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 judge’s discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium ($0.50) and a participation ribbon.

COMPANION ANIMAL

CHECK IN
Friday, August 5 at 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. (Exhibit Hall)
SHOW DATE
Friday, August 5 at 9:30 a.m. (Exhibit Hall)
PREMIUMS
Purple $6.00; Blue $5.00, Red $4.00, White $3.00

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 companion animal entries.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Long jeans/pants are required for companion animal exhibitors. While hard soled shoes are not required for the companion animal shows, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring/area. (RESOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

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.
- Dogs and rabbits exhibited in the Companion Animal Show will NOT be allowed to exhibit in the Dog and Rabbit Shows. 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.
- 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.
CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:
- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor’s age and size.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8–18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the “Care of Exhibits” and “Livestock/Animal Health Requirements” found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the “Dress Code” for the species exhibited.

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COMPANION ANIMAL CLASSES
Only those animals listed below will be allowed to show in the Companion Animal Show.

Class 1 Gerbil
Class 2 Hamster
Class 3 Guinea Pig (Cavy)
Class 4 Ferret
Class 5 Mouse/Rat
Class 6 Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)
Class 7 Cat
Class 8 Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)
Class 9 Other Mammals
Class 10 Tropical Fish
Class 11 Reptile/Amphibian
Class 12 Caged Bird (excludes pigeons and poultry)

DAIRY CATTLE

CHECK IN
Wednesday, August 3 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Dairy Stalls)
SHOW DATE
Thursday, August 4 at 3:00 p.m. (Livestock Show Arena)

PREMIUMS
Showmanship, Dairy Cattle Classes
Purple $6.00; Blue $5.00, Red $4.00, White $3.00

DAIRY CATTLE GUIDELINES
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION: An exhibitor must exhibit dairy cattle that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA Ownership Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. The ID’s for all dairy cattle entries will be checked by superintendent when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the superintendent.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8–18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.