

ANIMAL SCIENCE - DEPARTMENT G

LIVESTOCK

Animal ID/Affidavits and Sarpy County Fair Entry Forms can be found at this website

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/douglas-sarpy/sarpy-county-and-nebraska-state-fairs/>

Nebraska State Fair/AKSARBEN Online Nomination Website: www.showstockmgr.com

Nebraska State Fair Entry Website: <http://www.statefair.org>

***These are the classes for livestock shows at the Sarpy County Fair. Contact Brett Kreifels for details regarding registering and exhibiting at the Nebraska State Fair.**

General Rules

- Shows will be conducted according to 2021 4-H Livestock Guidelines.
- **ALL LIVESTOCK ID/AFFADAVITS BY JUNE 15, 2021.**
- **IN ADDITION, ALL BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS, HORSES, RABBITS, CAVIES AND POULTRY MUST SUBMIT A 4-H SARPY COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORM ONLINE FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPECIES BY JULY 15, 2021.** Entry limits include 6 hogs, 6 goats, 6 sheep, 6 beef, 8 rabbits, 8 covies and 8 poultry.
- Online entries should be submitted through the Showworks program by July 15th.
- **CLOVER KIDS DIVISION**
There will be a Clover Kids Division for Clover Kid exhibitors showing beef, sheep, goat, swine, sheep lead, rabbit, cavy and poultry. Clover Kids exhibitors include 4-H'ers that are 5 - 7 years before January 1 of the current year. Clover Kids can only show in Clover Kid classes. Exhibitors will show for participation ribbons only. **There will be no trophies or premium money awarded in this division. Non 4-H members and/or youth less than 5 years of age are not allowed to show.**
- **Clover Kids** project animals (beef calf, sheep, goat, pig, rabbit and cavy) must be identified and recorded with the County 4-H Office at the appropriate deadline for each project animal. The beef calves must be born after March 1 and before June 15 of the current calendar year. Age and size of swine, sheep and goats should be appropriate to the exhibitor. For safety purposes, the appropriateness of animal age and size to the Clover Kids exhibitor will be at the discretion of the superintendent. Beef calves can be a heifer, or steer. Lambs, a ewe or wether and goats, a doe or a wether, Swine, a barrow or gilt, Rabbits and poultry can be female or male. Ram lambs can be shown intact the year they are born.
- **All showmanship classes are Premium Level 3. Livestock Club Herdsmanship classes are premium level 1. There are no premiums for Clover Kids.**
- Exhibitors showing livestock are required to wear either a white shirt with the official 4-H chevron attached or an official 4-H T-shirt, an 4-H club t-shirt approved by the 4-H Office. Blue jeans must be worn. No shorts. Exhibitors must wear closed toed shoes such as boots or tennis shoes. No flip flops or sandals. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while showing. Dairy Goat exhibitors may wear white pants/jeans.
- All 4-Hers participating in a livestock, poultry or rabbit project, must complete either the in-person or online Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) training by **June 15th**.
- A substitute showman can be any Douglas-Sarpy 4-H member. Clover Kids may not be used as substitute showman.
- Substitutions-Any animal may be substituted for an animal within the species that has been properly identified on the Sarpy County Fair Livestock ID sheets by **June 15th**.
- Male feeder calves, bucket calves, market lambs and goats must be castrated before **June 1, 2021**.
- Market lambs, market goats, feeder calves, bucket calves, and swine must be born this current year.
- Livestock cannot come into the barn until 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 4, 2021.

