

DEPARTMENT G - ANIMAL SCIENCE LIVESTOCK

Entry must be a purple ribbon to earn awards and rosettes. **Grand and Reserve Champion premiums for cattle, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry are \$12 and \$10 (total), respectively.** All exhibitors of beef, sheep, swine, goats, poultry and rabbits must be Quality Assurance certified by July 11th. Beef, sheep, swine, goats and llamas must have an animal ID filed in the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.

Showmanship: Open to all 4-H'ers. Your participation is encouraged. Remember, promptness in the show ring is a part of the contest. The contest will start promptly at designated time. Personal grooming of the exhibitor, 4-H insignia, fitting and training of the animals, show ring courtesies, as well as skill of the showman will be considered in the Showmanship Contest judging. **Age divisions are: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18) years of age by January 1 of the current year. Grand and Reserve Champion premiums for showmanship in cattle, swine, sheep, goats, rabbits and poultry are \$12 and \$10 (total), respectively.**

Note: 1) Animals cannot be shown by more than one person in showmanship, and this includes FFA showmanship classes as well as other 4-H showmanship classes; 2) Animal must be stalled at the fair if that specie is normally stalled at fair; 3) Animal must be on the 4-H member's ID sheet who is showing it; 4) If an animal is only entered in a showmanship class, it counts towards the exhibitor's limit on # of animals.

Substitute Showman: An animal must be shown by the 4-H owner who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the Division Superintendent because of illness, disability due to an injury (e.g., broken arm or leg) or conflict with other livestock classes in the 4-H show.

Uniform: 4-H exhibitors showing beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goats, dogs, rabbits, poultry, llama, cats and companion animals are required to wear the official County Fair 4-H t-shirt, jeans and closed-toed, hard-soled shoes. Hair must be pulled back. No hats or caps.

Grooming: Cattle is Blow and Go show. Preparation and grooming of an animal should be the primary responsibility of the exhibitor; however, assistance may be provided by other youth exhibitors and/or immediate family members.

Beef classes including Showmanship, Market Beef and Breeding Beef will be Blow and Go which means animals may be clipped, blown and brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:

1. Beef animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
2. Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch-Up, Black Finisher and black show foam.
3. Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water- or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom and white show foam. Paint will be allowed on the hooves and dewclaws only.

Ultimately...

*Exhibitors can still clip, wash, and blow their animals

*Only oil or water-based products can be applied

*No adhesives or paints

Pigs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Water is permitted.

Entry: Pre-entry is required. Late entries may not have pen space. Club members are not eligible to show one entry in both 4-H and open class. They may show separate entries in both divisions.

Generators: Generators are only allowed south of the road, south of the beef barn on beef show day.

Herdsmanship

All livestock exhibitors are automatically entered into herdsmanship. All livestock exhibitors are required to maintain their quarters as orderly as possible and must keep the part of the building they occupy neat and attractive. All clubs/chapters as well as individual members will compete in the herdsmanship contest.

Responsibility - Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of exhibitors rather than leaders, advisors, and parents. All exhibitors will be assigned stalls to their club's area prior to clean-up which makes pre-entry for the fair a must! Independent members will be judged independently no matter how many youth are showing from their family. Exhibitors will need to help with pre-fair and post-fair cleanup.

Judging - A committee will be chosen to judge herdsmanship. There will be separate divisions for cattle, sheep/goats, swine, poultry and rabbits.

Basis of Ratings - Herdsmanship judges will use the following scoring guide in judging herdsmanship: max 20 points

1. Cleanliness and Order of Pens and Stalls

Stalls and Pens: Area clean and neat; bedding adequate, fresh, dry, clean and in place. Make sure another person's animal cannot reach your feed. Hog and sheep water containers are clean and in place. Feed pans only at feed time. Manure removed in a timely fashion..... 5 pts.

2. Cleanliness and Order of Alleys

Alleys: Exhibitors share of the alley kept clean and kept free of tack and equipment. Dust controlled with proper sweeping and/or sprinkling. Manure, chips and debris removed. Alleys swept and cleaned by 8am and kept clean during the day.....5 pts.

