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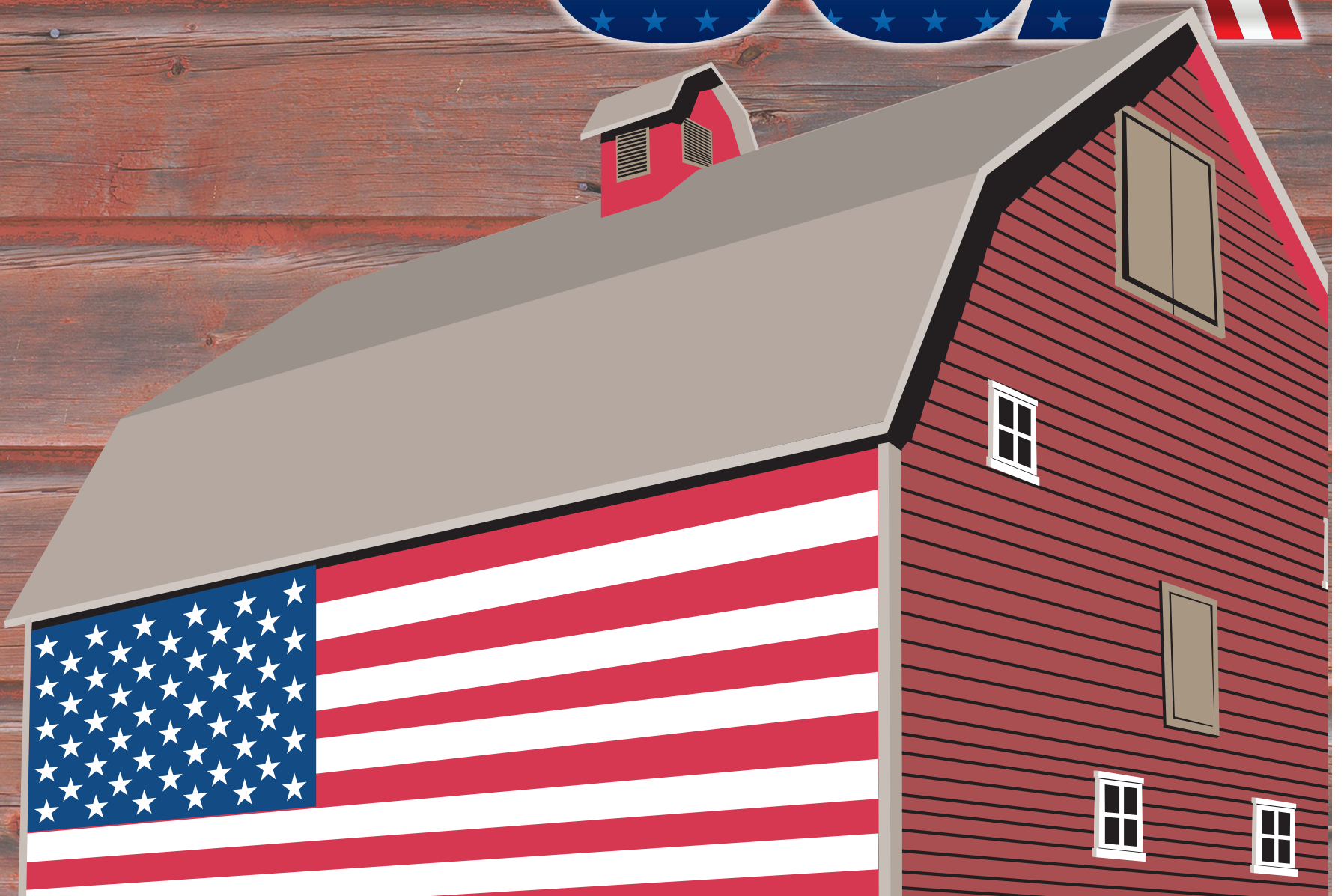
OTOE COUNTY
FAIR

July 25th-28th, 2024



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IMPORTANT DATES & CHECK LIST:

Otoe County Fair: July 25th – 28th
 Nebraska State Fair (4-H): August 23rd – September 2nd
 AKSARBEN: September 26th – 29th

To be Completed by June 15:

- Enroll in 4-H! (<https://v2.4honline.com/>)
- Complete and Turn in Livestock ID & Affidavits to Extension Office
- Complete and Turn in Poultry and Rabbit ID & Affidavits to Extension Office
- Turn in County Fair 4-H & FFA Large & Small Animal Entries to Extension Office
- Complete and Turn in Clover Kids Animal Identification to Extension Office

- Turn in County Fair Horse Entries to Extension Office
- YQCA Training complete and Certificate turned into Extension Office
- Nebraska State Fair Nomination Deadline

Other Items to be Completed:

- AKSARBEN Stock Show DNA Deadline – June 30, 2024
- Otoe County Livestock Entry Deadline (<https://otoe.fairwire.com/>) – July 1, 2024
- Otoe County Static Entry Deadline (<https://otoe.fairwire.com/>) – July 15, 2024
- Otoe County Clover Kid Entry Deadline (<https://otoe.fairwire.com/>) – July 15, 2024
- Nebraska State Fair Entry Deadline – August 10, 2024

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OTOE COUNTY PREMIUM PAYMENT LIST

4-H & FFA PREMIUMS

Pay Category	Purple	Blue	Red	White
1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00
4	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.00
5	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	\$10.00
6	\$1.50 - Standard Premium			

OPEN CLASS EXHIBIT PREMIUMS

Pay Category	1st	2nd	3rd
1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00
4	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50
5	\$1.50 - Standard Premium		

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- 8:00am Fair Clean-Up

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- 1:00-4:00pm **4-H Fashion Show, Consumer & Family Science Entry** (Clothing, Knitting, Crochet, Quilts, Fashion Show, Shopping Style)- Kimmel Event Center, Optional Interview Judging
- 6:00pm **4-H Dog Show** - Kimmel Arena

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- 3:00-6:00pm **Communication and Expressive Arts Entry** (Communications, Photography, Visual Arts) Kimmel Event Center
- 3:00-6:00pm **Consumer & Family Science Entry** (Heritage, Consumer Management, Home Design & Restoration, Human Development) Kimmel Event Center
- 3:00-6:00pm **Leadership, Citizenship, & Personal Development Entry** (Citizenship, Entrepreneurship) Kimmel Event Center
- 3:00-6:00pm **Environmental Education and Earth Science Entry** (Conservation, Wildlife, & Shooting Sports, Entomology, Forestry) Expo Hall
- 3:00-6:00pm **Science, Engineering, & Technology Entry** (Computers, Electricity, Energy, Geospatial, Robotics, Rockets, Welding, Woodworking) Expo Hall
- 3:00-6:00pm **CLOVER KIDS Entry** (all projects) Fair Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 7:30-10:30am **Enter all Open Class Exhibits**
- 3:00-6:00pm **Healthy Living Entry** (Food & Nutrition, Safety) Kimmel Center
- 4:00pm **Bake Sale** Kimmel Event Center
- 3:00-6:00pm **Plant Science Entry** (Agronomy, Horticulture, Range) Exhibition Hall
- 4:00-5:00pm **4-H and FFA Market Beef weigh-in** (Check-in for Breeding & Bucket calves following market)
- 5:30-6:30pm **4-H and FFA Goats & Sheep** in stalls for check-in/weigh in
- 6:00-8:00pm **4-H Horses** check-in and stalling
- 6:00-8:00pm **4-H, FFA & Open Class Poultry** Check-in, and caging, including eggs.
- 6:30-8:00pm **Swine** entry and weigh-in
- 7:00pm **4-H and Open Class Booth Judging**

THURSDAY, JULY 25

- 8:00am **4-H Horse Show** -Outdoor Arena
- 8:00am **4-H & FFA Sheep** Showing, starting with Unified Showing, followed by Breeding Sheep and Market Sheep - Kimmel Arena
Following Sheep Show- **4-H & FFA Dairy and Meat Goat Show** - Kimmel Arena
- 10:00am-9:00pm **Petting Zoo & Pony Rides** - West of Exhibition Hall
- 12:00 Noon-9:00pm **Commercial Booths Open**
- 4:00-6:00pm **4-H Exploration Area Hands on Activities** - Kimmel South Hall
- 4:00-9:00pm **Rockit Event Pros Amusements**
- 5:30pm **AKSARBEN 100 year Farm Presentation Awards** - Kimmel Event Center
- 6:00pm **4-H Fashion Show** Kimmel Event Center
- 6:00pm **Pony Cycle Races**, Fair Center Parking lot

FRIDAY, JULY 26

- 8:00am **4-H, FFA and Open Class Rabbit Show** - Royal Arena
Following Rabbit show- **4-H Companion Animal Show** - Royal Arena
- 8:00-9:00am **Enter Stocker Feeders** - Kimmel Arena
- 8:00am **FFA Beef Show** - Kimmel Arena
Following FFA Beef Show- **4-H Beef Show** - Kimmel Arena
- 10:00am-9:00pm **Petting Zoo & Pony Rides** - West of Exhibition Hall
- 12:00 Noon-9:00pm **Commercial Booths Open**
- 12:00 Noon- **Clover Kid Bucket Calf Show** - Kimmel Arena
- 4:00-6:00pm **4-H Exploration Area Hands on Activities** - Kimmel South Hall
- 4:00-9:00pm **Rockit Event Pros Amusements**
- 6:00pm **Little Tuggers** - Fair Center Parking Lot: Pull Starts @ 6:30pm
- 7:00pm **Farmer Olympics**, North of Open Arena, Registration Starts @ 6:00pm
- 7:15pm **4-H Specialty Food Auction** Outdoor Arena

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 8:00am **4-H & FFA Swine Show** - Kimmel Arena
- 8:00am **4-H, FFA & Open Class Poultry Show** - Royal Arena
- 10:00am-9:00pm **Petting Zoo & Pony Rides** - West of Exhibition Hall
- 12:00 Noon-9:00pm **Commercial Booths Open**
- 4:00pm **Otoe County Fair Parade**
- 5:00-9:00pm **Rockit Event Pros Amusements**
- 6:00pm **Pony Cycle Races**, Fair Center Parking lot
- 7:30pm **Rockin' Plus Production Co.** - Outdoor Arena
- 9:00pm - BJ Jamison - Outdoor Arena

SUNDAY, JULY 28

- 8:00am **4-H Round Robin** - Kimmel Arena
- 8:00am **Rocket Launch** Syracuse Soccer Fields
- 10:00 am-1:00pm **Commercial Booths Open**
- 10:00am-Noon **Release Open Class Exhibits and Premiums Paid**
- 10:00am-Noon **Release Static Exhibits**
- 10:30am **4-H Member Donut Social** -Static Awards
- 11:00am-1:00pm **Release all Poultry** and clean cages
- 12:00-2:00pm **Release all Rabbits** and clean cages
- 12:30pm **Wood Carving Auction**
- 1:00pm **4-H & FFA Livestock Sale** - Kimmel Event Center Hall
- 2:00pm Release of all livestock not in the sale and clean stalls



4-H SPECIAL AWARDS

• CHAMPIONS OF 4-H •

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Syracuse Market
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Verda Umland
Wayne & Paula Wohlers
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Steve Zimmers
Better Ba-C's 4-H Club
Dr. James Quinn

*Thank You to All The Supporters...
We Appreciate All Of You!!!*

There is no place like the Otoe County Fair! It is the premier showcase for 4-H members to demonstrate what they have learned in 4-H throughout the year. At the fair, we celebrate the success of youth who have learned and grown through 4-H.



Project manuals (curriculum) are available at the Extension Office for a small cost for all Otoe County 4-H members. Projects provide the basis of the 4-H program by offering various educational experiences. Carrying out a project will help the member "learn by doing" as well as learn "why" things happen the way they do. During the county fair, youth may choose to show animal exhibits (poultry, beef, sheep, etc.) or enter completed static exhibits (photography, woodworking, clothing, etc.)

WHERE DO I START?

- Start by reviewing the "General 4-H Rules and Regulations" and either the General Livestock or General Static Rules, or both if you are exhibiting in both categories!
- Locate specific classes and categories that align with your interests! The Fairbook is organized with DEPARTMENTS, AREAS, DIVISIONS, AND CLASSES.
- Contact the Extension Office or Area Superintendents with any questions that arise!

~ OTOE COUNTY 4-H ~

General 4-H Rules & Regulations

The following rules apply to all departments. Rules which apply specifically to a particular department will be listed under the rules for that department.

A. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. Any youth ages 5, 6, or 7 as of December 31, 2023, are eligible to participate in the Nebraska Extension 4-H Program in Otoe County, but only in limited and designated areas. Any youth ages 8-18 as of December 31, 2023, are eligible to participate in the Nebraska Extension 4-H Program in Otoe County. The last year of eligibility is the calendar year the member becomes 19.
2. An exhibitor must be a 4-H member in Otoe County enrolled in the project he/she is exhibiting. Exhibitors must be enrolled by June 15 in the project in which they wish to exhibit. 4-H members have until June 15 to add or delete non-livestock projects. There will be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin, religion, age, disability, marital status, or sexual orientation.
3. Accommodations for exhibitors with special needs will be granted and the Superintendent, 4-H Council, and/or Extension Educator will be made aware of the exhibitor's special needs. Entries in livestock exhibits made by an individual with special needs may have a note attached, written by the parent, guardian, or leader explaining the child's disability for the judge's information and consideration. Special needs youth may also exhibit in the Unified Showing Showmanship - Sheep Division.

