

- c) Youth may enter all of your market lambs in the Percent Muscle Contest. Breeding ewes may also be scanned for educational value only.
- d) Lambs weighing less than 110# or with less than .10 inch backfat are not eligible for purple or blue carcass ribbons.

Purple, Blue, Red, White - Premiums TBA

G-030-905 Lamb Percent Muscle Contest

Division 32 -- Breeding Sheep

As of 2023, Ram classes have been removed from the Breeding Sheep agenda in keeping with the state as far as not showing any intact males in any species.

	Div. 32	Div. 32
	Ewe Lamb (born after 1-1-2024)	Yearling Ewe (born in 2023)
Class:		
Hampshire	100	90
Suffolk	120	110
Other Meat Breeds & Crossbreds (Shropshires, Southdown, Dorset, Cheviot)	901	902
Other Wool Breeds & Crossbreds (Rambouillet, Merino, Columbia, Corriedale, Polypay, Targhee, Romney, Lincoln, Finnsheep)	903	904

Division 30 – 4-H Sheep Lead Contest

Purple \$4.50, Blue \$4.50, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

The aim of the Sheep Lead Class is to present a stylish and becoming picture and to lend an air of elegance and prestige. In addition, it will bring out the value of wool in sheep production and its value in clothing apparel.

- a) Contestants must be 4-H sheep exhibitors at the Dawson County Fair in which case they may buy or make their wool outfit; or contestants need not be a sheep exhibitor but may borrow a sheep to lead from an exhibitor in which case the outfit must be handmade by the exhibitor.
- b) Contestants outfit must be at least 60% wool.
- c) Sheep must lead by a halter.
- d) If you are planning on entering this event a commentary sheet (available at the Extension Office) must be turned in by July 10. It should include enough information to last 1-2 minutes while the sheep is shown. It should include: name of sheep owner and breeder; name of contestant; age, hometown and parents; description of the outfit; interests and activities of the contestant, etc.
- e) Judging of the Lead Class will be as follows: Judging of the Sheep (general appearance, fitting of the sheep, leading ability) - 35 pts; Judging the Contestants (general appearance selection of outfit, fit of clothes, fashion consciousness) - 35 pts; Judging the Overall Picture (function of ewe and contestant, control of sheep; overall effect - 30 pts.

G-30-910 Sheep Lead Class

DEPARTMENT G – SWINE

Purple \$4.50, Blue \$4.50, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

Each 4-H member may exhibit **FOUR** market hogs and **FOUR** breeding gilts. Market hogs may be either barrows or gilts.

All Market Hogs must be identified under supervision of the 4-H leader by June 15. All 4-H Market Hogs should be ear notched in both ears using the universal ear notch system or have an EID tag and be identified for county, on an Identification Form. Shows beyond the county fair may have additional requirements. All 4-H Swine exhibitors must be Quality Assurance certified.

Individual 4-H club members can identify up to a maximum of 40 Market Hogs for county/state fair.

No minimum weight requirement. The weight classes in which the market hogs are placed will be determined by the Superintendent according to weight and numbers.

There will be one scale with the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent as weigh masters. There will be one person to record weight tickets.

Junior, Intermediate, and the Senior Showmanship will be judged before the first class.

Wash pig in wash rack...do not wash pigs in pens. No oil, color, powder, can be used on pigs...only water before they enter the show ring.

Grooming rules for the lives show are the same as found in the Showmanship Section.

Hog barn will be locked from 11:00 p.m. till 6:00 a.m.

All Market Hogs will be shown according to weight and sex.

Division 36 – Breeding Swine

All Breeding Gilts are required to be born on or after December 1, 2023. No boars allowed. Breeding gilts may be listed on market ID sheet. Gilts must be declared breeding or market the day of check-in at fair. No need to declare ahead of time. Hogs will be weighed in and placed in classes according to weight. No minimum or maximum weight limit required for purple ribbons.

G-036-001 Breeding Gilt

Division 35 – Market Swine

G-035-010 Gilt

G-035-020 Barrow

G-035-905 Club Group of Five Market Hogs...A 4-H Club may have 1 or 2 Club Groups of Five.

