

ANIMAL SCIENCE

BEEF

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN:

Wednesday, July 31 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. (Beef Barn)

FEEDER CALF CHECK-IN:

Verbal Check-in: Wednesday, July 31 during Beef Check-in Physical
Check-in: Saturday, August 3 from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. (Beef Barn)

SHOW DATE:

Saturday, August 3 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 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

An exhibitor must exhibit feeder calves, market beef, breeding heifers, and cow/calf entries that have been properly identified under their name on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Youth have until 8:00 p.m. on **August 10** to declare if they will show 4-H or FFA at Nebraska State Fair. ID Sheets for all beef entries will be checked by superintendents at beef 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 is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BEEF to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 YQCA 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

NO SHOW HARNESES for livestock exhibitors will be allowed in the show ring. All exhibitor numbers must be pinned to the exhibitors back using safety pins below the sponsor logo.

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. Blocking chutes are only allowed in the designated and assigned club tack space.

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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 on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made an entry in a breeding, feeder or market beef class 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 show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitors animal in the showmanship competition.**

DEPT. G / DIV. 11

FEEDER CALVES

Class 7 Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2024 to 6-1-2024)

Class 8 Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2024 to 6-1-2024)

FEEDER CALVES: Animals in these classes may be stalled with the market beef **OR** can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday morning. Classes will 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, July 31.

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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 of purple ribbon quality will be selected from the class winners.

Class 2 Other Breeds, Dairy & 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 of purple ribbon quality will be selected in each weight subdivision.

Dairy steers must be 100% of only one dairy breed.

No crossbred dairy steers may be entered in the show. 4-H members must identify what breed the dairy steer is when they nominate the steer on the 4-H Market Beef ID Sheet by June 15 of the current year.

The following five breeds will be accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, & Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with the American Milking Shorthorn Society and the original registration papers must be presented at check in. Animals carrying the "S" suffix will not be eligible for this class.

Class 3 County Bred & Fed Market Steer: This class will include steers that have completed the "Dodge County 4-H/FFA County Bred & Fed Market Steer Affidavit" or provided Breeder information and animal Date of Birth on a Market Beef ID sheet 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 selection of Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will be made from the above three class/section champions and reserve champions.

Class 4 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.

Class 5 Rate of Gain: All market beef officially tagged, identified and weighed at Dodge County 4-H Market Beef Weigh Day are eligible to enter this class. Awards will be based on the highest average daily weight gain from Dodge County 4-H Weigh Day (February 11) to Dodge County Fair Beef Weigh In (July 31). Animals must be dry and free of excessive mud or dirt when weighed at the fair. An award will be given to 1st place and premiums will be awarded to the top ten places.

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BREEDING BEEF

- A. JUNIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2024 to 6/1/2024)
Junior Breeding Heifers may be stalled with the market beef OR can be brought to the fairgrounds on Saturday morning.
- B. SENIOR BREEDING HEIFERS: (born 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023)
- 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 JUNE 15 of the current year.

- 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 on Wednesday, July 31.**

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 be properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15 of the current year.
- 6) The cow must be identified by tattoos and paperwork properly submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office by JUNE 15 of the current year.
- 7) Cow/Calf Pairs are to be penned in portable pens for the duration of the fair. Pens will be provided by the Dodge County Fair Board. **Animal Online Pre-Entry is due by midnight Monday, July 15.**
- 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 of purple ribbon quality.

BUCKET CALF

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 31 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

INTERVIEWS

Thursday, August 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Livestock Office)
(By appointment only - sign up during check in)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 1, 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 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

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 and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. ID sheets for all bucket calf entries will be checked by superintendents during bucket calf check in.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting BUCKET CALVES to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 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 classes will rest with the superintendent. **Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.**

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

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.

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 due to the superintendent at check in (Wednesday from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)
- 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.

First and Second Year Bucket Calf Record Books can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/dodge/4-h-livestock-resources/> or in the Dodge County Extension Office.



