

# 2024 SIOUX COUNTY FAIR BOOK



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# SIoux COUNTY FAIR YOUTH DIVISION

## GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

Revised: 2022

### I. ELIGIBILITY: Youth Division

- a. ALL 4-H DIVISIONS except OPEN YOUTH LIVESTOCK CLASSES and FFA CLASSES.
- b. Must be enrolled in the Sioux County 4-H program
- c. Must be enrolled in the appropriate project.
- d. Non-4-H youth can enter in the Open Class division.

### II. SIOUX COUNTY 4-H YOUTH HORSE SHOW

- a. Open to 4-H Exhibitors from any county.
- b. Show will adhere to Nebraska 4-H Horse Show Rules
- c. A Belt Buckle All Around award will only be presented to Sioux County members.

### III. OPEN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

- a. Show is open to all youth ages 5-18 by January 1st of the current year. Those youth ages 5-7 will be allowed to participate given that an adult assists them and stays with them in the ring and the animal weighs less than 350 pounds.
- b. Sioux County exhibitors will receive premiums based on their ribbon grouping.
- c. Out-of-county exhibitors will receive premiums based on their placing within a class. Premiums will be paid at the following rates:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Showmanship				
PeeWee & Junior	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
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Senior	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Other Classes	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

## FAIR ENTRIES

### I. LIVESTOCK

- a. All animals must be owned by the youth exhibitor or by the family or in the name of the ranch or farm.
- b. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for herdsmanship of their own exhibits, stall, or pen space and alley space.
- c. No professional groomers are permitted to help exhibitors.
- d. Animals should be shown by the exhibitor when possible. Substitute youth showmen must be approved by the show superintendent. Only animals entered by the exhibitor can be used for showmanship contests.

- e. Dress Code – Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, dairy goat, sheep, and swine are required to wear western clothing and hard sole shoes or boots. Horse exhibitors: See Horse Show Section.

## II. GENERAL

- a. Any exhibitor who is found to have tampered with, doctored, or entered an exhibit that is his not his/her work will forfeit any premium, ribbon, and cash prizes and exhibitor will be placed on probation. A second offense will cause disqualification from further competition or participation in the youth division of the Sioux County Fair.
- b. All entries must be entered and in place by the deadlines set by each division. This information is available at the County Extension Office and it will also be publicized BUT it is the exhibitor's responsibility to obtain information.
- c. The judges will place all creditable exhibits in each class into four ribbon groups according to excellence. These ribbon groupings include:
  - i. Purple – Superior
  - ii. Blue – Excellent
  - iii. Red – Good
  - iv. White – Satisfactory
- d. In case of no competition, the judge will decide which ribbon placing the exhibit deserves. Trophy winners and/or exhibits designated for State Fair should be purple ribbon quality.
- e. Fair prizes will be awarded to 4-H members at the Annual Fun Feed. Prizes will be considered for the following categories: Family and Consumer (home environment, heritage, consumer management, human development), Healthy Living (cooking, safety, food preservation), Clothing (shopping in style, beyond the needle, sewing), Visual Arts (photography, sketchbook crossroads, portfolio pathway), SET (entomology, welding, wood science, conservation, computers, robotics, rockets, etc.), and Plant Science (horticulture and range). Final discretion is up to the 4-H Council.
- f. For livestock shows, 4-H prizes will be awarded to Sioux County 4-H members, where the Sioux County Fair is their only 4-H County Show, at the Annual Fun Feed. The ribbons received will be turned into a point value (Champion 5 points plus points for ribbon color, Reserve 3 points plus points for ribbon color, Purple =5, Blue =3, Red =2, and White=1) then added together for a total and divided by maximum points possible to create a percentage. The Champion and Reserve Champion points will be added if a youth member receives a Champion or Reserve Champion designation for the division. For example: Champion Stocker Feeder, Breeding Heifer, Breeding Bull, Market Beef, Bucket Calf, Breeding Lamb, Market Lamb, Top Bird, etc.). The member with the highest percentage will receive the prize. If there is a tie, the member that placed the best in Showmanship will be the recipient.
- g. The superintendent will determine eligibility/ineligibility of an exhibit in their division. All ineligible items will not be judged or displayed.
- h. A member cannot enroll in the same 4-H project area in more than one county or state in the same year.
- i. State Fair Eligibility Requirements for Exhibitors: Only classes with an asterisk (\*) in front of the number are eligible for State Fair entry. An exhibitor must be a 4-H member enrolled in the project in which they are exhibiting in the county which he/she represents. In classes where presence of the 4-Her is required for judging purposes, such as animal exhibits, judging contests, presentations, and fashion show, a 4-H member must be age 10 by January 1st of the current year. For classes where the presence of the 4-Her is not required, the exhibitor must be age 8 by January 1st of the current year.
- j. Interview Judging will be conducted on all 4-H Static Exhibit Projects.

