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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

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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	Checkered 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. Eligibility 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 species (Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Meat Goat) as well as complete a written test of general knowledge questions.
- Contestants will show each species together and will rotate through the four species. Species order will be determined by the show superintendents.
- Scoring:
 - Showmanship = 50 points per species (200 maximum points)
 - Written Test = 50 points
 - The written test will consist of an equal number of questions per species.
 - Total Points = 250 overall maximum points
 - In the event of a tie, the average showmanship score across all species out of 50 (ex. 37/50) will be the first tiebreaker and the written test score will be the second tiebreaker.

The winner of the Round Robin Showmanship Contest will be eligible to compete at the Nebraska Elite Showman Competition. Elite Showman participants must be registered exhibitors at the Nebraska State Fair. If that individual does not meet the Elite Showman Competition 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:

- 2019 – Kaden Gregory
- 2020 – Anna Ready
- 2021 – Isabella Ruda

An individual may represent Dodge County for 3 years as long as they do not win the Elite Showman Competition at the state level. Information on the Elite Showman Competition is available at the Dodge County Extension Office.

SHEEP

Pre-Entry

Friday, July 15 by Midnight (Online)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, August 3 from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 4 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 a.m. on Wednesday, August 3.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- An exhibitor must exhibit breeding sheep and market lambs that have been tagged and identified under their name.
- Exhibitors must have submitted the proper identification to the Dodge County Extension Office by **JUNE 15 of the current year.**
- ID Sheets for all sheep entries will be checked by the superintendent at sheep check in. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.