- All animals are to be kept in their stalls from 6:00 p.m. until 5:00 a.m. for the safety of the public that are viewing the animals.
- All exhibitors are responsible for feeding, watering and tending to their own exhibit(s).
- In the event that pen space is needed to accommodate the large number of livestock entries, tack pens may be removed.
- Livestock must either have a 10-day certificate of veterinary inspection or be inspected by the veterinarian that is on duty Wednesday August 4th, before entering the barn.
- **It is requested that all exhibitors' help with barn clean up on Monday evenings at 5:30pm, August 2nd and August 9th.**

**2021 Douglas-Sarpy 4-H Guide for
Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy**

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Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) <http://yqca.org/> **Due June 15, 2021**

<u>Beef</u>	<u>County Only</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
		<u>ID Sheets</u>	<u>ShoWorks Entry</u>
Market	Orange or Pink 4-H Tag or EID Tag	June 15th	July 15th
Breeding	Tattoo or EID Tag	June 15th	July 15th
Feeder	Pink 4-H Tag or EID Tag	June 15th	July 15th
Bucket	Pink 4-H Tag	June 15th	July 15th
<u>Swine</u>	<u>Pink 4-H Tag or EID Tag</u>	June 15 th	July 15th
<u>Sheep</u>			
Market	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th
Breeding	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th
<u>Goats</u>			
Market	Scrapie Tag or USDA Herd Tag	June 15th	July 15th
Breeding	Scrapie Tag or USDA Herd Tag	June 15th	July 15th
Dairy	Scrapie Tag Or Tattoo	June 15th	July 15th
Pygmy	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th
<u>Poultry</u>	No requirement	No Requirement	July 15th
<u>Rabbits</u>	Tattoo	June 15th	July 15th
<u>Cavy</u>	Ear Tag	June 15 th	July 15th

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Livestock Club Herdsmanship

PREMIUM PAY LEVEL 1

- Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor and/or club.
- Herdsmanship is judged in the morning and the evening unless there is a show for that species at the time of judging.
- Exhibitors are judged on cleanliness of alley ways, pens and tack area. Stall cards must be hung properly and visible and feed and water should be available at all times.
- Feed pans must be removed from the pens by 6 pm. Water buckets should remain in the pen.

DIVISION 1	CLASS 1	BEEF
DIVISION 2	CLASS 1	SHEEP
DIVISION 3	CLASS 1	SWINE
DIVISION 4	CLASS 1	GOAT

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Division 9 - Beef

Beef Superintendents: Tony Long and Kelly Armbrust

- All Market Beef must be identified on the Beef ID Sheet. Market beef must either have a COUNTY ONLY Tag or an EID Tag.
- The Beef show will be a Blow and Go Show in regard to fitting. Blow and Go will be defined as no adhesives, waxes, coloring agents, paints, natural or synthetic fibers, or any other items that would change the basic appearance of any animal. Coat dressing compounds are acceptable.
- Market Heifers cannot compete in both the Market and Breeding Beef Classes
- Market Beef classes will be broken by weight.
- Beef show will begin immediately after Bucket Calf show.
- When entering a Club Group of 3, have each participating club member sign up for the class under their club name.
- Premiums for Beef Animal Classes and bucket calf classes are pay level 1.
- Premium levels for class 909, 910 and 911 showmanship are pay level 3.
- There is no premium for Clover Kids.

Market Beef

CLASS 900	STEERS
CLASS 901	HEIFERS
CLASS 902	CLUB GROUP OF 3 MARKET ANIMALS - STEERS, HEIFERS OR MIXED.

Breeding Heifers

- All Registered Breeding Heifers must be identified by a legible tattoo matching the registration paperwork and Breeding Heifer ID sheet and all Commercial Breeding Heifers can have either a legible tattoo an EID tag or County-Only Tag.
- Breeding Heifers cannot compete in both the Market and Breeding Classes.
- A copy of the Registered Breeding Heifer registration papers must accompany the ID Sheets turned in by June 15th. Please bring original registration paper to beef check in.
- Heifers will be sorted by birth date.
- A minimum of 3 head per breed is required for a breed class.

Breeding Heifers

CLASS 903 JR. BREEDING HEIFER - BORN CURRENT YEAR.

