

**DEPARTMENT 4-H & FFA ANIMALS  
HERDSMANSHIP - Division 1**

Herdsmanship is judged as a separate livestock division. \$60.00 will be divided among the top five clubs in each livestock division. These divisions are open to junior exhibitors only, open class exhibitors are encouraged to keep their stalls and alleys clean to reflect a positive image on your operation. Stall/pen assignments are made on pre-entries, scoring will be on those assigned stall/pens used and unused. Personal premiums and Club Herdsmanship premiums can and will be withheld if any member fails to clean their stalls, pens and/or keep animals in said stalls until release time.

**SWINE, BEEF, SHEEP & GOAT Division Rules:**

Using a scale of 1-5, with 1 poor, 3 good, and 5 excellent, the areas for consideration will include:

- a) Bedding (clean and dry)
- b) Aisle (clean, swept, dampened if needed)
- c) Identification (stall cards and club sign easy to identify)
- d) Animal Cleanliness (evidence that animals/area is cleaned and cared for)
- e) Added Decoration (decorations or other added accessories to make area attractive)
- f) Tack (organization and cleanliness of tack area)
- g) Overall Impression (what is the impression you have of the display of this clubs exhibit space)

Maximum points 35 Maximum points 35 each judging. All judges' results are final.

**CHORE TIMES**--Feeding animals and doing stall chores will be allowed any time after 6:00 p.m. However, cattle may not be taken to the tie-out stalls until after 8:00 p.m. Clubs should have a portion of their exhibits in the stalls for public viewing at all times between 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Cooperation on this regulation is requested.

**JUDGED WHEN**-- Herdsmanship judging may be done up to three times each day of the fair, and can begin within one hour of a show conclusion. Herdsmanship can be judged anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Final herdsmanhip judging will occur after all entries are removed. All judges' results are final.

**SWINE - Division 2**

Co-Superintendent: Scott & Jamie Girmus  
Swine Show, Friday, at 8 a.m.

Wash racks are limited, exhibitors are asked to kindly limit usage to thirty (30) minutes, allowing all exhibitors time to wash and cool their pigs.

**LOTTERY PIG:** Lottery Pigs are limited to one gilt and/or one barrow per exhibitor. They must have been purchased through the Lottery Pig program. These pigs will be tagged and/or notched at delivery day in April. Judging will consider both the Performance of the pig (rate of gain) and the quality of the animal (live score) and showmanship. Lottery Pigs will be from the same producer to minimize genetic difference. Drawing for Lottery pig selection will be held on delivery day. Lottery pigs cannot change exhibitor after selection.

Points are assigned for ribbon placing in Showmanship, Rate of Gain, and Live show to determine the Lottery Champions.

Must have a minimum of 3 exhibitors using different feed plans to hold this project. The variety of feeding plans adds to the learning component of this project.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules

a) Exhibitors must have a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) certificate and Premise ID number to exhibit at the Saline County Fair.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See also A3, General Rules

**PREMIUM CODE 2**

Premiums are for individual classes only.

**OWNER OF SWINE:** See A4, General Rules

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN:** See A5, General Rules

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See A9, General Rules

a) **SHOW STATUS**--This is a non-terminal show. Bio security continues to be a concern among livestock producers. It is recommended that hogs go to slaughter. The owner assumes all responsibilities, if he/she decides to take the animals' home at the conclusion of the fair.

b) **MARKET**-- *Stay current on your Swine marketing options.* This is not real

Hogs are eligible for sale if a market is found. If available hogs must be signed up and will be sold to the highest bidder. Exhibitors are highly encouraged to weigh swine prior to entry to avoid light or heavy weight entries and subsequent pricing penalties. Show management reserves the right to pass on discounted prices to under and over weight hogs at the market place.

