

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 Record35 Points
Evaluation of Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview35 Points
Health & Condition of Animal15 Points
Evidence of Training & Showing (Showmanship)15 Points
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS100 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 10th 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.

COMPANION ANIMAL

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 10th 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)