B. EXHIBIT ENTRIES

1. General
 - a. All exhibits in 4-H must be a product of or cared for as part of the current 4-H year's project work.
 - b. Youth may exhibit one entry per class unless otherwise noted. No entry can compete in more than one class.
 - c. 4-H members may not exhibit the same entry in 4-H and FFA.
 - d. Youth may not show the same animal or static exhibit in two separate counties. In addition, 4-H members are not allowed to show multiple Large and Small Animal exhibits under the same project in more than one county.
2. Exhibits Released
 - a. The release times for the County Fair will be listed on the Otoe County Fair Schedule. No exhibitor is allowed to remove any article or animal on exhibition until the scheduled time without the permission of the area superintendent.
 - b. To remove animal(s) before the scheduled time, the Animal Dismissal Form must be completed for each animal that is removed. See Appendix B for "Emergency Animal Removal Release Form".

C. FFA MEMBER ELIGIBILITY

1. FFA members are considered 4-H members and will adhere to all 4-H rules and regulations.

D. DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY AT COUNTY FAIR

1. Exhibits - 4-H exhibits at County Fair are entered and displayed at the risk of the 4-H member. The University of Nebraska Extension 4-H Youth Development, in cooperation with the County Ag Society, accepts exhibits and will exercise due care to protect them. However, 4-H and the Otoe County Ag Society cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage that may occur to exhibits or exhibitors. 4-H members who have exhibits of great sentimental and/or monetary value should carefully consider whether such exhibits should be exposed to the hazards of the fair.
2. Patrons/Participants - While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the County Ag Society to protect patrons/participants of the County Fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for any injury, accident, and/or loss.
3. Substance Abuse - Use of possession of tobacco, alcoholic beverages, or drugs (except for medical purposes) by any exhibitor who is participating in 4-H at the County Fair will result in immediate disqualification of that exhibitor's entry.
4. Insurance - Accident insurance (medical) is carried on 4-H members in the Otoe County 4-H Program. A report of all accidents must be made to the Otoe County Extension Office within 10 days after the accident. See Appendix C for "4-H Incident Report".

E. PROTEST OR APPEALS COMMITTEE

1. The 4-H Extension Educator, the 4-H Council President, the 4-H Council Vice President, the Division Superintendent, and a designated member of the Otoe County Agricultural Society will serve as the Protest Committee for issues that arise related to 4-H at the Otoe County Fair. They will meet when needed to act upon any protest or appeals.
 - a. All protests must be submitted in writing and signed. Written protests must be submitted to the 4-H Extension Educator. This Extension Educator will convene the committee for their deliberation. The protest will be acknowledged after receiving the written protest and will be responded to in a timely manner.
 - b. The Appeals Process is limited to the 4-H Exhibitor, parent, and/or 4-H Volunteer Leader.
 - c. Written protests are appeals must include the following:
 - i. Names of person(s) involved
 - ii. Nature of concern
 - iii. Situation and documentation
 - iv. Recommendations for correction
 - v. Specific action, rule, etc. in question
 - vi. Additional person(s) the committee may contact for further clarification
 - vii. Procedures and/or steps carried out by the person involved prior to the submission of the protest to the 4-H Extension Educator
 - d. The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with anyone they feel has knowledge of the situation. They may call for a face-to-face meeting with the affected person(s) to discuss the situation and the official ruling. The committee's recommendation or decision will be developed, followed, and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual(s) affected. The committee will recommend appropriate action to the Extension Staff in writing prior to communicating with the affected group or individual.
 - e. Failure of the protestor to attend the face-to-face meeting with the Protest Committee will result in no action.
 - f. In cases of protest, the 4-H member, parent, and/or leader in question may continue to participate at the discretion of the Extension Educator. Results of participation will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process.
 - g. The Protest Committee reserves the right to withhold any award and/or premium. The exhibitor, parent, and/or leader may be excluded from 4-H if actions warrant.
 - h. Protests related to judges' integrity, decisions, placings, and/or other evaluations will not be accepted.
 - i. Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit or event/activity is released/completed.
 - j. See Appendix D for "Protest and Appeals Committee Form".

F. RIBBONS AND PREMIUMS AWARDED

1. Exhibits are judged according to research-based standards that indicate level of performance and quality of work. Purple ribbons denote an exhibit of superior quality that has met and exceeded all of the standards. Blue ribbons denote an excellent exhibit that has met almost all the standards in a way that surpasses the norm. Red ribbons denote a good exhibit that has met the majority of standards in such a way that the benchmark was reached, but not exceeded. White ribbons denote an exhibit that has not met the majority of the standards. A participation ribbon is recognition of the 4-H exhibit's presence at the fair. Incomplete entries will be lowered one ribbon placing unless otherwise noted. Clover Kid ribbons denote participation.
2. Premium money will be awarded as outlined for each division. No premium money will be paid on exhibits that do not receive a ribbon placing.
3. All entries must be exhibited to receive premiums.
4. Exhibits must receive a purple to be named Champion or Reserve Champion and/or quality for related special awards.

G. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR STATE FAIR

1. To represent Otoe County at the Nebraska State Fair, the exhibitor must be a 4-H member enrolled in the project they are exhibiting in the county which he/she represents.
2. All static exhibits must have received a purple at the County Fair to advance to the State Fair.
3. In classes where presence of the 4-H member is required for judging purposes, such as animal exhibits, judging contests, presentations, and the fashion show, the 4-H member must be 9 by January 1 of the current calendar year or become 10 during the current calendar year. The last year of eligibility is the calendar year the 4-H member becomes 19.
4. For classes where presence of the 4-H member is not required, the 4-H member must become 9 during the current calendar year.
5. Youth who have completed their 4-H eligibility or have graduated from 4-H in any other state are not eligible to compete at the Nebraska State Fair, unless their state of residence is changed to Nebraska. University of Nebraska - Lincoln guidelines for residency for the purpose of paying in-state tuition will apply for determining residency.

H. VIOLATION OF RULES

1. Exhibitors are subject to the loss of premium monies, ribbons, other awards and/or elimination from the show.
 - a. No person except the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, judge on duty, ring assistants, officers of the County Ag Society, and exhibitors will be allowed inside the arena during the judging of animal entries or inside the judging area during judging of static entries. Superintendents have the authority to remove anyone who does not abide by this rule or who interferes with judging.
 - b. No person shall be allowed to interfere with a judge. Any exhibitor who, by letter or otherwise, does so will be excluded from competition.
 - c. If the County Ag Society is provided with satisfactory information that a premium has been obtained by fraud, then such premium shall be withheld for disobedience to the rules.
1. Area Superintendents and the Extension Educator have the authority to determine eligibility/ineligibility of an exhibit entry in their division. All ineligible items will not be judged and will not be displayed.
1. No claim of injury to any person or property shall ever be asserted, no suit instituted or maintained against the Otoe County Agricultural Society, its officers, or their Agents, by or on behalf of any employees having license or privilege to exhibit on the fairgrounds or occupy any space thereon.
2. If any damage, loss, or injury to person or property be apparently caused by reason of neglect or willful act of any person, fire, or corporation, or their agents, representatives, servants, or employees having licenses or privileges to exhibit said fairgrounds, or occupy space thereon, the Otoe County Agricultural Society shall in no manner be responsible therefore, and in case it be subjected to any expense or liability, all persons causing some or liable therefore, shall indemnify said Otoe County Agricultural Society of Syracuse, NE.

General Livestock Rules & Regulations

A. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. All Large and Small Animal Project exhibits for the County Fair need to be pre-entered on the appropriate Pre-Entry Sheet and have an Animal Identification Form completed.

B. GENERAL IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS

1. All animals need to be identified with an identification number and ownership certified on Identification/Ownership Affidavits due to the Extension Office by the identification deadline. See Appendix A for "Animal Identification Guidelines and Maximum Entries".
2. Animals not in possession of and cared for by the 4-H or FFA member during the project period will be disqualified for County Fair competition.
3. The same animal may not be shown in both 4-H and FFA.
4. Note: All FFA animals to be shown at the County Fair must be appropriately identified as per 4-H guidelines. Forms showing this identification must be turned in to the FFA Instructor. No FFA Livestock entries will be accepted that are not identified with their respective FFA Instructor.
5. Beef members must designate by June 15 no more than 10 animals per member from which to select their county fair entries. 4-H and FFA members must designate specific animals to be shown in all livestock classes when making entries on July 1, 2024.
6. Entries/Number of Entries: At entry time, (July 1, 2024) each 4-H member of a family holding their animals in joint ownership must designate on the entry sheet which animal(s) he or she plans to show.
7. Livestock divisions in which a 4-H and FFA member may enter:
 - (1) Beef - Bucket Calf
 - (1) Beef - Bucket Calf + 1
 - (3) Beef - Feeder Calves
 - (3) Beef - Breeding
 - (3) Beef - Market
 - (2) Companion Animal
 - (3) Dogs
 - (8) Goats - Dairy this can be any combination of 4 mature (lactating) does, or 4 immature does.
 - (3) Goats - Breeding Meat
 - (4) Goats - Market Meat
 - (3) Horses
 - (10) Poultry plus 1 pen of 3
 - (6) Rabbits
 - (2) Sheep - Breeding (more may be shown individually if flock is shown)
 - (4) Sheep - Market
 - (2) Swine - Breeding
 - (3) Swine - Market

C. GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS

1. All animals exhibited must be in good health and free of any known disease in order to be exhibited and/or stalled. Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
2. Exhibitors must sign a furnished statement that the animals or birds are free from visible signs of infections, contagious or communicable disease, and external parasites, and that the animals or birds have not been exposed to other animals affected with infectious, contagious, or communicable disease within 30 days.
3. Under no circumstances will animals or birds under quarantine be exhibited. Animals exhibited are subject to examination by a veterinarian to enforce the above requirement. Health statement forms must accompany animals to the fair.

D. ANIMAL TESTING AND EXAMINATION

1. Any animal entered in 4-H or FFA classes is subject to both urine and blood testing at the discretion of the Extension Educator and Area Superintendent, the Ag Society, or an official show veterinarian.
2. If the results of testing indicate the possible use of compounds or drugs not approved for use in that species by FDA or compounds or drugs used outside the specified withdrawal requirements of FDA, these animals will be declared ineligible for competition and awards.
3. Animal(s) that are tampered with by unusual means to change appearance or weight may be declared ineligible by the Extension Educator and Area Superintendent.

E. QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING

1. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors in beef (breeding, bucket, feeder calf, and market), goats (dairy, meat, pygmy), sheep (breeding, market), swine, poultry, and rabbits must complete the Youth for the Quality and Care of Animals (YQCA) Training each year prior to June 15.
 - a. All sheep and goats (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of the National Scrapie Eradication Program). Under no circumstances may animals which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks be exhibited.
 - b. Call the scrapie toll-free tag line at 866-USDA-TAG (866-873-2824 and select Option 7 for Epidemiologist Officer) to request official ear tags at no cost and/or a flock ID number, or for more information. It takes about 2 weeks to arrive, so please plan ahead!
2. Multiple siblings may be listed on a single animal identification as long as it does not exceed the maximum entries per animal species. **Only youth identified on the Identification/Ownership Affidavit will be allowed to exhibit at the County Fair, Nebraska State Fair, and Ak-Sar-Ben.**
3. All identification sheets need to be filled out completely.

F. FAMILY LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

1. On entry day, each 4-H member of a family holding their animals in joint ownership must designate who is going to show each animal.

G. SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN

1. Preparing and exhibiting livestock projects are an important part of the 4-H and FFA project. Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his/her animal(s) defeats one of the important objectives of 4-H and FFA work. Hence, a substitute showman will not be approved except in extreme cases determined by the Extension Educator.
2. If the 4-H or FFA member is injured or seriously ill at the time of the show, if they have animals in two different show rings at the same time, or if they have been called for basic training or active duty in the Armed Forces after having started the project, the project may be continued.
3. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class needs to secure a substitute showman who is eligible to exhibit livestock to show the additional animal(s) in the class.
4. The substitute showman must be an Otoe County 4-H or FFA member eligible to exhibit and must be capable of assisting with showing the specific animal species. The substitute does not have to be enrolled in the specific project but should be knowledgeable

of it and will be required to adhere to all dress code and other showmanship rules.

H. GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK

1. Caring for and grooming the animals is the primary responsibility of the 4-H member. Assistance may be provided by family or 4-H volunteer. Professional help will not be allowed. Exhibitors shall not add materials, natural or synthetic, which extend body shapes beyond normal limits.
2. Swine must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder, or any other coat dressing compound. Water is permitted.
3. Water and soap are the only acceptable fluids that can be used on lambs.
4. The 4-H Beef Shows, including Showmanship, Market Beef, and Breeding Beef, will be Blow and Go. Guidelines for Blow and Go include:
 - a. All animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. (Adhesives allowed for fitting contest)
 - b. 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, Natural Hold, Ultra White Touch-Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher, black show foam, baby powder, etc.
 - c. Alcohol, water, oil, foam, or any water or alcohol-based products with non-adhesives or glues qualities, or artificial colorings, are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom, Pink Oil, white show foam, Freshen Up, Silk, Sudden Impact, etc. Paint will be allowed on the hooves and dewclaws only. (Products allowed for fitting contest)
 - d. Any animal found to have prohibited products applied (adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products) will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited, and no refunds will be made.
 - e. All animals are subject to visual inspection and/or toweling (before and/or after entering the show ring) using a disposable blue shop towel for the presence of adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products. Toweling of the animal may include, but is not limited to, the topline, legs, chest, belly, flank, and cod/udder areas. If, after inspection, the animal is found to have adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products applied, it will be disqualified from competition. Any premiums (physical or monetary) will be forfeited, and no refunds will be made.
5. **Unethical Fitting - The following section on Unethical Fitting applies to all species except horses. See the State 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide for details on horse grooming.**
 - a. Prohibited substances and/or unethical fitting shall be defined as: the injection, use, or administration of any drug or substance that is prohibited by Federal, State, or Local Law, or any drug that is used in a manner prohibited by Federal, State or Local Law; the injectional (or internal or external administration) of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to an animal for the purpose of deception, including concealing, enhancing, or transforming the true conformation, degree of firmness, color, breed, condition of age, or by making the animal appear sounder than otherwise would appear; cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide, or removal of tissue in an attempt to alter, change, or modify the shape or appearance; any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation (i.e. doctoring, doping, tubing, injecting, or lifting or filling under the skin); any type of injection where oils, glycerin, or like substances are used to alter and change the conformation of an animal; the administration, use, or application of any drug, feed additive, or substance affecting the Central Nervous System; the administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes, tissue manipulation removal, surgical attachment or otherwise to change, conceal, enhance, or transform the true conformation or configuration of the animal; any unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, IV.) with the exception of the drenching process; any physical or physiological attempt to alter the natural musculature or weight y use of injections or ingested material not conducive to the continued health and marketability of beef, sheep, hog. Or goat carcasses or for deception.
 - b. Any use of artificial color (paint) or dye meant to alter or misrepresent breed characteristics and/or enhance the conformation of any hog, sheep, or goat will be prohibited.
 - c. No clipping or hoof treatments of Market Hogs will be allowed.
 - d. Artificial color (paint) will be allowed on cattle, but any attempt to change the original color and/or markings of the animal will be prohibited. Prohibited practices also include the use of artificial tailheads, switches, polls, and hair, as well as any internal or external hoof treatments or artificial substances meant to improve soundness; external applications of such things as liniments and blistering agents that would cause edematous condition; use of ice packs or other refrigerants to alter the quality of the finish of an animal.
 - e. Penalties - Upon violating the above rules, the exhibitor's animal involved may be disqualified from the show. Such disqualification will also result in disqualification from the Livestock Sale. Inappropriate management practices as determined by show management of livestock by either exhibitor, family members, or others may result in disqualification of entry and/or exhibitor.

I. STALLING, TIE-OUTS, AND RELEASE

1. All 4-H and FFA livestock/horses must be stalled in their assigned area according to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter or they will not be allowed to show. 4-H and FFA members showing livestock/horses must keep their livestock/horses in the pens as provided by the Otoe County Ag Society.
2. Only ordinary fans are allowed as cooling devices. No standing/butt fans. Only one fan per animal will be allowed.
3. Livestock Superintendents will be responsible for designating stalling assignments, including tack areas.
4. **Bedding** - A bedding fee per head for all livestock may be charged and must be paid to the Otoe County Ag Society.
5. **Stalling** - Producing dairy goats, Rams, and Stocker Feeder calves may leave immediately after their show. Any other exhibits taken before the specified release time will forfeit premium money.
6. **Clover Kid Stalling** - Clover Kid animals will stall as noted below for each species. Clover Kids are required to follow the same stalling rules as a regular 4-H animal exhibitor (cost, entry time, release time, herdsmanship, etc.).
 - a. Bucket Calf - Stalled entire fair
 - b. Companion Animal - Day of show only
 - c. Dogs - Day of show only
 - d. Goats (Dairy and Meat) - Stalled entire fair
 - e. Poultry - Caged entire fair
 - f. Rabbits - Stalled entire fair
 - g. Sheep - Stalled entire fair
 - h. Swine - Stalled entire fair
7. **Tie-Outs** - Beef has a designated tie-out area. The designated tie-out area is the ONLY area allowed for tie-outs. Keeping animals tied to or in trailers is strictly prohibited. Use of the tie-outs is on a first come first serve basis. Youth may bring their own panels. Tie-outs may only be used between 8:30 p.m. and 8:30 a.m.
8. **Release** - Non-sale animals will be released at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday and must be in their stalls until that time unless being shown. Exhibitors violating this rule will forfeit all the current year's premium money, ribbons, and other awards, and could be barred from further competition at the Otoe County Fair until reviewed by the Otoe County Ag Society. Any early dismissal for special reasons must be approved by the Ag Society/Area Superintendent and Extension staff. Any announcements on the day of the show will take precedence over any other rules or regulations.
 - a. To remove animal(s) before the scheduled time, the Animal Dismissal Form must be completed and approved for each animal that is removed. See Appendix B for "Emergency Animal Removal Release Form".

J. DRESS CODE

1. Livestock exhibitors are required to wear an official Otoe County 4-H T-Shirt, clean jeans or slacks, belt and their exhibitor number.
2. Dairy goat exhibitors may wear jeans or white slacks.
3. Horse exhibitors are required to follow the Nebraska State 4-H Horse dress code rules, which includes a long sleeve white blouse with a 4-H armband.
4. Shoes or boots providing adequate protection and comfort for the exhibitor are preferred. Hard soled shoes or boots are required for the beef division. Hard soled shoes must have a rigid sole made of leather, rubber, or synthetic compounds.
5. No hats, caps, or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring, except for horse exhibitors and religious reasons.
6. Each exhibitor will be given an exhibitor number which will be always worn while in the show ring. All 4-H members showing

livestock must wear the provided exhibitor number card with safety pins as provided by the Otoe County Extension Office. Harnesses for holding exhibitor numbers are not permitted. When a member has more than one animal in the same class, one may be shown by another Otoe County 4-H member (refer to "Substitute Showman") This additional showman will wear the owner's number followed by the letter "A".

K. AWARDS STRUCTURE

- To be eligible to compete for Champion or Reserve Champion, the animal must be awarded a first or second purple ribbon in the class. To be eligible to compete for Supreme Champion, the animal must be awarded a Champion award.

L. DAILY AND AT CLOSE OF FAIR CLEAN UP

- Each livestock exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning his/her stall and share of the alley each day of the fair and at the conclusion of the fair after the livestock is removed from the stall(s).

M. STATE FIRE MARSHAL

- The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays is strictly prohibited.

N. OTHER

- Each individual Otoe County 4-H and FFA member is responsible for having his or her project animals ready to show on time.
- There will be NO reweighs on livestock.
- All animals must be shown before the judge by an eligible Otoe County 4-H or FFA member.
- No livestock may run loose in the show ring at any time.
- Exhibitors can only show animals that they entered for the Otoe County Fair
- Handling Equipment: Halters with throat straps, nose leads, barbed or studded show halter chain leads, and other equipment determined to be distracting or severe to the animal by the Division Superintendent will not be permitted.

SHOWMANSHIP RULES

A. ENTRY

- All 4-H exhibitors are automatically entered in their respective Showmanship class but are not required to show in Showmanship.

B. ELIGIBILITY

- The same animal may not be shown in both 4-H and FFA.
- Any individual animal may be entered only once in a showmanship contest or sub-division of that contest.

C. BASIS FOR JUDGING

- Showmanship judging is based on preparation of animals for show, their apparent training, and the appearance and behavior of the showman. Minor technical points are not to be over-emphasized, nor do minor infractions disqualify. Primarily, it is the skill of the showman in presenting the animal before the judge that counts, while individual excellence of the animal does not. Grooming and training of the animal are important. The individual excellence of the animal is not judged.

D. AGE DIVISIONS

- Junior: 8-10 years old (as of December 31)
- Intermediate: 11-13 years old (as of December 31)
- Senior: 14 years and older (as of December 31)

E. GUIDE BOOKS - Showmanship resource books are available at the Extension Office.

- Livestock - Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests (4-H 357)
- Horse - Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373)
- Poultry - National Poultry Judging (4-H 460)
- Rabbit - Judging Rabbits and the Level 2 Rabbit manual (4-H 257)

F. DISQUALIFICATION

- The Division Superintendents in conjunction with Extension Educator may disqualify any 4-H'er from Showmanship for any violations of rules or unsportsmanlike conduct at the County Fair.

HERDSMANSHIP

A. HERDSMANSHIP RESPONSIBILITY

- Each 4-H Club and Independent 4-H members will be evaluated for each species of livestock.
- Herdsman duties are the responsibility of the 4-H exhibitors, not leaders or parents. Clover Kids will not be judged but are expected to follow the 4-H Herdsman Rules. Poultry and Rabbit herdsman will be performed at the discretion of the superintendents in the respective area.
- It is the 4-H exhibitor's responsibility to assist his or her club with feeding and general care of animals, cleaning of pens and walkways, and presenting their 4-H exhibit to the public.
- Any exhibitor that does not provide feed and water for their animals will not receive their premium money.

B. JUDGING

- Livestock exhibits may be judged for herdsmanhood once daily between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.
- The following animal divisions will be judged: beef, goats, sheep, horse, swine. Each division will be judged separately, and awards will be given to each livestock division.
- Ratings for herdsmanhood judging will be posted at the end of each inspection. Ratings will be made on a club basis in the division stated above.

C. ANIMALS

- All animals shall be in their stalls or pens between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. except for weighing, washing, and showing.
- All stalls and pens should be thoroughly cleaned before 8:30 a.m. Manure and wet bedding should be collected on an as needed basis throughout the day.
- All pens and stalls should be clearly identified with the club and exhibitor's name.

D. CLUB SIGNS

- Uniform club signs will be permitted. No other signs will be permitted in the barns. No displays will be allowed, unless permission is granted from the Extension Educator.

E. BASIS OF RATING HERDSMANSHIP - Herdsmanhood judges will

Animals: Clean at all times, with proper grooming; feeding, bedding, and care apparent; properly penned and secured.	15
Stalls: Clean and neat; clean bedding, no manure in stall; full water bucket; feed, feed pans, and buckets clean and in place; county and exhibitor signs identifying stalls clearly in place	25
Tack/Feed Area: Kept clean and neatly arranged; grooming and tie-out areas kept clean; personal items out of sight or neatly stored.	10
Alleys: Exhibitors' designated alleys and common areas kept clean; free of equipment; loose dirt and dust kept under control with proper sweeping and/or sprinkling. No manure in piles.	25
Exhibitors: Proper courtesy and conduct always shown by exhibitors, including with the public and with other exhibitors; evidence that all exhibitors are participating in herdsmanhood	25
Total 100	

Purple	90-100
Blue	75-89
Red	56-74
White	0-55

use the following scoring guide in judging exhibits for herdsmanhood.

F. TOTAL POINTS



ANIMAL SCIENCE



DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE

AREA: Beef

Superintendent: Jared Neumeister, Unadilla

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 8- BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
8	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 002 Senior - 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year

C) 003 Intermediate - 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year

C) 004 Junior - 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year

C) 005 Bucket Calf Showmanship - Enter this class if you are showing a Bucket Calf, no matter the age of the exhibitor. Bucket calves will not be allowed in other showmanship classes for safety reasons.

NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 30 - BUCKET CALF

DIVISION RULES - BUCKET CALF

- An exhibitor may show only ONE Bucket Calf. Calves shall be born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year.
- A bucket calf is an orphan or newborn calf, beef or dairy, which was fed from a bottle or bucket until weaned. The calf may be male or female.
- Calves must be ear tagged with an EID tag by June 15.
- Animals will be judged on a) health and condition of the calf; b) showmanship (which includes how clean the animal is); c) knowledge of the project; and d) tameness of the calf.
- Calves shown in the Bucket Calf Class will only be able to show in the Bucket Calf Showmanship class, no other class or Showmanship class.
- Note: No Record Book is required for Bucket Calves. Clover Kids should use the class in the Clover Kid section of the Fairbook.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
30	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 001 Male Bucket Calf

C) 002 Female Bucket Calf

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 30 - BUCKET CALF +1

DIVISION RULES - BUCKET CALF +1

- Entries must be a Bucket Calf, male or female, exhibited in the Bucket Calf Project during the prior year.
- 4-H exhibitors may show only ONE entry per class.
- Bucket Calves +1 must be identified with an EID tag by June 15.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
30	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 003 Bucket Calf +1 Female

C) 004 Bucket Calf + Male

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 10 - CLUB GROUP OF THREE

DIVISION RULES - CLUB GROUP OF THREE

- Each 4-H Club may enter one group of three market animals. Ribbons are awarded to the club. One premium is awarded to the club.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
10	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

C) 005 Club Group of Three

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISIONS 12-29 - BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS

DIVISION RULES - BREEDING BEEF

- Breeding Heifers must have either a legible tattoo or an EID tag. Registered heifers MUST have a legible tattoo, matching registration paper. Commercial Heifers may have a legible tattoo or an EID tag.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
29	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

Division 12 - Angus

Division 13 - Charolais

Division 14 - Chianina

Division 15 - Commercial

Division 16 - Gelbvieh

Division 17 - Hereford and Polled Hereford

Division 18 - Limousin

Division 19 - Maine Anjou (3/4 Blood and Above)

Division 20 - Red Angus

Division 21 - Shorthorn (15/16 Registered Purebreds)

Division 22 - Simmental (75.1% or higher)

Division 23 - All Other Breeds

Division 24 - Composite Charolais (At Least 1/2 Charolais Influence)

Division 25 - Balancer (25-70% Gelbvieh and 30-75% Red Angus or Angus)

Division 26 - LimFlex (25-75% Limousin and 25-75% Red Angus or Angus)

Division 27 - Maintainer (1/4 to 5/8 Maine Anjou)

Division 28 - Shorthorn Plus (1/4 Blood and Up to and Including 7/8 Blood Shorthorn)

Division 29 - Foundation Simmental (50-76% Simmental)

C) 010 Yearling Jan/Feb 2023

C) 020 Yearling Mar/April 2023

C) 030 Yearling May/June 2023

C) 040 Yearling July/August 2023

C) 050 Heifer September/October 2023

C) 060 Heifer November/December 2023

C) 070 Calved before January 1, 2022 (No Calf)

C) 080 Cow with Calf

C) 090 Senior Breeding Heifer (Born August through December 31, 2022)

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 31 - FEEDER CALVES

DIVISION RULES - FEEDER CALF

- Entries may be Heifer, Steer, or Bull calves born between January 1 and April 30 of the current year. Feeder Calves will be shown by breeds only if there are at least THREE representatives of the particular breed entered.
- Jr. Breeding Heifers should be born between January 1 and April 30 of the current year.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
31	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 001 Feeder Calves - Females

C) 002 Feeder Calves - Males

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 11 - BEEF MARKET

DIVISION RULES - MARKET BEEF

- Market Beef must be identified with an EID tag by June 15.
- Market Steers weighing less than 1000 lbs. and Market Heifers weighing less than 900 lbs. at check-in will not be eligible for a purple award. NO RE-WEIGHS WILL BE ALLOWED.
- Market animals may have the two center permanent incisor teeth. The remaining six temporary incisors must be in place.
- Classification will be according to weight within the breed classes. The Beef Superintendent and Extension Office will determine the weight range for each class. Classes with divisions will be divided by weight and will show light to heavy.
- To determine the Grand Champion Steer and Heifer, the top two purple calves in each breed will be judged. The order of placing the top calves shall not be reversed.
- All market beef animals must be dehorned.
- Animals not showing predominate breed characteristics of a breed for which no class is set up will be shown in a special class for crossbreds. The Beef Superintendent and Extension Office will make this determination. Angus cattle with horn spurs will show in crossbred classes.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
11	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 010 Crossbred Market Steers

C) 020 Angus Market Steers

C) 030 Shorthorn Market Steers

C) 040 Hereford Market Steers

C) 060 Crossbred Market Heifers

C) 070 Angus Market Heifers

C) 080 Shorthorn Market Heifers

C) 090 Hereford Market Heifers

C) 120 Bred & Raised Market Steers

C) 130 Bred & Raised Market Heifers

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 32 - BEEF CARCASS

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
11	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 001 Beef Carcass Contest

BEEF RATE OF GAIN

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the 4-H Market Beef Show. Only calves that were weighed on January 27, 2024, are eligible for Rate of Gain. Rate of Gain is figured by subtracting the adjusted beginning weight from the County Fair Weigh-In weight on July 27, 2024. Next, divided that total by 183 days (the number of days between January 27, 2024, and July 27, 2024). The result is the average daily gain.



DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE

AREA: Dogs

Superintendent: Jenna Dirkschneider

The Otoe County Fair Dog Show will be held on Sunday, July 21, 2024, in Kimmel Arena. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

All Dogs must be checked in 30 minutes prior to the start of the Dog Show. Dogs will be released immediately following the conclusion of the show. Note: Any exhibitor that does not provide food and water for their animals will not receive their premium money.

AREA RULES - DOGS

- Exhibitor Responsibility - It is the exhibitor's responsibility to always pick up after their dog. This includes all areas while on the show site. Dogs soiling in the show ring (during a class) will be lowered one ribbon placing. If a dog has an accident in the show ring, the exhibitor will be asked to stop, clean up, and disinfect the area with supplies provided by the show.
- Dog Eligibility - Exhibitors should provide primary care and training for the dog. The dog should reside with the exhibitor and be cared for by the exhibitor for the majority of the year. A youth may borrow a dog for their project but must be responsible for the daily care of the animal.
- Vaccination - All dogs must be immunized for distemper, hepatitis, parvo, and rabies. The Nebraska State Fair Show Vaccination Record Form (SF 263) must document all vaccinations within 1 year of 3 years depending on the vaccine given. This form must be signed by a veterinarian and turned into the Extension Office with the ID Sheet by June 15 of the current year. All vaccinations must be in effect at the time of the show.
- Arrival Time - All exhibitors should check in at the registration area 30 minutes prior to the start of the show.
- Number of Entries per Exhibitor - Youth may enter one showmanship class, two agility classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), two obedience classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes), and two rally classes (using different dogs and in different level of classes).
- Advancement in Obedience, Rally, and Agility Classes - Follow rules in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules 4H421.
- 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 the Superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. A handler who cannot or does not properly control a dog will be excused and disqualified.
- Age of Dog - A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older. Agility dogs must be 18 months or older to participate in competition.
- Dress Code - Exhibitors are required to wear an official Otoe County 4-H T-Shirt. No headgear is to be worn in the show ring. Closed-toed shoes with a non-slip sole are required.
- Baiting - Baiting with food, squeakers, or toys is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys in Showmanship. The Judge or Superintendent has authority to disqualify violators.
- Rough Handling - Any rough handling or abuse of dogs on the grounds or in the ring will result in disqualification.
- Non-entered dogs and puppies are not allowed on the Otoe County Fairgrounds.

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13. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work with dogs at the show, both in and out of the ring.
14. Substitutions – A dog may be substituted for Showmanship classes only if the original animal is injured or has died following the entry deadline. Substitutions are generally not allowed in obedience and agility classes; however, substitutions may be considered at the discretion of the Superintendent. 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 the Superintendent is directly consulted prior to the show date. A Nebraska State Fair Dog Show Vaccination Form (SF 263) must be completed for all substitution dogs and received by the Superintendent prior to the show date.
15. All dogs must remain on a leash held by the exhibitor or a responsible adult at all times.
16. Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials, and additional resources can be found at <http://go.unl.edu/ne-4hdog>.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 121 - DOG SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION RULES – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

1. Showmanship entries will be judged on the handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditions of the dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handling ability (70%). Special coat trims, such as poodle or terrier, will not count except for being clean and neatly brushed. Showmanship will follow those procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines (4-H 421).
2. Any announcements made the day of the show will take precedence over any other rules or regulations.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
121	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 002 Senior – 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- C) 003 Intermediate – 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- C) 004 Junior – 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 122 - DOG OBEDIENCE

DIVISION RULES – DOG OBEDIENCE

1. The purpose of obedience is to teach the dog to obey the handler. In obedience classes, the dog is not judged on its appearance, but on how well it performs specific exercises. The difficulty of these exercises increases with each obedience level. Follow rules outlined in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines (4-H 421) to determine class entry and exercises within each class.
2. **Advancement in Obedience and Agility Classes:** Follow the rules outlined in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines (4-H 420). A youth will move up to a 'transition year' after they receive 2 purples in a specific class at the 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.
3. Any announcements made the day of the show will take precedence over any other rules or regulations.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
122	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 070 **Pre-Beginning Novice Division A** – Both handler and dog are in their first year of county, state, or any other dog experience. Dogs being shown may not have completed an AKC "leg" toward a "CD" degree. All exercises must be performed on a 6-foot leash. Dogs must heel, figure 8, sit for examination, come on recall-no finish, and long sit for one minute. During the sit exercise, the leash must be held by the handler.
- C) 080 **Pre-Beginning Novice Division B** – Exhibitor or dog are beyond their first year of competition. This class also includes dogs that have been shown previously by others but have not moved past

the pre-beginning novice level. All exercises must be performed on a 6-foot leash. Dogs must heel, figure 8, sit for examination, come on recall-no finish, and long sit for one minute. During the sit exercise, the leash must be held by the handler.

- C) 010 **Beginning Novice Division A** – Exhibitor AND dogs are in the first year of county, state, or any other dog experience (started Dog Project after 10/1/2022). Dogs being shown may not have completed an AKC "leg" toward a "CD" degree. All exercises must be performed on a 6-foot leash. 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.
- C) 020 **Beginning Novice Division B** – Exhibitor OR dog is beyond the first year of competition. This class also includes dogs that have been shown previously by others but have not moved past the beginning novice level. All exercises must be performed on a 6-foot leash. 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.
- C) 030 **Beginning Novice Division C** – Exhibitor AND dog are beyond first year of competition. All exercises must be performed on a 6-foot leash. 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.
- C) 040 **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.
- C) 050 **Novice B** – Exhibitor AND dog are beyond the 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.
- C) 060 **Graduate Novice** – Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Novice. 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 with handler out of sight and long down off lead for 5 minutes with handler in sight.
- C) 071 **Advanced Graduate Novice** – Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Novice. Dogs must heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over board jump, and long down.
- C) 081 **Open** – Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Advanced Graduate Novice. All exercises off leash. Dogs must: heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for 3 minutes and long down for 5 minutes, both with handler out of sight.
- C) 090 **Graduate Open** – Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Open. Graduate Open includes signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving standard examination, go out, and direct jumping.
- C) 100 **Utility** – Exhibitor and dog have received a purple in Graduate Open. All exercises must be off leash. The dogs will perform five exercises; the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination; and directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 123 - DOG AGILITY

DIVISION RULES – DOG AGILITY

1. **Procedure:** Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines (4-H 420) to determine class entry. Wither heights of all agility dogs must be included with advanced entries. Levels 1 and 2 Agility classes are run on leash. Levels 3, 4, and 5 are all run off leash. One of each obstacle noted in each level is mandatory, and duplicate obstacles will 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 competition. Judges determine the arrangements of the obstacles on 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 (AKC, CPE, USDAA, NADAC, UNK, etc.).
2. **Agility Jump Heights:** Measure dogs at withers to determine jump height:
- A. Dogs 11 inches or less – Jump 4 inches
 - B. Dogs over 11 inches and including 14 inches – Jump 8 inches
 - C. Dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches – Jump 12 inches

- D. Dogs over 18 inches – Jump 16 inches
- 3 **Advancement in Obedience and Agility Classes:** Follow the rules outlined in Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines (4-H 420). A youth will move up to a 'transition year' after they receive 2 purples in a specific class at the 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.
4. Any announcements made the day of the show will take precedence over any other rules or regulations.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
123	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 010 **Level 1** – 6 obstacles on a leash – 3 bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open)
- C) 020 **Level 2** – 10 obstacles on a leash – Short A Frame, solid panel jump. All obstacles used in a lower level can be used in a higher level.
- C) 030 **Level 3** – 10 obstacles off a leash – Same obstacles as Level 2. All obstacles used in a lower level can be used in a higher level.
- C) 040 **Level 4** – 13 obstacles off a leash – Teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), high dog walk, double bar jump. All obstacles used in a lower level can be used in a higher level.
- C) 050 **Level 5** – 15-20 of any of the following obstacles off a leash – A-frame short, A-frame tall, weave poles (double set with 12 poles), tire jump, broad jump, triple bar jump. All obstacles used in a lower level can be used in a higher level. 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.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 124 - RALLY

DIVISION RULES – RALLY

1. Rally will follow those procedures and classes described in the Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines (4-H 420).
2. Rally obedience is a dog sport based on obedience. Many of the Rally exercises are the same as or have the same parts (elements) of traditional obedience.
3. Rally obedience is a dog performance class that uses directional signs that are numbered to indicate the course the handler is to follow during the performance. The team of dog and handler heel from sign to sign and perform the exercises indicated by the numbered sign at each location. At the start sign, the judge gives permission to start the course and then the dog and handler go through the course. The judge will say "Are you ready?" followed by "Forward". No other directives are given. The course consists of signs that instruct the team what to do. Unlike traditional obedience, handlers are allowed to encourage their dogs during the course. There are 4 classes, and the number of stations/signs is note below (start and finish signs are not included in the sign count and are automatically used). Signs may be duplicated and used more than one time to create the course.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
124	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 010 **Beginning Rally** – Dog is on leash and there are 5-10 stations. These beginning Rally signs are suggested – halt, sit, halt down dog, right turn, left turn, about turn, slow pace, fast pace, and normal pace. There are the same commands that exhibitors use in beginning novice and obedience levels.
- C) 011 **Rally 1** - Dog is on leash, and there are 10 to 15 stations
- C) 012 **Rally 2** - Dog is off leash and there are 12-17 stations
- C) 013 **Rally 3** - Dog is off leash and there are 15-20 stations

Note: Although every course will have many of the same exercises, the sequence of those exercises in the course design may vary. As the levels go up, the difficulty of the exercises goes up as in ordinary obedience. Our rally classes will follow the AKC rules for the same levels. The signs and rules are available online at AKC's website. A difference between rally and regular obedience is that you may talk to your dog as much as you want to guide and instruct him/her.

