

ANIMALS

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FRONTIER COUNTY FAIR – STOCKVILLE LIVESTOCK POLICIES

Animal ID Tags

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June 1 – ALL Market Sheep, Market Goats, Market Swine, Breeding Beef, Stocker/Feeder, Dairy, Breeding Swine, Breeding Sheep & Breeding Goats MUST be ear tagged and ID papers submitted to county extension office. (Includes all tattoos for the State Fair breeding.)

If an animal was not at county tagging day; then, when submitting ID papers, a photo of the 4-H animal with the tag in the ear MUST be submitted on June 1st deadline to the county extension office. This includes ALL breeding beef/swine/sheep/goat, market swine/sheep/goat, stocker feeders, etc.

If the tags are lost before the fair, the 4-H'er MUST notify the extension office about the loss ASAP and get a replacement. Animals at the fair without a tag will NOT be eligible to show or sell.

Stockville Fair – 4-H members may choose to either have livestock tagged at one of the scheduled county ear tagging/weigh-in dates or may come in and get a tag from the extension office. If an animal was not at county tagging day; then, when submitting ID papers, a photo of the 4-H animal with the tag in the ear MUST be submitted on June 1st deadline to the county extension office. This includes ALL breeding beef/swine/sheep/goat, market swine/sheep/goat, stocker feeders, etc.

*There are NO County Fair show weights requirements for any livestock.

Rate-of-Gain Market Beef & Market Lambs – Stockville Fair Market Beef Rate-of-Gain – Market Beef MUST be present at the official rate-of-gain weigh-in date(s) to be announced. Stockville Fair Market Lamb Rate-of-Gain – Market Lambs MUST be present at the official rate-of-gain weigh-in date to be announced. Pen of 3 lambs can be in rate-of-gain contest.

Livestock Quality Assurance currently called Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) – June 1 deadline for all livestock 4-H'ers, including rabbits and poultry, MUST have their YQCA training completed and have their certificate submitted to the extension office.

2020 GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

Stockville Fair – In order to have a safe fair, all animals must be trained to safely lead. All animals MUST be in reasonable health and condition. Animals should be fit for consumption and represent the livestock industry in a positive manner.

The same animal shown as 4-H in Stockville or Eustis CANNOT be shown as FFA in Eustis or any other county or vice versa.

HERDSMANSHIP -*All exhibitors of livestock MUST care for or make provisions for the care of their animals. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for the action of his/her animal. Barns MUST be cleaned before 9:30 a.m. and the alleys kept clean.

Stockville Fair Herdsmanship Contest – to be announced in newsletter.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST – At Stockville Fair – to be announced in newsletter.

SHOW ETHICS & STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE & GROOMING AFFIDAVIT – All 4-H'ers exhibiting Beef, Sheep, Goats, Swine or Dairy MUST complete the Frontier County Livestock Show Ethics and Statement of Disclosure and Grooming Affidavit. This MUST be signed by the exhibitor and their parents and turned in during fair livestock check-in. By signing this affidavit, 4-H'ers and parents will abide by the rules of competition included in the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. (This document is mailed to all 4-H livestock exhibitors and is also available at the extension office.)

FRONTIER COUNTY 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW ETHICS AFFIDAVIT AND STATEMENT OF DISCLOSURE

As a livestock exhibitor, I understand that I have an obligation to be a responsible producer. All market animals will enter the food chain and become edible food products for the consuming public. This subjects every exhibit animal to all state and federal regulations involving proper drug usage and all Food & Drug Administration, Animal Plant Health Inspection Service, Food Safety Inspection Service and Environmental Protection Agency regulations.

We, the undersigned, certify that

- We have read, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the event, agree and consent to abide by the rules of competition including the National Code of Show Ring Ethics. We agree to the condition that these entries (identified below) and/or the milk from these entries may be screened for volatile residues.
- These animals were produced in accordance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations for drug residues and withdrawal periods, are free of drug residues not in compliance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations, and have not been supplied drugs in a form or at levels not approved by the FDA and USDA. This means the animals have not received any non-approved drug(s); and that our entries are not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine, or other substance UNLESS NOTED BELOW.
- That to the best of our knowledge, while under our ownership, possession or direct control, none of the livestock are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, i.e. none of the cattle or other ruminants have been fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal.
- We certify these animals did not originate from a herd under quarantine.
- We certify that these animals were born and raised exclusively in the United States.
- That we have completed the requirements for a Food Animal Quality Assurance program or test for this year.

If violations are detected, we will not challenge the validity of testing or sampling procedures, and we will be subjected to penalties determined by show management.

GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK

Stockville Fair – All livestock grooming for Frontier County Fair in Stockville will be “Blow and Go”, which shall be washing and drying only. Only fly spray and non-color altering shampoo can be used. Nothing else is permitted. Dropped a ribbon placing for every class there is a violation. **Grooming at the fair is only by 4-H’ers, immediate members of a 4-H’ers family (parents, brothers and/or sisters), and leaders. A parental figure in the household can help if ok’d by the superintendents. 4-H’er should be present and assisting.**

SHOWMANSHIP

4-H’er MUST be in Showmanship Class in order to show a species of any animal, unless the 4-H’er is injured and has told the Extension Educator. Showmanship Class will be held for beef, dairy, swine, sheep, goat, llama, rabbit and poultry exhibitors. Awards will be on the basis of preparation of animals for show and the manner in which the animal is displayed before the judge. **The animal can be shown only once in any showmanship contest.**
Substitute Showman – An animal **MUST** be shown by the 4-H’er who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the general superintendent because of serious illness, or disability due to an injury (e.g. broken arm or leg) then a substitute can show the animal. Substitutes **MUST** belong to Frontier County 4-H. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need **NOT** secure approval for another 4-H’er to show the additional animal in the class.

Champion and Reserve Champions – The first and second place purple ribbon animals of each class within the department will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion honors when the show warrants it.

4-H LIVESTOCK SALES RULES AT FRONTIER COUNTY FAIR IN STOCKVILLE

As directed by the Frontier County 4-H Council, Fair Boards have the option of conducting a 4-H Livestock Sale according to the following rules:

1. Each 4-H member may sell a total of **THREE** head; **NO** more than **TWO** head of any species.
2. Exhibitors **MUST** show an individual hog in a **QUALITY** class in order to exhibit a Pen of Three hogs. A member having only four hogs exhibited **MUST** sell the individual hog before they may sell one from the Pen of Three. The Frontier County Swine Show is a **NON-TERMINAL** swine show.
3. All market hogs **NOT** consigned to the sale **MAY** be shipped for slaughter. They will receive local market price for that weight and quality.
4. Only animals meeting the weight ranges may sell at auction. A lamb weighing **over 160 lbs** may sell in the 4-H Sale but cannot receive a price per pound payment for over 160 lbs. Hogs and sheep outside the weight ranges will receive local market price for that weight and quality. All animals may show regardless of their weight. **Weight ranges are: Hogs 230-300; Sheep 90-160, Goat 50+, and Beef none. NO re-weights will be permitted to qualify for the sale.** Hogs weighing over 300 pounds will sell at a 300 pound sale weight. Sheep weighing over 160 pounds will sell at a 160 pound sale weight.
5. Weigh-in weight will be sale weight.
6. Grand Champion animals will sell first, at the beginning of each species, followed by the Reserve Champion. Then a drawing will decide the remaining sale order. Each name shall be drawn once, proceeding through the entire group of consignors. Second-round sale order will be the same as the first. A drawing will be held for each species.
7. Sale order will rotate among species. Swine will start the sale in 2020, followed by Beef and Sheep/Goats.
8. Exhibitors **MUST** consign animals to the species superintendent at check-in.
9. 4-H Dress Code is required.
10. **NO** breeding animals or Stocker/Feeder animals to be sold.
11. When the sale is completed, **4-H MEMBERS** are responsible for their own animals until check-out time.
12. A bid **MUST** be a market competitive bid. **NO** “No Sale” in the sale ring. The fair board involved in the sale will guarantee the base bid to the 4-H member.
13. All Market Sheep, Breeding Sheep, Meat Goat, and Dairy Goat **MUST** be ear tagged and paperwork with photo submitted by deadlines. Market Swine **MUST** be tagged and paperwork with photo submitted to the extension office on or before June 1. If the tags are lost before the fair, the 4-H members **MUST** notify the extension office about the loss. Animals at the fair without a tag will **NOT** be eligible to show or sell.

EUSTIS FAIR AND CORN SHOW LIVESTOCK POLICIES

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Rate-of-Gain Market Beef & Market Lambs – Eustis Fair and Corn Show Market Beef Rate of Gain – Market Beef **MAY** be weighed at any of the three Frontier County weigh dates to qualify. **NO** Market Lamb Rate of Gain. *There are **NO** County Fair show weights requirements for any livestock.

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2020 GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

Only animals **NOT** showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show. Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, fungus, or abscesses will **NOT** be allowed entry to the Eustis Fair and Corn Show for exhibition. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is **NOT** encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area. Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible abscesses will **NOT** be allowed to exhibit and will **NOT** be allowed to remain on the premises.

Sheep Check-in 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.