**III. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER CLASS**

- a. Livestock and Horse – No limit on number of entries BUT an exhibitor cannot earn more than two premiums in each class.
- b. Home Economics – No limit at county level, but State fair entries are limited by the State Fair rules.

**IV. EXHIBITOR RELEASE TIMES**

- a. Art Hall – Released at 3:00 pm on the Sunday of Fair.
- b. Horses, livestock, and other animals released after respective shows.

**V. PREMIUMS**

- a. Premiums will be paid at the following rates to county youth.

Division	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Beef	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Horse	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Dairy Cattle	\$15.00	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$3.00
Sheep & Goats	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Swine	\$8.50	\$6.50	\$3.50	\$2.00
Small Animals	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Static Exhibits	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Clover Kid Exhibits will each receive a \$1.00 premium.

**VI. Protest Committee**

- a. For all shows except the Livestock Show, the respective division committee has the authority to make appropriate decisions based on the Sioux County Fair book, and these will be adhered to by all.
- b. A committee shall be appointed to serve as a grievance committee. They will meet when needed, to act upon concerns. All protests must be submitted in writing and signed.
- c. Written protests must be submitted to the county fair division committees.
- d. The written protest must include:
  - i. Names of persons involved
  - ii. Nature of concerns
  - iii. Situation and documentation

- iv. Recommendations for correction
  - v. Specific action, rule, etc. in question
  - vi. Additional person committee may contact for further clarification
  - vii. Procedures and/or steps carried out by person involved prior to submission to the fair superintendent
- e. The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with affected persons and show officials to include County Fair management, if appropriate, prior to making a final decision. The committee will recommend appropriate action to management in writing. The recommendations will be followed and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
  - f. In cases of protest, the exhibitor may be allowed to show, but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
  - g. The management reserves the right to withhold premiums and/or awards. The exhibitor may also be excluded from the show if action warrants.
  - h. Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit is released from the Sioux County Fair.

**VII. Disclaimer of Responsibility for Exhibits at the Sioux County Fair**

- a. Exhibits at the Sioux County Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the exhibitor. University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension in Sioux County, in association with the Sioux County Agricultural Society, accepts exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension or the Sioux County Agricultural Society or the Sioux County 4-H Council cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage due to the conditions imposed by crowds, the arrangement of the buildings in which displays are housed and the number of exhibits. People who have exhibits of great sentimental and/or monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to the hazards of fair.
- b. While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to protect patrons of the county fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for any injury.

**VIII. Drugs and Alcohol Policy**

- a. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages or drugs (except for medical purposes) by any exhibitor who is participating in the youth section of the Sioux County Fair will result in immediate disqualification of that exhibitor's entry.

# SIoux COUNTY OPEN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

## GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

### OPEN YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW

- A. Show is open to all youth ages 5-18 by January 1st of the current year. Those youth ages 5-7 will be allowed to participate. Adult shall assist them and stay with them in the ring. Their animal must weigh under 350 pounds..
- A. County exhibitors will receive premiums based on their ribbon grouping.
- B. Out-of-county exhibitors will receive premiums based on their placing within a class. Premiums will be paid at the following rates:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Showmanship				
PeeWee & Junior	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
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Other Classes	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

### LIVESTOCK

- A. All animals must be owned by the youth exhibitor or by the family or in the name of the ranch or farm unless approved by show superintendent.
- B. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for herdsmanship of their own exhibits, stall, or pen space and alley space.
- C. No professional groomers are permitted to help exhibitors.
- D. Animals should be shown by the exhibitor when possible. Substitute youth showmen must be approved by the show superintendent. Only animals entered by the exhibitor can be used for showmanship contests.
- E. Dress Code – Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, dairy goat, sheep, and swine are required to wear western clothing and hard sole shoes or boots.