3. Appearance and Welfare of Animals

Exhibits: Animals clean at all times with proper grooming apparent. Animals adequately care for with proper feeding, bedding, and welfare apparent. Animals in stalls or pens between 8 am to 7 pm....5 pts.

4. Arrangement of Exhibit Area and Stall, Club, Exhibit and Exhibitor Signs

Tack Area and Tie Outs: Tack and equipment kept clean and neatly stored. Show boxes, fans, etc., neatly arranged. Tie-outs (beef) orderly, neatly maintained and clean. Feed pans put away. Clipping chutes/sheep stands properly positioned. Hay bales cannot be stacked, one (1) bale high for public safety. Signs identifying stalls, exhibits and exhibitors clearly in place and readable from the alley. Club signs should be appropriate for the exhibit. Stall Cards must be neatly arranged, clean and complete. Cards put up properly and promptly. Championship signs are displayed in a timely manner5 pts.

Added attractiveness of display due to nonessential equipment or material in excess of needs for the show period is permissible (if complying with general show rules).

Times of Judging - Herdsmanship may be checked twice daily for the duration of the fair except the day of the show that species will only be judged once (example: swine herdsmanhip will not be judged morning of the swine show.)

The highest scoring club/chapter for overall herdsmanhip for all species will receive \$50 for club champion, second highest scoring club \$25 for reserve champion, and the highest scoring Independent 4-H exhibitor will receive \$10. An average will be taken over all species to determine the scores by taking points each club has and dividing it by numbers of stalls/pens per species.

**Elite Showmanship Contest
Superintendent: Hillary Fuhrman
and livestock superintendents**

Elite Showmanship

Elite Showmanship Contest Top senior showman from beef, sheep, swine and meat goat will compete against each other showing each animal and take a written test for knowledge.

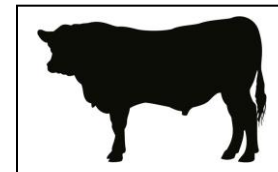
First place award will be given by the 4 Star Hamilton Heroes 4-H Club.

JUDGING CLASSES & CONTESTS

		PREMIUM	Purple	Blue	Red	White
G500-901	Livestock Judging, Senior (4-H ages 14-18)		\$4.00	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25
G500-902	Livestock Judging, Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13)					
G500-903	Livestock Judging, Junior (4-H ages 8-10)					

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded in each Judging class.

**BEEF DIVISION
Superintendent: Austin Person**



4-H members can compete for premium in 5 classes plus showmanship. Other classes will be for ribbon and/or awards.

Beef Show will be "Blow & GO": Preparation and grooming of an animal should be the primary responsibility of the exhibitor; however, assistance may be provided by other youth exhibitors and/or immediate family members.

Beef Shows including Showmanship, Market Beef and Breeding Beef will be Blow and Go in 2022; animals may be clipped, blown and brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:

1. Beef animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
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3. Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water- or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom and white show foam. Paint will be allowed on the hooves and dewclaws only. Ultimately...

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State Fair Ruling for Market Beef - "A market beef animal may have the two center temporary incisor teeth replaced by permanent incisors. The remaining six temporary incisors must be in place and there may be no evidence of eruption of any permanent incisors other than the centers."

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- G610-001** **Showmanship Junior** (4-H ages 8-10)
G610-002 **Showmanship Intermediate** (4-H ages 11-13)
G610-003 **Showmanship Senior** (4-H ages 14-18)

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G610-1, 2, & 3

MARKET BEEF

Any Market Beef animal weighing in UNDER 900 pounds will be put into a Pre-Market class and will not be eligible for overall Market Beef animal.

- G611-010** **Market Beef Steer***
G611-020 **Hamilton County Raised Steer*** (must have weighed in on Feb. 26, 2022)
G611-050 **Market Beef Heifer**

***The same animal cannot be entered in both classes**

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in G611-010, 020 & 050.

- G611-901** **Rate of Gain Steer** (must have weighed in on Feb. 26, 2022,
and be shown for a 4-H market class at the county fair)
G611-902 **Rate of Gain Heifer** (must have weighed in on Feb. 26, 2022,
and be shown for a 4-H market class at the county fair)

1st and 2nd place will be awarded in both G611-901 & 902.