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DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 125 - GROOM AND CARE

DIVISION RULES - GROOM AND CARE
 1. This event is for 4-H members showing a dog for the first time at the Otoe County Fair. Exhibitors in this class are not eligible to enter either the obedience, showmanship or agility classes. Exhibitors are judged on the following areas: Cleanliness of the animal, proper grooming and knowledge of the dog. The judge asks questions regarding grooming and also evaluates the exhibitors' 4-H dress and knowledge of dog care.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
125	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

C) 001 Groom and Care

 **DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE**
AREA: Companion Animals
 Superintendent: Courtney Bakan, Cook

The Otoe County Fair Companion Animal Show will be held on Saturday, July 27th following the rabbit show, in Royal Arena beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

AREA RULES - COMPANION ANIMALS

- All animals must be checked in 30 minutes before the beginning of the show. These animals will be released immediately following the conclusion of the show.
- Required Dress for Show: Every 4-H exhibitor must wear jeans and an official Otoe County 4-H T-Shirt. Absolutely NO SHORTS will be allowed. Any announcements day of show will take precedence over any other rules or regulations.
- Cat Entries: All cats must have current immunization for feline distemper and rabies at least one month prior to the show. Certificates of immunization MUST be turned in with the ID sheet on June 15 or the cat will not be permitted to show. Female cats in season, pregnant, or nursing young will not be permitted to show.
- The 4-H member must be enrolled in the Companion Animal Project by June 15 of the current year. All exhibitors must bring their animals to the fairgrounds in proper cages for exhibiting each animal. The 4-H member is also responsible for bringing feed and water for their animals. An exhibit will consist of one or more animals, reptiles, or birds of the same kind. Judging will be on the total exhibit.
- A 4-H member may make an entry for two kinds of animals cared for in this project. Basis for judging exhibits can be found at <http://4h.unl.edu/county-fair/scoresheets>.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 120 - COMPANION ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
120	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 902 Cat
- C) 903 Hamsters
- C) 904 Guinea Pigs
- C) 905 Gerbils
- C) 906 Reptiles (Snake, Lizard, Turtle)
- C) 907 Amphibians (Frog, Toad, etc.)
- C) 908 Birds (Parakeets, Parrots, etc.)

 **DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE**
AREA: Dairy Goats
 Superintendent: Cara Morgan, Sidney, IA

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 50 - DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

AREA RULES - DAIRY GOATS

- Dairy Goats must carry some form of scrapie identification. If goats are registered, legible tattoos (in ear or on tail) are acceptable forms of animal identification and comply with the national scrapie eradication program. Registration paperwork must accompany the entry form for the goat to be shown. Any Dairy Goat not registered will need a scrapie tag or tattoo.
- There is no test required for Tuberculosis.
- No horns are allowed for Dairy Goats.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
50	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 002 Senior - 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 003 Intermediate - 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 004 Junior - 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 51 - DAIRY GOAT GENERAL

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
51	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 060 Goat Milking Contest
- C) 070 Best Udder
- C) 080 Dairy Herd - A Dairy Herd will consist of three female animals, one of which was bred by the exhibitor, and one must be in milk.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISIONS 52 - DAIRY GOAT BREEDS

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
52	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 010 Under 5 months
- C) 020 5 months - 8 months
- C) 030 8 months - 1 year
- C) 040 1 year - 2 years, Non-Milking Doe
- C) 050 Under 2 Years, Milking Doe
- C) 060 2 Years - 3 Years, Milking Doe
- C) 070 4 Years and Over, Milking Doe

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 60 - DAIRY GOAT MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
60	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 010 Mother and Daughter

 **DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE**
AREA: Meat Goats
 Superintendent: Matt and Roxanne Schutz, Otoe

The Otoe County Fair Meat Goat Show will be held on Thursday, July 25th, 2024, following the sheep show in Kimmel Arena. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

AREA RULES - MEAT GOATS

- Weight Limits - Market Goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. at check-in. Goats under 50 lbs. will be allowed to check-in, but they will not be eligible for the Livestock Sale.
- Buck Kids are not stalled. They will check-in two (2) hours prior to the show's start and must go home immediately following the Meat Goat Show.
- Doe Kids, 1-4 months, may go home following the Meat Goat Show with the Superintendent's approval.
- Age - All Market Goats are required to be born on or after December 1, 2022. Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- Hair - Market Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 1/4" of hair or less from the knee and hock up. Breeding Goats do not need to be slick shorn.
- Horns - Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred for Market Goats.
- Neck Chains - Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only. Spike collars are not acceptable.
- Show Class and Sex - Market Goats may be Doe or Wether Kids. Short scrotum. Cryptorchids, and buck kids are not eligible. All Market Goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight.

range. Market Does and Wethers will show together.
 9. Showing and Handling Practices - The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its front feet off the ground, are not acceptable. Goats may be braced but will require that all four feet are on the ground. (Lifting the goat in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.)
 10. Meat Goats are required to be tagged with a USDA scrapie tag. 4-H EID tags are optional.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 61 - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
61	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 002 Senior - 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 003 Intermediate - 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 004 Junior - 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 62 - MARKET MEAT GOATS

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
62	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Market Meat Goats - Wethers and Does
- Rate of gain results between market and breeding show

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 63 - BREEDING MEAT GOATS

DIVISION RULES - BREEDING MEAT GOATS
 1. Horns and hair are allowable in the Breeding Meat Goat classes.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
63	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Doe Kid, 1 month - 4 months - See Area Rules - Meat Goats for Stalling
- C) 002 Doe Kid, 5 months - 8 months
- C) 003 Does Kid, 9 months - 12 months
- C) 004 Yearling Doe - 13 months - 24 months
- C) 005 Buck Kid, 3 months - 8 months - Not Stalled - See Area Rules - Meat Goats for information

 **DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE**
AREA: Horses
 Gina Essink, Superintendent
 Jill Cary, Assistant Superintendent

The Otoe County Fair Horse Show will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2023, at the Horse Arena beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year. All Horse Advancement Levels must be completed and paperwork filed with the Extension Office by July 1 of the current year.

AREA RULES - HORSES

- An exhibit in this division shall be a bona fide project animal and be enrolled and properly identified by June 15. Each member will be limited to three (3) horses, and all horses can be ridden if desired. However, the following rules must be strictly adhered to.
- All horses must be stalled on the fairgrounds in assigned stalls only. All stalled horses' IDs must be checked in by Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. or Thursday am by 7:30 a.m. Weanlings and yearlings shown in halter are not required to be stalled during the fair.
- Clubs and/or individuals must fill stalls assigned by the Superintendent(s) of the show. Clubs and/or individuals must use only those stalls assigned to them. Only horses entered and shown in the Otoe County Fair 4-H Horse Show are to be stalled in the horse barn unless permission is granted by the Superintendent(s) and the Otoe County Ag Society. Clubs with three (3) or fewer horses pre-entered in the fair will be asked to stall all entries. Clubs with over three (3) pre-entries may have stall assignments prorated.
- Exhibits leaving the fairgrounds without being released will forfeit premiums.
- Horses and/or riders may not appear twice in the same event.
- Horses, except for halter, are not to be out of stalls, on or around the fairgrounds, except to go to and from and to be in the horse arena. Horses may not be penned anywhere other than their assigned horse stalls. Violators may have premium money withheld.
- All classes will be judged on the Danish system. Premiums to be prorated.
- Stallions cannot be shown, except weanlings.
- The Keyhole Race will be the standard event using 4 (four) buckets or cones.
- All 4-H members can participate in any event they have passed and provided the required Horse Advancement Level. All events will follow the guidelines from the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide, Extension Publication 4-H 373. Events not in the manual will follow the guidelines set up by the Horse Superintendent(s). All Advancement Level testing for the Otoe County Fair must be completed and paperwork turned into the Extension Office by July 1 of the current year.
- Halter Classes will be divided or combined as entries warrant.
- Beginners - Walk/Trot Division is designed for 4-H Horse exhibitors of any age who have not yet passed the Advancement Level 1 Exam and if tested, are not yet ready to pass a Level 1 Exam. Exhibitors showing in the Walk/Trot Division of any class are eligible only for the Walk/Trot Division of all classes and may not enter any other Pleasure, Horsemanship, Equitation, Reining, or any class requiring a lope or canter. These Beginners are also eligible to enter Showmanship, Costume, High Point Exhibitor, and the appropriate Halter classes.
- The Smaller Equine Class is intended for ponies/miniature horses/mules/donkeys who will not reach a mature height greater than 56".
- No horses will be tied to or in trailers overnight. All non-stalled horses must be removed from the fairgrounds, and go home. No pens are allowed to be set up on the fairgrounds.
- After horses are released on Sunday, the cleaning of stalls by row will immediately follow. All horses must be removed, and stalls must be cleaned and checked by the Horse Superintendent(s). A 4-H Club and members will not receive their premium money if stalls are not cleaned.
- Horses will be led to and from the exercise horse arena through the designated horse crossing area.
- Exhibitors are eligible to compete for either the Super Horse Award or High Point Exhibit Award, NOT BOTH. Walk/Trot exhibitors are eligible for High Point Exhibitor Award.
- The Super Horse Award will be given after the last class of the Horse Show. Five classes will be considered in placing for the Super Horse Award. The required classes are, Showmanship, Horsemanship/Equitation, and Trail. In addition, any 2 (two) of the following classes must be chosen and submitted by July 1 and indicate that choice in the online entry system for that class: Poles, Barrels, Reining, Ranch Riding). All preceding show rules apply with the following additions specific for this award:
 - Only one horse per exhibitor will be considered for the Super Horse Award and only one exhibitor per horse, will be considered for this award. The idea is: same horse, same exhibitor, all 5 classes.
 - The exhibitor can still show up to 3 (three) horses, but only 1 of those horses will be eligible for the Super Horse Award.
 - The horse and rider may compete in any additional classes for which they are eligible, but only the placings in selected classes will be considered for the Super Horse Award.
- The High Point Exhibitor Award will be given to the exhibitor that accumulates the most points in all events excluding Halter Classes, Costume Class. Exhibitors are not limited to using just one horse.
- A 4-H arm band is required in all Nebraska 4-H shows.