### GENERAL

- A. Any exhibitor who is found to have tampered with, doctored, or entered an exhibit that is not his/her work will forfeit any premium, ribbon, and cash prizes and exhibitor will be placed on probation. A second offense will cause disqualification from further competition or participation in the youth division of the Sioux County Fair.
- B. Lack of sportsmanship or inappropriate behavior exhibited by either the showman or their family members may result in disqualification
- C. Indications of animal abuse will result in disqualifications and the authorities will be contacted.
- D. Animals showing signs of sickness, lameness, or open wounds may NOT be shown.
- E. The show order will be Showmanship, Bucket Calves, Breeding Heifers, Breeding Bulls, Cow/Calf Pairs, Junior Beef Herd, Stocker Feeders, then Market Beef.

# BEEF CATTLE

## SHOWMANSHIP

I100001	<b>PeeWee Showmanship:</b> 5-7 years
I100002	<b>Junior Showmanship:</b> 8-10 years
I100003	<b>Intermediate Showmanship:</b> 11-13 years
I100004	<b>Senior Showmanship:</b> 14-18 years

## BUCKET CALVES

**I100010**      **Bucket Calf:** Bucket calves are defined as orphan or newborn calves; male or female; dairy, beef, or cross; hand fed with a bucket or bottle; selected or purchased between January 1 and June 1 of the current year within two weeks of birth. Calves should be at least 60 days old at fair time. This project is suggested for youths 5-10 years of age. During the class, exhibitors may be evaluated on the following criteria:

- What the exhibitor learned about caring for and raising the calf.
- Fitting and showing according to either beef or dairy guidelines, with emphasis on how much the exhibitor learned and can do without help. However, parental guidance is encouraged.
- The general health of the calf and knowledge of the exhibitor in health-related areas.
- Dairy or beef quality of calf should not be considered since purchase is not made on that basis.

## BREEDING BEEF

<b>Division 110:</b>	<b>Angus</b>
<b>Division 111:</b>	<b>Shorthorn</b>
<b>Division 112:</b>	<b>Commercial</b>
<b>Division 113:</b>	<b>Hereford</b>
<b>Division 114:</b>	<b>AOB</b>

**Calves: Calved January 1st to June of current year.**

<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Bulls</b>

**Yearlings: Calved January 1st to December 31st of previous year.**

<b>Class 5</b>	<b>Heifers</b>
<b>Class 6</b>	<b>Bulls</b>
<b>Class 9</b>	<b>Cow/Calf Pairs</b>
<b>Class 10</b>	<b>Junior Beef Herd:</b> Consists of a cow with current year's calf and yearling progeny

## STOCKER FEEDERS

<b>I100020</b>	<b>English Breeds or English Cross Heifers or Steers</b>
<b>I100021</b>	<b>Exotic Breeds or Exotic Cross Heifers or Steers</b>

## MARKET BEEF

**I100030**      **Market Beef:** Market beef classes will be broken by weights taken the day of the show.



## DAIRY CATTLE

<b>I400001</b>	<b>Showmanship</b>
<b>I400010</b>	<b>Dairy Calf:</b> Born after August 31 of previous year
<b>I400011</b>	<b>Dairy Yearling:</b> Born September 1st two years before August 31st of previous year
<b>I400012</b>	<b>Dry Cow:</b> Any Age
<b>I400013</b>	<b>Two-Year-Old:</b> Born before September 1st two years previous

## DAIRY & MEAT GOATS

Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred. Goats should be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

<b>I500001</b>	<b>PeeWee Showmanship:</b> 5-7 years
<b>I500002</b>	<b>Junior Showmanship:</b> 8-10 years
<b>I500003</b>	<b>Intermediate Showmanship:</b> 11-13 years
<b>I500004</b>	<b>Senior Showmanship:</b> 14-18 years
<b>I500005</b>	<b>Best-Dressed Goat</b>
<b>I500010</b>	<b>Kid:</b> Less than one year
<b>I500011</b>	<b>Non-Milking Doe</b>
<b>I500012</b>	<b>Milking Doe</b>
<b>I500013</b>	<b>Dairy Herd:</b> Will consist of three animals, one must be bred by exhibitor and one must be in milk
<b>I500014</b>	<b>Meat Herd:</b> Will consist of three animals, one must be bred by exhibitor
<b>I500016</b>	<b>Breeding Buck</b>
<b>I500017</b>	<b>Market Goat</b>

# SHEEP

- A. Showing & Handling Practices-The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its front feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. (Lifting the lamb in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.)
- B. Club Lamb Fungus Inspection-All sheep exhibits (breeding and market) will be inspected off site prior to entering the fairgrounds 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.