Hogs can be of either sex but within each group must be from 3 different owners. Only market animals eligible for Pen of 5. If a Club has 2 groups, no owner can have hogs in both groups. One 4-H herdsman per Club group of Five.

4-H Market Swine Percent Muscle Contest:

- a) The Percent Muscle will be evaluated using ultrasonic equipment on the live market hogs.
- b) The hogs will be measured for backfat and loin eye area. Hot carcass weight will be calculated using live weight times 73% Dressing Percentage. No hogs weighing less than 230 pounds live are eligible for blue or purple carcass awards. The State Fair rules will be used as a guideline for ribbons and rankings.
- c) You may enter all of your market hogs in the Percent Muscle Contest. Breeding gilts may also be scanned for educational value only.
- d) 4-H'ers will be responsible for marketing their own animal. The County Fair will no longer be a terminal swine show. Swine may be shown at other 4-H shows (not other county fairs). All 4-H swine exhibitors must be certified in Pork Quality Assurance or their 4-H Quality Assurance Certificate must be current to sell. A premise ID is required to sell.
- e) Hogs will be signed up for an ultrasound Percent Muscle Contest as they are checked in.

Purple, Blue, Red, White - Premiums TBA

G-035-003 Swine Percent Muscle Contest

DEPARTMENT G – DAIRY CATTLE

Purple \$4.50, Blue \$4.50, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

Each 4-H member may exhibit **THREE** dairy cattle. Each animal shown must have been enrolled and carried in a 4-H Dairy Cattle project, and properly identified. Showmanship will be judged before the first class. Holsteins, Guernseys, Brown Swiss and other breeds will be shown in one division by the following classes. Dairy cattle will be released after show.

Grooming rules for the live show are the same as found in the Showmanship Section.

Classify dairy cattle similar to State Fair. Grade and Purebred will be shown in the same class.

Division 47 – All Breeds/Crossbred

G-47-010 Spring Heifer Calves 3/1/24-4/30/24

G-47-020 Winter Heifer Calves 12/1/23-2/28/24

G-47-030 Fall Heifer Calves 9/1/23-11/30/23

G-47-040 Summer Yearlings 6/1/23-8/31/23

G-47-050 Spring Yearlings 3/1/23-5/31/23

G-47-060 Winter Yearlings 12/1/22-2/28/23

G-47-070 Fall Yearlings 9/1/22-11/30/22

G-47-080 Dry Cow Any Age

G-47-090 2 Year Old 9/1/21-8/31/22 (must have freshened)

G-47-100 3 Year Old 9/1/20-8/31/21

G-47-110 4 Year Old 9/1/19-8/31/20

G-47-120 5 plus Year Old Prior to 9/1/19

Yearlings that have calved, freshening prior to show, must be shown as two-year olds in Class 90.

DEPARTMENT G – GOATS

Purple \$4.50, Blue \$4.50, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

Each 4-H member may exhibit **FOUR** dairy goats **FOUR** meat goats, **FOUR** breeding does, and **FOUR** fiber goats.

Meat Goats & Fiber Goats must be eartagged and recorded on an identification form (market) or on a Breeding Doe ID by June 15. Dairy Goats should be identified on an identification form by June 15.

Goats will be shown either with a smooth neck chain or neck collar.

Showmanship will be conducted prior to the first class.

Grooming rules for the live show are the same as found in the Showmanship Section.

All goats being exhibited need to be individually identified with USDA official I.D. (scrapie tag). All goats for State Fair must be identified with scrapie tags on line.

Division 957 – Dairy Goats

G-957-001 Under 5 months doe

G-957-002 5 months to 8 months doe

G-957-003 8 months to 1 year doe

G-957-004 1-2 Years non-milking doe

G-957-005 Under 2 years milking doe

G-957-006 2 and 3 yrs. milking doe

G-957-007 4 years & over, milking doe

Division 58 – Meat Goats

All goats should have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable & preferred. No intact males may be shown. No minimum weight requirements.

Goats must be under 1 year of age.

No intact males may be shown.

G-058-010 Market Goat

G-058-906 Club Group of Five Meat Goats...A 4-H Club may have 1 or 2 Club Groups of Five. Meat Goats can be of either sex but within each group must be from 3 different owners. Only market animals eligible for Pen of 5. If a club has 2 groups no owner can have meat goats in both groups. One 4-H Herdsman per club group of Five.

