

# ANIMAL SCIENCE

## BEEF

### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

### CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:

Wednesday, August 4 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Beef Barn)

### FEEDER CALF CHECK-IN:

Verbal Check-in: Wednesday, August 4 during Beef Check-in  
Physical Check-in: Saturday, August 7 from 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Beef Barn)

### SHOW DATE:

Saturday, August 7 at 9:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

### PREMIUMS

Showmanship, Feeder Calves, Market Beef, Breeding Beef  
Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

## **BEEF GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

### **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:**

An exhibitor must exhibit feeder calves, market beef, breeding heifers, and cow/calf entries that have been properly identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by the set deadline (June 15, 2021). Youth have until 6:30 pm August 10 to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at State Fair. The ID's for all beef entries will be checked by superintendents when the animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BEEF to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting BEEF at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT beef entries. In addition, an exhibitor may also enter ONE cow/calf pair. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below the sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad

**GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK** – The Dodge County Fair Beef Show including Showmanship, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Feeder Calves and Bucket Calves will be Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow & Go show:

- All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
- Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to, commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, and baby powder.

- Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water or alcohol-based products with no adhesives or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, and Sudden Impact.
- Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited.

**SHOW ORDER:** Breeding Heifers (young to old), Cow/Calf Pairs, Feeder Calves, Showmanship, Market Beef

**BLOCKING CHUTES:** No blocking chutes in barns until entries close Wednesday afternoon.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 10**

### **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1) Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1) Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showmen from Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest held Sunday at 12:00 pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made an entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 11**

### **FEEDER CALVES**

Class 7 Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2021 to 6-1-2021)

Class 8 Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2021 to 6-1-2021)

**FEEDER CALVES:** Animals in these classes may be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning of the show. Classes to be divided by hip height and sex.

**FEEDER CALF AND JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFER CHECK IN:** Exhibitors showing junior breeding heifers and feeder calves must verbally confirm the animal(s) they will be exhibiting during beef check-in on Wednesday, August 4.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 11**

### **MARKET BEEF**

- Class 1 British Breed Market Steers: This class will include the following British breeds; Angus, Hereford, or Shorthorn Registration papers are required for all British Breed Market Steers. This class will be divided according to weight, if necessary. A Champion and Reserve Champion British Breed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.
- Class 2 Other Breeds & Crossbred Market Steers: This class will be divided into subdivisions based on the total number of animals entered. Subdivisions will be divided according to weight. A champion and reserve champion will be selected in each weight subdivision.
- Class 3 Dairy Steer: Dairy steers must be 100% of only one dairy breed. No crossbred dairy steers may be entered in the dairy steer show. 4-H members must identify what breed their dairy steer is when they nominate their steer on a state 4-H Market

Animal ID Sheet. Dairy steer nomination form deadline is June 15, 2021. The following five dairy breeds will be accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society. If you are exhibiting a Milking Shorthorn dairy steer, you must present the original registration paper at verification. Any animal carrying the "S" suffix will not be eligible for the dairy steer class.

Class 4 County Bred & Fed Market Steer: This class will include steers that have a completed "Dodge County 4-H/FFA County Bred & Fed Market Steer Affidavit" at the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Market steers in this class cannot be shown in any other steer class. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Bred & Fed Market Steer will be selected from the class winners.

MARKET STEER CHAMPIONSHIP: The Market Steer Show is divided into FOUR classes/sections - British Breed Market Steers, Other Breeds & Crossbred Steers, Dairy Steers and County Bred & Fed Market Steers. Selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will be made from the class/section champions and reserve champions.

Class 5 Market Heifer: This class will be divided and shown by weight. A Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer will be selected from the class winners.

SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET BEEF: The selections will be made from the Grand Champion Market Steer, Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer, Champion Market Heifer and Reserve Champion Market Heifer.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 12 BREEDING BEEF**

- A. JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2020 to 6/1/2020)  
B. SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2018 to 12/31/2019)
- Junior Breeding Heifers: May be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the grounds Saturday morning.

- Class 1 Angus  
Class 2 Charolais  
Class 3 Chianina  
Class 4 Commercial  
Class 5 Gelbvieh  
Class 6 Hereford & Polled Hereford  
Class 7 Limousin  
Class 8 Lowline / Miniature  
Class 9 Maine Anjou  
Class 10 Red Angus  
Class 11 Shorthorn  
Class 12 Simmental

Breeding heifers must be properly identified by tattoos and correct Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by the Deadline - JUNE 15 of the current year are eligible to show. Heifers originally nominated as Market may change to breeding, with the appropriate re-nomination by June 15.

- 1) There will be classes for both Registered and Commercial Breeding Heifers. To qualify for the registered heifer class, registration papers must be presented at the time the heifer is checked in. 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.
- 2) All breeding heifers (both registered and commercial) must have a visible tattoo in their ear for identification. Calf-hood vaccination tattoos are not acceptable for identification.
- 3) Breeding heifers will be divided into classes at the discretion of the superintendents. Registered and Commercial heifers will show in separate classes except when competing for Supreme Heifer. Junior Breeding Heifers (born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year) will show as a separate age group within their respective breed. Breeding heifers will show young to old.
- 4) Champions in each breed will be selected if they are purple ribbon quality.
- 5) To have a breed represented, 3 entries are required. Less than 3 entries moves that breed into AOB.

- 6) **Exhibitors showing junior breeding heifers and feeder calves must verbally confirm the animals they will be exhibiting during beef check-in Wednesday, August 4.**

Class 14 Cow/Calf Pair: Each exhibitor is limited to exhibit ONE Cow/Calf Pair provided they meet the following requirements:

- 1) Cow/Calf Pairs will be divided by the age of the Cow.
- 2) The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- 3) The calf may be a steer, heifer, or bull.
- 4) Steer calves are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (tattooed) are eligible to show in the Jr. Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class.
- 5) Steer & Heifer Feeder Calves AND Junior Breeding Heifers - All calves must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ear tag and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15.
- 6) The cow must be identified by tattoos and paperwork properly submitted: **HARD COPY** to the Dodge County Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15.
- 7) Cow/Calf Pairs are required to be penned in portable pens the duration of the fair. Pens will be provided by the Dodge County Fair Board. Animal Online Pre-Entry is due by midnight on Saturday, July 10, 2021.
- 8) Cows and calves must be shown on halter in the show ring. A second exhibitor will be allowed to help show the pair. Second exhibitors must be a Dodge County 4-H or FFA member exhibiting at the Dodge County Fair.

SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION BREEDING BEEF: The selections will be made from the Champion Breeding Heifer, Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer, Champion Cow/Calf Pair and Reserve Champion Cow/Calf Pair.

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# **BUCKET CALF**

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### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

### CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 4 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

### INTERVIEWS

Thursday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall)

### SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 5, 2:00 p.m. or 15 minutes following the Dairy Show (Livestock Show Arena)

### PREMIUMS

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

## **BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** Exhibitors must exhibit FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR bucket calves that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. The ID's for all bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendents during the designated check in time.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting FIRST YEAR AND SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALVES at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE FIRST YEAR and ONE SECOND YEAR bucket calf. Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **FIRST YEAR:** Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.
- **SECOND YEAR:** Bucket Calves are calves that were exhibited at the Dodge County Fair during the previous year by the same exhibitor and qualify by virtue of the First Year Bucket Calf guidelines.
- Bucket Calves must be orphans or newborn male or female calves fed on a bucket or bottle. **Note: All male bucket calves must be a steer at the time of the show.**
- Bucket Calves may be dairy, beef, or crossbred calves.
- Bucket Calves are to be on exhibit during the fair and will be provided tie space. Bucket Calves are to be halter broken.
- Bucket Calf Record Books are to be turned into the superintendent at the time of check-in (Wednesday from 12:00 pm noon – 1:00 pm).
- Exhibitors will sign up for interview times during check-in. (Youth **MUST** sign up on the correct interview schedule).
- Bucket Calves are NOT eligible to show in the beef and/or dairy cattle shows.
- Bucket Calves shall be shown in a "beef" style, NOT "dairy" style, no matter what breed the calf is.
- Bucket Calves will follow the Blow & Go grooming guidelines.

**DEPT. G / DIV. 49**

**FIRST YEAR BUCKET CALF**

- Class 1 SENIOR EXPERT SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf  
Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1  
Previously have exhibited a bucket calf.
- Class 2 SENIOR NOVICE SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf  
Exhibitor ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1  
NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves.
- Class 3 JUNIOR EXPERT SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf  
Exhibitor ages 9 – 12 years old on Jan 1  
Previously have exhibited a Bucket Calf.
- Class 4 JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWMAN / First Year Bucket Calf  
Exhibitor ages 8 – 12 years old on Jan 1  
NO prior experience exhibiting bucket calves.

**SECOND YEAR BUCKET CALF**

- Class 5 SENIOR SHOWMAN / Second Year Bucket Calf Exhibitor  
ages 13 – 18 years old on Jan 1
- Class 6 JUNIOR SHOWMAN / Second Year Bucket Calf Exhibitor  
ages 9 - 12 years old on Jan 1

NOTE: Final decision as to combining the classes will rest with the superintendent.

**BUCKET CALF SCORING**

Evaluation of the Completed Record .....35 Points  
Evaluation of Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview .....35 Points  
Health & Condition of Animal.....15 Points  
Evidence of Training & Showing (Showmanship) .....15 Points  
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS .....100 Points

First Year and Second Year Bucket Calf Record Books can be found

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dodge/4-h-livestock-resources/> or at the Dodge County Extension Office.

**DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

**BUCKET CALF CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor ages 5 – 7 years old on Jan 1

**CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Dodge County Extension Office by July 10<sup>th</sup> entry DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show/owner of the animal to be exhibited, and Animal Pre-Entry Form.

**CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Dodge County Extension Office by the July 10 Pre-entry DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-entry form.

**CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, Size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at the time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over **OR** brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines with the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

**CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that are handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

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# COMPANION ANIMAL

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**Pre-Entry**

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

**CHECK IN**

Friday, August 6 at 9:00 a.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

**SHOW DATE**

Friday, August 6 at 9:30 a.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

**PREMIUMS**

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00; Red \$5.00; White \$4.00

For more information about the Companion Animal Program:

<https://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal>

**COMPANION ANIMAL GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of Three (3)

companion animal entries. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- NO EXHIBITS WITH VERY YOUNG BABIES. No expectant or nursing mother animals may enter.
- No poisonous and/or potentially dangerous, non-domesticated animals can be entered.
- Any animal exhibited in the Companion Animal Show will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the any other animal show. An animal may ONLY exhibit in one Dodge County Fair show.
- **All adult male cats need to be neutered.**
- Animal entries will not be judged according to breed standards. Mixed breed animals can be entered, and identification is not required.
- Participants should bring their animal, adequate cage and accessories, completed health certificate for cats, dogs, and ferrets, and pictures of normal display if appropriate.

#### **SHOW PROCEDURE:**

- Exhibitors must be present at time of showing and are responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
- Exhibitors must provide their own equipment.
- Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge.
- Animals should be kept on a leash or harness when not in their cage (as appropriate by species).
- If an animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photographs showing the animal in its normal home.
- Exhibitors will be asked to give a short "showmanship" presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

- Animal Evaluation (35 points) – Overall health and appearance of animal
- Cage/Pen/Tank Evaluation (25 points) – Condition and safety of display and appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing.
- Knowledge Evaluation (40 points) – Exhibitor's presentation and knowledge of the project animal.
- For more details and a copy of the "Companion Animal Judging Sheet" SF73, contact the Dodge County Extension Office

#### **HOUSING**

- Cats must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers (not cardboard). Cats will remain in carriers or other appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor except for when being judged.
- The exhibitor may provide food, water, and litter for the cat in the carrier if necessary. Exhibitors may want to provide a cover for the carrier to prevent their cat from seeing other cats.
- All other animals should be brought in appropriate housing either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors should provide water and food for all animals as appropriate.
- **ALL CATS AND DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH OR HARNESS** and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage.
- If a cage/enclosure is deemed inappropriate by the show superintendent, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show. **ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**

#### **HEALTH**

- All animals must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworms, other parasites, and infectious diseases.
- If the animal is not declawed, the claws must be clipped.

- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.
- **DOG – CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF263 – available at the Dodge County Extension Office or online at: <https://4h.unl.edu/documents/CompanionAnimal/SF263-Dog-Vaccination-Certification.pdf> ) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All DOGS entered are REQUIRED to be current on their vaccinations; Rabies, Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!****
- **CAT-FERRET – CERIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF 262 – available at the Dodge County Extension Office or online at: <https://4h.unl.edu/documents/CompanionAnimal/SF262-Cat-Ferret-Vaccination-Certification.pdf> ) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All CATS and FERRETS entered are REQUIRED to be current on their Feline (for cats) Vaccinations; Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV, and Ferret Vaccinations: Rabies. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!****
- Any animal NOT meeting these health requirements will NOT be judged and will be asked to leave the show area. **ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901 COMPANION ANIMAL CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages of five to seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Dodge County Extension Office by July 10<sup>th</sup> entry DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, species/show/owner of the animal to be exhibited, and Animal Pre-Entry Form.

#### **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 years old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines with the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid Class will be 1:1 (i.e. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor that are handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judges' discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 100 COMPANION ANIMAL CLASSES**

**Only those animals listed below will be allowed to show in the Companion Animal Show.**

Class 1 Gerbil  
Class 2 Hamster  
Class 3 Guinea Pig (Cavy)  
Class 4 Ferret  
Class 5 Mouse/Rat  
Class 6 Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)  
Class 7 Cat  
Class 8 Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)  
Class 9 Other Mammals  
Class 10 Tropical Fish  
Class 11 Reptile/Amphibian  
Class 12 Caged Bird (excludes Pigeons)  
Class 13 Poultry (NOT exhibited in Poultry Show)

# DAIRY CATTLE

## Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

## CHECK IN

Wednesday, August 4 at 3:00 p.m. (Dairy Stalls)

## SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 5 at 1:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

## PREMIUMS

Showmanship, Dairy Cattle Classes

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

## DAIRY CATTLE GUIDELINES

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** An exhibitor must exhibit dairy cattle that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. The ID's for all dairy cattle entries will be checked by superintendent when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Animals born prior to 9-1-2018 that have calved must be shown in the Two Year Old Class (Class 9).
- Cows in milk may be brought the day of the dairy show and be released immediately after the completion of the show.
- **NOTE: The Dairy Show remains on probation until 2021 at this time it will be reevaluated.**

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT dairy cattle. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESSSES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

**SHOW ORDER:** Showmanship, Heifer Classes (1-7), Cow Classes (8-12), Junior Dairy Herds

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 40**

### **DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

## **DEPT. G**

### **DAIRY CATTLE DIVISIONS**

Division 41	<u>Ayrshire</u>
Division 42	<u>Brown Swiss</u>
Division 43	<u>Guernsey</u>
Division 44	<u>Holstein</u>
Division 45	<u>Jersey</u>
Division 46	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>
Division 47	<u>Crossbred</u>

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 41-47**

### **DAIRY CATTLE**

- Class 1 Spring Calf (born 3-1-2021 to 4-30-2021)
- Class 2 Winter Calf (born 12-1-2020 to 2-28-2021)
- Class 3 Fall Calf (born 9-1-2020 to 11-30-2020)
- Class 4 Summer Yearling (born 6-1-2020 to 8-31-2020)
- Class 5 Spring Yearling (born 3-1-2020 to 5-31-2020)
- Class 6 Winter Yearling (born 12-1-2019 to 2-29-2020)
- Class 7 Fall Yearling (born 9-1-2019 to 11-30-2019)
- Class 8 Dry Cow (Any Age)
- Class 9 Two Year Old (born 9-1-2018 to 8-31-2019)
- Class 10 Three Year Old (born 9-1-2017 to 8-31-2018)
- Class 11 Four Year Old (born 9-1-2016 to 8-31-2017)
- Class 12 Five Year Old & Over (Prior to 9-1-2016)
- Class 13 Junior Dairy Herd

# DOG

## Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

## CHECK IN

Friday, August 6 at 12 - 12:30 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

## SHOW DATE

Friday, August 6 at 1:00 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

## PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Obedience, Versatility, Agility

Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, White \$1.00

## **DOG GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

### ENTRY LIMIT:

- The Dog Show will have the following sections: Showmanship, Obedience, Versatility, and Agility. An exhibitor may enter in all sections listed.
- A dog may NOT be exhibited in more than ONE class (IE: dogs will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the junior and senior obedience classes).

Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Dog Show is an excellent unbenchded Dog Show, not an AKC Show. Therefore, proceedings may not be consistent with all AKC Rules.
- Classes will be based on the "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules" (4-H 420). For a copy of the guidelines, contact the Dodge County Extension Office.
- All dogs must be owned and/or under the care and training of the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year. All dogs shown must be part of the exhibitor's 4-H or FFA project.
- Baiting is not allowed.

### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION (SF263 - available at the Dodge County Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and presented at time of check-in. All dogs entered are REQUIRED to be current on their vaccinations: Rabies, Distemper,

Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!

- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 700**

### **DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**Advancement in Showmanship classes:** classes are divided into age divisions: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), and Senior (14-18). **Showman will be allowed to compete in a division for each year based on their age. Youth competing in the Senior division will move up to the Trophy division once they have won 2 purple ribbons 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 the 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of their 4-H year.**

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:** Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%). Classes are divided into age divisions.

Class 10 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

Class 20 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 30 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1).

Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship twice can/must compete in the Trophy Division.)