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HERDSMANSHIP -*All exhibitors of livestock **MUST** care for or make provisions for the care of their animals. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for the action of his/her animal. Eustis Fair and Corn Show Herdsmanship Contest will be determined by the Eustis Ag Society.

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- These animals were produced in accordance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations for drug residues and withdrawal periods, are free of drug residues not in compliance with applicable USDA and FDA regulations, and have not been supplied drugs in a form or at levels not approved by the FDA and USDA. This means the animals have not received any non-approved drug(s); and that our entries are not within any withdrawal time relative to the administration of any legal drug, vaccine, or other substance UNLESS NOTED BELOW.
- That to the best of our knowledge, while under our ownership, possession or direct control, none of the livestock are adulterated within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, i.e. none of the cattle or other ruminants have been fed any feed containing ruminant derived meat and bone meal.
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- That we have completed the requirements for a Food Animal Quality Assurance program or test for this year.

If violations are detected, we will not challenge the validity of testing or sampling procedures, and we will be subjected to penalties determined by show management.

GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK

Eustis Fair and Corn Show - GROOMING AT THE FAIR IS ONLY BY EXHIBITORS, IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF AN EXHIBITOR’S FAMILY (PARENTS, BROTHERS AND/OR SISTERS), AND LEADERS. Any Frontier County 4-H’er may help and is encouraged to do so. 4-H’ers may also request grooming assistance from beyond their immediate family if it is needed due to special family circumstances. This request **MUST** be directed to the Livestock Superintendent at entry time. 4-H’ers are encouraged to clip all livestock at home. All beef grooming for Frontier County will be “Blow & Go” which shall be washing and drying only. Beef will be shown without any cosmetic grooming supplies. This includes adhesives, waxes, coloring agents, coat dressing compounds, and compounds normally applied to hooves and horns, natural or synthetic fibers, or any other items that would change or enhance the normal appearance of the animal. Any grooming material that adds artificial color to any livestock species will **NOT** be allowed at the show. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Pigs **MUST** be shown without hairdressing compounds. Only unadulterated water is permitted. **Any animal found in violation of this rule will be disqualified. AN OFFICIAL APPOINTED BY THE 4-H COUNCIL SHALL MONITOR AND ENFORCE THESE RULES. EXHIBITORS WILL BE ASKED TO SUBMIT A SIGNED AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING THEY KNOW, UNDERSTAND, AND WILL ABIDE BY THESE RULES.**

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ANIMAL 4-H PROJECTS AT BOTH FAIRS

DEPARTMENT G - SHOWMANSHIP

ALL STOCKVILLE ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS OTHER THAN HORSE

JUNIOR (8-10), INTERMEDIATE (11-13), & SENIOR (14 & over) Showmanship Classes. All intermediate division entries will be put in the senior divisions if there are **LESS THAN THREE (3)** entries in that division but will be judged only against those in the intermediate division.

DIVISION 901
JUNIOR DIVISION (8-10)

Class
901. Dairy

DIVISION 902
INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (11-13)

Class
906. Dairy

DIVISION 903
SENIOR DIVISION (14 & Over)

Class
911. Dairy

902. Swine
903. Sheep
904. Goats
905. Beef

907. Swine
908. Sheep
909. Goats
910. Beef

912. Swine
913. Sheep
914. Goats
915. Beef

ALL EUSTIS ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP DIVISIONS

DIVISION 901

JUNIOR DIVISION (8-12)

Class

901. Dairy
902. Swine
903. Sheep
904. Goats
905. Beef

DIVISION 903

SENIOR DIVISION (13 & Over)

Class

911. Dairy
912. Swine
913. Sheep
914. Goats
915. Beef

DEPARTMENT G - BEEF

A 4-H'er is limited to a maximum number of three (3) animals in each of the following divisions: Breeding Heifer, Stocker-Feeder or Market Beef. **NO** more than a total of seven (7) beef (not including the Cow/Calf Project) may be shown. **NO** individual animal may be shown in more than one quality class. Weight classes on beef steer and heifer entries will be made as the show warrants. If other divisions are necessary to facilitate judging, classes will be divided according to weight, sex or age. Market Steer and Heifer Breeds with less than five (5) animals in a class will be shown with crossbred and other animals. This minimal number rule does **NOT** apply to Home Raised Beef classes. **Home Raised MUST be owned and raised by 4-H'er or immediate family (parents)**. If animal is home raised, 4-H'er can show in breed class **OR** home raised class. Whether Market Beef is home raised or purchased will be declared at weigh/tagging day.

Rate of Gain – see above.