The arm band is to be worn on the left arm above the elbow. Failure by an exhibitor to wear an arm band shall result in the exhibitor being penalized by lowering one ribbon placing. Arm bands can be purchased from the Extension Office.
 21. ASTM/SEL approved helmets are strongly recommended. Safety helmets should be of traditional colors (black, navy, or brown).
 22. If entered in Walk/Trot classes, exhibitors may enter speed events according to their age group. However, they can ONLY walk/trot (which means no loping) otherwise, exhibitors will be disqualified.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 90 - HORSE SHOWMANSHIP (NO LEVEL REQUIREMENT)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
90	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Senior Showmanship - Ages 14 years and older as of January 1 of the current year.
- C) 002 Intermediate Showmanship - Ages 11-13 as of January 1 of the current year.
- C) 003 Junior Showmanship - Ages 8-10 as of January 1 of the current year.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 91 - HALTER (NO LEVEL REQUIREMENT)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
91	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 2 Years Old and Under
- C) 002 3 Years Old and Over Mares
- C) 003 3 Years Old and Over Geldings

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 92 - SMALLER EQUINE (NO LEVEL REQUIREMENT)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
92	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 Halter - Smaller Equine (56" and under) - Includes miniature horses, donkeys, and ponies.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 95 - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
95	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years Old as of January 1
- C) 003 8-10 Years Old as of January 1
- C) 004 Walk/Trot (No Level Requirement)

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 93 - WESTERN PLEASURE (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
93	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years Old as of January 1
- C) 003 8-10 Years Old as of January 1
- C) 004 Walk/Trot (No Level Requirement)

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 94 - PONY PLEASURE (56" AND UNDER) (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
94	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 4-H Exhibitors of All Ages

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 96 - RANCH PLEASURE

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years Old as of January 1
- C) 003 8-10 Years Old as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 97 - ENGLISH/HUNTER UNDER SADDLE/SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
97	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 13 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 98 - ENGLISH/HUNTER UNDER SADDLE/SADDLE SEAT PLEASURE EQUITATION (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
98	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 13 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 99 - RANCH RIDING (LEVEL 2 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
99	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 13 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 100 - REINING (LEVEL 2 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
100	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Over as of January 1
- C) 002 13 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 101 - COSTUME (NO LEVEL REQUIREMENT)

DIVISION RULES - COSTUME
 1. No lope required. Beginners Walk/Trot are eligible to enter in the appropriate age division.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
101	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years and Under as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 102 - TRAIL HORSE (LEVELS SPECIFIED IN CLASSES)

DIVISION RULES - TRAIL HORSE
 1. Only three refusals per obstacle allowed. May show either in English or Western tack and attire.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
102	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1
- C) 004 Walk/Trot - no level required

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 103 - FLAG RACE (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
103	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 104 - BARREL RACING (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
104	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 105 - KEYHOLE RACE (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
105	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50		

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
105	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 106 – POLE BENDING (LEVEL 1 REQUIRED)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
106	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 107 – MYSTERY CLASS (NO LEVEL REQUIREMENT)

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
107	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1
- C) 004 Beginners (Walk/Trot)

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 108 – DRIVING (NO LEVEL REQUIREMENT)

DIVISION RULES – DRIVING

1. Two-wheeled vehicle, single hitch. All exhibitors and all horses/ponies will compete together unless there are sufficient entries to warrant class divisions.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
108	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 Pleasure Driving
- C) 002 Reinsmanship

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 110 – SUPER HORSE

DIVISION RULES – SUPER HORSE

- Super Horse Award scoring is as follows:
 - Champion: 6 points
 - Reserve Champion: 5 points
 - Purple Ribbon: 4 points
 - Blue Ribbon: 3 points
 - Red Ribbon: 2 points
 - White Ribbon: 1 point
- In the event of a tie, whomever has the most championships in the show.
- Required Classes:
 - Showmanship
 - Horsemanship or Equitation
 - Trail
- Choose 2 of the following classes and indicate on entry sheet:
 - Pole Bending
 - Barrel Racing
 - Reining
 - Ranch Riding

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
110	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Years as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1 and Walk/Trot

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 111 – HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR

DIVISION RULES – HIGH POINT EXHIBITOR

- Super Horse Award scoring is as follows:
 - Champion: 6 points
 - Reserve Champion: 5 points
 - Purple Ribbon: 4 points
 - Blue Ribbon: 3 points
 - Red Ribbon: 2 points
 - White Ribbon: 1 point
- Choose 1 Pleasure Class and 1 Equitation/Horsemanship Class for High Point Exhibitor points and indicate on entry sheet:
 - English Pleasure/Hunter Under Saddle
 - Pony Pleasure
 - Western Pleasure
- Choose 1 of the following classes but not both for High Point exhibitor point and indicate on entry sheet:
 - English/Hunt Seat Equitation
 - Western Horsemanship

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
111	All Classes	3	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.00

- C) 001 14 Years and Older as of January 1
- C) 002 11-13 Year as of January 1
- C) 003 10 Years and Under as of January 1 and Walk/Trot

DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE
AREA: Poultry
 Superintendent: Sarah Hobbie, Nebraska City
 Assistant Superintendent: Monty Lovelace, Syracuse

The Otoe County Fair Poultry Show will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, in Royal Arena beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

****PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT HPAI MAY AFFECT OUR POULTRY SHOW. IF THE NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DISALLOWS LIVE POULTRY SHOWS, ALTERNATIVE CLASSES WILL BE ANNOUNCED THROUGH OUR COUNTY PUBLICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.****

AREA RULES – POULTRY

- Poultry will be Table Judged this year; each member will need to take their bird to the table in the arena for judging. If circumstances prevent table judging, cage judging can be done at the discretion of the Superintendent.
- All poultry is recommended to be identified with a numbered poultry band by June 15. Bands are available for purchase at the Extension Office.
- Each exhibitor may have a total of 10 birds plus 1 pen of 3.
- POULTRY HEALTH REGULATIONS: All poultry must be free of external parasites and all obvious communicable diseases. Any poultry found to have external parasites will be disqualified from the fair and must be

removed from the fairgrounds. All poultry exhibited must be grown in a member's project.

- MINIMUM WEIGHTS – The minimum weights for light breeds (such as Leghorn) are 3 lbs. for pullets and 4 lbs. for cockerels. The minimum weights for heavy breeds are 4 lbs. for pullets and 5 lbs. for cockerels.
- PRODUCTION TRIO – A pen of egg production birds can be hybrids, crossbred, or purebred and shall consist of 3 (three) 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. Birds entered singly are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.
- PENS – A pen of boilers shall consist of three male or three female birds 6-9 weeks of age. A pen of hybrid, crossbred, or purebred egg production birds shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Pens and broilers or egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.
- EGGS - All eggs are entered at the time of Poultry check-in. Eggs will be judged on shape, color, and weight, uniformity. Please do not refrigerate eggs prior to checking in the eggs. 4-H members are limited to exhibiting one (1) dozen of either brown, white, or other colored eggs.
- Exhibitors may enter up to a total of 10 birds plus 1 pen of 3.
- Cages will be provided and assigned by the Superintendent(s). Feed and water containers will be provided. Exhibitors must provide their own feed and are to take care of Poultry during the entire fair. The Superintendent(s) are not responsible for daily care. No stock can be removed from exhibition until Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
- Each exhibitor may be allowed up to 10 cages, however Cockerels, Pullets, and hens may be caged together for the sake of space. Example: Pullets with pullets, hen with hen, cockerels with cockerels. Cocks will not be caged together.
- Exhibitors are required to clean cages after the release of exhibits on Sunday. Exhibitors must provide their own cleaning equipment to clean cages and must get the official release from the Superintendent(s) after cages are cleaned. Cages must be cleaned by Sunday at 1:00 p.m.
- Showmanship Time Limit – Maximum length of Showmanship presentations is five (5) minutes. Exhibitors will be timed. One (1) point will be deducted for Showmanship presentations exceeding 5 minutes.

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 71 – POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
71	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 002 Senior – 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 003 Intermediate – 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 004 Junior – 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 72 – STANDARD SIZE

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
72	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Cockerel – 1 year and younger
- C) 002 Pullet – 1 year and younger
- C) 003 Cock
- C) 004 Hen
- C) 005 Trio
- C) 006 Pen (Broilers)
- C) 007 Pen (Egg Production)
- C) 008 One Dozen Eggs – Entered during Bird Check-In in Royal Arena

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 73 – BANTAM

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
73	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Cockerel – 1 year or younger
- C) 002 Pullet – 1 year or younger
- C) 003 Cock
- C) 004 Hen
- C) 005 Trio

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 74 – OTHER POULTRY

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
74	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Other Poultry
- C) 002 Hen – Duck
- C) 003 Drake – Duck
- C) 004 Turkey

DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE
AREA: Rabbits
 Superintendent: Courtney Bakan, Cook

The Otoe County Fair Rabbit Show will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024, in Royal Arena beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

AREA RULES – RABBIT

- Exhibitors may show more than one animal per class (i.e., 2 senior mini lop does, 1 senior mini lop buck and 2 junior mini lop does).
- All Rabbits, except fryers, must have permanent ID number or names tattooed in their left ear with pin tattoo pliers and tattoo ink. Permanent marker numbers written in the ears of the rabbits are NOT permanent ID numbers. If a Rabbit is not tattooed, it will be shown in Open Class.
- ALL EXHIBITORS MUST BE PRESENT TO SHOW RABBITS TO THE JUDGE. If this is not possible, arrangements must be made with the Rabbit Superintendent(s) prior to the show.
- Exhibitors must supply their own food and water equipment, which Rabbits won't turn over. The Superintendent(s) are not responsible for daily care. Exhibitors are responsible for the watering and feeding of their Rabbits and are required to clean cages after the release of exhibits on Sunday between 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Showmanship Time Limit – Maximum length of Showmanship presentations is four (4) minutes. Exhibitors will be timed. One point will be deducted for each minute over time.

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 80 – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION RULES – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- Eligibility:** Any 4-H'er with a Rabbit entered in the Otoe County 4-H Fair Show will automatically be entered into Rabbit Showmanship but is not required to participate.
- The participant may use any rabbit they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er. Rabbits not entered in the rabbit exhibit must be brought to and removed from the fairgrounds on the same day as the contest.
- Basis for Judging:** Showmanship 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 the merit of the rabbit. Primarily, showmanship is 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.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
80	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 002 Senior – 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 003 Intermediate – 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
 - C) 004 Junior – 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
- NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 81 – MARKET RABBITS

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
81	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 004 Single Fryer – Must be under 10 weeks of age. Must be 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs.
- C) 005 Roaster – Must be under 6 months of age. Must be 5 ½ - 9 lbs.
- C) 006 Meat Pen – Must be under 10 weeks of age. Must be 3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs. each. Should consist of 3 rabbits, all of the same breed and variety. Broken group meat pens must also be of the same variety. A meat pen does not necessarily have to come from the same litter.
- C) 007 Stewers – Must be 6 months of age and over, must be over 8 lbs.

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISIONS 821 – FANCY BREEDS

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
821	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- G8213002 Fancy Doe (Jr. under 6 months)
- G8213003 Doe (Sr. over 6 months)
- G8213004 Buck (Jr. under 6 months)
- G8213005 Fancy Buck (Sr. over 6 months)

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISIONS 830 – COMMERCIAL BREEDS

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
830	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- G8306006 Commercial Doe (Jr. under 6 months)
- G8306007 Commercial Doe (Sr. over 6 months)
- G8306008 Commercial Buck (Jr. under 6 months)
- G8306009 Commercial Buck (Sr. over 6 months)

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 84 – DOE AND LITTER

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
84	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- G84001 Doe and Litter

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 85 – EQUIPMENT EXHIBIT

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
85	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- C) 001 Homemade Carrying Pen
- C) 002 Homemade Nest Box
- C) 003 Homemade Show Table

DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE
AREA: Sheep
 Superintendents: Dale and Michelle Francis, Nebraska City

The Otoe County Fair Sheep Show will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, in Kimmel Area beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

AREA RULES – SHEEP

- Participation in the Sheep Rate of Gain contest is optional, so Market Sheep are not required to attend weighing/tagging on April 27, 2024. Tagging requirements outlined in General Livestock Rule B must still be met.
- All sheep exhibited at the Otoe County Fair will need to have the official USDA scrapie tag. This applies to both market ewes and breeding ewes, regardless of age. Wethers also need USDA identification.
- Market Lambs must be completely slick shorn, including belly, to within ¼" PRIOR to arrival at the show. Wool may be left on the legs ONLY below the knees and hocks. Shearing will not be required on breeding sheep. However, they must be clean and well-groomed.
- AGE CLASSIFICATION: Breeding Ewe Lambs and Buck Lambs born after September 1, 2023; Aged Ewe, yearling, or older and Buck Aged yearling or over, both before September 1, 2023 Rams may be taken home immediately following the Sheep Show. All Market Lambs are required to be born on or after December 1, 2023.
- Market Lamb Show Order – Market Lamb classes will be judged lightest to heaviest weight within each division.
- Classes may be divided at the discretion of the Extension Office and the Sheep Superintendent(s).

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 34 – UNIFIED SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Unified Sheep Showmanship is open to 4-H youth ages 8-18 with special needs. This class is meant to foster an understanding of the show ring, animal handling practices, and gain showmanship experience. Youth participants must be accompanied by an individual who has completed the necessary screening to serve as a 4-H volunteer. Youth participants are not required to own the lamb they show. Lambs will be haltered to provide more control during the time spent in the ring. Youth participants will have the opportunity to interact with the judge and handle their lamb with the assistance of an approved 4-H volunteer.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
34	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

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C) 001 Unified Showing

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 35 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP
Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
35 All Classes 2 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- C) 002 Senior - 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
C) 003 Intermediate - 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
C) 004 Junior - 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 36 - SHEEP, MARKET LAMB
Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
36 All Classes 2 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

C) 010 Market Lambs

Rate of gain results between market and breeding show

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 37 - SHEEP, BREEDING EWES
Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
37 All Classes 2 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- C) 010 All Wool Breeds, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 020 All Wool Breeds, Lamb (Born 9/1/2022 and after)
C) 030 Dorset Ewes, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 040 Dorset Ewes, Lamb (Born 9/1/2022 and after)
C) 050 Hampshire Ewes, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 060 Hampshire Ewes, Lamb (Born 9/1/2023 and after)
C) 070 Southdown Ewes, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 080 Southdown Ewes, Lamb (Born 9/1/2023 and after)
C) 090 Suffolk Ewes, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 100 Suffolk Ewes, Lamb (Born 9/1/2023 and after)
C) 110 All Other Registered Meat Breeds, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 120 All Other Registered Meat Breeds, Lamb (Born 9/1/2023 and after)
C) 130 Commercial Meat Breeds, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 140 Commercial Meat Breeds, Lamb (Born 9/1/2023 and after)
C) 150 Family Flock (One Ram, any age; Two Ewes, yearling or over; Two Ewe Lambs)
C) 160 Club Flock (One Ram, any age; Two Ewes, yearling or over; Two Ewe Lambs)
C) 170 Ram, Yearling (Born 9/1/2022 to 8/31/2023)
C) 180 Ram, Lamb (Born 9/1/2023 and after)

DEPARTMENT: ANIMAL SCIENCE
AREA: Swine
Superintendent: Lori Kirchhoff, Syracuse
Assistant Superintendent: Brent Johnson, Syracuse

The Otoe County Fair Swine Show will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, in Kimmel Arena beginning at 8:00 a.m. All exhibitors must turn an I.D. sheet into the Extension Office by June 15 of the current year. Online entries must be completed by July 1 of the current year.