4-H Market Goat Percent Muscle Contest

- The percent muscle will be evaluated using ultrasonic equipment on the live market goat.
- The goats will be measured for backfat and loin eye area. Hot carcass weight will be calculated using live weight times a predetermined dressing percentage.
- Youth may enter all of your market goats in the Percent Muscle Contest. Breeding does may also be scanned for educational value only.

Purple, Blue, Red, White – Premiums TBA

G-058-011 Meat Goat Percent Muscle Contest

Division 59 – Meat Goat Breeding Does

G-059-030 Registered and Commercial Yearling Does (Does born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023). Does born prior to 9/1/2021 are ineligible to show.

G-059-040 - Registered and Commercial Doe Kids (Does Born 9/1/2023 to 6/1/2024)

Division 959 – Goats for Fiber

G-959-001 Goats for Fiber Production (angora goats & cashmere goats).

HERDSMANSHIP

Purple \$6.00, Blue \$6.00, Red \$4.00, White \$2.00

Each club will compete for herdsmanship. The Superintendent will select judges, but only one 4-H leader or parent to be used from one club during the entire fair. One 4-H member 16 years of age or older may be asked to work with the committee of two adults judging in Herdsmanship. Consideration will be given to the general appearance, sanitation, neatness, and club's name above exhibits.

All new club signs must be ½ inch x 12 inch x 6 feet. No crepe paper decorations will be allowed. The top club in beef, sheep, swine and goats will have their club name engraved on the Herdsmanship Plaque.

4-H leaders and parents cannot help on Herdsmanship after the first day. A club must have at least three exhibitors in a species to compete for a plaque, but are eligible for ribbons. The following point system will be used: cleanliness of alleys and stall, 50% (no feed boxes or water pails left after

feeding hours for beef or dairy except self-feeders and stationary water buckets and feeders; water and feed okay if in front of sheep and hogs; dust settled by a light sprinkling of water); arrangement of exhibit, 20% (feed, straw and show equipment); cleanliness and appearance of animals, 10% (beef and dairy tied securely with 18-20 inches of lead); neatness and completeness of stall and award card, 10%; courtesy and conduct of exhibitors and presence of one exhibitor during rush hours, 10%. Final herdsmanship will be checked after final clean-up.

G-10-001 Beef G-35-001 Swine G-30-001 Sheep G-58-001 All Goats

DAWSON COUNTY 4-H HORSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

1. **Dawson County 4H Horse Advisory Committee** shall be formed by October 1st before the current fair year. They shall include one extension office personal, one leader from each club, one parent from each club and two members from the intermediate or senior age group. If no volunteers sign up for committee, the head of the committee shall be appointed by the Extension Office and the new head of committee will seek members.
 - a. This group shall be known as the **Dawson County 4-H Horse Show Advisory Committee**.
 - b. The committee shall be run as a separate entity from current or future horse clubs.
 - c. Committee shall send recommendations to the 4-H Council on dates to have the Dawson County Horse Show. Dates must not conflict with the State Horse Show dates.
 - d. Donations for additional prizes, buckles and other awards will be the responsibility of the committee, or a representative appointed by the committee. Donations will be deposited with Dawson County 4-H Foundation under Dawson County 4-H County Horse Show. Designated only for the current fair and future high point prizes.
 - e. **AWARDS:** Committee will pick out and order buckles, tack, plaques, and other awards designated. The committee will have the awards ordered on or before March 31 of current year of fair.
 - f. Committee shall send recommendations of judge(s) needed along with appointing show superintendent, announcers, helpers, and cattle (if needed) to the Extension Office.
 - g. Judges need to be found and contracted to judge no later than March 1st. The judges list is available at <https://animalscience.unl.edu/nebraska-4-h-horse-judge-certified-judges-list>.
 - h. Trail judges will not have to be UNL certified 4-H horse judging list to qualify as a trail judge.
 - i. If no trail judge can be found the committee will inform the horse show judge, they are required to judge trail class also.
 - j. The committee shall review new classes, rules and changes and present them to the 4-H Council by their November meeting. Future changes will take place the following year.
 - k. The committee shall advise the Extension Office of a 4-H leader who is willing to design, set up, and tear down the trail pattern. Following the rules in the current Nebraska Horse Show and Judge Guide.
 - l. Working Ranch Horse – the committee or a representative appointed by the committee will annually ask all members via email or text to find out how many riders want to participate in this class. The committee will reach out to area ranchers/cattlemen and line up the cattle needed for the class.
2. **Dawson County Extension and Ag Society Responsibilities**
 - a. Ag Society will make sure the arena microphone working properly and the arena is prepared, equipment/operator on hand to work the arena as needed between classes. Any horse show equipment needed for the show that has been previously removed needs to be back in place and the grounds need to be ready and safe for the participants.
 - b. The Extension Office will provide the computer, signup sheets, contestant numbers, and patterns laid out prior to the start of the show. Along with current Nebraska Horse Show and Judge Guides and 4-H arm bands to sell.