## SHOWMANSHIP

- I200001 **PeeWee Showmanship:** 5-7 years
- I200002 **Junior Showmanship:** 8-10 years
- I200003 **Intermediate Showmanship:** 11-13 years
- I200004 **Senior Showmanship:** 14-18 years

## BREEDING SHEEP

- I200010 **Wool Breed Yearling Ewe**
- I200011 **Wool Breed Ewe Lamb**
- I200012 **Meat Breed Yearling Ewe**
- I200013 **Meat Breed Ewe Lamb**
- I200016 **Wool Breed Ram**
- I200017 **Meat Breed Ram**

## MARKET SHEEP

- I200020 **Market Lamb:** Market sheep classes will be broken by weights taken the day of the show

# SWINE

All swine to be exhibited shall originate from a herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies. Under no circumstances may swine under quarantine be exhibited. Only swine not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases, will be allowed to show. Hogs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder, or any other coat dressing compound. Water is permitted.

- I300001**      **PeeWee Showmanship:** 5-7 years
- I300002**      **Junior Showmanship:** 8-10 years
- I300003**      **Intermediate Showmanship:** 11-13 years
- I300004**      **Senior Showmanship:** 14-18 years
- I300010**      **Breeding Gilt**
- I300020**      **Market Swine:** Market swine classes will be broken by weights taken the day of the show

# SIoux COUNTY FAIR 4-H COMPANION ANIMAL SHOW

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

- This show will take place after the Poultry and Rabbit Show.
- Only those animals listed below will be allowed to show in the companion animal show.
- Any class with fewer than five entries will be combined into one “companion animal” class.
- Entries are judged on the overall health and appearance of the animal, and the exhibitor’s presentation and knowledge of the animal; not judged according to breed standards, with the exception of Cat. Mixed breed animals can be entered, and identification is not required.
- Rabbits shown in the pet rabbit class cannot be shown in the Sioux County 4-H Rabbit Show.
- Poster class can include entries covering any companion animal (including reptiles, companion birds, or others). Exhibitors should make a poster with information on the proper care of a companion animal they are not showing in another Companion Animal class. Poster should be the size of one full standard poster (should not exceed 22”X28”) board. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging and will be judged on quality of poster, accuracy of information provided, and ability of the exhibitor to explain information and answer judge’s questions.

## SHOW PROCEDURES

- Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge. If being shown in a travel cage, exhibitors should bring photographs of the animal’s normal habitat.
- Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short “showmanship presentation” on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.
- Participant should bring animal, adequate cage, and accessories, and picture of normal display if appropriate.

## HOUSING

- Cats must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers (not cardboard). Cats will remain in carriers or other appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor except when being judged. The exhibitor may provide food, water, and litter for the cat in the carrier if necessary. Exhibitors may want to provide cover for the carrier to prevent their cat from seeing other cats. All cats must be shown on a leash and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/ cage.
- All other animals should be brought in appropriate housing, either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors should provide water and food for animals as appropriate. If a cage/enclosure is deemed inappropriate by the show superintendent, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.

## HEALTH & VACCINATIONS

- All animals should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal or external parasites, and infectious disease. If any signs of these external parasites or other contagious health conditions are presented, exhibitors will be asked to leave without being allowed into the show area. It is highly recommended that a veterinary check is performed, or preventative measures are taken prior to the show to ensure the animal is free of external parasites. All decisions of show officials are final. If any animal shows the possibility of being contagious, it will be considered a danger to the other animals in the show and will not be allowed in the building.
- Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations or rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus. The State 4-H Vaccination form must be completed by a veterinarian and turned into the office by July 1<sup>st</sup>. This form can be found at <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/northernpanhandle/sioux-county-fair/>.
- Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies.
- If a cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. This will be a point of judging during the competition. No expectant or nursing mother animals may be entered in the show.

## AGE OF ANIMALS

- All animals must be weaned prior to the show. Minimum age of animals to be shown:
  - Cats: Four months
  - Ferrets: Four months
  - Chinchillas: Seven weeks
  - Guinea Pigs: Four weeks
  - Gerbils, Hamsters, Mice, Rats: Four weeks
  - Hedgehogs: Five weeks
  - Pet Rabbits: Nine weeks

## DRESS CODE

- Long jeans/pants are required for cat and small pet exhibitors. While hard soled shoes are not required for the cat and small pets' shows, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps, or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. 4-Hers will be judged on the neatness of their appearance. This includes but is not limited to: shirt tucked in, appropriate size of clothing, tied shoelaces, etc. Individuals not meeting these requirements will be lowered one ribbon placing in showmanship.