BUCKET CALF - DIVISION 904

A Bucket Calf can be an orphan or newborn calf; male or female; dairy, beef, or cross; hand-fed on bucket or bottle. Select and/or purchase a calf born between January 1 and June 1 of current project year within two weeks of birth. The animals will be judged on (a) health and condition of calf; (b) showmanship, which includes how clean the animal is; (This is **NOT** a fitting contest) (c) knowledge of project; and (d) tameness of the calf. All calves will be shown at halter and 4-H'ers **MAY NOT USE A SHOW STICK**. Dairy and Beef calves of either sex may be shown together. If shown, calf should probably be at least 90 days old. Project is limited to 4-H'ers 8-11 year-olds. **A bucket calf record form MUST be filled out and presented to the superintendent at check-in.** These forms are at the extension office.

Class

901. Bucket Calf

STOCKER-FEEDER CALF - DIVISION 905

Calves born between January 1 and June 1 of current year. Calves will be judged as for their intended purpose. An official 4-H ear tag is required for Stocker-Feeder Calves. Stocker-Feeder calves going to AK-SAR-BEN **MUST** be the offspring of a breeding female enrolled in 4-H with an ID sheet in the extension office.

Class

901. Replacement Heifer Calves
902. Market Heifer Calves
903. Bull Calves
904. Market Steer Calves

MARKET BEEF - DIVISION 11

Classes with less than five animals entered will show with cross-bred class

Class

*10. Angus Steer
*20. Shorthorn Steer
*30. Hereford Steer
*40. Crossbred Steer
*50. Crossbred Heifer

Home Raised (MUST be owned and raised by 4-H'er or immediate family)

901. Home Raised Steer
902. Home Raised Heifer

BREEDING HEIFERS - DIVISION 906

January 1 of previous year maximum age. Any breed having five or more head will have their own class. If class break down is needed, classes will be divided by age. Age breaks will be in two-month increments, i.e. January - February will be one class. Breeds with less than 5 head will be shown as all other breeds (AOB). Registration papers and readable tattoos will be **REQUIRED** to be shown as a purebred. **NO** photocopies will be accepted. Any heifers without registration papers will be shown as crossbred.

Class

901. Hereford/Polled Hereford
902. Angus
903. Shorthorn
904. Purebred - All other breeds (AOB)

905. Crossbred

COW/CALF - DIVISION 907

This is a 3-year cow herd building project.

Judging Criteria: 50% record bookkeeping, 30% livestock knowledge, and 20% livestock quality.

All past and new record books **MUST** be turned in to the extension office by fair time.

REQUIREMENTS: 4-H'er **MUST** be 12-18 years of age (4-H age). ID sheets **MUST** be filled out and returned to the extension office by June 1st. Animals **MUST** be halter broke to tie. Range condition (unclipped) females retained for herd replacement.

Class

901. **Stocker Feeder Replacement Heifers:** Maximum of two per exhibitor; record books and picture of animal required. Unclipped range condition. Animals ineligible for 4-H show.
902. **Breeding Heifers:** Maximum two per exhibitor. **MUST** have been exhibited prior year as Cow/Calf stocker feeder ID from previous year. Record books **MUST** have additional information of current year's project added to prior year's project and current picture of animal. Unclipped range condition. Animals ineligible for 4-H show.
903. **Cow/Calf Pairs:** Maximum 2 pairs per exhibitor. **MUST** have completed previous two stages of cow/calf project to be eligible. Record books **MUST** have additional information of previous two years with current pictures. Cow **MUST** have natural born calf (ungrafted) by side with obvious bonding qualities. Both animals will be unclipped range condition. Animals ineligible for 4-H show.

CARCASS CONTEST (STOCKVILLE ONLY) – DIVISION 908

Class

901. Market Beef

DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP

A 4-H'er is limited to exhibiting a maximum of six (6) sheep which includes a pen of three. **NO** individual animal may show in both breeding, market classes, and pen of three. See sale rules for other details.

To be eligible to show, the 4-H'er **MUST** have cared for the individual animal starting **NO** later than June 15. All sheep **MUST** be identified with USDA official ID (part of scrapie eradication program) All market sheep and "meat breed" breeding sheep **MUST** be completely slick shorn, including belly, to within 1/4" **PRIOR** to arrival at show. Wool may be left on the legs **ONLY** below the knees and hocks. All "wool breed" sheep may be shown in the fleece.

Rate of Gain – see above.