Class 40 Trophy Showmanship (Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship twice. Exhibitors may participate in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

### **DOG CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The **4-H Clover Kid Program** is for youth between the ages of five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Dodge County Extension Office by the July 10, 2021 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show and owner of animal to be exhibited.

#### **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

## **OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES:**

- The exhibitor may select the obedience class best suited for their dog.
- A dog that has won a medal in the novice class or holds a "Companion Dog" Degree shall compete in the Graduate Novice Class.
- Dogs that have earned one or two legs toward a "Companion Dog" Degree by June 1 of the current year must enter the Novice Class.
- Any misrepresentation of entries will result in disqualification of the dog and the 4-H member from this year's show.

## **ADVANCEMENT IN OBEDIENCE:**

A youth will move up to a "transitional 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 the 4-H year. Youth do not have to move up in the middle of their 4-H year. Youth will then have to option to stay in their current class for one additional year (after receiving 2 purple ribbons) called the "transitional year". During the transitional 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.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 701**

### **OBEDIENCE - BEGINNING NOVICE**

**BEGINNING NOVICE:** All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; Stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.

Class 10 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division A: Exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition.

Class 20 OBEDIENCE - Beginning Novice / Division B: Exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 701**

### **OBEDIENCE - NOVICE**

Class 30 OBEDIENCE - Novice: Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 701**

### **OBEDIENCE - GRADUATE NOVICE**

Class 40 OBEDIENCE - Graduate Novice: Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 701 VERSATILITY**

Class 5 VERSATILITY: The exhibitor/handler shows what the dog can do instead of having a set pattern, such as in the Obedience Division. This can be tricks, brace or team work, sporting event such as point, retrieve, using hand signals. Events must be done in the ring. Exhibitor prepares sheet for judges so they will know the exercise.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 702 AGILITY**

**AGILITY CLASS:** This class is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class level. Scoring is done by making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or running the wrong course. The most important element of the agility is fun, yet the dog and handler must work as a team. Dogs must be at least 1 year old at fair time to compete in agility.

- Class 10 Agility Level 1A
- The course will consist of 6 obstacles on leash
  - The course will be limited to 45 seconds
  - This class is for handlers and dogs in their first year exhibiting
- Class 20 Agility Level 1B
- The course will consist of 6 obstacles on leash
  - The course will be limited to 45 seconds
  - This class is for handlers and dogs in second year exhibiting and have not yet received a purple in this division
- Class 30 Agility Level 2
- The course will consist of 10 obstacles on leash
  - The course will be limited to 60 seconds
  - This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 1B division
- Class 40 Agility Level 3
- The course will consist of 10 obstacles off leash
  - The course will be limited to 60 seconds
  - This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 2 division
- Class 50 Agility Level 4
- The course will consist of 13 obstacles off leash
  - The course will be limited to 75 seconds
  - This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 3 division
- Class 60 Agility Level 5
- The course will consist of 15 to 20 obstacles off leash. Number of obstacles will depend on the ring size and available equipment.
  - The course will be limited to 90 seconds or more depending on number of obstacles used.
  - This class is for handlers and dogs who have won the Level 4 division. Handlers may compete in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.

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# GOAT

## DAIRY-MEAT

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### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

### CHECK IN/WEIGH IN - MEAT & Dairy GOAT

Wednesday, August 4 from 11:00 a.m.-12 pm (Livestock Show Arena)

### SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 5 Immediately following the Sheep Show.

### PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Dairy & Meat Goat Classes

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

## GOAT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

### ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Market/Breeding Meat Goat Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.

Dairy Goats - Hard Copy (4H F109) submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15

The ID's for all goats will be checked by the superintendent during check-in. The ID's for all meat goats will also be checked by the superintendent and weighed during sheep/goat weigh in on Wednesday, 11 a.m.-12 noon. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting GOATS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting GOATS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

### **SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)**

**GUIDELINE:** The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all goats exhibited at Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). All goats are required to be tagged with proper identification by Dodge County Fair goat check-in.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT goats. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

- **HORNS:** Dairy Goats with horns are ineligible to show. Meat Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.
- **NECK CHAINS:** Goats are to be shown with halter, neck chains, or smooth collars only. Spike collars are not acceptable and will result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.
- **SHOW CLASS AND SEX:** Meat Goats must be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible. Does and wethers will show together.

### **DAIRY GOAT GUIDELINES:**

- The Dairy Goat Show is open to registered and grade dairy goats. All breeds will be shown together according to the classes listed below.
- **Milk Out Policy:** All producing dairy goats must be milked out at least 12 hours before show day/time.

### **MEAT GOAT GUIDELINES:**

- **AGE:** Meat Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- **HAIR:** Meat Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 1/4 inch of hair or less from the knee and up
- **CLASSES:** There will be no weight limits. Meat Goats will be divided (if necessary) into classes based on total numbers and weight ranges at time of check in/weigh in on Wednesday, August 4 from 10 a.m.-12 noon.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 50**

### **GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition. The top two senior showmen from Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest held Sunday at 12:00 pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

## DEPT. G / DIV. 901

### GOAT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

#### CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete an online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by the July 10, 2021 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

#### CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

#### CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kids ribbon
- Dairy Goats have been placed on probation. If five head are not exhibited in 2021, this class/show will be removed from the Dodge County Fair.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 51

### DAIRY GOAT

- Class 1 Junior Doe (under 5 months)
- Class 2 Intermediate Doe (5 to 8 months)
- Class 3 Senior Doe (8 months to 1 year)
- Class 4 Non-milking Doe (1 to 2 years)
- Class 5 Milking Doe (under 2 years)
- Class 6 Milking Doe (over 2 & under 5 years)
- Class 7 Milking Doe (over 5 years)
- Class 8 Mother-Daughter

CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION: Junior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 1 - 4 and Senior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 5 - 7.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 58

### MEAT GOAT

- Class 1 MARKET: Meat Goat (Does & Wethers)
- Class 2 BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/19 to 8/31/20)
- Class 3 BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/2020 to 6/1/2021)

# HORSE

#### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

#### CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 28 at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (Christensen Field)

#### SHOW DATE

Wednesday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. (Christensen Field)

#### PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Horse Classes

Purple \$5.00; Blue \$4.00, Red \$3.00, White \$2.00

## HORSE GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

SHOW GUIDELINES: The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as a guide. The guide was REVISED January 2021.