G611-006 Pen of Three

Individual excellence of animals will be considered. Uniformity of the group will also be considered. Grooming of the animals for competition is permitted but not required. The 3 animals can be any 3 from one family's I.D. sheet.

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded in G611-006

G611-007 Club Group of 3 Beef Animals

Limited to one entry per club. Three animals from one club owned by not less than three club members. Individual excellence of animals will be considered. Uniformity of the group will also be considered. In addition to three members acting as exhibitors of the group, one more member can serve as herdsman. Cannot be the same 3 that were entered for any Pen of Three entry.

FEEDER CALVES

The purpose of this division is to provide 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H beef breeding project producing feeder calves an opportunity to exhibit the product of their project. (Not eligible for auction)

1. To qualify in this division each calf (heifer or steer) entered must have a certified birth date. The sire and dam need not be registered.
2. Calves to be exhibited in this division must be identified and recorded with the local County Extension office on or before June 15.

- G607-901** **Steers/Bulls** – born Oct.1-Dec. 31 previous year (Not eligible for State Fair)
G607-002 **Steers/Bulls** – born during current year before June 1

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion chosen between G607-901 & G608-902.

G607-903 Heifers – born Oct. 1-Dec. 31 previous year (Not eligible for State Fair)
G607-004 Heifers – born during current year before June 1

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion chosen between G607-903 & G607-904.

BUCKET CALF

Any newborn or orphan calf (steer, bull, or heifer) must be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year.

G609-901 4-H Age 12 and under, **Bucket Calves** - feeder calves not raised on a cow. Includes interview judging (in the show ring), showing, and record book.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion chosen from G609-901.

G609-902 4-H Age 13 and over, **Bucket Calves** - feeder calves not raised on a cow. Includes interview judging (in the show ring), showing, and record book.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion chosen from G609-902.

G609-911 2nd Year **Bucket Calves** – Calf was tagged and on the 4-H member's Beef ID sheet the previous year as a bucket calf. Must be a steer or heifer and will be shown together. Judging based on the quality of the animal, body condition score, record book, and if the animal is being raised/fed for its intended purpose (breeding vs. market).

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion chosen from G609-911.

BREEDING HEIFER

G606-010 Registered Female

G606-020 Grade Female

- (a) Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan. and Feb. of previous year
- (b) Yearling Heifers - Calved March and Apr. of previous year
- (c) Yearling Heifers - Calved May and June of previous year
- (d) Yearling Heifers - Calved July and Aug. of previous year
- (e) Heifer Calves - Calved Sept. and Oct. of previous year
- (f) Heifer Calves - Calved Nov. and Dec. of previous year

Any female raised for breeding purposes and not shown in market heifer classes, and properly recorded on 4-H records, may be shown in this division. Classes will be rearranged for the breeds and age groups as the show warrants.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion are chosen between G606-010 & G606-020.

COW/CALF

The Calf must be shown in the Feeder calves show in order to be entered as a Cow/Calf pair. Judging is on the cow/calf as a pair. Must be clean and groomed, clipping not required. Bull calves are allowed in this class. Prefer cow and calf be tied.

G608-030 Cow/Calf

Champion & Reserve chosen in G608-30.

DAIRY GOAT DIVISION
Superintendents: Jarod Sullivan & Trevor Sullivan



PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

G650-001 Showmanship Junior (4-H ages 8-10)
G650-002 Showmanship Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13)
G650-003 Showmanship Senior (4-H ages 14-18)

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G650-1, 2, & 3

DAIRY GOATS

Milk Out - Goats to be milked within 16 hours of the show

4-H'ers can compete for a premium in 5 classes plus showmanship. Other classes will be for ribbons and/or Awards.

