## ANIMAL SCIENCE - DEPARTMENT G LIVESTOCK

Animal ID/Affidavits and Sarpy County Fair Entry Forms can be found at this website <u>https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/douglas-sarpy/sarpy-county-and-nebraska-state-fairs/</u> Nebraska State Fair/AKSARBEN Online Nomination Website: <u>www.showstockmgr.com</u> Nebraska State Fair Entry Website: <u>http://www.statefair.org</u>

\*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 2024 4-H Livestock Guidelines.
- ALL LIVESTOCK ID/AFFADAVITS BY JUNE 15, 2024.
- IN ADDITION, ALL BEEF, SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS, HORSES, RABBITS, CAVIES AND POULTRY MUST SUBMIT A 4-H SARPY COUNTY FAIR ENTRY FORM <u>ONLINE</u> FOR THE APPROPRIATE SPECIES BY JULY 15, 2024. Entry limits include 6 hogs, 6 goats, 6 sheep, 6 beef, 10 rabbits, 10 cavies and 10 poultry.
- Online entries should be submitted through the Showorks program by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 <u>before</u> 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, 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. 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 15<sup>th</sup>**.
- 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 15**<sup>th</sup>.
- Male feeder calves, bucket calves, market lambs and goats must be castrated before June 1, 2024.
- Stalling assignments will be made prior to Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. No one is allowed to enter the building or set up their pens/tack area until stalling assignments have been completed. Species

Superintendents will assign stalls/tack. Stalling assignments are final! Movement of stalls/panels must be approved by species superintendents.

- Livestock cannot come into the barn until 7:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 31, 2024.
- 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 July 31st, before entering the barn.
- All matters pertaining to the health of the animal and entry of that animal into the fair is left up to the discretion of the attending Veterinarian. Neither the 4-H Staff nor that species Superintendent will be permitted to override the decision of the attending Veterinarian.
- All beef, swine, sheep, and goats (showmanship, market, feeder and breeding) will be shown Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed, or combed to enhance their appearance. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. The presence of product will result in disqualification of that animal and forfeiture of any ribbon placing and/or premium money.

It is requested that all exhibitors' help with barn clean up on Monday evenings at 5:30pm, July 29<sup>th</sup> and August 5th.

#### 2024 Douglas-Sarpy 4-H Guide for Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, Cavy Id/Affidavits and Sarpy County Fair Entries: https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/douglassarpy/sarpy-county-and-nebraska-state-fairs/ Online Nomination Website: <u>www.showstockmgr.com</u> Nebraska State Fair Entry Website: <u>http://www.statefair.org</u>

Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) <u>http://yqca.org/</u> Due June 15, 2024

	<u>*State Fair*</u>	<u>*County Only*</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	
	All Market & Breeding Animals must have a DNA Sample submitted and electronically nominated on Show Stock Manager by June 15 <sup>th</sup>		<u>County ID</u> <u>Sheets &amp;</u> <u>State Fair</u> <u>Nomination</u>	<u>Entry</u> <u>County Fair</u> <u>Only</u>	<u>Entry</u> <u>State Fai</u>
Beef					
Market	EID Tag	4-H Tag or EID	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Breeding	Tattoo (Registered) or EID Tag (Commercial)	Tattoo, EID	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Feeder	EID Tag	4-H Tag or EID	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Bucket	NO CLASS	4-H Tag	June 15th	July 15th	NO CLASS
<u>Swine</u>					
Market	EID Tag	4-H Tag or EID	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Breeding	EID Tag	NO CLASS	June 15th	NO CLASS	August 10th
<u>Sheep</u>					
Market	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Breeding	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
<u>Goats</u>					
Market	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Breeding	Scrapie Tag	Scrapie Tag or Herd Tattoo	June 15th	July 15th	August 10th
Dairy	NO CLASS	Scrapie Tag Or Tattoo	June 15th	July 15th	
Pygmy	NO CLASS	Scrapie Tag	June 15th	July 15th	

# Animal Science - Department G Livestock Club Herdsmanship

- Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor
- 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.
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CLASS 1	BEEF
CLASS 1	SHEEP
CLASS 1	SWINE
CLASS 1	GOAT
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## Animal Science - Department G Division 9 - Beef

Beef Superintendents: Courtney Scholting Assistant Superintendent: Kelly Armbrust Jr. Superintendent: Korie Kersten

- 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 regarding 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 or 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 900STEERSCLASS 901HEIFERSCLASS 902CLUB GROUP OF 3 MARKET ANIMALS - STEERS, HEIFERS OR MIXED.