HORSE IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of current year). The ID's for all horse entries will be checked by the superintendent during horse check-in (Wednesday at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.). All entries for pony classes (14.2 hands and under) will be measured at time of check in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENT: Exhibitors who show halter horses only do not need to level test. Participants of Walk-Trot do not have to pass the Level I test but cannot enter any other performance class. All other horse exhibitors will be required to have passed Level I testing. DIVISION 68 is required to have passed Level 3. All Level Testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Dodge County Extension Office by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of current year).

#### ENTRY/CLASS LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to entering ONE horse per class and TWO classes/entries/horses in the halter classes division (Division 61).
- 4-H members may ride the same horse if it is a joint project (identified on 4-H ID sheet - F2-97-77); the horse may appear in the same division/class twice, but it must be in two different age groups/classes.

Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H arm band on the left arm above the elbow. For detailed dress attire, refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide", 4-H 373 (UPDATED in 2021). This guide is available for purchase from the Dodge County Extension Office. Complete information for Western, English Tack and Attire can be found in the guide. To view PDF files of PowerPoint Presentations showing examples of acceptable and unacceptable show attire, go to Nebraska Extension State & District 4-H Horse Show DRESS CODE (Boots, English & Western)

TWO & THREE YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE (Division 68): The horse ridden in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class may NOT be ridden in any other division/class.

## HORSE SHOW ORDER

*(Subject to change by Horse Show Committee.)*

- Halter
- Showmanship
- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- English Pleasure



- English Equitation
- Western Pony Pleasure
- Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Reining
- Walk-Trot Trail
- Trail Horse Class
- Pole Bending
- Barrel Racing

Division 63A English Equitation Division 63B Western Horsemanship  
 Division 64 Reining  
 Division 65 Pole Bending  
 Division 66 Barrel Racing Division 67D Trail Horse Class\*

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 62B - 67 HORSE RIDING CLASSES**

Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)  
 Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 60 HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)  
 Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 61 HORSE HALTER CLASSES**

**HALTER CLASSES:** All breeds, including grade, shall show in the same class. The individual horses will be judged against the standards for that particular breed.

### **CHAMPIONSHIP HALTER SELECTIONS:**

- Champion Female Halter Horse will be selected from classes 1-5.
- Champion Male Halter Horse will be selected from classes 6-10.
- Champion Halter Pony will be selected from class 11.

### **FEMALE HALTER**

Class 1 Weanling Filly  
 Class 2 Yearling Filly  
 Class 3 Two Year Old Mare  
 Class 4 Three Year Old Mare  
 Class 5 Four Years and Older Mare

### **MALE HALTER**

Class 6 Weanling Colt  
 Class 7 Yearling Gelding  
 Class 8 Two Year Old Gelding  
 Class 9 Three Year Old Gelding  
 Class 10 Four Years and Older Gelding

### **PONY HALTER**

Class 11 Pony Halter (14.2 hands and under)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 62A WALK-TROT CLASSES**

Class 1 Walk-Trot / Senior (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)  
 Class 2 Walk-Trot / Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

### **WALK-TROT CLASS GUIDELINES**

Exhibitors who show halter horses only do not need to level test. Participants of Walk-Trot do not have to pass the Level I test but cannot enter any other performance class. All other horse exhibitors will be required to have passed Level I testing. All level testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Dodge County Extension Office by the set deadline (JULY 1 of the current year). An exhibitor entering in WALK-TROT CLASS is limited to entering the following classes:

- Showmanship (Division 60)
- Halter Classes (Division 61)
- Walk-Trot Pleasure
- Walk-Trot Horsemanship
- Walk-Trot Trail

## **DEPT. G HORSE RIDING DIVISIONS**

Division 62B English Pleasure  
 Division 62C Western Pleasure (over 14.2 hands)  
 Division 62D Western Pony Pleasure (14.2 hands & under)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 68 TWO & THREE YEAR OLD WESTERN PLEASURE CLASS**

Class 1 Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure

Exhibitor ages 8 - 18 on Jan 1

- Exhibitors entered in this class are required to have passed Level III. All Level III paperwork must be submitted into the Dodge County Extension Office by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of the current year).
- Exhibitors must abide by the Nebraska State 4-H Rules regarding Two and Three-Year-Old Western Pleasure Classes.
- Two year old horses are to be ridden with a snafflebit AND three year old horses are to be ridden with a snaffle bit or bosal.
- The horse ridden in the Two & Three Year Old Western Pleasure Class may NOT be ridden in any other division/class.

## **HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR & TEAMWORK AWARDS**

**HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD:** A special award for High Point Exhibitor will be presented to the high-point and reserve high-point junior and senior exhibitor. For consideration for the high-point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor with ONE OR MORE horses may enter in the HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD.
- The exhibitor must choose FIVE of the six classes listed below:
  - SHOWMANSHIP
  - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, Western, Pony or 2 & 3 Year Old
  - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
  - REINING
  - POLE BENDING
  - BARREL RACING

**TEAMWORK AWARD:** A separate Teamwork Award will be given to the horse and rider team accumulating the most points (one horse/one rider). For consideration for the high-point awards, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:

- An exhibitor must choose only ONE horse for the TEAMWORK AWARD.
- An exhibitor with only ONE horse may also enter the HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR AWARD.
- The exhibitor must choose FIVE of the six classes listed below:
  - SHOWMANSHIP
  - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, or Pony
  - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
  - REINING
  - POLE BENDING
  - BARREL RACING

### **HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR & TEAMWORK ENTRY**

To be considered for High Point Exhibitor and/or Teamwork Awards, a separate entry form must be completed and submitted by July 10. After

submitting the entry form, Exhibitors may substitute, horses or drop classes during check-in on show day. No addition of classes shall occur.

