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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.

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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

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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
Beveren	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 (3rd) 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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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.