AREA RULES - SWINE

- 1. According to the Otoe County Ag Society, Swine need to be ractopamine (paylean) free. If ractopamine (paylean) is found, the hog will be condemned by the packer. The 4-H member/FFA member will receive premium money, but no base price from the livestock auction.
2. All Swine must be identified with an EID tag and photo of tag in the ear by June 15 of the current year.
3. Breeding Gilts are to be born after December 1, 2022
4. Minimum Entries for Breed Classes - Any breed without at least 3 Breeding Gilts exhibiting in their breed will show in the All Other Breeds (AOB) Division.
5. Registration of Breeding Gilts - To be eligible to show in a registered class, a Breeding Gilt must be owned by the exhibitor, have an official breed registration number, and be identified with an 840 EID tag. Ear notches listed on the registration papers will be verified. Any animal not meeting purebred requirements will be shown in the crossbred division. Original registration certificates for all breeds must be turned in with ID paperwork on June 15.
6. Purebred Gilts may not be shown in both breeding and market classes.
7. Classes may be divided at the discretion of the Swine Superintendent(s) and the Extension Office.
8. Driving Instruments - Driving instruments are to be used for the purpose of directing barrows/gilts while they are in transit through the barn and while they are being exhibited in the show ring.
9. Exhibitors are always to treat animals in a humane manner and Show Management will provide a warning to any exhibitor deemed to be in violation of this basic principle of animal husbandry. Any exhibitor who fails to heed the warning will be disqualified and removed from the fairgrounds.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 40 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
40 All Classes 2 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- C) 002 Senior - 14-18 years old as of January 1 of the current year
C) 003 Intermediate - 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year
C) 004 Junior - 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year
NOTE: See Clover Kid section for Clover Kid Showmanship classes.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 41 - BREEDING GILTS

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
41 All Classes 2 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- C) 010 Purebred Berkshire
C) 020 Purebred Chester White
C) 030 Purebred Duroc
C) 040 Purebred Hampshire
C) 050 Purebred Hereford
C) 060 Purebred Poland China
C) 070 Purebred Spotted
C) 080 Purebred Yorkshire
C) 090 Crossbred
C) 100 Purebred All Other Breeds (AOB)

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 42 - MARKET HOGS

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
42 All Classes 2 \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- C) 010 Purebred Market Gilt
C) 020 Purebred Market Barrow
C) 030 Crossbred Market Gilt
C) 040 Crossbred Market Barrow

CONTESTS

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 500 - FAVORITE FOODS REVUE

Favorite Foods Revue will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2024, at the Kimmel Event Center beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Pre-registration for the event is required.

Favorite Foods Revue combines food preparation, menu planning, and table setting skills. 4-H members participating in Favorite Foods Revue need to plan a menu suitable for an indoor or outdoor meal. One food the 4-H member prepared should be brought along to the Revue, along with the selected table service, centerpiece, menu card, recipe card, and card table. 4-H members enrolled in all 4-H Foods projects are eligible to participate.

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
500 All Classes 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- C) 901 Senior - Ages 11 and over as of January 1
C) 902 Junior - Ages 10 and under as of January 1

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 500 - FAVORITE FOODS REVUE WITH SOY THEME

Pre-registration for the event is required.

Favorite Foods Revue with a Soy Theme allows 4-H members to demonstrate healthy decision making through nutrition, menu planning, food preparation, and food safety. 4-H youth ages 10-18 can enter only in teams of 2. 4-H members enrolled in all 4-H Foods projects are eligible to participate.

4-H members need to choose a theme and design a table setting, create a menu, and prepare one food item, which includes the Challenge Ingredient for 2023 - Sunflowers. 4-H members must use technology during the interview with the judge - computer or tablet - be creative!

One food made with any part of Soy that the 4-H members prepared should be brought along to the Revue, along with the selected table service, centerpiece, menu card, recipe card, card table, and their technology.

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
500 All Classes 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- C) 020 Intermediate - 10-12 years old as of January 1, includes an 8-10-minute interview
C) 021 Senior - 13-18 years old as of January 1, include a 12-15-minute interview

4-H BEEF FITTING CONTEST

- 1. Registration will be open to all livestock exhibitors at the 2024 Otoe County Fair. Each team will be responsible for providing an animal to fit. Animals used for contest must be owned by one of the team members participating. The animal should be washed and dried, ready to be groomed.
2. Teams will compete in two divisions. Junior-(8-13), Senior - (14-18) Juniors will have 30 minutes and may ask ONE adult to advise only. Seniors will have 30 minutes with no assistance.
3. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 individuals. Youth can only compete in one team, with one animal.
4. All members of the team must wear an Otoe County 4-H t-shirt.
5. All team members, fitting equipment and animals should be in place 5 minutes before the announced starting time of the contest.
6. Each team member must fit a leg, use the clippers and blower at some point in the contest. The judge will also ask questions of the team members during the contest.
7. Once time is called, one member from each team will take the animal from the chute or stand and exhibit the animal for the judge, as they would in any normal show.
8. The judge will rank teams based on the following criteria:
a. Ability to fit and overall effect - 20 points
b. Organization of supplies and equipment - 5 points
c. Participation of each team member - 10 points
d. Knowledge and response to questions - 10 points
e. Showmanship of animal - 5 points
9. Teams must register with Superintendent before Friday

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 33 - 4-H BEEF FITTING CONTEST

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
500 025-026 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- C) 900 Fitting Contest Jr Division
C) 901 Fitting Contest Sr Division

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

The Livestock Judging Contest will take place during the Cass County Fair.

CONTEST RULES - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

- 1. 4-Hers must turn in cards on all classes to qualify.
2. There will also be a 4-H Club competition in the Livestock Judging Contest.
3. The top 4 individual scores will be added together to determine the club score.

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 500 - LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
500 025-026 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- SF) 025 Senior Division Livestock Judging - 14 years and older as of January 1 of the current year.
SF) 026 Intermediate Division Livestock Judging - 11-13 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
SF) 027 Junior Division Livestock Judging - 8-10 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

Superintendents:
Air Rifle and BB Gun: Sherlyn Damme, Syracuse
Archery: Rustin Brooks, Palmyra
Super Archery: F. John Hay, Palmyra
Shotgun: Dee Moore, Palmyra

CONTEST RULES - SHOOTING SPORTS

- 1. Enrollment: Youth wishing to participate in the Otoe County Fair 4-H Air Rifle, Archery, BB Gun, or Shotgun Contests must be actively enrolled in Otoe County 4-H for the current year, as well as be enrolled in the air rifle, archery, BB gun, and/or shotgun discipline(s).
2. Practices: Participants must attend a minimum of three (3) practices under the direct supervision of a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructor. Participants must have a signed code of conduct on file with the shooting sports leader. All dues must be current.
3. Clothing: Contestants must wear close-toed shoes (no sandals, flip flops, crocs, etc.). Official 4-H shirts are required.
4. Pre-Entry: 4-H members will register for the competition online. All Air Rifle, Archery, BB Gun contest registrations are due by July 1, 2024 online.
5. Disqualifications: Participants exhibiting any unsafe practices may be disqualified from the contest at the discretion of the Shooting Sports Superintendent(s), Shooting Sports leaders, and/or apprentices. All unsportsmanlike behavior and actions, such as intentionally bothering another shooter or another shooter's equipment, shall be reason for disqualification. Adult helpers exhibiting disrupting behavior or verbal comments or displaying poor sportsmanship will be asked to leave the facility for the remainder of the competition.
6. All ages listed are as of January 1 of the current year.

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 510 - AIR RIFLE CONTEST

The Otoe County Air Rifle Contest will be held on July 8, 2024.

CONTEST RULES - AIR RIFLE CONTEST

- 1. ALL FIREARMS NEED TO BE BROUGHT unloaded, safety on, bolts/action open, and in GOOD WORKING CONDITION.
2. All ammunition will be provided.
3. All ammunition will be SINGLE LOAD.
4. Open iron sights or peep sights only, no scopes allowed.
5. Participants must wear safety glasses.
6. Participants should bring a shooting mat, scrap carpet piece, or towel. A towel may only be used as a shooting mat or rolled as a kneeling roll in the kneeling position.

- 7. A kneeling roll is allowed for kneeling position only.
8. The air rifle will be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. The air rifle may not touch or rest against any other body point or objects.
9. A responsible adult (18+) is required to attend the contest with participants 13 and under. One adult can help their 4-Her locate and call shots and help load, cock, or pump the firearm. ADULTS CANNOT PHYSICALLY POSITION THE SHOOTER OR HELP THE SHOOTER AIM.
10. Participants will shoot from the cement platform.
11. Participants will sign up online for the contest's shooting time slots. Time is TBA.

10 meters (.177 pellet)
10 shots from each shooting position: prone, standing, kneeling
(No class for age 8)

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
510 All Classes 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- C) 050 Air Rifle - Junior Division (Ages 9-10)
C) 051 Air Rifle - Intermediate Division (Ages 11-13)
C) 052 Air Rifle - Senior Division (Ages 14-18)

Class F53-F55: 40 shots from standing: 10 rams, 1 turkey, 10 pigs, 10 chickens

- C) 053 Silhouette - Junior Division (Ages 9-10)
C) 054 Silhouette - Intermediate Division (Ages 11-13)
C) 055 Silhouette - Senior Division (Ages 14-18)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 520 - BB GUN CONTEST

The Otoe County BB Gun Contest will be held on July 14, 2024.

CONTEST RULES - AIR RIFLE CONTEST

- 1. ALL FIREARMS NEED TO BE BROUGHT unloaded, safety on, bolts/action open, and in GOOD WORKING CONDITION.
2. All ammunition will be provided.
3. All ammunition will be SINGLE LOAD.
4. Open iron sights or peep sights only, no scopes allowed.
5. Participants must wear safety glasses.
6. Participants should bring a shooting mat, scrap carpet piece, or towel. A towel may only be used as a shooting mat or rolled as a kneeling roll in the kneeling position.
7. A kneeling roll is allowed for kneeling position only.
8. The BB gun will be supported by both hands and one shoulder only. The BB gun may not touch or rest against any other body point or objects.
9. A responsible adult (18+) is required to attend the contest with participants 13 and under. One adult can help their 4-Her locate and call shots and help load, cock, or pump the firearm. ADULTS CANNOT PHYSICALLY POSITION THE SHOOTER OR HELP THE SHOOTER AIM.
10. Participants will shoot from the cement platform.
11. Participants will sign up online for the contest's shooting time slots. Time is TBA.

5 meters
10 shots from each shooting position: prone, standing, sitting, kneeling

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
520 All Classes 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- C) 061 BB Gun - Junior Division (Ages 8-10)
C) 062 BB Gun - Intermediate Division (Ages 11-13)
C) 063 BB Gun - Senior Division (Ages 14-18)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 530 - ARCHERY CONTEST

The Otoe County Archery Contest will be held on July 10, 2024.

CONTEST RULES - ARCHERY CONTEST

- 1. See all General 4-H Shooting Sports rules above.
2. 4-H Archery rules will be followed. They are found at: https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/instructorHYPERLINK "https://4h.unl.edu/3_4HPPrograms/a-StateRegionalNationalPrograms/ShootingSports/NebraskaShootingSports/4-H%20Archery%20Rules%202020.pdf"4-H ARCHERY RULES-VERSION 2 (unl.edu)
3. Participants that have their equipment shall provide their own bow, arrows, and release aids. Only target points will be allowed. No broadheads will be allowed. There are limited bows and arrows that can be used on a first come first serve basis from the club during club archery practices and contests.
4. Maximum bow draw weight is 60 lbs.
5. A Shooting Sports Archery Superintendent will conduct a compliance and safety inspection of the equipment for each 4-H member participating in the contest.
6. Arm and finger protection will be allowed.
7. A responsible adult (18+) is required to attend the contest with participants 13 and under.
8. 4-H members may have physical and verbal assistance from one adult, until the 4-H member is on the shooting line. Once on the shooting line, silence is required for the 4-H member to concentrate. ADULTS CANNOT PHYSICALLY POSITION THE SHOOTER OR HELP THE SHOOTER AIM. Anyone not respecting this rule will be asked once to be silent. The second time, they will be asked to leave.

