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TO: 4-H MEMBERS ENROLLED IN THE POULTRY, COMPANION ANIMAL, CAT & RABBIT PROJECTS

FROM: PERKINS COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE

RE: PERKINS COUNTY FAIR POULTRY SHOW & COMPANION ANIMAL/RABBIT SHOW

The 2024 Perkins County Poultry Show will be held **Monday, July 15th**, at the Perkins County Fairgrounds Show Ring. **8:00 AM Registration; 8:30 AM Show.**

The 2024 Perkins County Small (Companion) Animal Show will be held **Monday, July 15th**, at the Perkins County Fairgrounds Dance Hall. **The small animal show will begin after the completion of the Poultry Show (estimated start time 10:00 AM).** Rabbit entries will show first followed by companion animals. Rabbits that were *not* identified by the June 3 deadline may show as companion animals.

A vaccination certificate is mandatory for all cats and ferrets (<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/perkins-chase/SF262-Cat-Ferret-Vaccination-Certification-Form%20Updated.pdf>). **Vaccination certificates that were not turned in by June 3 MUST be turned in to the Extension Office by the entry deadline.**

ALL 4-H entries will be made ONLINE (perkins.fairwire.com). Step by step entry instructions were included with the pre-entry packet you received in the mail and are also available on the Perkins County 4-H fair page: <https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/perkins-chase/perkins-county-4-h-fair-page/> **Entries must be complete by NOON, Monday, June 25.** NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Please consult the fair book (<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/perkins-chase/perkins-county-4-h-fair-page/>) before you begin the entry process. One entry is allowed per class unless stated otherwise in the fair book. **The number of classes that can be exhibited are limited for some divisions.**

DRESS CODE-Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, dogs, companion animals, meat goats, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbits are required to wear an official 4-H T-shirt (any color). If there is no official 4-H T-shirt, exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron attached. **Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required for beef, sheep, swine, poultry, and rabbit exhibitors.** Long jeans/pants are required for cat, dog and small pet exhibitors. While hard soled shoes are not required for the cat, dog and small pet shows, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors shall not display local, county, commercial or other identification while showing their animals-except official 4-H and such identification the show ring may require.

Market chickens and market rabbits are not eligible for the livestock sale in Perkins County.

SHOWMANSHIP AGES-Ages for ALL animal projects (cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, rabbits, pets, dog and horse) will be:

- Juniors—(age 8-10 years)
- Intermediates—(age 11-13 years)
- Seniors—(age 14-18 years)