G651-010	Goat (under 5 months)
G651-020	Goat (5 to 8 months)
G651-030	Goat (8 months to 1 year)
G651-040	Goat (1 to 2 years -non-Milking Doe)
G651-050	Goat (under 2 years -Milking Doe)
G651-060	2 and 3 years (Milking Doe)
G651-070	4 years and over (Milking Doe)
G651-090	Mother-Daughter

COMPANION GOATS

G780-903	Doe Kids (less than 12 months)
G780-904	Wether Kids (less than 12 months)
G780-905	Yearling Does (12-24 months)
G780-906	Yearling Wether (12-24 months)
G780-907	Adult Wether (2 years and older)
G780-908	Adult Does (2 years and older)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Overall Dairy Goat will be awarded in G65-010 to 070 and G780-903 to 908

MEAT GOAT DIVISION

Superintendents, Jarod Sullivan & Trevor Sullivan

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

G059-001	Showmanship Junior (4-H ages 8-10)
G059-002	Showmanship Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13)
G059-003	Showmanship Senior (4-H ages 14-18)

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G650-1, 2, & 3

MEAT GOATS

General information: The objective of the 4-H meat goat project is to provide youth with life skills of being responsible, making decisions, planning, organizing and working with others. Most of all, the project member will learn about raising and feeding meat goats. The meat goat project is designed for animals showing meat qualities such as the goats with the Boer influence.

NO hair, dairy or miniature goats will be included in the project.

Meat goat exhibitors must follow all the other County Fair livestock project rules.

- Goats will be weighed on entry day and should be a minimum of 45 lbs. and a maximum of 110 lbs.
- After weighing, goats will be divided into weight classes depending on the number of entries and at the superintendent's discretion.
- Exhibitors may enter a maximum of 5 head, with maximum 3 market or 3 breeding.
- All goats must be carrying all milk teeth at the time of check-in.
- All goats must be dehorned or have horns tipped.
- Other wether and female kids may be shown – no billies.

G058-010	Market Goats, Wethers & Nannies (divided by weight)
G058-902	Breeding Spring Born Nannies
G058-903	Breeding Fall Born Nannies
G058-904	Breeding Yearling Nannies
G058-905	Exhibitor group of two Market goats
G058-906	Hamilton County Raised Meat Goat (must be weighed in on May 19, 2022)
G058-907	Rate of Gain (Goats must be weighed in on May 19, 2022, and be shown in a market class at fair)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded for Market Meat Goat in G058-010
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded for Breeding Meat Goat G058-902 to 904

SHEEP DIVISION
Superintendents: Jarod Sullivan & Trevor Sullivan



Sheep shown must be owned by the club member & be part of the 4-H Sheep project. No cash awards will be made for sheep not fitted for the show ring. A 4-H'er can enter up to 5 sheep with a maximum of 3 market or 3 breeding.

4-H'ers can compete for premiums in 5 classes plus showmanship. Other classes will be for ribbons and/or Awards. Exhibitors may show 3 individual market sheep and a pen-of-three.

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

- G630-001** Showmanship Junior (4-H ages 8-10)
- G630-002** Showmanship Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13)
- G630-003** Showmanship Senior (4-H ages 14-18)

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G630-1, 2, & 3

(Lambs Shown in Breeding Classes Not Eligible in Market Lamb Classes)

MARKET SHEEP

Any Market Lamb weighing in UNDER 100 pounds will be put into a Feeder lamb class and will not be eligible for overall Market Sheep.

- G631-010** Market Lamb (classed by weight)
- G631-901** Rate of Gain Market Wether (Lambs must be weighed in on May 19, 2022, and be shown in a market class at fair)
- G631-902** Rate of Gain Market Ewe (Lambs must be weighed in on May 19, 2022, and be shown in a market class at fair)
- G631-003** Pen-of-Three Market Sheep Only 1 Pen per member.
- G631-903** Hamilton County Raised Market Lamb (must be weighed in on May 19, 2022)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in G631-010 and G631-003. 1st Place and 2nd Place will be awarded in classes G631-901 to G631-902. Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in G631-903.

BREEDING SHEEP

(Submit papers to Superintendent)
Purebreds

Breeding lambs under 1 year of age that are eligible for registration are eligible to show in these classes providing registration papers are made available to the superintendent for the Sire and Dam.

- G632-001** Ewe
- G631-010** Ram

Ewes dropped January 1 of current year or after are classed as lambs. For the Dorset breed, this date is September 1 of previous year. All other ewes dropped during previous year are classed as yearling ewes.