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BUCKET CALF CLOVER KID CLASS

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

CLOVER KID 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 for that 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 is 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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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

Superintendent makes the final decision on combining classes.

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

COMPANION ANIMAL

Pre-Entry
Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN
Friday, August 2 from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

SHOW DATE
Friday, August 2 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, visit: <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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

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.

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 the 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 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 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 must 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: <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 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: <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-FERRETS entered are REQUIRED to be current on Feline Vaccinations: Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV, or 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.**

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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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 for that 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 is 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 CLASSES

- 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](#)
- Class 13 [Poultry and Pigeons \(NOT exhibited in Poultry Show\)](#)

DAIRY CATTLE

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 31 at 2:00 - 2:30 p.m. (Dairy Stalls)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 1 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 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2.

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 and filed with the Dodge County Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. ID Sheets for all dairy cattle entries will be checked by superintendents at dairy 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 is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 YQCA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Animals born prior to 9-1-2019 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.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting EIGHT dairy cattle.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. 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.

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 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a class in the Dairy Show 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 show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitors 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 3-1-2024 to 4-30-2024)
- Class 2 Winter Calf (born 12-1-2023 to 2-28-2024)
- Class 3 Fall Calf (born 9-1-2023 to 11-30-2023)
- Class 4 Summer Yearling (born 6-1-2023 to 8-31-2023)
- Class 5 Spring Yearling (born 3-1-2023 to 5-31-2023)
- Class 6 Winter Yearling (born 12-1-2022 to 2-29-2023)
- Class 7 Fall Yearling (born 9-1-2022 to 11-30-2022)
- Class 8 Dry Cow (Any Age)
- Class 9 Two Year Old (born 9-1-2021 to 8-31-2022)
- Class 10 Three Year Old (born 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021)
- Class 11 Four Year Old (born 9-1-2019 to 8-31-2020)
- Class 12 Five Year Old & Over (Prior to 9-1-2019)
- Class 13 Junior Dairy Herd

DOG

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Friday, August 2 from 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. (Mohr Auditorium)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 2 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.

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. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

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.

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DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Advancement in Showmanship classes: classes are divided into age divisions: Junior (8-9), Intermediate (10-13), 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 8-9 on Jan 1)
- Class 20 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 10-13 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.)
- 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 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 for that 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 is 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.

OBEDIENCE GUIDELINES:

- 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 will 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 the 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 50 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.

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RALLY

RALLY CLASS: Rally will follow the procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4H421. Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines to determine class entry for each rally level.
Class 1 Beginning Rally - dog is on leash and there are 5-10 stations.
Class 2 Rally 1 - dog is on leash and there are 10-15 stations.
Class 3 Rally 2 - dog is off leash and there are 12-17 stations.

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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

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN - MEAT & DAIRY GOAT

Wednesday, July 31 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Thursday, August 1 - Immediately following the Sheep Show

(Livestock Show Arena)

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 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

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

Dairy Goats - Form 4H F109 submitted to the Dodge County Extension Office - Deadline JUNE 15

ID Sheets for all goats will be checked by the superintendent during goat 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 is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting GOATS to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 YQCA 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.**

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. 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.

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- **HORNS:** Dairy Goats with horns are ineligible to show. Meat Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred. Registered does may have horns per ABGA Breed Standard.
- **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 no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- **HAIR:** Meat Goats must be uniformly slick shorn 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, July 31.

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GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

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

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a market, dairy, or breeding class in the goat show 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 show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitors 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 on Sunday at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

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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 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 for that 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 is 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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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 (pair ID'd by June 15)

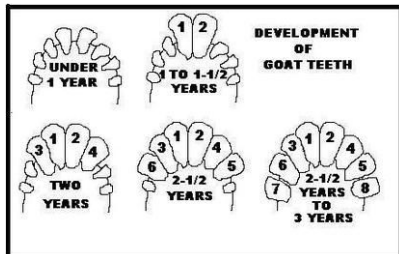
CHAMPIONSHIP SELECTION: Junior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 1 - 4 and Senior Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from classes 5 - 7.