CATCH-A-LAMB RULES: 4-H'er **MUST** be 8, 9, or 10 years old January 1, of the current year. The current year **MUST** be the first year they will show a lamb, excluding Cover Kid experience. They **MUST** be enrolled in 4-H in Frontier County by April 15, of the current year. Application **MUST** be picked up, filled out, and returned to the extension office by March 1, of the current year for both fairs. Must make arrangements for boarding or have a place to keep the animal before application deadline. Lambs **MUST** be picked up end of March/first of April. **TWO** letters must be sent to the sponsor between picking up the lamb and showing the lamb. The 4-H'er **MUST** complete the Catch-A-Lamb Record Book and bring to the fair. The lamb **MUST** be shown at one of the two fairs in Frontier County the current year. Must sell the market lamb and return 25% of the sale price to the Frontier County 4-H Council to further project. May keep ownership of breeding catch-a-lamb but must pay 25% of market price of weight at time of fair to the Frontier County 4-H Council to further project.

Judging criteria: 20% record book 4-H F93 submitted on entry day; 20% two letters to program sponsor – one at the beginning thanking the sponsor, and a progress letter to the sponsor (include a story about your project and what you have learned this year about sheep from this lamb); 20% rate of gain; 20% class placing and/or ribbon (20 pts – purple, 15 pts – blue, 10 pts – red, and 5 pts – white); 20% Showmanship ribbon (20 pts – purple, 15 pts – blue, 10 pts – red, and 5 pts – white).

MARKET LAMB

DIVISION 31

Class

901. **Market Lambs** (Born **after** Jan 1 of current year)

BREEDING EWES

DIVISION 32

Class

901. **Breeding Ewes** (Born **before** Jan 1st of previous year)
902. **Breeding Lambs** (Born **after** Jan 1 of current year)
903. **Yearlings** (Born **before** Jan 1 of current year)

CATCH-A-LAMB

DIVISION 33

Class

901. **Catch-a-Lamb**

PEN OF THREE - DIVISION 34

Class

901. **Pen of Three Market Lambs**-Judged in the show ring. Exhibitor **MUST** also show in individual market or breeding sheep class.

CARCASS CONTEST (STOCKVILLE ONLY) – DIVISION 36

Class

901. Market Sheep

DEPARTMENT G - MEAT GOAT

Minimum weight requirement is 50 lbs with a recommendation of 70 - 100 lbs being optimal. Goats meeting the minimum requirements will be eligible for the livestock auction. Market Goats **MUST** have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred. All goats **MUST** have scrapie tags for ID. Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

DIVISION 58

Class

- *10. Market Meat Goat – may be either doe or wether (Born **after** Jan 1 of current year)

901. Meat Type Breeding Does (1 year old and under) (Born **after** Jan 1 of current year)
 902. Meat Type Breeding Does (Over 1 year old) (Born **before** Jan 1st of previous year)

Goat Costume Contest (participation ribbon will be awarded)

903. Dress your goat in her Sunday best. Use your imagination to dress her to match her personality. You may dress up as well.

DEPARTMENT G - SWINE

A 4-H'er is limited to exhibiting a maximum of six (6) animals including the pen of three. This means they can only show two Market Swine. Animals will be put into classes on a weight basis. See sale rules for other details.

MARKET HOGS - DIVISION 35

Class

901. **Market Hogs** (barrows and gilts).
 902. **Pen of Three** (Market hogs) - Exhibitor **MUST** also show an individual market hog or breeding hog.
 903. **Breeding Gilts** – Less than 1 year old.

DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY CATTLE

All 4-H'ers showing Dairy **MUST** have their Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. All dairy classes will be divided according to entries listed in the State Fair 4-H premium list. Contact the office for list.

DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY GOATS

All 4-H'ers showing Dairy Goat **MUST** have their Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. All does **MUST** be identified with USDA official ID (part of scrapie eradication program).

DIVISION 50

Class

901. Under 2 years - Milking Doe
 902. 2 years and over - Milking Doe

DEPARTMENT G - POULTRY

All 4-H'ers showing Poultry MUST have their Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. Poultry exhibitors MUST wear official county 4-H T-shirt. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear long sleeve shirt or tube socks under the county 4-H T-shirt for safety but NOT mandatory.

A 4-H'er is limited to 10 bird entries per exhibitor. An individual bird may **NOT** be shown in more than one class.

To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries **MUST** be a fair representation of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection. The minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated in the American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard. The minimum weights for production birds will be 3 lbs for females and 4 lbs for males of light breeds and 4 lbs for females and 5 lbs for males of heavy breeds. Young means current year hatch. A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or three female birds 6-9 weeks of age, a pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Pens of broilers or egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need **NOT** necessarily conform to breed standards. The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable. All poultry exhibited **MUST** be grown in a 4-H'er's project. Proper paperwork is required for exhibiting game birds.

Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor **MUST** vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird, primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge. Showmanship is required in order to show a species of any animal. **Each exhibitor MUST present a brief description of their project or animal with a picture of the exhibitor and poultry. The size of the display should be NO larger than 10"x12" and be available in some close location or attached to the cage in some manner. This is only needed for showmanship animal.**

STOCKVILLE SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 70

All Intermediate Division entries will be put in the Senior Division if there are **LESS THAN THREE** (3) entries in that division but will be judged only against those in the Intermediate Division. Showmanship maximum is 5 minutes.

Class

901. **Junior Poultry Showmanship** (8-10 yrs.)
 902. **Intermediate Poultry Showmanship** (11-13 yrs.)
 903. **Senior Poultry Showmanship** (14 -18 yrs.)

EUSTIS SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 70

Class

901. Junior Poultry Showmanship (8-12 yrs. old)
 903. Senior Poultry Showmanship (13 – 18 yrs.)

EGGS - DIVISION 71

- *22. **Egg Class – Eustis Fair & Corn Show** Check-in will be at the show. **Stockville** Check-in will be during the Beef Show. 1 dozen eggs judged on quality and consistency. Eggs can be of any color (white, brown, other). Eggs will be destroyed immediately after the show.

STANDARD SIZE - DIVISION 912

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
901.	Cockerel	903.	Cock
902.	Pullet	904.	Hen

BANTAMS - DIVISION 913

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
901.	Cockerel	903.	Cock
902.	Pullet	904.	Hen

CROSSBRED - DIVISION 914

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
901.	Cockerel	903.	Cock
902.	Pullet	904.	Hen

PET POULTRY - DIVISION 915

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Pet Poultry

DUCKS - DIVISION 916

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Young Drake
902.	Young Duck
903.	Adult Duck

GOOSE - DIVISION 917

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Young Gander
902.	Young Goose

TURKEY - DIVISION 918

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Young Tom
902.	Young Hen

PRODUCTION - DIVISION 919

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Pen (Broilers)
902.	Pen (Egg Production)

GAME BIRDS - DIVISION 920

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Young Ring-neck Pheasant
902.	Young Quail

MISCELLANEOUS - DIVISION 921

Poultry Collage - Check-in will be at the show. Create a photo collage consisting of pictures of your poultry. Mount photos to 12"x18" black or white poster board.

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
902.	Junior	903.	Senior

Poultry Poster - Check-in will be at the show. Photo and questionnaire (available at extension office) mounted on poster board. 4"x6" photo of 4-H'er with their birds they are going to show. All answers **MUST** be in paragraph form and legibly handwritten.

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
904.	Junior	905.	Senior

DEPARTMENT G - RABBIT

All 4-H'ers showing Rabbit MUST have their Youth for Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certification. Rabbit exhibitors MUST wear official county 4-H T-shirt. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear long sleeve shirt or tube socks under the county 4-H T-shirt for safety but NOT mandatory. A carpet square MUST be provided by the 4-H'er for showing their rabbit.

Limited to SIX (6) rabbit entries per exhibitor. Rabbits MUST be raised in a 4-H'er's 4-H Rabbit Project. Any 4-H'er enrolled in the rabbit project may enter competition. The participant may use any rabbit they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er. Basis for judging - showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. Information on the basis for judging Rabbit Showmanship is found in your 4-H Rabbit Project Manual. State Fair rules have additional requirements for 4-H'er planning to exhibit at the State Fair. Each exhibitor MUST present a brief description of their project or animal with a picture of the exhibitor and rabbit(s). The size of the display should be NO larger than 10"x12" and be available in some close location or attached to the cage in some manner. Need only for showmanship animal.

STOCKVILLE SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 80

All Intermediate Division entries will be put in the Senior Division if there are **LESS THAN THREE (3)** entries in that division but will be judged only against those in the Intermediate Division. Showmanship maximum is (4) minutes.

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Junior Rabbit Showmanship (8-10 yrs.)
902.	Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (11-13 yrs)
903.	Senior Rabbit Showmanship (14-18 yrs)

EUSTIS SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 82

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Junior Poultry Showmanship (8-12 yrs. old)
903.	Senior Poultry Showmanship (13 - 18 yrs.)

MARKET CLASSES - DIVISION 81

<u>Class</u>	
901.	Small Fryer (up to 5 lbs.)
902.	Large Fryer (5 lbs. & above)

BREEDING CLASSES - DIVISION 922

<u>AGE</u>		<u>DOES</u>		<u>BUCKS</u>	
Junior (under 6 months)		Class 901.		Class 904.	
Intermediate (6, 7 & 8 months)		Class 902.		Class 905.	
Seniors (over 8 months)		Class 903.		Class 906.	