DAWSON COUNTY HORSE SHOW

1. **MEMBERSHIP** – members must be enrolled in the county 4-H horse program before allowed to ride in any Dawson County 4-H Horse Club. Member must be enrolled by June 15th. Any late enrollment will not be allowed to participate in riding classes, club organization or compete at the Dawson County Fair 4-H Horse Show.
2. Show superintendent will have final say during the county horse show on problems that arise according to the rules set up by the 4-H Council, Dawson County Extension Office, Dawson County 4-H Dawson County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee, or the current Nebraska Horse Show and Judge Guide.
3. The judge(s) will not be harassed by any parent, competitor, or spectator.

4. PLACING CLASSES

- a. The judge, superintendent, and record keeper need to be informed to place each class as 1st purple/2nd purple/3rd purple and top blue.
 - b. If no purple ribbon winners judge needs to place top 1st and 2nd blue ribbon winners
 - c. Red/White ribbon winners cannot be considered for class champion.
 - d. If a class has 4 or less competitors, the judge can combine the class with the next age group but will judge age group separately and awarded ribbons/points according to their age group.
5. ALL English class riders can compete at the same time but will be judged and awarded ribbons/points according to their age group.
 6. Hunter Hack – Level 2 required to jump obstacles. Placings do not count toward high point or super horse.
 7. English Classes – All ages, see current 4-H horse show & judging guide general tack and attire guide. Judged according to age group.
 8. Showmanship, Western, Ranch, Trail, Reining, Barrels, and Poles Classes - see current 4-H horse show & judging guide general tack and attire guide. Judges required to follow current 4-H horse show & judging guide. Judged according to age group.
 9. Walk Trot class riders are eligible to participate in barrels and poles as allowed in the current Nebraska Horse Show and Judge Guide.
 10. Working Ranch Horse – All ages. Judged according to age group.
 11. Second Chance Horsemanship/Reining Class rules.
 - a. Show judge will provide a pattern when they submit their patterns prior to the show.
 - b. Participants cannot have won the horsemanship or reining classes.
 - c. Second chance Horsemanship will commence immediately after the completion of the Horsemanship and reining classes accordingly.
 - d. Maximum limit allowed are 3 Seniors, 3 Intermediates, and 3 Juniors.
 - e. The judge picks the participants according to their discretion.
 - f. 1 winner of second chance class in horsemanship and 1 winner in reining will be picked by the judge.

HORSES:

Horses must be registered by downloading and complete a 4-H Horse Identification Certification (F29777) 1 sheet each for 2 animals.

- a. If exhibiting in the 2 & 3-year-old Western Pleasure classes at the State 4-H Horse Show, download and complete the 2 & 3-year-old Western Pleasure Affidavit for each animal.
- b. Submit completed forms to local Extension Offices by June 1st.
- c. ALL Horse IDs submitted past the deadline that animal will not be able to compete at county horse show or the State Horse show.
- d. Extension office personnel will either be present or appoint someone to verify horses according to the 4-H Horse Identification Certification paperwork they have on file. Prior to the beginning of the Dawson County 4-H Horse Show.

SHARING HORSES:

1. Family members are allowed to share horses if registered as shared.
2. Horses cannot be shared in the same classes even if members are in a different age group. Example: Senior in western pleasure – another family member not allowed to show the horse in western pleasure.
3. Horses shown in Western Pleasure are NOT eligible to show in Ranch Pleasure.