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MEAT GOAT

- Class 1 MARKET: Meat Goat (Does & Wethers)
Class 2 BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/22 to 8/31/23)
Class 3 BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/2023 to 6/1/2024)

All kid does must have all temporary teeth present. Yearling does can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year-old teeth. All breeding does may be subject to mousing to verify age.



HORSE

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 24 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. (Christensen Field)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, July 24 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 in 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 JUNE 15 of current year. ID Sheets for all horse entries will be checked by the superintendent during horse check in. 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 JUNE 15 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.

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)

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
- Western Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Reining
- Walk-Trot Trail
- Trail Horse Class
- Pole Bending
- Barrel Racing

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HORSE SHOWMANSHIP

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

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

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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)

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WALK-TROT CLASSES

Class 1 Walk-Trot / Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 2 Walk-Trot / Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

No Level Tests are required for the Walk Trot Classes. 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

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HORSE RIDING DIVISIONS

Division 62B	English Pleasure
Division 62C	Western Pleasure (over 14.2 hands)
Division 62D	Western Pony Pleasure (14.2 hands & under)
Division 63A	English Equitation Division
Division 63B	Western Horsemanship
Division 64	Reining
Division 65	Pole Bending
Division 66	Barrel Racing
Division 67D	Trail Horse Class

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HORSE RIDING CLASSES

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

Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR & TEAMWORK

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 seven classes listed below:
 - SHOWMANSHIP
 - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, Western, or Pony
 - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
 - REINING
 - POLE BENDING
 - BARREL RACING
 - TRAIL

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 seven classes below:
 - SHOWMANSHIP
 - PLEASURE / Hunt Under Seat, Western, or Pony
 - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP / Hunt Seat or Western
 - REINING
 - POLE BENDING
 - BARREL RACING
 - TRAIL

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 15.

After submitting the entry form, exhibitors may substitute horses or drop classes during check in on show day. No addition of classes shall be added.

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.

POULTRY

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 31 from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, July 31 at 4:00 p.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

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 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting POULTRY to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 YQCA 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.**

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Poultry exhibits must be entered at the Livestock Pavilion on Wednesday, July 31 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Upon check in, all poultry exhibits must remain on the grounds until the completion of the fair on Sunday, August 4 at 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) during the Dodge County Fair.

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POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors may select any bird that they entered in the Dodge County Fair for individual poultry showmanship.

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

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a class in the poultry show 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 another exhibitors 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 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that 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 is 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. 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(Examples listed, see full APA breed list)

AMERICAN:

Jersey Giant
New Hampshire Red
Plymouth Rock
Rhode Island Red
Wyandotte

ASIATIC:

Brahmas
Cochin
Langshan

ENGLISH:

Australorps
Cornish
Dorkings
Orpington
Sussex

MEDITERRANEAN:

Buttercup
Leghorn
Minorca

CONTINENTAL:

Campines
Faverolles
Hamburg

Houdan
Polish

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 (Examples listed, see full APA breed list)

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
Wyandotte

ANY OTHER

COMB CLEAN LEGGED:

Cornish
Houdan
Polish
Sumatra
FEATHER LEGGED:
Belgian Bearded D'Uccle
Brahma
Cochin
Langshan
Silkie

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)

DUCK BREED CLASSES (Examples listed, see full APA breed list)

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. 77 – EGGS

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

RABBIT

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 31 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

SHOW DATE/TIME

Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. (Livestock Pavilion)

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 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that have been identified with a permanent and legible tattoo in the left ear 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 **JUNE 15 of the current year.** ID Sheets for all rabbits entries will be checked by superintendent at rabbit 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 is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting RABBITS to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 YQCA 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 exhibited in the Companion Animal Show are NOT allowed to enter the Rabbit Show.

Animal Pre-Entry is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Rabbit exhibits must check in Wednesday, July 31 from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. (Livestock Pavilion). Exhibitors are requested to bring their rabbits in cages/carriers to the check in area (Livestock Pavilion).
- Rabbit Showmanship classes will be held at the start of the show on Saturday, August 3 at 10:00 a.m. and the rest of the show will 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 Rules. 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, July 31. **Animal Pre-Entry is due online by July 15.**

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 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who have entered a class in the rabbit show 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 exhibitors 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 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 years old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines for that 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 is 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. 81

MARKET RABBIT

- Class 1 Single Fryer: Not over 10 weeks of age. Minimum weight of 3½ 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. 81

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 (under 6 months and under)
- Class 2 Junior Buck (under 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
Dwarf Papillon		

DEPT. G / DIV. 83

COMMERCIAL 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.

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
Blac de Hotot (Hotot)	Crossbred	Palamino
Californian	English Lop	Satin
Champagne d'Argent	Flemish Giant	Silver Fox
French Lop	Argente Brun	

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 provided each has been awarded a purple ribbon.
- 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
 - 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.

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
- 2022 – Olivia Buresch
- 2023 – Meredith Ruda

SHEEP

Pre-Entry

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN

Wednesday, July 31 from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE/TIME

Thursday, August 1 at 9:00 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, July 31.

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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SHEEP to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 YQCA 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 sheep exhibited at the Dodge County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag). 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

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.

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

DEPT. G / DIV. 30 SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

An Intermediate Showmanship class will be added if there are at least 3 exhibitors in each of the following age ranges: 8-9 (Jr. Class C), 10-13 (Int. Class B), and 14-18 (Sr. Class A).

The top two senior showman from Beef, Meat Goat, Sheep and Swine will be invited to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship contest on Sunday, August 4 at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a market or breeding class in the sheep show 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 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 for that 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 is 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. 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 will be selected if they are purple ribbon quality.

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, 2023 and show eight lamb teeth.
- Breeding (ewe & ram) Yearlings must be born between September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023 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

Monday, July 15 by Midnight (Online at dodge.fairwire.com)

CHECK IN/WEIGH IN

Wednesday, July 31 from 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

SHOW DATE

Friday, August 2 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. Grooming guidelines for the show will be Blow and Go. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint or powder products.

All livestock exhibits are required to be on the fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION:

- **Market swine are required to be ear notched (both ears) according to the Universal Ear Notching System by 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 are required to submit an official Nebraska 4-H/FFA Ownership Affidavit to the Dodge County Extension Office by **JUNE 15**
- ID Sheets for all Swine will be checked by the superintendent at swine 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 is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SWINE to be certified in Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). 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 SWINE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be YQCA 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 is due online by Midnight, July 15.**

DRESS CODE: All Exhibitors are required to wear the sponsored 4-H T-shirt and blue jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Shorts are not allowed to be worn by any exhibitor for any show or event.

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.

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

DEPT. G / DIV. 35

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 on Sunday, August 4 at 12:00 p.m. during the Dodge County Fair. (See General Rules & Regulations for more details)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who entered a market or breeding class in the swine show 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 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 the online "Clover Kid Animal" entry by July 15 entry DEADLINE.

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 for that 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 is 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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BREEDING GILTS

Class 1 Registered Gilts

Class 2 Crossbred 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 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 1st, 2022.

SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt & RESERVE SUPREME CHAMPION Breeding Gilt selections will be made from the purple ribbon quality Champion Registered Gilt, Reserve Champion Registered Gilt, Champion Crossbred Gilt, and Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt.

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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

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 selections will be made from the purple ribbon quality Champion Market Barrow, Reserve Champion Market Barrow, Champion Market Gilt, Reserve Champion Market Gilt, Champion Purebred Market Swine, and Reserve Champion Purebred Market Swine.