## **Market Beef Rate of Gain**

 Market Beef participating in the rate of gain contest must have been weighted by January 27, 2024<sup>h</sup>. 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

## **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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 - Calved after January 1, 2024

CLASS 904 YEARLING HEIFERS- Calved after January 1, 2023

### **Feeder Calves**

- Feeder calves must be born on or after January 1, 2024 to April 2024.
- 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.

## **Beef Showmanship**

PREMIUM LEVEL 3

CLASS 909 BEEF SENIOR SHOWMAN - (4-H AGE 14 to 18)

- CLASS 910 INTERMEDIATE SHOWMAN (4-H AGE 11-13)
- CLASS 911 BEEF JUNIOR SHOWMAN (4-H AGE 8-10)
- CLASS 999 CLOVER KIDS (4-H AGE 5-7) \* No Premiums

# Bucket Calves 1<sup>st</sup> Year Bucket Calf Project

#### **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 January 1, 2024-April 2024.
- 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 2nd. Bucket Calf show will start promptly at 11:30 am.

#### CLASS 913 1<sup>st</sup> Year JUNIOR DIVISION – (EXHIBITORS 8-10 YEARS OF AGE)

- CLASS 912 1<sup>st</sup> Year INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (EXHIBITORS 11-13 YEARS OF AGE)
- CLASS 914 1<sup>ST</sup> Year SENIOR DIVISION (EXHIBITORS 14-18 YEARS OF AGE)

## 2nd Year Bucket Calf Project

#### **Steers or Heifers**

- This project is for those calves that were shown as part of the 1st Year Bucket Calf Project at the Sarpy County Fair the year before.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Calves may only be shown as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Calf project. They may NOT be shown in any Market Beef or Breeding Heifer Classes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Calves are NOT eligible for Beef Showmanship
- All 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Calves must be identified with an official County-Only 4-H Tag, EID Tag or Tattoo. The Identification must match the Year 1 Project animal ID
- 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 9:00 on Friday, August 2nd. Bucket Calf show will start promptly at 11:30 am.

#### CLASS 916 JUNIOR DIVISION – (EXHIBITORS 8-10 YEARS OF AGE)

CLASS 917 INTERMEDIATE DIVISION – (EXHIBITORS 11-13 YEARS OF AGE)

CLASS 918 SENIOR DIVISION – (EXHIBITORS 14-18 YEARS OF AGE)

# Animal Science - Department G Division 30 – Sheep

Sheep Superintendent: Rachel Brummond Assistant 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 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Premium Pay Level 2
- <u>Showing & Handling Practices</u> 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.) Spike collars are not acceptable and will result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.
- <u>Club Lamb Fungus Inspection</u>- 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 decisions regarding health matters from the Veterinarian are final.
- 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.
- All sheep will be shown Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed, or combed to enhance their appearance. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products
- 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: Grace Turner

(Held during the Swine Show)

- CLASS 900 SENIOR (4-H AGE 14 to 18)
- CLASS 901 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11-13)
- CLASS 902 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-10)
- CLASS 999 CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) \* No Premiums

#### **Sheep Showmanship**

CLASS 904 SENIOR (4-H AGE 14 to 18)

CLASS 905 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11-13)

- CLASS 906 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-10)
- 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

## **Market Sheep Rate of Gain**

• Market Lambs participating in the rate of gain contest must have been weighted by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The weight of the animal and the date weighed must be recorded on the Market Lamb ID sheet.

CLASS 913 MARKET LAMB RATE OF GAIN

#### **Breeding Sheep**

- Meat Breeds must be slick shorn
- CLASS 921 YEARLING EWES (WOOL BREEDS) (Born September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023)
- CLASS 922 EWE LAMBS (WOOL BREEDS) (Born September 1, 2023 or after)
- CLASS 923 YEARLING EWES (MEAT BREEDS) (Born September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023)
- CLASS 924 EWE LAMBS (MEAT BREEDS) (Born September 1, 2023 or after)
- CLASS 9252 YR. AND OLDER EWES (WOOL BREEDS) (Born prior to September 1, 2022)Ewes In Class 925 Must Have Been 4-H Project From A Previous Year
- CLASS 926 2 YR. AND OLDER EWES (MEAT BREED) (Born prior to September 1, 2022) Ewes In Class 926 Must Have Been 4-H Project From A Previous Year
- CLASS 927 RAM LAMBS (Born September 1, 2023 or after)
- CLASS 928 PAIR OF BREEDING SHEEP

2 Ewes, 2 Rams, or 1 Ram And 1 Ewe That are Shown By Same Exhibitor

## Animal Science - Department G Division 35 - Swine

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

- Market Classes of swine will be divided according to sex and weight.
  - o Heavy, Medium and Light Weight Barrows and Gilts
  - o Additionally, Swine may also be divided into purebreds and crossbreds
- All Swine must be born after December 1, 2023.
- All Swine must be identified by June 15<sup>th</sup> and entered into Showorks by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- 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.
- All Swine will be shown Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed, or combed to enhance their appearance. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. Driving Instruments- Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows/gilts while they are in transit throughout the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring. Exhibitors are always to treat animals in a humane manner and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from Show grounds.