HI-POINT RIDERS:

1. ALL classes count towards high point and premium payment, except: Halter, Hunter hack, 2 & 3-year-old snaffle bit, and Second chance horsemanship and reining.
2. All ribbon placings will acquire points that will be tallied at the end of the show.
3. The scoring of ribbon points is 1st Purple (6 pts); 2nd Purple (5 pts); all other Purples (4 pts); 1st Blue (3 pts); other Blues (2 pts); Red (1 pt); White (0 pts).
4. High point champion and reserve champion shall be awarded in each age group.
5. Showmanship class is mandatory to compete for highpoint.
6. In case of a tie in points Showmanship score will be the first tie breaker. Horsemanship shall be the second tie breaker.
7. Premiums will be paid by the Dawson Co. Ag Society for all classes except: Halter, Hunter hack, 2 & 3-year-old snaffle bit, and Second chance horsemanship and reining.
8. The Premium payment for ribbons is Purple (\$4.50); Blue (\$4.50); Red (\$3.00); White (\$2.00).

SUPER HORSE (HI-POINT HORSE):

1. ALL registered 4-H members can sign up one (1) horse for Super Horse at time of class registration.
2. Horses will be marked with latex based livestock paint with a number.
3. 4-H members will have their back numbers marked with the same number corresponding to their Super Horse candidate.
4. Points do not count if siblings/family members compete on the horse.
5. Classes not counting for high point horse are, 2 & 3 yr. old snaffle bit, and second chance horsemanship and reining class.
6. All ribbon placings will acquire points that will be tallied at the end of the show.
7. The scoring of ribbon points is 1st Purple (6 pts); 2nd Purple (5 pts); all other Purples (4 pts); 1st Blue (3 pts); other Blues (2 pts); Red (1 pt); White (0 pts).
8. In case of a tie in points Horsemanship score will be the first tie breaker. Trail shall be the second tie breaker.

CLASS AWARDS:

1. Ribbons will be awarded for ALL classes and placings.
2. SHOWMANSHIP
 - a. Appropriate 4-H trophies are provided to the top showman in all three age divisions by donor sponsors to the Dawson County 4-H Foundation.
3. SECOND CHANCE HORSEMANSHIP/REINING CLASS.
 - a. 1 winner will be picked in Horsemanship and 1 winner in Reining classes.
 - b. Winners will be awarded with a onetime use engraved plaque or another prize designated and supplied by the Dawson County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.
4. HIGH POINT 4-H RIDERS
 - a. High point buckle style/design will be designated and supplied by the Dawson County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.
 - b. Buckles will have inscribed on it Dawson County 4-H, year of show, age group and noted as a high point winner. Donors name on back (if possible)
 - c. Award top high point winner in each age group with a belt buckle
 - d. Award second place high point winner in each age group with a lesser cost prize than the high point winner.
5. HIGH POINT HORSE
 - a. All prizes will be selected by the Dawson County 4-H Horse Advisory Committee.
 - b. Award top high point horse with tack prize with county, year, and super horse embroidered on it. (if possible)
 - c. Award second place high point horse with similar but less expensive prize than first place.

DEPARTMENT G – RIDING HORSE

Purple \$4.50, Blue \$4.50, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

There will be no limit on the number of Dawson County 4-H horses identified. Each exhibitor may enter as many horse classes as they wish, however, they must select at entry time which five classes, plus showmanship they wish to be paid a premium on.

The Horse Hi-Point System used follows this on everything across the board: 1st Purple (6 pts); 2nd Purple (5 pts); all other Purples (4 pts); 1st Blue (3 pts); all other Blues (2 pts); Red (1 pt) and White (0 pts).

In joint ownership, a single horse may be entered in a class or event only once.

Horses must be entered by one class before the class in which you are participating. Horses will be released immediately following their showing. Participants must wear white shirts or blouses with convertible collars and blue jeans.

A 4-H member exhibiting a Light Horse project may own the horse themselves, use a family-owned horse, use a horse owned by someone else, or share a horse with other family members. Every horse project must be cared for by the 4-H member at least 75% of the time in single ownership. A horse carried as a project by more than one 4-H member must be cared for by each 4-H'er on an equal basis during the project year (120 days). Care includes: feeding, grooming, exercising, training, stall management and use of horse.