CLASS 904 YEARLING HEIFERS- BORN PREVIOUS YEAR (MAY BE DIVIDED BY BREEDS IF NUMBERS ALLOW)

Feeder Calves

- Feeder calves must be born on or after September 1, 2020 to April 2021.
- All Feeder Calves must be identified by either a County-Only tag or an EID Tag
- Feeder calves will be placed in classes by weight.
- When entering a Club Group of 3, have each participating club member sign up for the class under their club name.

CLASS 905 STEERS

CLASS 906 HEIFERS

CLASS 907 CLUB GROUP OF 3 - CALF MUST BE SHOWN IN FEEDER CALF CLASS.

Cow/ Calf pair

Calf may be steer or heifer

- Calf can also be shown as a feeder calf or as a Jr. Breeding Heifer.
- Calf must be identified on both the Cow/Calf ID Sheet and the Feeder Calf or Breeding Heifer ID sheet by June 15th.
- The calf must also be entered in the Feeder Calf or Breeding Heifer Class using Showworks by July 15th.

CLASS 908 Cow/Calf

Beef Showmanship

PREMIUM LEVEL 3

- CLASS 909 BEEF SENIOR SHOWMAN - (4-H AGE 15 & OVER)
- CLASS 910 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMAN - (4-H AGE 12-14)
- CLASS 911 BEEF JUNIOR SHOWMAN - (4-H AGE 8-11)
- CLASS 999 CLOVER KIDS - (4-H AGE 5-7) * No Premiums

Bucket Calves

Steers or Heifers

- Bucket Calves are those calves that have been removed from the cow or orphaned and hand reared.
- All bucket calves must be born the current year.
- Only steers and heifer calves are allowed. No Bull Calves
- Bucket Calf exhibitors are required to construct a bucket calf record book and take part in interview judging prior to the Bucket Calf Show. Bucket Calf Interviews will start at 9:30 am on Friday, August 6th. Bucket Calf show will start promptly at 11:30 am.

- CLASS 913 JUNIOR DIVISION – (EXHIBITORS 8-11 YEARS OF AGE)
- CLASS 914 SENIOR DIVISION – (EXHIBITORS 12-18 YEARS OF AGE)

Market Beef Rate of Gain

- Market Beef participating in the rate of gain contest must have been weighted by June 15th. The weight of the animal and the date weighed must be recorded on the Market Beef ID sheet.

- CLASS 915 MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN

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Division 30 – Sheep

Sheep Superintendents: Rachel Brummond

Jr. Superintendent: Kate Dworak

- All market and breeding sheep must have a scrapies tag and be identified on the Sarpy County Fair Market or Breeding Sheep ID sheets by June 15th.
- **Premium Pay Level 2**
- Showing & Handling Practices - The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its front feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. (Lifting the lamb in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.)

- Club Lamb Fungus Inspection- All sheep exhibits (breeding and market) will be inspected by a veterinarian for evidence of club lamb fungus. Exhibits determined to have "active" club lamb fungus will not be eligible to show and will be sent home.
- All market lambs and meat breed breeding ewes and rams must be slick shorn including belly up to ¼" prior to arriving at the fair. Wool may be left on below the knees and hocks.
- All Market Lambs will be divided by weight. (Light, Medium and Heavy weight classes)
- Stalling assignments for sheep will be made prior entry day. Sheep from the same flock and shown by a family or the same exhibitor will be stalled together unless extra pen space is available.
- In the event pen space is limited, exhibitors are asked to bring dividers to separate sheep.
- When entering a Club Group of 5 Market Lambs, have each participating club member sign up for the class under their club name.