PET DIVISION - DIVISION 923

<u>Class</u>		<u>Class</u>	
901.	Junior Doe (8 months & under)	903.	Junior Buck (8 months & under)
902.	Senior Doe (over 8 months)	904.	Senior Buck (over 8 months)

DEPARTMENT G - COMPANION ANIMALS

An exhibit is composed of the animal(s) and the cage or tank. The exhibit can contain from one to five animals. The exhibit will be judged as a whole; both animal(s) and the facility in which they are displayed will be considered during the judging of the exhibit. **NO** animal with babies will be allowed. In the judging of exhibits, the following criteria will be considered: health of animal, condition of cage, safety of display, appropriate environment, proper food and water facilities, visual aids describing the display, general knowledge of 4-H'er. Exhibitors are required to be present during the judging of their exhibit. All pets **MUST** be displayed in a cage or a tank. The exhibitor is required to furnish their own cage or tank. **4-H exhibitors MUST wear official county 4-H T-shirt.**

DIVISION 924

Class

901. Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Gerbils, & Other Mammals
 902. Birds
 903. Reptiles, Fish and Amphibians

ANIMAL 4-H PROJECTS ONLY AVAILABLE AT THE FRONTIER COUNTY FAIR IN STOCKVILLE

DEPARTMENT G - HORSES (Stockville ONLY)

Horse show rules will be the same as set for the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show Rule Book and Judging Guide of the current year. **DRESS CODE** - See Rule 13. All classes will be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior Divisions based on official 4-H age. All intermediate division entries of the Horse Show will be put in the senior divisions if there are **LESS THAN THREE** (3) entries in that division. Scoring for the high point awards in each division are as follows: Grand Champion 6 pts; Reserve Champion 5 pts; Purple 4 pts; Blue 3 pts; Red 2 pts; White 1 pt. Dummy Roping will **NOT** be included in Overall High Point scoring. In the event of a tie, the placing in showmanship will be the deciding tie-breaker.

DIVISION 909

JUNIOR DIVISION (8-10)

Class

901. Showmanship
 902. Western Pleasure
 903. Western Horsemanship
 904. Reining
 905. Trail
 906. Barrel Racing (timed)
 907. Pole Bending (timed)
 908. Working Ranch Horse (Single Cow)
 909. Dummy Roping

DIVISION 910

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (11-13)

Class

901. Showmanship
 902. Western Pleasure
 903. Western Horsemanship
 904. Reining
 905. Trail
 906. Barrel Racing (timed)
 907. Pole Bending (timed)
 908. Working Ranch Horse (Single Cow)
 909. Dummy Roping

DIVISION 911

SENIOR DIVISION (14 & Over)

Class

901. Showmanship
 902. Western Pleasure
 903. Western Horsemanship
 904. Reining
 905. Trail
 906. Barrel Racing (timed)
 907. Pole Bending (timed)
 908. Working Ranch Horse (Single Cow)
 909. Dummy Roping

DUMMY ROPING RULES: Junior Division will rope the stationary dummy steer from the ground. Intermediate and Senior Divisions will rope the stationary dummy steer from horseback. All participants will be allowed five (5) throws at the head. **There will be a three-minute time limit on Dummy Roping for all divisions.** Junior Division will be judged on the position they rope from (standing) and the way they handle the rope (coiling, building the loop, swing, etc.) 5 points possible. Intermediate and Senior Divisions will be judged on the way they use their reins and legs, the handling of their horse, and proper position of their horse for the throw. 5 points possible. Participants will also be judged on the way they handle the rope (coiling, building the loop, swing, dally, etc.) 5 points possible. All participants will also receive points for the catches made on the dummy head according to the following system: POINTS: Miss (0) Half-head (1) Neck Catch (2) Clean Horns (3). There are 20 points possible in the Junior Division (5 from judging and 15 from the catch values). There are 25 points possible in the Intermediate and Senior Divisions (10 from the judging and 15 from the catch values).

DEPARTMENT G - CAT

Pre-enter all cats. Exhibitor **MUST own** the cat. The entries in the 4-H Cat Show are **NOT** judged according to breed standards. Kittens **MUST** be at least four months old in order to be eligible to be shown.

All cats **MUST** be immunized with Distemper and Rabies **at least** two weeks before the fair. Proof of vaccination **MUST be** shown. Cats shall be free of parasites and infectious diseases. Females in heat, pregnant or nursing will **NOT** be permitted to show. Claws **MUST be** clipped.

Carrier, collar, and leash will be **required.**

The judge will check the carrier to make sure it adequately meets the cat's needs, (proper ventilation, food, water, etc.). Showman will present cat to the judge, tell them what they do to care for their cat, what shots have been given, etc. The judge will ask a few questions of the showman. **4-H exhibitors MUST wear official county 4-H T-shirt.**

DIVISION 690

Class

901. Junior Cat Showmanship (8-10 yrs.)
 902. Intermediate Cat Showmanship (11-13 yrs)
 903. Senior Cat Showmanship (14 & 18 yrs)

DEPARTMENT G - DOG

Exhibitor should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor or be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year.

Experienced handlers are those showing for the second year or more at any dog show, including AKC, fun matches, etc. Handlers and beginning dogs may show **ONLY** one year in Class 10. The following year, they **MUST** advance to Class 20 or higher. A youth will move up to a "transition 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 their 4-H year. Youth do **NOT** have to move up in the middle of a 4-H year. Youth will then have the option to stay in their current class for one additional year (after receiving 2 purple ribbons) called the "transition year". During the transition 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.

"CD" Degree **MUST** show in graduate novice or higher. "CDX" or "UD" degree **MUST** show in utility. There is **NO** limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility Class. Purple ribbon exhibitors in showmanship move to the next class the following year. Baiting with food or a toy is **NOT** permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.

All dogs MUST be immunized with Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, and Rabies. Bring a photocopy of the current rabies vaccination certificate for each dog to the show. Females in season will **NOT** be permitted to show. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lameness or crippled dogs will **NOT** be permitted to show if it is determined by superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. Dog **MUST** be 6 months or older. Dogs may be substituted if it is injured or dies following the entry deadline. A substitute can be selected from the exhibitor's household family or from the household where the originally entered dog resides. Dog(s) may be substituted only if a superintendent is directly consulted prior to the show date.

It is the dog exhibitor's responsibility to pick up after their dogs at all times. Dogs soiling in the show ring (during a class) will be lowered one ribbon placing. Dogs soiling anywhere on the show grounds with **NO** pick-up will be disqualified from all entered classes on that show day regardless of the person who is holding the dog leash.

Showmanship will be judged on handler's appearance "10%", grooming and conditioning "20%", coordination of the dog and handler "50%", and general knowledge "20%". **4-H exhibitors MUST wear official county 4-H T-shirt.** A show lead **MUST** be used in all showmanship classes.

SHOWMANSHIP - DIVISION 700

Class

- 901. **Beginning Showmanship** - Handler is in the first year of county or state 4-H experience, or any other dog show experience.
- 902. **Intermediate Showmanship** - Handler beyond first year's experience.
- 903. **Advance Showmanship** - Exhibitors who have previously won a purple ribbon in Intermediate Showmanship.

OBEDIENCE - DIVISION 701

Beginning Novice and Sub-Novice - All exercises **MUST** be performed on a six-foot (6) long leash. Dogs **MUST** heel including figure 8; stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. The leash may lie on the floor in front of the dog or be held by the handler.

Class

- *10. **Beginning Novice** - Handler and the dog being shown are both in their first year of competition.
- *20. **Sub-Novice** - Handler or dog is beyond first year of competition.
- *30. **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.
- *40. **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.
- *45. **Advanced Graduate Novice** - Heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down.
- *50. **Open** - All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight. Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420 for jump heights/distances.
- *55. **Graduate Open** - Signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.
- *60. **Utility** - The dog will perform five exercises; the signal exercise, the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination; directed jumping. Exhibitors **MUST** supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

AGILITY CHALLENGE - DIVISION 702

Class

- 901. **Beginners** - The dogs will be on a leash for safety purposes. Including a table at 12" for all dogs to be performed in the down position for five cumulative seconds), Pipe Tunnel, and Six Obstacles. The standard course time shall be 60 seconds.
- 902. **Intermediate** - The dogs will be on a leash for safety purposes. For handler's beyond first year's experience. The course will include all of the obstacles from the beginners' division as well as the tunnel, dog walk, weave poles, and "A-frame".
- 903. **Advanced** - Will perform all of the obstacles listed in the intermediate division but will be done off leash. Exhibitors must have received a purple ribbon in the intermediate division in order to move on to the advanced division.

DEPARTMENT G - LLAMA/ALPACA - STOCKVILLE ONLY

Members will be involved in their care and training. Llamas will **NOT** be judged on confirmation. All Intermediate Division entries will be put in the Senior Division if there are **LESS THAN THREE** (3) entries in that division but will be judged only against those in the Intermediate Division.

DIVISION 925

Class

- 901. **Obstacle Course**
- 902. **Junior Showmanship** (8-10 year olds)
- 903. **Intermediate Showmanship** (11-13 year olds)
- 904. **Senior Showmanship** (14-18 year olds)