Each club member must identify their horse(s) on a horse identification form.

The I.D. sheet must be in the Extension Office by June 1 for Extension Educator's signature.

Classes and events will be conducted according to 4-H 373 (Nebraska 4-H Horse Show & Judging

Guide). No stallions can be shown. For 4-H'ers safety reasons....if a mare is showing, the foal must remain at the trailer at all times.

COUNTY HORSE SHOW CLASSES AND ORDER OF CLASSES

Halter

- G-973-001 Yearling Fillies
- G-973-002 2 yr. old mares
- G-973-003 3 yr. old mares
- G-973-004 4 & 5 yr. old mares
- G-973-005 6 to 10 yr. old mares
- G-973-006 11 and over mares
- G-973-007 Yearling Geldings
- G-973-008 2 yr. old geldings
- G-973-009 3 yr. old geldings
- G-973-010 4 & 5 yr. old geldings
- G-973-011 6 to 10 yr. old geldings
- G-973-012 11 and over geldings

Showmanship

- G-960-903 Senior
- G-960-902 Intermediate
- G-960-901 Junior

G-961-003 Working Ranch Horse (All ages)

G-961-004 Hunter Hack (All ages)

G-961-005 English Pleasure (All ages)

G-961-006 English Equitation (All ages)

G-961-007 2- & 3-year-old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure (Level 2) performed after lunch (FLOATING)

Western Pleasure

- G-962-003 Senior
- G-962-002 Intermediate
- G-962-001 Junior

Walk Trot Western Pleasure

- G-962-006 Senior
- G-962-005 Intermediate
- G-962-004 Junior

Western Horsemanship

- G-963-003 Senior
- G-963-002 Intermediate
- G-963-001 Junior

Walk Trot Western Horsemanship

- G-963-006 Senior
- G-963-005 Intermediate
- G-963-004 Junior

G-963-007 Second Chance Western Horsemanship

Ranch Horse Pleasure

- G-971-003 Senior
- G-971-002 Intermediate
- G-971-001 Junior

Western Riding

- G-968-006 Senior
- G-968-005 Intermediate
- G-968-004 Junior

Ranch Riding

- G-968-003 Senior
- G-968-002 Intermediate
- G-968-001 Junior

Reining

- G-964-003 Senior
- G-964-002 Intermediate
- G-964-001 Junior

G-964-004 Second Chance Reining

Trail (if possible, will take place throughout the day)

- G-969-003 Senior
- G-969-002 Intermediate
- G-969-001 Junior

Pole Bending

- G-965-003 Senior
- G-965-002 Intermediate
- G-965-001 Junior

Barrel Racing

- G-966-003 Senior
- G-966-002 Intermediate
- G-966-001 Junior

High Point Awards

DEPARTMENT G – DOG

Purple \$4.00, Blue \$4.00, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

An exhibitor may enter **ONE** agility class entry plus **TWO** other classes (only 1 entry in Showmanship). The exhibitor may select the obedience class best suited for their dog, except dogs with the AKC "Champion Dog" degree may not compete in the beginning Novice and Novice Obedience Class. Those with "CDX" or "UD" degree must be shown in the Open Obedience Class.

Dogs receiving two purple ribbons in an Obedience class at a previous county or state fair must advance to the next Obedience Class. After an additional transition year where they may work in the new level but compete in the old level. There is no limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility Class.

All dogs must be immunized for Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, and Rabies. Vaccination must be verified with a signature on the entry card.

Females in season WILL NOT be permitted to show in showmanship. They may show in obedience classes but only after all other dogs have shown. Females in season must be kept off the grounds until after conclusion of the regular showmanship and obedience classes.

Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Purple \$3.00, Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

G-700-901 Junior Showmanship

G-700-902 Intermediate Showmanship

G-700-903 Senior Showmanship

Division 701 – Obedience Class

Beginning Novice – All exercises must be performed on a 6-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; come on recall; stand for examination; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. During the sit and down exercise, the leash must be held by the handler.