<b>1900001</b>	<b>Cat Showmanship</b>
<b>1900002</b>	<b>Cat Conformation</b>
<b>1900003</b>	<b>Pet Rabbit</b>
<b>1900004</b>	<b>Ferret</b>
<b>1900005</b>	<b>Chinchilla</b>
<b>1900006</b>	<b>Guinea Pig</b>
<b>1900007</b>	<b>Gerbil</b>
<b>1900008</b>	<b>Hamster</b>
<b>1900009</b>	<b>Mouse</b>
<b>1900010</b>	<b>Rat</b>
<b>1900011</b>	<b>Hedgehog</b>
<b>1900012</b>	<b>Best Dressed Pet</b>

# SIoux COUNTY FAIR 4-H DOG SHOW

- A. Procedures – Those procedures described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules 4H421.
- B. **Advancement Levels in Obedience Classes:** The following definitions and rules apply to advancement in obedience classes:
- 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. During the transition year, youth will practice the more advanced class (gaining skills such as off leash work) but may complete in their same level. Youth may advance up to the next level more quickly with advice/assistance from a leader and parent to help evaluation skill and readiness of youth and dog. This may especially occur if the youth has had previous dog handling experiences.
  - Refer to Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows for details.
- C. **Advancement in Showmanship Classes:** Classes are divided into age divisions.
- D. **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.
- E. **Age of Dogs:** Dogs that are exhibited must be six months or older.
- F. **Baiting:** Baiting with food or toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys in showmanship. The judge has authority to disqualify violators.
- G. **Vaccination:** All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo, and rabies. The Nebraska State Fair Show Vaccination Record Form (SF263) 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. The Dog Vaccination Form must be completed by a veterinarian and turned into the office by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The form can be found at: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/northernpanhandle/sioux-county-fair/>.
- H. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the ring.

## SHOWMANSHIP

- I700001 **Clover Kid Showmanship:** Ages 5-7 years old by Jan. 1 of the current year.
- I700002 **Junior Showmanship:** Ages 8-10 year olds by Jan. 1 of the current year.
- I700003 **Intermediate Showmanship:** Ages 11-13 year olds by Jan. 1 of the current year.
- I700004 **Senior Showmanship:** Ages 14-18 year olds by Jan. 1 of the current year.

## OBEDIENCE

- I701010 **Beginning Novice Division A:** Handler and dog being shown are both in their first year of county or state 4-H, or other dog show experience. Dogs must heel including figure 8; stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. During the sit and down exercise, the leash must be held by the handler.
- I701020 **Beginning Novice Division B:** exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition. Dogs must heel including figure 8; stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. During the sit and down exercise, the leash must be held by the handler.
- I701025 **Beginning Novice Division C:** exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of competition.
- I701030 **Novice A:** exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class competition. 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 with handler across the ring.
- I701035 **Novice B:** exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of Novice Class competition. 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 with handler across the ring.
- I701040 **Graduate Novice:** Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure eight; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight. Dogs must heel on leash, stand for examination off lead, heel free including figure 8; drop on recall off leash, long sit off leash for 3 minutes and long down off leash for 5 minutes both with handler out of sight.

- I701045**      **Advanced Graduate Novice:** exhibitor and dog have received a purple in 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.
- I701050**      **Open:** exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Advanced Graduate Novice. All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure eight; 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 Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows for jump heights/distances.
- I701055**      **Graduate Open:** exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open. Includes signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out and directed jumping.
- I701060**      **Utility:** Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open. The dog will perform five exercises: the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal object; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examinations; directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for directed retrieve.

# SIoux COUNTY FAIR 4-H HORSE SHOW

## ELIGIBILITY: 4-H YOUTH DIVISION

- A. Open to 4-H members from any county 4-H program. Must be 8-18 as of Jan. 1 of current year.
- B. No limit on number of entries BUT an exhibitor cannot earn more than two premiums in each class.
- C. All animals must be owned by the youth exhibitor or by the family or in the name of the ranch or farm unless approved by show superintendent.
- D. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for the health and safety of their animals, and they shall maintain good showmanship and respectful behavior while in the area that their tack/trailer resides.
- E. Animals should be shown by the exhibitor when possible. Substitute youth showmen must be approved by the show superintendent. Only animals entered by the exhibitor can be used for showmanship contests.
- F. Contestants (including their family members) can and will be disqualified if their behavior fails to coincide with the expectations of a 4-H program or is deemed inappropriate.