Exhibitors are encouraged to consider making a slaughter appointment at the Processor of their choosing, and asking relatives or acquaintances to purchase ½ or a whole hog. This is

c) **HEALTH**-- Swine to be exhibited shall originate directly from a herd not under quarantine. All swine in violation of this requirement will be immediately removed from the grounds by the owner. Health certificates are NOT required. This is a MARKET SWINE show so all hogs will be drug free and drug affidavits will be required if a market is secured on all hogs regardless of destination following the fair. Medicating an animal must be cleared with the superintendent(s) or may be grounds for immediate dismissal from the fair.

d) **Paylean** (ractopamine) feeds are discouraged, industry trends are discouraging use of such feed additives. Use of Paylean in the diet limits marketing opportunities.

e) **WEIGHTS**--Only hogs between 235 and 310 pounds live weight are eligible for Grand and Reserve Champion in the market hog classes. Hogs lighter or heavier than these limits may show and receive premiums but will not be eligible to be named a champion. The Lottery Pigs are the only ones exempt from this rule. Rate of gain is being measured and production traits should be expressed without penalty in the show. Price penalties for an overweight or underweight carcass is beyond our control and the 4-H'er needs to consider these deductions in their decisions to market the animal to weights outside the guidelines.

**PRE ENTRY OF ANIMALS:** See A7, General Rules.

a) **ENTRIES LIMITED**-- To 4 hogs per division, 1 Lottery hog per division, and a maximum of 6 head total.

**IDENTIFICATION OF SWINE:** Fresh tags are not allowed unless tag is a replacement authorized by Extension Office.

a) **TAGS** -- All hogs to be exhibited must be tagged. Families will be responsible for tagging hogs to limit disease spread.

b) **NOTCHES** -- If animals have notches you are encouraged to record these according to the Universal Notching System as a backup identification.

c) A limit of 40 pigs total may be identified per exhibitor.

**CHECK IN OF SWINE**

a) **DAY & TIME** -- Entry will be on Wednesday evening 6-8 p.m.

b) **I.D. CHECK** -- Hogs will be weighed and processed as they are unloaded between 6 and 8 p.m. Wednesday, all hogs need to be in place by 8 p.m. A family member needs to be there when your hogs are checked to insure the correct animals are assigned to the appropriate 4-H member(s).

c) **WEIGH IN**--Weigh in will be Wednesday 6-8 p.m. as you deliver your hogs to the fair. There are no re-weighs. For weight limits refer to Animal Eligibility e) above. If pigs are delivered earlier, they need to be brought to scale.

d) **SLAUGHTER NOTICE**-- See Animal Eligibility b) Market above. If a

market is secured Exhibitor must determine and identify which animals are going home or to slaughter through the 4-H office **by end of swine show on Friday**. All hogs need to be listed on either the keep or sell list. NO late changes.

**PENS, TACK AND BEDDING:** See also A8, General Rules

a) Individual pens cannot be guaranteed for pigs with different feeding plans. Please use wash racks or other means to feed hogs individually if desired.

b) **CLEANING**-- Swine pens may be cleaned during or immediately after load out has started on Sunday. Pens are to be free of bedding and manure for final inspection on Monday. All gates and pins are to be returned to original form.

c) Hogs must remain until the fair release time, failure to remain will result in premiums being withheld from exhibitor.

d) **BEDDING**--Woodchips or sawdust only are to be used.

e) **AUTOMATIC** waterers are highly discouraged; these watering units do not provide fresh cool water after sitting several hours. Exhibitors should be giving animals fresh cool water periodically throughout the day. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide daily animal care, observation, along with fresh water and feed.

#### **SHOWMANSHIP**

a) **DIVISION**--Refer to Junior Showmanship (A11) under General Rules.

b) **TIME**--The Showmanship competition will be held at the beginning of the show, starting at 8:00 a.m. with Senior showmanship followed by Intermediate, Junior, and then Overall.

#### **LIVE SHOW**

a) **TIME**--The live show will start after the showmanship competition is completed.

b) **CLASSES**--All market hogs will be shown by weight classes determined by the weight at the Thursday weigh in. Lottery Pigs will be their own class based on sex.