EXPLANATION OF ARCHERY CLASSES

- 1. Freestyle: Arrows must be drawn and released by hand. No limit on sights or stabilizers. Release aids include gloves, tabs, fingers, and mechanical release.
2. Traditional: Recurve or longbows, arrows drawn and released by hand, no sights or marks on bow string. No mechanical devices, stabilizers or counterbalances are allowed. Only glove, tabs, or fingers
3. Depending on participation numbers, genesis bows may be in the traditional classes at the superintendent's discretion.

Division Class Pay Purple Blue Red White
530 All Classes 1 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00 \$3.00

- C) 071 Archery - Freestyle Junior Division (Ages 8-10)
C) 072 Archery - Freestyle Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
C) 073 Archery - Freestyle Senior (Ages 14-18)
C) 074 Archery - Traditional Junior (Ages 8-10)
C) 075 Archery - Traditional Intermediate (Ages 11-13)
C) 076 Archery - Traditional Senior (Ages 14-18)

DEPARTMENT F - DIVISION 540 - SHOTGUN - TRAPSHOOTING CONTEST

The Otoe County Shotgun - Trapshooting Contest will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024.

CONTEST RULES - SHOTGUN - TRAPSHOOTING CONTEST

- 1. See all General 4-H Shooting Sports Rules above.
2. \$18 entry fee for Senior Division; \$12 entry fee for Intermediate Division (to cover the cost of clays). Fees are due to the Extension Office no later than July 1, 2023. No late fees will be accepted.
3. A Hunter's Safety card is required to be on file with the Otoe County Extension Office prior to competition day.
4. All participants must attend a practice with a certified shotgun instructor in 2024.
5. Participants must provide their own firearm, shell catcher (required semi-automatic only), ammunition, earplugs, and safety glasses. All automatic firearms must use a shell catcher. Please bring extra ammunition in case

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of a shoot-off.
 6. All ammunition must be separate from the gun. A maximum load of 1 1/8 ounce of size, 7 1/2 or 8 shot with no more than 1290 feet/second. Reloaded ammunition is not allowed.
 7. Music playing in sound blocking devices is not allowed.
 8. Participants shall not rest muzzles on the top of their foot or any other part of their body at any time.
 9. Parents and/or spectators are not allowed on or near the shooting line during live shooting rounds.
 10. Shoot-offs for ties will take place immediately following the competition. The shoot off will consist of the best of 10. If no winner has been declared, an additional best of 10 will be required until a winner is determined.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
540	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

F82 Shotgun Trapshooting - Intermediate (Completed grades 6-8). Shoot 50 targets from 16 yards.
F83 Shotgun Trapshooting - Senior (Completed grades 9-12, +18 year old 4-Hage members). Shoot 25 targets at 16 yards; 25 targets @ 18 yards; 25 targets @ 22 yards.

ROCKET LAUNCH

The Otoe County Fair Rocket Launch will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at the Syracuse Soccer Fields (399 W 3rd Street, Syracuse, NE) beginning at 8:00 a.m.

LAUNCH DETAILS

1. Online entry is due by Friday, July 14, 2024. No late entries will be accepted.
2. This activity is open to 4-H members ages 8-18 years old.
3. Only one entry per 4-H member.
4. Participants will need to conduct a launch using rockets specified in the Otoe County Fairbook guidelines.
5. Launching the same rocket from a previous year's competition is prohibited.
6. See the Fairbook for Rocket building guidelines.
7. Bring your rocket unpacked for launch. You will add wadding, engine/s, igniters, plugs, and fold parachutes/streamers in front of the judge.
8. E-Engines are not allowed due to the size of the launch area for use during the Otoe County Fair Rocket Launch.
9. The Extension Office will provide a launch pad and the launch controller. You will need to bring everything else that you need for a safe and successful launch/flight including engines, wadding, igniters, plugs, etc.
10. Post-launch recovery time is limited to 10 minutes.
11. Rockets will be judged on safety, launch prep, flight, and the recovery process.
12. 4-H members are allowed to enter a Rocket to be judged in an Aerospace class in the Otoe County Fair without launching that Rocket in this Otoe County Fair activity.
13. Spectators should bring folding chairs for seating.
14. Spectators CANNOT help a 4-H member with launch preparation, the launch, or the recovery process.
15. The contest may be canceled if there is inclement weather (excessive wind, rain, etc.).

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Rocket Launch	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 084 Rocket Launch - all ages

FASHION SHOW

Fashion Show judging will be on Sunday, July 21, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Kimmel Event Center. The Public Fashion Show will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Kimmel Event Center. 4-H members must model in the public Fashion Show on Thursday evening to be eligible for ribbon and premium money.

CONTEST RULES - FASHION SHOW

1. All 4-Hers need to pre-register in ShoWorks for the Fashion Show by the deadline. Additional paperwork may be required.
2. 4-Hers can model more than one garment per project and can model garments in more than one project area for a maximum of four (4) entries in the Fashion Show. However, a 4-H member may model only one entry per fashion show class number and a maximum of two (2) entries in the public fashion show.
3. The outfit of each 4-Her will consist of a garment(s) with appropriate accessories, which may be either hand-made or purchased. Please note that information regarding each project outlined in Department C - Clothing applies to projects entered in Department C - Division 410 - Fashion Show.

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - STEAM: BEYOND THE NEEDLE

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

SF) 010 Embellished Garment with an Original Design - Garment is created using intermediate or advanced techniques as defined in the project manual. Designs are the original idea of the 4-Her using the elements and principles of design to make an original statement.

SF) 015 Garment Constructed from Original Designed Fabric - Fabric yardage is designed first, then a garment is constructed from that fabric. Other embellishments may be added.

SF) 020 Textile Art Garment(s) - Garment is constructed using new unconventional materials. Examples include rubber bands, plastic, duct tape, etc.

C) 901 Purchased, Constructed, Original Design, or Upcycled Garment - To which surface embellishment has been applied.

C) 902 An Outfit Made for Someone Else - Made using skills learned in Beyond the Needle. The individual for whom the outfit was designed will model in this class.

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - STEAM CLOTHING 1

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	2	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

C) 900 STEAM Clothing 1 - Non-Wearable Sewn Item - 4-Hers modeling will show one non-wearable sewn item (pillow, pillowcase, tote bag, etc.) made in this project and experience Fashion Show judging and the Public Fashion Show.

C) 903 STEAM Clothing 1 - Wearable Sewn Items

C) 904 Simple Top (Worn with Purchased Bottoms)

C) 905 Simple Dress

C) 906 Complete Garment

C) 907 An Outfit Made for Someone Else - Made using skills learned in STEAM Clothing 1. The individual for whom the outfit was designed will model in this class.

C) 908 Upcycled Garment - The original item must be altered (not just decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - STEAM CLOTHING 2

DIVISION RULES - STEAM CLOTHING 2

1. A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

SF) 030 Dress

SF) 031 Skirted Outfit - Skirt with top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket

SF) 032 Pants Outfit - Pants with a top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket OR jogging outfit

SF) 033 Shorts Outfit - Shorts with a top, vest, or lined/unlined jacket OR jogging outfit

SF) 034 Jumper and Top

SF) 035 Romper or Jumpsuit

C) 909 Make One-Buy One - The exhibit is a purchased garment with constructed garment(s) to make a complete, wearable outfit.

C) 910 An Outfit Made for Someone Else - Made using skills learned in STEAM Clothing 2. The individual for whom the outfit was designed will model in this class.

C) 911 Altered Upcycled Garment - The original item must be altered (not just decorated) in some way to create a new wearable piece of clothing

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - STEAM CLOTHING 3

DIVISION RULES - STEAM CLOTHING 3

1. Garments as listed may be made from any pattern or any fabric.
2. Nightwear or loungewear CANNOT be modeled.
3. A purchased top can be worn to complete a vest or jacket outfit with a skirt, pants, or shorts.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

SF) 040 Dress

SF) 041 Skirted Outfit

SF) 042 Pants Outfit

SF) 043 Jumper or Top

SF) 044 Romper or Jumpsuit

SF) 045 Formal

SF) 046 Specialty Wear

SF) 047 Non-Tailored Lined or Unlined Jacket or Coat

C) 912 Outfit for Someone Else

C) 913 Upcycled Garment - The original item must be altered (not just decorated) in some way to create a new, wearable piece of clothing

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - KNITTING OR CROCHETING

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

SF) 050 Modeled Knitted or Crocheted Clothing Item (Level 2 or 3 Garment) - Garment can be a sweater, dress, coat, a top and bottom, or a two-piece ensemble.

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - \$15 CHALLENGE

DIVISION RULES - \$15 CHALLENGE

1. 4-H members enrolled in any clothing project or Shopping in Style may model their \$15 Challenge exhibit. Purchase an outfit for \$15 or less.
2. Complete the \$15 Challenge Report Form and turn into the Extension Office by the date listed on the form.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

C) 912 \$15 Challenge

DEPARTMENT C - DIVISION 410 - SHOPPING IN STYLE

DIVISION RULES - SHOPPING IN STYLE

1. Any 4-Her enrolled in the Shopping in Style project may enter this class in the Fashion Show.
2. The Shopping in Style Entry Form must be turned into the Extension Office by the date listed on the form.

Division	Class	Pay	Purple	Blue	Red	White
410	All Classes	1	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

SF) 060 Garment or Outfit Purchased

ROUND ROBIN LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The Round Robin Livestock Showmanship Contest will be held on Sunday, July 28, 2024, in Kimmel Arena, beginning at 8:00 a.m.

The Round Robin Livestock Showmanship Contest is an all-around showmanship competition among the Grand Champion Senior Showmen across six livestock species (beef, dairy goats, horses, meat goats, sheep, and swine). Every competitor will show an animal from each of the above livestock species, and a cumulative score across all species will be calculated, with the winner being crowned the all-around showmanship champion.

Round Robin Eligibility

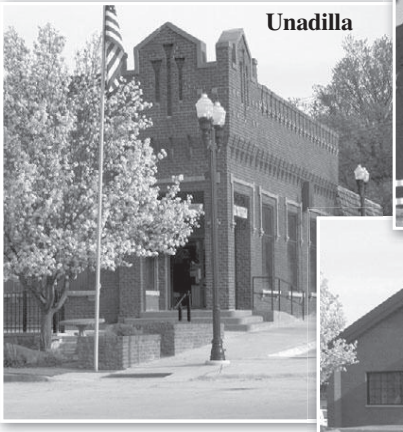
1. The Grand Champion Senior Showman from each livestock species will be eligible for the Round Robin competition. The senior showman must also have received a purple ribbon in order to be eligible for the Round Robin. Showmanship winners from these species will be included: beef, dairy goats, horses, meat goats, sheep, and swine.
2. If the Grand Champion Senior Showman from one species chooses not to participate in the Round Robin competition, the Reserve Champion Senior Showman may advance to the Round Robin. If the Reserve Champion also chooses not to participate, then no representative from that species will compete in the Round Robin.
3. If a 4-H member is the Grand Champion Senior Showman in multiple species, he/she must select one species to represent in the Round Robin competition. For the other species won by that 4-H member, the Reserve Champion Senior Showman will represent those species in the Round Robin competition.
4. The winner of the Round Robin competition is not eligible to participate in the Round Robin in future years. However, they may still compete in showmanship for any livestock species in future years.
5. The winner of the Round Robin competition is eligible to represent Otoe County in the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Competition at the Nebraska State Fair. To participate, they must be exhibiting an animal (of any kind) at the State Fair.
6. If the winner of the Round Robin competition is unable to participate in the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Competition at the Nebraska State Fair, the other Round Robin participants will be asked if they would like to participate in the Nebraska Elite Showmanship Competition in the order of placement - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.
7. If no one from the Round Robin Showmanship competition can attend, previous Round Robin winners will be asked, starting with those past winners who are the oldest and age eligible.
8. Round Robin is not in Showworks, there is no entry or class number for this contest.

Round Robin Animals


1. Livestock Superintendents will select the necessary number of animals from each species to be used in the competition. These animals may only be used with the permission of the 4-H members who are exhibiting them at the fair.
2. If there are not enough well-trained animals to supply all Round Robin competitors with an animal, that species will not be shown. However, the representative champion showman from that species may still compete in the remaining classes of the Round Robin competition.
3. For each species, the representative champion may show his/her own animal in the Round Robin competition. The other competitors will draw lots to assign them an animal from the group chosen by the Superintendents.
4. Even if both the Grand Champion Showman and Reserve Champion Showman from the species choose not to participate in the Round Robin competition, the species they represent will still be shown by the remaining Round Robin competitors, provided sufficient animals are available.

Round Robin Scoring/Judging


1. Contestants will be scored on a 20-point scale for each species. Of these 20 points, a maximum of 15 points may be earned through the appropriate handling and presentation of the animal, and that species. Questions will be left to the discretion of the judge and will be asked in the ring.
2. In the event of a tie at the end of the competition, the tie breaker will be the total points earned from the questions of general knowledge. If this process does not break the tie, then competitors will be ranked from 1 to 6 by their scores in each species (with 1 for the best score, 6 for the



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