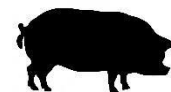
- G632-002** Ewe (over 1 year)
- G632-020** Ram (over 1 year)

Grades – commercial – no papers

- G632-003** Ewe (over 1 year)
- G632-030** Ewe Lamb (under 1 year)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in G631-1, 2 & 3 and G632-010 to G632-03

SWINE DIVISION
Superintendent: Duane Danielson



A 4-H'er will be allowed up to four market swine and four breeding swine at the county fair.

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

MARKET SWINE

Hogs should weigh between 210 and 300 pounds. There will be no re-weighs. NO hogs under 210 pounds will be eligible for Overall Market Animal.

- G635-001** **Showmanship Junior** (4-H ages 8-10)
- G635-002** **Showmanship Intermediate** (4-H ages 11-13)
- G635-003** **Showmanship Senior** (4-H ages 14-18)

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G635-1, 2, & 3

- G635-010** **Market Gilt**
- G635-020** **Market Barrow**

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in both G635-010 & 020.

- G635-030** **Pen-of-Four Market Swine** – One entry only, per member

Champion and Reserve awarded in G635-030.

BREEDING SWINE

All breeding gilts have to be farrowed from December 1 of the previous year to May 31 of the current year.

- G635-040** **Commercial Gilt**
- G635-050** **Registered Gilt** To be eligible to show a purebred have a copy of registration papers due by pre-fair entry on July 10. Classes will be broken down into breeds if at least three of the same breed are available to have a specific breed.

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in G635-040 and 050.

POULTRY DIVISION
Superintendent: Marcia Traudt
Assistant Superintendent: Troy Holloway

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

Limit of 5 entries (pen of 3 counts as 1 entry) plus showmanship

Poultry

- G670-001** **Showmanship Junior** (4-H ages 8-10)
- G670-002** **Showmanship Intermediate** (4-H ages 11-13)
- G670-003** **Showmanship Senior** (4-H ages 14-18)



Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G670-1, 2, & 3

Standard

- G670-004** **Cockerel**
- G670-005** **Pullet**
- G670-006** **Cock**
- G670-007** **Hen**
- G670-008** **Hen & Rooster Pair**

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded between G670-004 to G670-008.

Bantams

- G670-009** **Cockerel**
- G670-010** **Pullet**
- G670-011** **Cock**
- G670-012** **Hen**
- G670-013** **Hen & Rooster Pair**

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded between G670-009 to G670-013.

Broilers

G670-014 Pen of Three Broilers (limit 1 pen)
(must be purchased from the Extension Office)

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded in G670-014.

G670-901 Rate of Gain – (Broilers Only) – choose one bird from your flock –“fattest” bird wins!
(Monetary award – sponsored by M & J Alpaca Farm)

Other

G670-015 Pen of Three Egg Production (same breed)

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded in G670-015.

Waterfowl

G670-016 Ducks
G670-017 Geese
G670-018 Turkeys

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded between G670-016 to G670-018

RABBIT DIVISION
Superintendent: Marcia Traudt
Assistant Superintendent: Troy Holloway



PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

Limit of 5 rabbits per member

RABBITS

Refer to Nebraska Extension showmanship videos for the correct way to show rabbits.

Showmanship (maximum length of showmanship is 4 minutes.)

G680-001 Showmanship Junior (4-H ages 8-10)
G680-002 Showmanship Intermediate (4-H ages 11-13)
G680-003 Showmanship Senior (4-H ages 14-18)

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in Class G680-1, 2, & 3

G680-004 Junior Buck (under 8 months)
G680-005 Junior Doe (under 8 months)
G680-006 Senior Buck (over 8 months)
G680-007 Senior Doe (over 8 months)

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded for the top bucks (Class G680-004 & G680-006) & the top does (Class G680-005 & G680-007).

LLAMA DIVISION
Superintendent: Holly Jensen



PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.00

LLAMA

Showmanship

Exhibitors judged on how well they react with the llama or alpaca, how well the llama or alpaca is trained and presentation of llama or alpaca to judge. Conformation of the llama or alpaca is not judged, but control over llama or alpaca and knowledge of anatomy/physiology is.

G710-901 Showmanship Junior
G710-902 Showmanship Intermediate

G710-903 Showmanship Senior

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in each Class.