### **Swine Showmanship**

CLASS 900 SENIOR (4-H AGE 14 & 18)

CLASS 901 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11 -13)

CLASS 902 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-10)

CLASS 999 CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) \* No Premiums

#### **Market Swine**

CLASS 904 MARKET SWINE CLASS 905 PEN OF 3 MARKET SWINE

## Animal Science - Department G Division 50 – Dairy Goats

Dairy & Pygmy Goat Superintendent: Serena Prososki Dairy & Pygmy Goat Jr. Superintendent: Lillie Gruhlkey

Premium pay level is 2.

- All Dairy Goats must be identified by June 15<sup>th</sup> and entered into Showorks by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All Dairy Goats must be identified by a scrapie tag, an ear tattoo or a tail web tattoo

- All Dairy Goats must have horns removed.
- <u>Showing and Handling Practices The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be</u> considered objectionable or abusive such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its front feed 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.)
- <u>Neck Chains & Halters –</u> 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.
- All Goats will be shown Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed, or combed to enhance their appearance. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products
- Stalling assignments for dairy goats will be made prior entry day. Dairy Goats from the same herd will be stalled together unless extra pen space is available. Any movement of stalls/panels must be approved by the superintendent.
- In the event pen space is limited, exhibitors are asked to bring dividers to separate goats.

#### 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

#### **Dairy Goat Showmanship**

- CLASS 960 SENIOR (4-H AGE 14 to 18)
- CLASS 961 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11 13)
- CLASS 962 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-10)
- CLASS 999 CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) \* No Premiums

## Animal Science - Department G Division 50 – Meat Goats

Meat Goat Superintendent: Justin Wagner Meat Goat Jr. Superintendent: Kate Wagner Premium pay level is 2.

- All Meat Goats must be identified by June 15<sup>th</sup> and entered into Showorks by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Market goats must have an official scrapies tag in their ear
- Commercial Breeding Does must have an official scrapies tag in their ear
- Registered Breeding Does with an Official Herd ID Tattoo/Ear Tag registered with the ABGA and Neb. Dept of Ag/USDA are acceptable forms of ID for Scrapie Tag Requirements. (This requirement is only for county fair animals. Animals being exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair **MUST** have a scrapie tag as an official form of ID)
- 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 Meat Goats will be divided by weight.
- All Market Meat Goats must be born after December 1, 2023.
- Market Meat Goats are to have milk teeth with no evidence of the two front permanent teeth.
- Meat Goat Mother/Daughter Class. Kid must be born after December 1, 2023.
- <u>Neck Chains & Halters –</u> 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.
- Buck kids are not allowed.
- Market Meat Goats must have horns blunted or removed.
- Breeding Meat Goats may have horns intact, blunted, or removed.
- 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. Any movement of stalls/panels must be approved by the superintendent.

#### **Breeding Meat Goats**

- CLASS 920 Breeding Meat Goat (Under 12 months)
- CLASS 921 Breeding Meat Goat (13-24 months of age)
- CLASS 922 Breeding Meat Goat (Over 25 months of Age)

#### Market Meat Goats

- CLASS 923 Market Meat Goat Wethers (Born after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)
- CLASS 924 Market Meat Goat Does (Born after Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2023)

#### Meat Goat Mother/Daughter

Class 925 Meat Goat Mother/Daughter (Kid born the current year, after December 1, 2023)

### Market Meat Goat Rate of Gain

Market Meat Goats participating in the rate of gain contest must have been weighted by June 15<sup>th</sup>. The weight of the animal and the date weighed must be recorded on the Market Meat Goat ID sheet.

#### Meat Goat Showmanship

CLASS 963 SENIOR (4-H AGE 14 to 18) CLASS 964 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11 - 13) CLASS 965 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-10) CLASS 999CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) \* No Premiums

## Animal Science - Department G Division 50 – Pygmy/Angora/ Fainting Goats

#### Dairy & Pygmy Goat Superintendent: Serena Prososki

Dairy & Pygmy Goat Jr. Superintendent: Lillie Gruhlkey

- All Pygmy, Angora or Fainting Goats must be identified by June 15<sup>th</sup> and entered into Showorks by July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- All Pygmy, Angora or Fainting Goats must be identified by a scrapie tag in the ear.
- 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.
- <u>Showing and Handling Practices The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be</u> considered objectionable or abusive such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its front feed 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.)
- <u>Neck Chains & Halters –</u> 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.
- All Goats will be shown Blow & Go. Animals may be clipped, blown, brushed, or combed to enhance their appearance. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products
- 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. Any movement of stalls/panels must be approved by the superintendent.
- In the event pen space is limited, exhibitors are asked to bring dividers to separate goats.

#### CLASS 940 PYGMY (UNDER 1 YEAR) DOES OR WETHERS

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## Pygmy/ Angora/ Fainting Goat Showmanship

 CLASS 966
 SENIOR (4-H AGE 14 to 18)

 CLASS 967
 INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 11 - 13)

 CLASS 968
 JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-10)

 CLASS 999
 CLOVER KID (4-H AGE 5-7) \* No Premiums

### Best Dressed Contests Division 60

Superintendent: Dawn Bodine

The Best Dressed Contest is a fun class in which youth dress their animals up as well as themselves. Typically, the kids come up with a theme to present. The contest will be for all species.

- In each class, a 4-Her or Clover Kid may only exhibit one entry.
- This is a Non-Premium Class, Clover Kids are welcome to participate!

The Best Dressed Classes will happen on Saturday, August, 3rd at Noon. This will include:

- Cattle
- Swine
- Sheep
- Goats

All Poultry, Rabbits, Cavies, Dogs and Horses will conduct their Best Dressed Contests at the conclusion of their respective shows.

These are Non-Premium Classes, Clover Kids are welcome to participate!

Class 900: Cattle Class 901: Swine Class 902: Sheep Class 903: Goats

### **Elite Showmanship Competition**

#### Superintendent: Jamie Nuss

Saturday, August 3rd at 1:00pm Livestock Building Please confirm or decline participation in the contest by Friday at 5pm Jamie Nuss - 402-637-7834

- Champion & Reserve Champion senior, intermediate and junior showmen are invited to participate in this year's elite showmanship contest.
- Showmen are not required to participate.
- A belt buckle will be awarded to the overall top showman and high point showmen from senior, intermediate and junior will be recognized.
- No premiums will be awarded for this contest.
- Each participant will show in one heat of each species pig, goat, sheep, and beef.
- \*Goat Showmanship\*-The top Goat Showmen from Meat, Dairy and Pygmy will compete for the top two spots by competing first in a Pre-Heat for the Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions. The top two from each age division pre-heat will move on to compete in the Elite Showmanship Competition.
- Participants will prepare the animal(s) they entered in their winning showmanship class to be used for a round robin style event.
- Please also provide necessary species specific tools for the show. (ie. show stick, whip, etc).
- All rules outlined for showing livestock during their respective shows during the week of the fair apply to the Elite Showmanship Competition. Please refer to the rules for each species.

The six animals will be used in 4 five minute long heats of showmanship. Participants' names will be drawn at random and assigned to an animal in the heat.

Pig Heats 1-4 Goat Heats 1-4 Sheep Heats 1-4 Beef Heats 1-4

Participants will earn points for each round of showmanship. Points will be totaled at the end of the heats. Total possible points \_\_\_\_/24

Ranking in heats 6 points = 1st in heat 5 points = 2nd in heat 4 points = 3rd in heat 3 points = 4th in heat 2 points = 5th in heat 2 points = 6th in heat

Ties for buckle or high point will be broken with showmanship questions. Awards will be announced and awarded before the livestock premium auction.

## 2024 Sarpy County Fair Livestock Premium Auction

Superintendent: Justin Wagner

#### Sarpy County Premium Auction Requirements/Eligibility:

Premium Auction date/time:

Saturday, August 3, 2024, 4:00 pm Livestock Barn Show Arena (Youth Arrive and ready to go by 3:45 pm)

Market Animals Only

- Swine
- Sheep
- Goats
- Cattle
- Market Fryers Rabbits (Single Fryer)
- Market Broilers (Pen of 3)

Eligibility/Requirement Placing

- Grand Champion (Division & Class Champions)
- Reserve Champion (Division & Class Res. Champions)
- Purple ribboned animals

#### **Rules**:

- All youth wanting to participate in the Auction must declare their intent 30 minutes after the conclusion of their respective show. They may notify the species superintendent or auction superintendent.
- Animals up for auction must be brought into the show ring by the 4-Her. 4-Her MUST wear official 4-H attire (4-H shirt, jeans, boots or tennis shoes. No hats, sandals, or street clothes)
- Youth are allowed to place 1 species up for auction. They may not place multiple species in the auction.
- No weight limit set for market animals

- This will be a premium-only auction. There will not be any transfer of ownership of the animal.
- Premium money will be distributed to the youth after the auction.