Sheep Lead

Sheep Lead Superintendents: Tracey Jones and Jacqueline Ericson
(Held during the Swine Show)

- CLASS 900 SENIOR (4-H AGE 15 AND OVER)**
CLASS 901 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 12-14)
CLASS 902 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-11)
CLASS 999 CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) * No Premiums

Sheep Showmanship

- CLASS 904 SENIOR (4-H AGE 15 AND OVER)**
CLASS 905 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 12-14)
CLASS 906 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-11)
CLASS 999A CLOVER KIDS (4-H AGE 5-7) * No Premiums

Market Lambs

- CLASS 910 MARKET LAMBS**
CLASS 911 PEN OF TWO MARKET LAMBS
CLASS 912 CLUB GROUP OF 5 MARKET LAMBS

Breeding Sheep

- Meat Breeds must be slick shorn
- CLASS 921 YEARLING EWES (WOOL BREEDS)**
CLASS 922 EWE LAMBS (WOOL BREEDS)
CLASS 923 YEARLING EWES (MEAT BREEDS)
CLASS 924 EWE LAMBS (MEAT BREEDS)
CLASS 925 2 YR. AND OLDER EWES (WOOL BREEDS)
 Ewes In Class 925 Must Have Been 4-H Project From A Previous Year
CLASS 926 2 YR. AND OLDER EWES (MEAT BREED)
 Ewes In Class 926 Must Have Been 4-H Project From A Previous Year

- CLASS 927** **RAM LAMBS**
CLASS 928 **PAIR OF BREEDING SHEEP**
2 Ewes, 2 Rams, or 1 Ram And 1 Ewe That Were Shown By Same Exhibitor

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Division 35 - Swine

Swine Superintendent: J.T. Oltman
Assistant Superintendent: Jake Jones
Premium pay level 2

- Market Classes of swine will be divided according to sex and weight.
 - Heavy, Medium and Light Weight Barrows and Gilts
 - Additionally, Swine may also be divided into purebreds and crossbreds
- All Swine must be identified by June 15th and entered into Showworks by July 15th.
- All Swine must be identified with either an EID Tag or a County-Only tag.
- Stalling assignments will be made prior to entry day. Exhibitors and families are asked to abide by the superintendent's stalling assignments.
- Exhibitors and families are asked to pen their swine together (3 swine per pen).
- If multiple swine are shown by a 4-Her and those swine are needed to be individually penned, it is the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide dividers for the pen.

Swine Showmanship

- CLASS 900** **SENIOR (4-H AGE 15 & OVER)**
CLASS 901 **INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 12 -14)**
CLASS 902 **JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-11)**
CLASS 999 **CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) * No Premiums**

Market Swine

- CLASS 904** **MARKET SWINE**
CLASS 905 **PEN OF 3 MARKET SWINE**

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Division 50 – Goats

Goat Superintendents: Teri Loftus
Jr. Superintendent: Dannielle McClun

Premium pay level is 2.

- Market goats must have an official scrapies tag in their ear
- Breeding Does must have an official scrapies tag in their ear
- Registered Meat Goats with an Official Herd ID Tattoo/Ear Tag registered with the ABGA and Neb. Dept of Ag are acceptable forms of ID for Scrapie Tag Requirements.
- Breeding Meat Goats under 12 months may not be entered in both the breeding and market goat classes.
- Breeding does will be divided by birth date
- Market Goats will be divided by weight.
- Market Goats are to have milk teeth with no evidence of the two front permanent teeth.
- Meat Goat Mother/Daughter Class. Kid must be born the current year.
- Market Goat classes may be divided by age and/or sex if numbers require.
- Buck kids are not allowed.
- Market Meat Goats must have horns blunted or removed.
- Breeding Meat Goats may have horns blunted or removed.
- All Dairy Goats must have horns removed.
- Angora Goats must have horns intact.
- Pygmy Goats may be shown with horns removed or intact.
- Fainting Goats may be shown with horns removed or intact.
- Showing and Handling Practices – The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its front feet off the ground are not acceptable. Goats may be braced but will require that all four feet are on the ground. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. (Lifting the goat in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.)
- Neck Chains & Halters – Goats are to be shown with either a halter, smooth neck chain or smooth collar only. Spike collars are not acceptable and will result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.
- Stalling assignments for goats will be made prior entry day. Goats from the same herd will be stalled together unless extra pen space is available.
- In the event pen space is limited, exhibitors are asked to bring dividers to separate goats.