LLAMA PERFORMANCE

Not a timed event. Judging based on how well obstacles are negotiated by the exhibitor and llama or alpaca. Importance is placed on how well the exhibitor and llama or alpaca work together. Obstacles simulate those a llama or alpaca and handler encounters when out in public. Novice Performance consists of 8 obstacles. Intermediate and Advanced Performance consist of 10 obstacles.

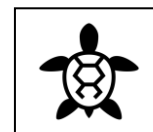
G711-901 Junior Performance

G711-1902 Intermediate Performance

G711-1903 Senior Performance

Champion & Reserve Champion Performance will be awarded in each Class.

COMPANION ANIMAL DIVISION **Superintendent: Deana VanDeWalle**



All companion animals must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1, 2022. Exhibitors are required to be present during the judging of their exhibit. Score is based on presentation, handling of animals and exhibitor knowledge. Animals eligible for the show - This lot cannot duplicate animals that are exhibited in other lots. Therefore, no dogs, rabbits or poultry will be permitted in this show. Health requirements - animals shall be free of fleas, ticks, mites, lice, or other parasites. Animals shall be free of contagious diseases. Any animal showing signs of parasites or disease will not be judged. Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies. Not more than one entry per category by any exhibitor.

Age divisions are: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18) years of age by January 1 of the current year.

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.00

COMPANION ANIMALS

G713-001 Showmanship Junior

G713-002 Showmanship Intermediate

G713-003 Showmanship Senior

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in G713-1, 2, & 3

G713-004 Mammals (ex. Hamsters, Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, Ferret, Chinchilla, Mouse, Rat, Hedgehog, not available as in individual project)

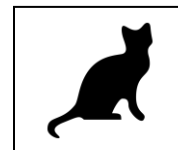
G713-901 Fish, Reptiles, & Amphibians

G713-902 Birds

G713-903 Other Pets (pre-approved by extension staff such as arachnids)

Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded for top Companion Animal.

CAT DIVISION **Superintendent: Deana VanDeWalle**



All cats must be owned by the exhibitor by June 1, 2022. Refer to 4-H Cat/Small Animal Show Guidelines (4H341). ALL CATS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH and must be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage. HEALTH RULE - Health: If a cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. All animals should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. If any signs of external parasites or other contagious health conditions are present, exhibitors will be asked to leave without being allowed into the show area. If an animal shows the possibility of being contagious, it is considered a danger to other animals and will not be allowed to show. Animals that pose a danger to others will not be allowed in the building. Vaccinations: Cats are required to be current on rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus vaccinations. Cats must have a current feline leukemia vaccination OR proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. Proof of vaccination must be submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Participants must have their veterinarian fill out and sign the "Nebraska State Fair Cat/Ferret Vaccination Record Form". 4-H'ers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof by including a statement from their vet on the Vaccination Record or include the vaccination labels on the form and have it signed by a parent. The rabies

vaccination is federally mandated to be given ONLY by a Certified Veterinarian. The vaccination must be current and include a veterinarian signature on the Vaccination Record.

Age divisions are: Junior (8-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-18) years of age by January 1 of current year.

Limit 2 cats per member

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$7.00	\$5.50	\$4.00	\$3.00

CAT

G690-001 Showmanship Junior

G690-002 Showmanship Intermediate

G690-003 Showmanship Senior

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in Class 1, 2, & 3

G690-020 Cat, Long Hair

G690-030 Cat, Short Hair

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand will be awarded between G690-20 & G690-30