#### **Lottery Gilt**

#### **Market Gilt**

#### **Lottery Barrow**

#### **Market Barrow**

c) ) **DOUBLE ENTRIES**--If a single exhibitor has two animals in the same weight class, they can declare to show one in the next higher weight class. Exhibitors or parents should report this change to the show clerk before showmanship classes are completed, the morning of the show. If moving an animal results in an exhibitor now having two entries in the higher class the exhibitor cannot move one from this class..

d) **DIVISIONS**--Gilts and Barrows will be divided into two weight divisions each. Lottery pigs will be separate divisions eligible for live championships.

e) **CLUB PEN OF 4 MARKET HOG RULES**--Any club or chapter is eligible to compete, minimum of 3 owners per entry. Pre-entry is not required, but entries must be made prior to the start of the live show at 8:00 a.m. Entries are limited to 2 pens per club or chapter. (No premiums- trophies only)

#### **AWARDS**

a) **THE FOLLOWING CHAMPION AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:**

Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship  
Champion & Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship  
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship  
Champion Overall Showmanship  
Champion & Reserve Light Weight Market Gilt  
Champion & Reserve Heavy Weight Market Gilt  
Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt  
Champion & Reserve Light Weight Market Barrow  
Champion & Reserve Heavy Weight Market Barrow

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow  
Champion and Reserve Champion Lottery Gilt  
Champion and Reserve Champion Lottery Barrow  
Club Pen of Four Market Hogs

#### **BEEF - Division 4**

Superintendent: Jake Kunc

Assistant: Michael Pesek

Bucket/Performance Calf:

Beef Show, Saturday, at 8:00 a.m.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, under General Rules

a) The Bucket Calf project is open to 4-H'ers 12 and under only as of January 1st.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, under General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See also A3, under General Rules

**PREMIUM CODE 2**

Premiums are for individual classes only.

**OWNERSHIP OF BEEF:** See A4, under General Rules

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN:** See A5, under General Rules

#### **ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:**

a) **BIRTH DATE**-- Breeding Beef must conform to the set ages for the respective class that the animal is being shown in. Feeder and Bucket Calves must be born between January 1, and June 15 of the current year. Cow/Calf class calves must be born and identified by June 15th of the current year.

b) **HEALTH**--See A6, under General Rules

c) **SAFETY**--Calves must be broke to lead in order to show and compete for awards. Exhibitor must demonstrate an ability to control the animal, upon second escape the animal will be eliminated from competition.

d) **BULLS**--Bulls may be shown in the bucket calf and feeder calf divisions.

e) **ANIMALS IN TWO CLASSES**-- Calves of the Cow/Calf classes may show as part of the cow/calf and individual Feeder calf.

f) **BUCKET CALVES** -- These calves should be raised on a bucket or bottle. Suckling from a cow should not exceed 1-2 weeks. Introducing and eventually switched over to a solid protein diet.

g) **PREVIOUS YEAR'S BUCKET CALVES**--These calves are eligible for one of the Performance Calf classes which will be divided into a mixed age breeding class, mixed height market heifer class, and a mixed height market steer class. An overall performance calf will be selected after the market show (by scores). Performance Calf class will be open only to previous year's bucket calves. I.D.'s will be checked against the bucket calf I.D.'s on file from the previous year.

h) **BORN & RAISED**---(Breeding and Market only, no feeder calves) These classes are to promote the quality of animals produced by our Saline County Fair 4-H and FFA exhibitors (those living in adjacent counties but members in Saline County are eligible). To be eligible your animal must have been born and raised by you and your family. Absolutely no purchased/leased animals.

**PRE ENTRY OF ANIMALS:** See also A7, General Rules.

a) **ENTRIES LIMITED**--Entries are limited to 5 head of cattle with no class limits, except one bucket calf and one cow/calf entry per class per exhibitor.

b) **British Cross** must only include Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn in the pedigree (british breeds). Exotic Cross includes animals with any amount of exotic blood in combination with other exotic or british breeds in the pedigree.

c) Animals brought to the fair are expected to show unless excused by a veterinarian or the show superintendent.