#### **SCORING:**

- Points for both awards will be awarded as follows:
  - White Ribbon ..... 1 point
  - Red Ribbon ..... 2 points
  - Blue Ribbon ..... 3 points
  - Purple Ribbon ..... 4 points
  - Reserve Champion ..... 1 extra points
  - Champion ..... 2 extra points
- Only purple ribbon winners are eligible to compete for championships. Therefore, a second placed purple within a class will be considered as a Reserve Champion.
- Ties will be broken using the most championships; reserve championships; purple ribbons and so on until a winner is declared.

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# POULTRY

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#### **Pre-Entry**

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

#### **CHECK IN**

Wednesday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

#### **SHOW DATE**

Wednesday, August 4 at 4:00 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

#### **PREMIUMS**

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Poultry Classes

Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, White \$1.00

## **POULTRY GUIDELINES**

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting POULTRY to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting POULTRY at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT entries with no more than; ONE Commercial/Production Pen and TWO entries per class. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Poultry exhibits must be entered at the Poultry and Rabbit Barn on Wednesday, August 4 from 9:30a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Upon check in, all poultry exhibits must remain on the grounds until the completion of the fair on Sunday, 6:30 p.m.
- Exhibitors are required to present their poultry entries to the judge for showmanship and during the poultry show.

- A separate pen will be required for each class entry.
- Exhibitors are required to care for their own exhibits throughout the duration of fair.

**HERDSMANSHIP:** Herdsmanship for Rabbits and Poultry will be conducted throughout the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to properly feed, water and care for animals throughout the entire fair. Failure to properly care for your animals may result in loss of premium money

**HEALTH RULES:** All poultry must be healthy and free of disease. Poultry exhibits may be tested by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for Avian Influenza (AI) sometime during the Dodge County Fair.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 70**

### **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Exhibitors may select any bird that they entered in the fair for individual poultry showmanship.

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/ FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

### **POULTRY CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form online Office by the Saturday, July 10, 2020 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

#### **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8–18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

#### **CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 71 – LARGE FOWL**

To be eligible, the entry (cockerel, cock, pullet or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

## CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

## LARGE FOWL – BREED CLASSES

### AMERICAN:

Jersey Giant  
New Hampshire Red  
Plymouth Rock  
Rhode Island Red  
Wyandotte

### ASIATIC:

Brahmas  
Cochin  
Langshan

### ENGLISH:

Australorp  
Cornish  
Dorking  
Orpington  
Sussex

### MEDITERRANEAN:

Buttercup  
Leghorn  
Minorca

### CONTINENTAL:

Campines  
Faverolles

### ALL OTHER BREEDS:

Ameraucanas  
Araucanas  
Game  
Naked Neck  
Sumatra

## LARGE FOWL – TRIO:

A trio of exhibition birds shall consist of one male and two females. All three birds must be of the same breed and conform to the Standard of Perfection. Trio classes are for breeding stock birds. Hybrids, crossbred or other meat and egg production birds belong in the pen entry. Birds entered singly are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 72 - BANTAM

To be eligible, the entry (cock, hen, cockerel or pullet) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

## CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Single Pullet (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

## BANTAM – BREED CLASSES

### GAME BANTAM:

Modern  
Old English

### SINGLE COMB

### CLEAN LEGGED:

Japanese  
Leghorn  
New Hampshire  
Orpingtons  
Plymouth Rock  
Rhode Island Red

### ROSE COMB

### CLEAN LEGGED:

Belgian Bearded D'Anver  
Rosecomb  
Sebright

### ANY OTHER

### COMB CLEAN LEGGED:

Cornish  
Houdan  
Polish  
Sumatra

### FEATHER LEGGED:

Belgian Bearded D'Ucle  
Brahma  
Cochin  
Langshan  
Silkies

## BANTAM – TRIO:

A trio of exhibition birds shall consist of one male and two females. All three birds must be of the same breed and conform to the Standard of Perfection. Trio classes are for breeding stock birds. Hybrids, crossbred

or other meat and egg production birds belong in the pen entry. Birds entered singly are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 73 - WATERFOWL

To be eligible, the entry (young drake, old drake, young hen or old hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.

## CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Drake (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Old Drake (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Young Hen (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Old Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

## DUCKS – BREED CLASSES

### HEAVY:

Muscovy  
Pekin  
Rouen

### MEDIUM:

Buff  
Cayuga  
Crested  
Swedish

### LIGHT:

Campbell  
Khaki  
Runner

### BANTAM DUCKS:

Call  
East India  
Mallard

## DEPT. G / DIV. 74 - GEESE

## CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

GEESE – all weights/breeds shown together

## DEPT. G / DIV. 75 – TURKEYS

## CLASS DIVISIONS

- Class 1 Young Tom Turkey (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 2 Old Tom Turkey (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 3 Young Hen Turkey (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 4 Old Hen Turkey (female bird hatched prior to current year)

TURKEY – all weights/breeds shown together

## DEPT. G / DIV. 77

## COMMERCIAL/PRODUCTION

## PENS

- Class 1 Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers: A Pen of (Three) Commercial Broilers are to be six to eight weeks of age and may consist of either sex.  
Class 2 Pen of Production Hens (Trio): A Pen of Production Hens (Trio) is egg production birds that can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 78 Eggs

- Class 1 One dozen white eggs  
Class 2 One dozen brown eggs  
Class 3 One dozen other colored eggs

# RABBIT

## Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

## CHECK IN

Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

Wednesday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

## SHOW DATE/TIME

Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. (Rabbit & Poultry Barn)

*Showmanship immediately followed by the show.*

## PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Rabbit Classes

Purple \$2.50; Blue \$2.00, Red \$1.50, White \$1.00

## RABBIT GUIDELINES

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

**ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:** An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that have been identified with a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear unless registered as ARBA and are under their ownership and care of the exhibitor prior to June 15 of the current year. Exhibitors must have submitted identification to Nebraska Extension by **Deadline JUNE 15**. The ID's for all rabbits entries will be checked by superintendent at check-in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting RABBITS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge

County 4-H Program. Therefore, **ALL youth exhibiting RABBITS at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.**

## ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT rabbit entries plus ONE showmanship class.
- An individual rabbit may be shown in only one class and one showmanship class.
- Rabbits will NOT be allowed to exhibit in a fancy breed class and a commercial breed class.