DOG DIVISION

Superintendent: Deana VanDeWalle
Assistant Superintendent: Allison Crist



1. **DOG ELIGIBILITY** - Exhibitor should provide primary training for the dog. The dog should be cared for by the exhibitor the majority of the year by the exhibitor. 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.
2. **VACCINATION** -- All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo and rabies. The Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian and returned as part of the **Advanced Entry. The Nebraska State Fair Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must document all vaccinations within 1 year or 3 years depending on the vaccine given. All required vaccinations must be given within 1 to 3 years of the show date based on label guidelines.** All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the Dog Show. Explanation: Some vaccinations are viable for one year and some vaccinations are viable for three years but are specifically designed and administered according to their label. It is not acceptable nor allowed to vaccinate a dog with a 1-year vaccine and plan to have it in effect for 3 years.
3. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER EXHIBITOR** - An exhibitor may make no more than two entries, with a limit of not more than one entry in Showmanship, Obedience Classes or Working Class.
4. **DISQUALIFIED DOGS** - Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. 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 a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog.
5. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times, except when appropriate during a show.
6. **ADVANCEMENT IN OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY CLASSES** – Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420: <http://go.unl.edu/4h420>. 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.
7. **ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** – classes are divided into age divisions: Junior 8-9 (County Only), Intermediate 10-13, Senior 14–18. All 4-H dog exhibitors must show their own animals to be considered as participants in the Showmanship Contest. Showman will be allowed to compete in a division each year based on their age or until they win that particular age group. At state, winners must advance to the next age group, therefore at the state fair winners of the Senior division will be ineligible in future dog showmanship contests.
8. **AGE OF DOG** – A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older. Agility dogs must be 12 months at county and 18 months at state or older to participate in competition.
9. **BAITING** – Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys in showmanship. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.

PREMIUMS	Purple	Blue	Red	White
	\$ 9.00	\$7.50	\$4.50	\$3.00

DOG SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Each class will be judged on the handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of the dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%).

G700-901 Junior Showmanship – Ages 8-9 year olds

G700-020 Intermediate Showmanship – Ages 10–13 year olds

G700-030 Senior Showmanship – Ages 14-18 year olds

Champion & Reserve Champion Showmanship will be awarded in each class.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

BEGINNING NOVICE - All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; come on recall; stand for examination; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.

G701-010 BEGINNING NOVICE DIVISION A

Handler and the dog being shown are both in their first year of county, state 4-H, or any other dog experience. Dog being shown may not have completed an AKC "leg" toward a "CD" degree.

G701-020 BEGINNING NOVICE DIVISION B

Beginning dogs with experienced handlers and dogs that have not earned a purple in Division A or B. Handlers may repeat this class until the dog has earned a purple ribbon or award.

G701-030 NOVICE

Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; heel free; stand for examination off leash, come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.

G701-040 GRADUATE NOVICE

Dogs must heel on leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; stand for examination off leash; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.

G701-045 ADVANCED GRADUATE NOVICE

Dogs must heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down.

G701-050 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 the handler out of sight.

G701-055 GRADUATE OPEN

All exercises off leash. Signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.

G701-060 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.

DOG AGILITY CLASSES

Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show guidelines 4-H 420 to determine class entry. If a youth has not had training or practiced on agility equipment, they may not enter a competition due to safety and training experience in agility. **Wither heights of all agility dogs must be included with advanced entries.** Level 1 & 2 Agility classes are run on-leash. Level 3, 4, and 5 are all run off leash. One of each obstacle noted in each level is mandatory and duplicate obstacles may be added to make up quantities of obstacles in each level. Obstacle equipment needing repair or deemed unsafe by a judge will be excluded from the competition. Judges determine the arrangements of the obstacles on the course. Obstacles in course should be numbered to note the obstacle order for the course.

Level 5 – youth can use additional equipment for competition that they have access to and can use in practice.

Obstacles that are used for agility competition events may be included from (AKC, CPE, USDAA, NADAC, UKC, etc.)

Agility Jump heights – measure dogs at withers to determine jump height:

Dogs 11 inches or less – 4 inches

Dogs 11 to 14 inches – 8 inches

Dogs 14 to 18 inches – 12 inches

Dogs over 18 inches – 16 inches

G702-010 Level 1 6 obstacles – 3 bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open)

G702-020 Level 2 10 obstacles – several bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open) chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump and tire jump (hoop jump).

G702-030 Level 3 10 obstacles – same obstacles as Level 2 but dogs run off leash for Level 3

G702-040 Level 4 13 obstacles – bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump).

G702-050 Level 5 15 – 20 of any of the following obstacles such as: bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump

which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, A-frame short, A-frame tall, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), weave poles (double set with 12 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump) broad jump, dump jump, triple bar jump, swing bridge, crawl, etc.... Number of obstacles used for a course will depend on ring size and available equipment at the show site. Course layout may include more advanced handling techniques.

*Champion and Reserve will be awarded for Overall Dog in each age division
(as determined by which showmanship class the exhibitor showed the dog in).*