**IDENTIFICATION OF BEEF:** See also A7, General Rules

Fresh tags or tattoos are not allowed unless tag is a replacement authorized by Extension Office.

a) MARKET BEEF (this includes Market Performance Calves)--must be identified and ear tagged with official Nebraska 4-H, FFA, or EID tags. Animals wishing to be part of the Rate of Gain contest must attend the Saline County weigh-in day. Calves from other 4-H endorsed projects (Calf Challenge, Fed Steer) may have a weight from an earlier or later date used with the days adjusted appropriately to figure in the Saline County Rate of Gain.

b) PERFORMANCE CALVES--Performance calf entries must be identified with an official Nebraska 4-H or FFA tag or tattoo.

c) BREEDING BEEF--Breeding beef are required to be tattooed or tagged with an EID tag. Registered Breeding Beef must have a tattoo that matches the Registration paper (calfhood vaccination tattoos are not acceptable). Tattoo kit available at the Extension Office to check-out.

d) FEEDER CALVES--Must be tagged with official 4-H, FFA, or EID tag. Calves from Cow/Calf may compete as Feeder Calves (class 37-39).

e) BUCKET CALVES--Must be tagged with official 4-H tag.

f) COW/CALF-- Cows must be tattooed and the calf must be tagged with an official 4-H, FFA, or EID tag.

**CHECK IN OF BEEF:**

a) ENTRY DAY--Animals may be brought to the fair grounds on Wednesday or Thursday before 8:30 a.m.

b) CHECK IN--Check in will be Thursday morning Market beef will be ID checked, weighed and hip height measurement from 9-10 a.m. Breeding will be checked and tattoos read 10-11 a.m. Bucket Calves and Feeders stalled will be checked in 11-11:30 with birth dates recorded.

c) FEEDER CALF CHECK IN--Will be at 7-7:30 a.m. the day of the show for those not stalled. Feeder calves may be brought to the fair and returned home the day of the beef show. Bucket calves will be stalled on the grounds throughout the fair.

**PENS, TACK, AND BEDDING:** See also A8, General Rules

a) TACK--No tack or chutes should be brought to the fairgrounds before Wednesday when entries are brought.

b) BLOCKING CHUTES--Will not be allowed in the alleyways. If you choose to use a chute it should be in the Fitting Barn.

c) TIE STALLS--Tie stalls may be used outside of barns from 9 p.m. to 8 a.m. A second, security tie, is encouraged on beef animals.

d) BEDDING - **\$10 Bedding Fee**/head housed on the grounds - Wood products will be provided in the barn only. Bedding must be pulled back from the tie rail by 4 p.m. Sunday. Failure to do so will result in the exhibitor and club premiums being withheld.

e) NO BEEF, NO YOUTH in beef barn after 4 p.m. Sunday. All Beef and tack must be out of the barn by 4 p.m. for the mechanical removal of bedding.

**FITTING:** See A10, General Rules

This is a Blow and Show. Beef exhibitors will be allowed only to wash (shampoo), blowout or comb their animals for the show.

a) beef animals will be shown free of any adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.

b) any compounds with adhesive qualities that cannot be combed or brushed through or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These include, but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher and black show foam.

c) alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water- or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom and white show foam.

Animals that violate these rules will not be eligible for trophy and are dropped one live score ribbon placing. All calves are subject to be checked by show personnel prior to entering the ring.

The Ag Society realizes we cannot provide enough electricity to meet the demands of show day. Personal generators may be needed, we will

attempt to help if possible.

The Ag Society provides fitting space for everyone within the confines of the livestock area. All beef need to be and remain in the fenced area, any animals attempting to enter from outside the area after 7:30 a.m. will be ineligible to show. They may exit after completion of the beef show.

**SHOMANSHIP:**

a) DIVISIONS - Refer to Junior Showmanship (A11, General Rules.)

b) TIME - The showmanship contest will begin after the Breeding Beef classes, starting with Seniors followed by Intermediate, Junior, and Overall.

c) ELIGIBILITY - Youth will only be eligible to enter one Showmanship Division, including Bucket Calf. You cannot compete in Bucket Calf and Junior or Intermediate.

d) Overall Division will include the 4-H Bucket Calf winner from Friday evening.

