman has earned the title of Custer County Elite Showman, they can NOT represent the species they won with again in the Elite Showmanship Contest. They can come back representing in a different species. Example: If the hog showman wins the Elite Showmanship Contest they can never return to the contest again with a hog, but they could come back if they earn top showman honors in beef, sheep, or goat.
 - Once a showman has earned the title of Elite Showman they may continue to show in their species showmanship contest. If they win Overall Species Showman again, the honor of representing the species in the Elite Showmanship contest will be deferred to the Reserve Champion Overall Species Showman.
- In the event that an individual is chosen as the Overall Species Showman in multiple species they will have to choose which species they want to represent in the Elite Contest. The species that they decline to represent will then be represented by the Reserve Champion Overall Showman of that species.

SALE CONDITIONS

The 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale will be held Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Custer County Fairgrounds. To be eligible for the 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale, the livestock must have been shown at the 2024 Custer County Fair.

A link to an online form is available below and will also be emailed to 4-H families to sign-up animals for the livestock sale. Sign up at: <https://go.unl.edu/auction2024> or use this QR Code:



- Deadline for Market Beef, Sheep, and Swine will be 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31.
- Deadline for Market Goats will be 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31.
- Draft Sale order will be online for review. We will email when available. <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/custer/county-fair-resources-and-state-fair-book/>

A link to an online form for animals being sold on "Base" is available below and will also be emailed to 4-H families. Deadline will be 9:00 a.m. Thursday, August 1. Sign up at: <https://go.unl.edu/base2024> or use this QR Code:



It is your responsibility to make sure animals are signed up correctly. No late additions, corrections, or animal substitutions can be made.

The sale order will be as follows: **GOATS-BEEF-SWINE-SHEEP.**

Livestock going on to State Shows or any other shows are not permitted to go through the auction. Only market animals are eligible for the sale. Exhibitors can sell only 4-H or FFA animals and not a combination of the two at the Livestock Auction. Each exhibitor will be permitted to sell only ONE ENTRY at the sale (For example: an entry is one market beef, or one to three lambs, or one to three market hogs, or one to three meat goats). Each exhibitor can only sell one species, not a combination. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion 4-H and FFA will be sold at the beginning of the sale.

If the winning base bid includes a lower bid for a certain animal(s) that will not meet packer specifications (i.e. not a market breed, large carcass, etc.), the 4-H'er will be notified before the auction begins of the base bid for that animal. Any animal showing blemishes, abscesses, or unsoundness, at the discretion of the species superintendent, sale manager, and base bid buyer, will be subject to removal from the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction and base bid.

No water or feed will be allowed after 11:00 a.m. the day of the sale. If any fills occur, premium money will be withheld. Weigh-in will begin at 3:00 p.m. Livestock may have water & feed after they are weighed.

Exhibitors or a representative must be present at weigh-in time on Thursday, August 1, to help move animals to the scales to ensure that weighing is done in a timely and efficient manner. Exhibitors must accompany their animal(s) in the sale ring unless they have been excused. If the exhibitor does not accompany their animal(s) into the sale ring, and has not been excused, the bonus money exceeding the base bid goes to the Livestock Boosters and the exhibitor only receives the base bid price. 4-H'ers are responsible to get their livestock (goats, beef, swine, sheep) from the barn to the sale ring.

Sale charges will be for brand inspection, check-offs, and promotional fees for advertising costs and framed photographs of champions. Any remaining funds go into the Custer County Booster Fund. Sheep, swine, and goats must sell in groups of one to three per exhibitor.

To partially offset costs associated with the 4-H & FFA Livestock Auction, beginning with the 2011 fair, the Ag Society will be charging a fee of \$10 for every beef that sells through the ring and \$2 for every sheep, swine, and goat that sells through the ring. (This fee is in addition to the charges listed in the previous paragraph.)