Dairy Goat

- CLASS 900 JR DIVISION UNDER 5 MONTHS**
- CLASS 901 JR DIVISION 5-8 MONTHS**
- CLASS 902 JR DIVISION 8 MONTHS TO 1 YEAR**
- CLASS 903 DAIRY 1 YR & UNDER 2 NON MILKING**
- CLASS 904 DAIRY 1 YR & UNDER 2 MILKING**
- CLASS 905 SENIOR DAIRY 2 & 3 YR MILKING**
- CLASS 906 DAIRY OVER 4 YRS MILKING**
- CLASS 907 MOTHER DAUGHTER**
- CLASS 908 JR. HERD – 3 ANIMALS SHOWN BY SAME EXHIBITOR – ONE MUST BE IN MILK**

Breeding Meat Goats.

- CLASS 920** Breeding Meat Goat (Under 12 months)
- CLASS 921** Breeding Meat Goat (12-24 months of age)
- CLASS 922** Breeding Meat Goat (Over 24 months of Age)

Market Meat Goats

- CLASS 923** Market Meat Goat Wethers (Born the current year)
- CLASS 924** Market Meat Goat Does (Born the current year)

Meat Goat Mother/Daughter

- Class 925** Meat Goat Mother/Daughter (Kid born the current year)

Pygmy/Angora/ Fainting Goats

- CLASS 940** PYGMY (UNDER 1 YEAR) DOES OR WETHERS
- CLASS 941** PYGMY (OVER 1 YEAR) DOES
- CLASS 942** PYGMY (OVER 1 YEAR) WETHERS
- CLASS 943** ANGORA (UNDER 1 YEAR) DOES OR WETHERS
- CLASS 944** ANGORA (OVER 1 YEAR) DOES OR WETHERS
- CLASS 945** FAINTING GOATS (UNDER 1 YEAR) DOES OR WETHERS
- CLASS 946** FAINTING GOATS (OVER 1 YEAR) DOES OR WETHERS

Goat Showmanship

- CLASS 960** SENIOR (4-H AGE 15 & OVER)
- CLASS 961** INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 12 - 14)
- CLASS 962** JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-11)
- CLASS 999** CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) * No Premiums

Round Robin Showmanship Competition

NEW!

The Round Robin Showmanship Contest is a showmanship competition in which the Champion and Reserve Showmanship winners in the senior division compete to be the Elite Showman. Each showman will show each species of animals and be tested on their knowledge of the livestock

industry and their ability to show livestock. The winner of the contest will represent the Douglas-Sarpy 4-H Program at the Elite Showmanship Competition at the Nebraska State Fair.

The contest will start at 5 pm at the Livestock Arena on Saturday, August 7th and will consist of four, ten minute stations (each of the species) plus three minutes in between stations (to allow exhibitors to get to the next station and ready to show). The contest will begin with a livestock production and quality assurance exam for all involved species. Exhibitors will use their own animals unless permission is given by a round robin superintendent.

General Information:

The contest will consist of eight exhibitors, two from each of the following senior showmanship areas: beef, sheep, swine and goat. Their knowledge will be tested through an exam that will factor into their final score. Judging will be based on ring etiquette, awareness of the judge, answering judge's questions, ability to follow instruction, and appearance in the ring. All youth will meet at the livestock arena to take their exam. Each showman is responsible for supplying their animal and all items necessary to show that animal.

Choosing Exhibitors:

Senior showmen will be chosen through their respective livestock showmanship classes. The senior champion and reserve showman are eligible for the round robin competition. If a senior showmanship winner does not wish to participate in round robin, the third place senior winner will be asked to participate. If the third place winner declines, the next senior purple ribbon winner will be asked. If all purple ribbon senior showmen decline, the champion intermediate showman will be invited to participate. If an exhibitor wins or receives a reserve place in more than one species showmanship class, they will choose the species they would like to represent. In this instance, another exhibitor will be chosen for the area(s) in the same manner as if an exhibitor would turn down the opportunity. The contest is only open to youth 14 – 18 years old.