## PREMIUMS

- A. Premiums will be paid at the following rates to county youth.

Division	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Horse	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

- B. Out-of-county exhibitors will receive premiums based on their placing within a class. Premiums will be paid at the following rates:

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Showmanship				
Junior	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Intermediate	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Senior	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
Other Classes	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

- C. The judges will place all creditable exhibits in each class into four ribbon groups according to excellence. These ribbon groupings include:
  - a. Purple – Superior
  - b. Blue – Excellent
  - c. Red- Good
  - d. White – Satisfactory

In case of no competition, the judge will decide which ribbon placing the exhibit deserves.

- D. On the day of the show, Prizes will be awarded in the different age divisions in three different sections: halter classes, performance classes, and speed events. Youth will receive points for each class they participate in according to the ribbon they received in the class. (Champion = 5+points for the color of the ribbon, Reserve =3+points for the color of the ribbon, Purple =5, Blue=3, Red=2, White = 1) For example Purple Champion would get 10 points, 5 for Champion and 5 for purple.
  - Halter classes consist of: This Year’s Foal, Yearling, Two-Year-Old, 3-4 Year Old, Aged Halter, and Showmanship.
  - Performance classes consist of: Western Pleasure, Green Broke Western Pleasure, Horsemanship, Reining, Trail, in-hand trail, Green Broke Trail, and Working Ranch.
  - Speed Events consist of: Barrel Race, Pole Bending, and Flag Race
- E. All around is determined by the exhibitor’s total score for the Halter Classes, Performance Classes, and Speed Events. Belt Buckles are only awarded to Sioux County 4-H members at the Annual Fun Feed.
- F. Unless a description is given, all classes will be run in accordance with the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373), except for attire. Attire should conform to the following rules:
  - Hats are optional, however, if worn, it MUST stay on during the performance. Helmets are allowed.
  - Shirts should be long sleeved, western style. Jackets may be worn in rainy or cold weather.



- Blue or black denim jeans must be worn, and a belt is recommended.
- Hard soled cowboy boots are considered safe and appropriate. Boots with waffle-type tread greater than or equal to 1/8" will not be allowed in riding classes.
- Spurs are permissible but must be dull and if roweled must be free moving.

G. All ages are as of January 1st of the current year. Age breaks are as follows:

- Junior 8-10 years
- Intermediate: 11-13 years
- Senior: 14-18 years

## SHOWMANSHIP

<b>G060001</b>	<b>Junior Showmanship</b>
<b>G060002</b>	<b>Intermediate Showmanship</b>
<b>G060003</b>	<b>Senior Showmanship</b>

## HALTER (each exhibitor is limited to one horse per halter class)

G061001	This Year's Foal
G061002	One Year Old
G061003	Two Year Old
G061004	Three-Four Year Old
G061005	Aged (Five and Over)

## PERFORMANCE

<b>G062001</b>	<b>Junior Western Pleasure</b>
<b>G062002</b>	<b>Intermediate Western Pleasure</b>
<b>G062003</b>	<b>Senior Western Pleasure</b>
<b>G062004</b>	<b>Green-Broke Horse Western Pleasure:</b> Horse must be two or three years old by January 1st of the current year. Horse may not be ridden in another Western Pleasure class. Open to youth ages 10 and up. These horses must only have been trained by the 4-H member and must adhere to the 2-3 year old pleasure rules in the 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide
<b>G062005</b>	<b>Junior Horsemanship</b>
<b>G062006</b>	<b>Intermediate Horsemanship</b>
<b>G062007</b>	<b>Senior Horsemanship</b>
<b>G062008</b>	<b>Junior Reining</b>
<b>G062009</b>	<b>Intermediate Reining</b>
<b>G062010</b>	<b>Senior Reining</b>
<b>G062011</b>	<b>Junior Trail</b>
<b>G062012</b>	<b>Intermediate Trail</b>
<b>G062013</b>	<b>Senior Trail</b>
<b>G062014</b>	<b>Green Broke Horse Trail:</b> Horse must be two or three years old by January 1st of the current year. Horse may not be ridden in another Trail class. Open to youth ages 10 and up. These horses must only have been trained by the 4-H member and must adhere to the 2-3 year old pleasure rules in the 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide
<b>G062015</b>	<b>In-Hand Trail:</b> Open to horses of any age, but horse may not be shown in another Trail class. The purpose of the class is to encourage youth to practice safe and effective horse handling skills on the ground and with young horses (at least one year of age). Preferred equipment is a long lead rope and stick and string.
<b>G062016</b>	<b>Working Ranch</b> – exhibitors will move an animal through a course with 4 to 7 obstacles. Rider will be scored on each obstacle and will have 2 to 4 minutes to complete the obstacle course.
<b>G062017</b>	<b>Dummy Roping</b> – Each participant will rope a dummy on horseback. Participants will have the opportunity to throw 5 throws at the head. Participants will be judged on how they position their horse, how they handle their rope, and how many catches they make.