**LIVE SHOW TIME:**

a) Bucket Calf Divisions (4-H and Open) will be held on Friday evening @ 7 p.m.

b) Breeding beef will begin the Beef Show, starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday.

**BREEDING BEEF**

1. **Cow-Calf**--Cow-calf The judging will be based upon the following rates for each area: 60 percent Live (50% cow and 50% calf production/performance and confirmation), 40% on the interview score. Results of the total scoring will be announced at the end of the class.

2. **First Calf Cow-Calf** --(returning breeding heifer entry from last year, I.D.'s will be checked against those ID's on file from the previous year). Exhibitors will need to complete a simple one page record and submit it to the fair office before the show. The judging will be based upon the following rates for each area: 60 percent Live (50% cow and 50% calf production/performance and confirmation), 40% on the interview score. Results of the total scoring will be announced at the end of the class.

*Breed Classes may be combined or split based upon entries, and at the discretion of the Show Superintendent.*

All animals showing in a breed class must have registration papers.

Angus and Hereford (see Assn)

Red Angus – 1A or 2B animals.

Shorthorn – 15/16% or greater

Charolais – 100%

Maintainer – 1/4 -5/8 %

Foundation Simmental – 50-75%

Simmental – 75.1% or greater

British Cross must only include Angus, Hereford and Shorthorn in the pedigree (british breeds). Exotic Cross includes animals with any amount of exotic blood in combination with other exotic or british breeds in the pedigree

The show order for the heifers will be by breed (all Angus classes, then all Hereford, etc).

Dates are for heifers born on or between during the previous year.

Yearling Hfr.	Yearling Hfr.	Yearling Hfr.	Heifer Calf
Jan 1 – Feb 28	Mar 1 – Apr 30	May 1- Aug 31	Sept 1- Dec 31
<b>3. Angus</b>	<b>4. Angus</b>	<b>5. Angus</b>	<b>6. Angus</b>
<b>7. Hereford</b>	<b>8. Hereford</b>	<b>9. Hereford</b>	<b>10. Hereford</b>
<b>11. Red Angus</b>	<b>12. Red Angus</b>	<b>13. Red Angus</b>	<b>14. Red Angus</b>
<b>15. Shorthorn</b>	<b>16. Shorthorn</b>	<b>17. Shorthorn</b>	<b>18. Shorthorn</b>
<b>19. British X</b>	<b>20. British X</b>	<b>21. British X</b>	<b>22. British X</b>
<b>23. Charolais</b>	<b>24. Charolais</b>	<b>25. Charolais</b>	<b>26. Charolais</b>
<b>27. Maintainer</b>	<b>28. Maintainer</b>	<b>29. Maintainer</b>	<b>30. Maintainer</b>
<b>31. Fdn Simm</b>	<b>32. Fdn Simm</b>	<b>33. Fdn Simm</b>	<b>34. Fdn Simm</b>
<b>35. Simmental</b>	<b>36. Simmental</b>	<b>37. Simmental</b>	<b>38. Simmental</b>
<b>39. Exotic X</b>	<b>40. Exotic X</b>	<b>41. Exotic X</b>	<b>42. Exotic X</b>

### 43. Performance Calf Breeding Heifer (mixed ages):

This class is open to previous year's bucket calves only. These animals will be judged on interviews, fitting, showing, general quality, and health. The winner of this class is eligible for overall Breeding Heifer and overall Performance Calf awards. Calves in this class cannot compete in another market or breeding class.

**Born & Raised Breeding Beef** - see Animal Eligibility h.

#### Bucket Calves, 4-H will show Friday @ 7 pm

The Bucket Calf project is open to 4-H'ers 12 and under (as of January 1<sup>st</sup>) only.