Advancement in Obedience Classes – Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420. A youth will move up to a 'transition year' after they receive 2 purples in a specific class at county or state level competition. Youth will finish their 4-H year at the same level if the second purple ribbon occurs in the middle of their 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of a 4-H year. Youth will then have the option to stay in their current class for one additional year (after receiving 2 purple ribbons) called the 'transition year'. During the transition year, youth will practice the more advanced class (gaining skills such as off leash work) but may compete in their same level. Youth may advance up to the next level more quickly with advice/assistance from a leader and parent to help evaluate skill and readiness of youth and dog. This may especially occur if the youth has had previous dog handling experiences.

G-701-010 Division A - Both handler and dog are in their first year of county, state, or any other dog experience. Dogs being shown may not have completed an AKC "leg" toward a "CD" degree. For example, an exhibitor or dog in their second year of county competition is not eligible for Division A.

G-701-020 Division B - Exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

G-701-030 Novice - Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; heel free; stand for examination off leash, come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash with handler across the ring.

G-701-040 Graduate Novice - Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off lead, heel free including figure 8; drop on recall off leash; long sit off leash for 3 minutes and long down off leash for 5 minutes both with handler out of sight.

G-701-050 Open - All exercises off leash. Dogs must heel free & figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for 3 minutes and long down for 5 minutes, both with handler out of sight.

G-701-060 Utility - All exercises must be off leash. The dog will perform five exercises: the signal exercise "40 points;" the scent discrimination exercise with leather "30", and metal "30" objects, the direct retrieve "30", directed jumping "40" and the group stand for examination "30". A perfect exercise is worth "200" points. – Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

Division 992 – Agility

G-992-001 Beginners Class

The obstacle course shall be comprised of ten (10) obstacles set in a simple horse shoe or simple "S" design, including an A-Frame (apex at 4'6"), Pause box with dogs to remain in either sitting or down position for 5 seconds, Pipe Tunnel, Collapsed Tunnel, Hurdles (wings, if any, should be no more than 18" in width), Broad Jump and Weave Poles. The standard course time shall be 60 seconds. Penalties will be assessed for pulling or jerking by the leash, handler jumping obstacles, touching dog to help them, or handler touching an obstacle to provide encouragement. Dog and handler will be dismissed from the ring for being harsh or showing anger, dog "accidents", and dog aggression.

DEPARTMENT G – POULTRY

Purple \$2.50, Blue \$2.50, Red \$2.00, White \$1.50

Each 4-H member is limited to exhibiting **EIGHT** entries. (Egg production birds are considered one entry)

All 4-H Poultry will be exhibited in the Southwest Corner Stevens Arena. Birds showing any symptoms of disease will be removed from the show.

BREEDS – to be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

MINIMUM WEIGHTS – the minimum weights for exhibition birds will be stated in the American

Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard.

A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Trio Pen of egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

RULES FOR BANTAM & OTHER POULTRY – The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkeys where applicable.

Entries must be 4-H project birds...all poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H member's project.

In poultry showmanship, all participants must give an oral presentation before the judge. Information and assistance on preparing these presentations are available on line. Showmanship presentations should be approximately 4 minutes.

Poultry will be judged at a show table in classes broken by breed classes (i.e. all American Breeds would show at one time regardless of sex or age) Bantams will be broken according to type. Ducks, geese and turkeys may be judged in the cages due to their size at the discretion of the judge.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Purple \$3.00, Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

G-070-902 Junior Showmanship

G-070-903 Intermediate Showmanship

G-070-904 Senior Showmanship

Division 70, POULTRY BREED ENTRY

Large Fowl

G-070-002 - American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)

G-070-003 - Asiatic (Cochin, Brahamas, Langshan)

G-070-004 - English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings)

G-070-005 - Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)

G-070-006 - Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)

G-070-007 - All other Breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas)

Bantam

G-070-008 - Game Bantam (Modern and Old English)

G-070-009 - Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)

G-070-010 - Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D'Anver)

G-070-011 - All Other Comb Clean Legged (Polish, Cornish, Houdan)

G-070-012 - Feather Legged Class (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Langshan)

Waterfowl

G-070-013 - Ducks (All Weights)

G-070-017 - Geese (All Weights)

Turkeys

G-070-018 - Turkeys (All Weights)

Production Fowl

G-070-019 - Egg Production Trios

DEPARTMENT G – RABBITS

Purple \$2.50, Blue \$2.50, Red \$2.00, White \$1.50

Each 4-H member is limited to exhibiting **FOUR** rabbits.