## **SPEED EVENTS**

<b>G063001</b>	<b>Junior Pole Bending</b>
<b>G063002</b>	<b>Intermediate Pole Bending</b>
<b>G063003</b>	<b>Senior Pole Bending</b>
<b>G063004</b>	<b>Junior Barrel Race</b>
<b>G063005</b>	<b>Intermediate Barrel Race</b>
<b>G063006</b>	<b>Senior Barrel Race</b>
<b>G063007</b>	<b>Junior Flag Race</b>
<b>G063008</b>	<b>Intermediate Flag Race</b>
<b>G063009</b>	<b>Senior Flag Race</b>

# SIoux COUNTY FAIR 4-H SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

## RABBIT

**Showmanship** judging is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and merit of the rabbit. Showmanship is, primarily, the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge, the excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine. Pet rabbits may be shown in the Companion Animal division.

<b>1800001</b>	<b>Showmanship</b>
<b>1800002</b>	<b>Single Fryer:</b> 3 ½-5 ½ lbs. and under 69 days of age
<b>1800003</b>	<b>Meat Pen:</b> Three fryers, any sex 3 ½-5 ½ lbs. and under 69 days of age
<b>1800004</b>	<b>Roaster:</b> Over 5 ½ lbs.
<b>1800005</b>	<b>Junior Breeding Doe:</b> 1-6 months
<b>1800006</b>	<b>Junior Breeding Buck:</b> 1-6 months
<b>1800007</b>	<b>Senior Breeding Doe:</b> Over six months
<b>1800008</b>	<b>Senior Breeding Buck:</b> Over six months

## POULTRY

**\*The Poultry and non-pet Rabbits will be shown during the Small Animal Show at the Sioux County Fair.**

**Breeds:** To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock, or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection or the American Bantam Assoc. Standard of Perfection.

**Production Trio:** A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred, or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards. Hens must be in egg production.

**Rules for Bantam & Other Poultry:** The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams and waterfowl, where applicable.

**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. The excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring.

**Eggs:** Eggs will be judged on shape, color, and weight uniformity. Please do not refrigerate eggs prior to checking in the eggs. 4-Hers are limited to exhibiting one (1) dozen of either brown, white or other colored eggs.

<b>1600001</b>	<b>Showmanship</b>
<b>1600002</b>	<b>Cock:</b> Over 1 year
<b>1600003</b>	<b>Cockerel:</b> Under 1 year
<b>1600004</b>	<b>Hen:</b> Over 1 year
<b>1600005</b>	<b>Pullet:</b> under 1 year
<b>1600006</b>	<b>Egg Production Trio</b>
<b>1600007</b>	<b>Chicks</b>
<b>1600008</b>	<b>Bantam:</b> Pair
<b>1600009</b>	<b>Bantam:</b> Under 1 year
<b>1600010</b>	<b>Bantam:</b> Over 1 year
<b>1600011</b>	<b>Guineas:</b> Pair, each breed
<b>1600012</b>	<b>Pigeon:</b> Hen
<b>1600013</b>	<b>Pigeon:</b> Male
<b>1600014</b>	<b>Drake:</b> under 1 year
<b>1600015</b>	<b>Drake:</b> over 1 year
<b>1600016</b>	<b>Hen:</b> under 1 year
<b>1600017</b>	<b>Hen:</b> over 1 year
<b>1600018</b>	<b>Ducklings</b>
<b>1600019</b>	<b>Other</b>

**I600020**      **One (1) dozen white eggs**  
**I600021**      **One (1) dozen brown eggs**  
**I600022**      **One (1) dozen other colored eggs**