Rabbits exhibited in the Companion Animal Show are NOT allowed to enter the Rabbit Show.

**Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.**

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

## GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Rabbit exhibits must check-in Tuesday, August 3 at 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn) or Wednesday, August 4 at 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn) Exhibitors are requested to bring their rabbits in cages/carriers to the check-in area (Rabbit & Poultry Barn).
- The Rabbit Showmanship classes will be held at the start of the show on Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m. and the regular show to immediately follow. Exhibitors are required to present their rabbit entries to the judge for showmanship and during the rabbit show.

- Rabbits in this show will NOT be judged according to the American Rabbit Breed Standards. However, breeding rabbits will be judged on the basis of vigor, health, conformation and suitability as breeding stock.
- If five rabbits of a breed are in a class, exhibitors may petition for a breed class. List breed on entry form.
- Champion selections will be made according to breed, not age.
- Rabbits with ear mites will be disqualified.

\*Rabbits are required to be housed at the fair the entire week. No rabbits will be allowed to come day of show only. Rabbits must be in cages by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. **Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online to [dodge.fairmanager.com](http://dodge.fairmanager.com) by Saturday, July 10.**

**HERDSMANSHIP:** Herdsmanship for Rabbits and Poultry will be conducted throughout the fair. Exhibitors are reminded that it is their responsibility to properly feed, water and care for animals throughout the entire fair. Failure to properly care for your animals may result in loss of premium money.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 80**

### **RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. **In showmanship classes, a 4-H/ FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.**

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

### **RABBIT CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

## **CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete "Clover Kid Animal" entry form online Office by the July 10, DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry

## **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

## **CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 81

### MARKET RABBIT

- Class 1 Single Fryer: Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3 ½ pounds. Maximum weight of 5 ½ pounds.
- Class 2 Meat Pen: Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum weight 3 ½ pounds each. Maximum weight 5 ½ pounds each. Meat pens shall consist of three rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
- Class 3 Roaster: All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age. Minimum weight 5 ½ pounds. Maximum weight 9 pounds.
- Class 4 Stewers: All rabbits entered in this class must be 6 months of age and over. Minimum weight is over 8 pounds.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 82

### FANCY BREEDS

**NOTE:** Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry form. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal Show.

#### FANCY BREED CLASSES

- Class 1 Junior Doe (6 months and under)  
Class 2 Junior Buck (6 months and under)  
Class 3 Senior Doe (over 6 months)  
Class 4 Senior Buck (over 6 months)

#### FANCY BREEDS

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	Lilac	Silver
English Angora	Lionhead	Silver Marten
English Spot	Mini Lop	Standard Chinchilla
Florida White	Mini Rex	Tan
French Angora	Mini Satin	Thrianta

## DEPT. G / DIV. 83

### COMMERCIAL BREEDS

NOTE: Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry card. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal Show.

#### COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

- Class 1 Junior Doe (under 6 months)  
Class 2 Junior Buck (under 6 months)  
Class 3 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)  
Class 4 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)  
Class 5 Senior Doe (over 8 months)  
Class 6 Senior Buck (over 8 months)

#### COMMERCIAL BREEDS

American	Checked Giant	Giant Angora
American Chinchilla	Cinnamon	Giant Chinchilla
Bevern	Crème d'Argent	New Zealand
Blanc de Hotot (Hotot)	Crossbred	Palomino
Californian	English Lop	Satin
Champagne d'Argent	Flemish Giant	Silver Fox
French Lop		

## ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

- The top two (2) senior showman from Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goats will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.
- If one of the top two (2) individuals in a species declines to show, the third-place (3<sup>rd</sup>) showman will be eligible to compete. The opportunity will not advance past third place.
- Show superintendents will select animals to be used for the contest and will provide each contestant with the appropriate equipment. Contestants may not use their own equipment for the competition.
- Contestants will be judged on their showmanship skill with each specie (Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goat) as well as complete a written test of general knowledge questions.
- Contestants will show each specie together and will rotate through the four species. Specie order will be determined by the show superintendents.
- Scoring:
  - Showmanship = 50 points per specie (200 maximum pts.)
  - Written Test = 50 points
    - The written test will consist of equal number of questions per specie.
  - Total Points = 250 overall maximum points
- The winner of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be eligible to compete at the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Contest. Elite Showman participants must be registered exhibitors at the Nebraska State Fair. If that individual does not meet the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Contest rule requirements, previous Dodge County Round Robin Champions who still meet contest eligibility will be given the opportunity to represent Dodge County. Should more than one individual wish to compete, the representative will be determined by a written test and industry interview of eligible candidates.
- Past Dodge County Fair Round Robin Champions are not eligible to compete in the County Round Robin Showmanship Contest:
  - 2017 – Taylor Gregory
  - 2018 – Jaycen Timm
  - 2019 – Kaden Gregory
  - 2020 – Anna Ready
- An individual may represent Dodge County for 3 years as long as they do not win the Elite Showmanship competition at the state level. Information on the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Contest is available at the Dodge County Extension Office.