All 4-H rabbits will be exhibited in the Southwest Corner Stevens Arena. Rabbits exhibited must be from a 4-H rabbit project. All rabbits must be identified on a rabbit identification by June 15. All rabbits possibly going on to State Shows will need to be tattooed in their ear and that number or name recorded on rabbit identification form.

Oral rabbit showmanship requires an oral presentation before the judge. Information and assistance on preparing these presentations are available on line. Showmanship presentations should be approximately 4 minutes each.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Purple \$3.00, Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

G-080-901 Junior Showmanship

G-080-902 Intermediate Showmanship

G-080-903 Senior Showmanship

Breeds of rabbits must be identified on the entry tag.

Division 80 – Market Classes

G-80-910 Market

Division 80 – Fancy Breed Classes	Does	Bucks
Junior (under 6 months).....	G-80-911	G-80-914
Intermediate (6-8 months)	G-80-912	G-80-915
Seniors (over 8 months).....	G-80-913	G-80-916
Division 80 – Commercial Breed Classes	Does	Bucks
Junior (under 6 months).....	G-80-917	G-80-920
Intermediate (6-8 months)	G-80-918	G-80-921
Seniors (over 8 months).....	G-80-919	G-80-922

Fancy Breed List

American Fuzzy Lop	Harlequin	Netherland Dwarf
American Sable	Havana	Polish
Belgian Hare	Himalayan	Rex
Britannia Petite	Holland Lop	Rhineland
Dutch	Jersey Woolie	Satin Angora
Dwarf Hotot	Lionhead	Silver
Dwarf Papillion	Lilac	Silver Marten
English Angora	Mini Lop	Standard Chinchilla
English Spot	Mini Rex	Tan
Florida White	Mini Satin	Thrianta
French Angora		

Commercial Breed List

American	Checkered Giant	Giant Angora
American Chinchilla	Cinnamon	Giant Chinchilla
Argente Brun	Creme D'Argent	New Zealand
Beveren	English Lop	Palomino
Blanc d Hotot	Flemish Giant	Satin
Californian	French Lop	Silver Fox
Champagne D'Argent		

DEPARTMENT G – SMALL ANIMAL PET SHOW

Purple \$2.50, Blue \$2.50, Red \$2.00, White \$1.50

The Small Animal Pet Show judging will be Saturday at 1:00 p.m. Check-in from 10:30-11:30 a.m. The Small Animal Pet Show is open to 4-H youth ages 8-18. Animals are released immediately after judging.

Division 100 – Household Pet Division

ANIMALS ELIGIBLE FOR THE SHOW – Gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, tropical fish, parakeets, cockatiel and other birds, turtles, amphibians, etc. This lot cannot duplicate animals that are exhibited in other lots. Therefore, no dogs, cats, rabbits, or poultry will be permitted in this show.

G-100-901 Guinea Pigs, hamsters, gerbils and other mammals.

G-100-902 Birds

G-100-903 Reptiles, fish and amphibians

G-100-904 Other

House Pet Rules

- A. DEFINITION OF AN EXHIBIT - An exhibit is composed of the animal(s) and the cage or tank. The exhibit can contain from one to five animals. The exhibit will be judged as a whole: both animal(s) and the facility in which they are displayed will be considered during the judging of the exhibit. No animal with nursing babies will be allowed.
- B. JUDGING - In the judging of exhibits, the following criteria will be considered: 1) Health of animal; 2) Condition of cage; 3) Safety of display; 4) Appropriate environment; 5) Proper food and water facilities; 6) Visual aids describing the display; 7) General knowledge of 4-H'er. Exhibitors are required to be present during the judging of their exhibit.
- C. HOUSING OF ANIMALS- All pets must be displayed in a cage or a tank. The exhibitor is required to furnish their own cage or tank.
- D. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Animals shall be free of fleas, ticks, mites, lice or other parasites. Animals shall be free of contagious diseases. Any animal showing signs of parasites or disease will not be judged. Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies.