

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

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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.

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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>

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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.

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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.

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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.)

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

GOAT

DAIRY-MEAT

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.

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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.

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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)