## SHEEP

### Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

### CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 4 from 9:00a.m.–10:30a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

### SHOW DATE

Friday, August 5 at 8:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

### PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Breeding Sheep & Market Lambs

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

### SHEEP GUIDELINES:

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

### ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- An exhibitor must exhibit breeding sheep and market lambs that have been tagged, identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted the proper identification to the Dodge County Extension Office by the **Deadline JUNE 15.**
- The ID's for all sheep entries will be checked by the superintendent when the animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 – 18 years old) exhibiting SHEEP to be certified

in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting SHEEP at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

**SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES)**

**GUIDELINE:** The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie's in sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all female sheep exhibited at the Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). Female sheep are required to be tagged with proper identification by Dodge County Fair sheep check-in. This applies to both market and breeding sheep, regardless of age.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT sheep entries. Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

**SHOW ORDER:** Breeding Sheep, Showmanship, Clover Kid Class, Market Lambs

**DEPT. G / DIV. 30**  
**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-18 on Jan 1)  
Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showman from Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. Sunday at 12:00pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

**DEPT. G / DIV. 901**  
**SHEEP CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

**CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form online by the July 10 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

**CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.

- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

**CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon.

**DEPT. G / DIV. 31**  
**MARKET LAMB**

Class 1 Market Lamb

**MARKET LAMBS:**

- Market Lambs must have been born after January 1 of the current year to enter/exhibit.
- There will be NO lower and NO upper weight limits.
- Market Lambs will be shown together by weight classes.
- No market lambs will be allowed to re-weighed.
- Late castrates, cryptorcid, or bucky appearing lambs will not be allowed to show.
- All market lambs are required to be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.

**SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET LAMB**

**DEPT. G / DIV. 32**  
**BREEDING SHEEP**

SEX/ AGE BREED	Ewe Lamb	Yearling Ewe	Aged Ewe	Ram Lamb	Yearling Ram
Other Breeds	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5
Dorset	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14	Class 15
Hampshire	Class 21	Class 22	Class 23	Class 24	Class 25
Suffolk	Class 31	Class 32	Class 33	Class 34	Class 35
Commercial	Class 41	Class 42	Class 43	Class 44	Class 45

**BREEDING SHEEP REQUIREMENTS:**

- Registered, purebred ewes and rams must have registration papers and show them to the superintendent at time of check in. Sheep without registration papers will be shown in commercial classes.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Lambs must be born after September 1, 2020 and show eight lamb teeth.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Yearlings must be born between September 1, 2019 and August 31, 2020 and have no more than two permanent teeth up.
- Ewes with more than two permanent teeth will show in the Aged Ewe Class.

# SWINE

## Pre-Entry

Saturday, July 10 by Midnight (Online)

## CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 4 from 9:00a.m.–10:30a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

## SHOW DATE

Friday, August 5 at 8:00 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

## PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$7.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$4.00

Breeding & Market Swine

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

## MARKET Swine GUIDELINES

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 4.

## ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- **Market swine are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System by the set deadline (June 15 of the current year).**
- An exhibitor must exhibit market swine that have been properly ear notched, and have an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit to the Dodge County Extension Office by **JUNE 15**
- The ID's for all Swine will be checked by the superintendent during check-in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendents.

**QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT:** Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SWINE to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, **ALL youth exhibiting MARKET SWINE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.**

**MARKET SWINE CHECK IN:** Exhibitors will be responsible for putting swine on weigh scale at time of check in.

**ENTRY LIMIT:** An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT market swine entries. **Animal Pre-Entry Forms are due online by Midnight, July 10, 2021.**

**DRESS CODE:** All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans, except for horse exhibitors. No caps or hats allowed except for horse exhibitors. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event. White pants may be worn by dairy cattle and dairy goat exhibitors.

**NO SHOW HARNESES** for livestock will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitor's back using safety pins below sponsor logo. Except for horse exhibitors where exhibitor numbers shall be attached to the saddle pad.

**WEIGHT LIMITS:** There is NO lower and NO upper weight limits. No weight allowances will be given. No swine will be re-weighted.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 35**

### **MARKET SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 15-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12-14 on Jan 1)

Class C Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

The top two senior showman from Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest. Sunday at 12:00pm during the county fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

**SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:** Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. **In showmanship classes, a 4-H/FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.**

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 901**

### **MARKET SWINE CLOVER KID CLASS**

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

## **CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:**

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete an online entry for "Clover Kid Animal" by midnight on the Saturday, July 10, 2021 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Pre-Entry.

## **CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:**

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. **Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.**
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8–18 year old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

## **CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:**

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$1.00) and a Clover Kid ribbon

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 36**

### **BREEDING GILTS**

Class1 Registered Gilts

Class 2 Crossbred Gilts

### **Breeding Gilts**

- Breeding gilts must be properly ear notched, and an official 4-H/FFA issued EID tag and correct Nebraska 4-H FFA Ownership Affidavit completed and submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by the Deadline – June 15 of the current year are eligible to show.
- To qualify for the Registered Gilt class, registration papers must be presented at the time the swine is checked in. 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.
- Gilts that are non-registered or crossbred will be exhibited in the Crossbred Breeding Gilts Class.
- Breeding gilts must be born after December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
- **Breeding gilts may be listed on both a breeding gilt ID sheet and a market hog ID sheet in 2021.**

**SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt:** The selections will be made from the Champion Registered Gilt, Reserve Champion Registered Gilt, Champion Crossbred Gilt, and Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 37**

### **MARKET SWINE**

Class 1 Market Gilts

Class 2 Market Barrows

Class 3 Purebred Market Swine

#### **MARKET Swine:**

- Market swine may be either a gilt or barrow.
- Market swine must be born on or after January 1 of the current year.
- No health papers are required. However, swine must originate from herds not under quarantine for pseudorabies.
- Market swine will be classified according to weight. There will be three divisions in the market barrows and three divisions in the market gilts; Division 1, Division 2 & Division 3
- **Pigs must be shown without oil, powder or any dressing compounds.**

#### **Purebred Market Swine**

- Purebred Market Swine will be a combined gilt/barrow class.
- To have a breed represented, 3 entries are required. Less than 3 entries moves that breed into AOB
- To qualify for the Purebred Market Swine class, registration papers must be presented at the time the swine is checked in. 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.

**SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET SWINE & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION MARKET SWINE:** The selections will be made from the Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Swine, and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Swine.