**44. Bucket Calves:** May be split into classes at the discretion of the superintendent. A total of three scores will determine the Champion and Reserve Champion Bucket Calf. 50% will be on a basis of exhibitor knowledge by interview; 25% percent on quality, confirmation, and condition of animal; 25% percent on evidence of training, cleanliness of animal, and showing (Showmanship). No points are given for scrap books or record books. **Bucket calves can only be washed and have their hair combed in its natural direction** for the show (Natural direction is not to be changed). **NO FITTING** of bucket calves is allowed. A deduction of 25 points in the total score will be made if bucket calf shows evidence of clipping. Interviews will be held at a schedule time prior to Friday afternoon; times will be posted on the bulletin board and/or mailed.

Champion showman can compete in Overall Showmanship on Saturday of the Beef show.

### Feeders Calves

Classes will split by birth date as pre-entered. Tags will be checked Saturday morning. Program will be as pre-entered.

#### 45. Feeder Heifer

#### 46. Feeder Steer

#### 47. Feeder Bull

### MARKET BEEF

Market heifer and steer classes can be split as determined by the show superintendent.

**48. Performance Calf Market Heifer (mixed height):** This class is open to previous year's bucket calves only. Performance calves will be judged on interviews, fitting, showing, general quality and health. No points are given for scrap books or record books. The winner of this class can compete for overall Market heifer and overall Performance Calf awards. Calves in this class cannot compete in another market or breeding class.

**49. Market Heifers** (all breeds and crosses) Classes may be divided according to weight or hip height.

**50. Performance Calf Market Steer (mixed height):** This class is open to previous year's bucket calves only. Performance calves will be judged on interviews, fitting, showing, general quality and health. No points are given for scrap books or record books. The winner of this class can compete for overall Market steer and overall Performance Calf awards. Calves in this class cannot compete in another market or breeding class.

**51. Market Steers** (all breeds and crosses) Classes may be divided according to weight or hip height.

**Rate Of Gain Contest**--All market beef weighed and tagged at the county weigh-in day will be in the rate of gain contest. Average daily rate-of-gain will be computed by subtracting the initial weight from the county fair weight and then dividing that answer by the number of days between the two weigh days. Entries will be ranked according to the daily rate-of-

gain with heifers and steers ranked separately. Not applicable in 2021

**Born & Raised Market Beef** - see Animal Eligibility h.

**Overall Performance Calf:** Based on the scores received in either the market show or breeding show combined with the interview scores. This class is limited to the top animals from classes 32, 42, and 45. Placing will be determined by points before the animals enter the ring (unless tie scores).

### AWARDS:

a) THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion Cow-Calf  
Champion & Reserve Champion Angus Heifer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Hereford Heifer  
Champion Red Angus Heifer  
Champion Shorthorn Heifer  
Champion & Res. Champion British & British Cross Heifer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Charolais Heifer  
Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer  
Champion & Res. Champion Exotic & Exotic Cross Heifer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Overall Breeding Heifer  
Born & Raised Breeding Beef  
Champion & Reserve Champion Bucket Calf  
Bucket Calf Class Winners  
Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship  
Champ. & Reserve Champ. Intermediate Showmanship  
Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship  
Bucket Calf Showmanship  
Overall Showmanship  
Champion & Reserve Champion Feeder Heifer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Feeder Steer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Feeder Bull  
Champion & Reserve Champion Market Heifer  
Champion & Reserve Champion Market Steer  
Born & Raised Market Beef  
Champion and Res. Champion Overall Performance Calf  
Top Rate of Gain Market Steer & Market Heifer

### SHEEP - Division 5

Superintendent: Dusten Bruss

Sheep Show, Thursday, at 10:00 a.m. or following the goat show.

**LOTTERY LAMB:** Lottery lambs are limited to one blackface and/or one whiteface per exhibitor. They must have been purchased through the Lottery Lamb program. These lambs will be tagged and weighed on delivery day TBA. Judging will consider both the Performance of the lamb (rate of gain) and the quality of the animal (live score) and showmanship. Lottery Lambs will be from the same producer(s) to minimize genetic difference. Drawing for Lottery lamb selection will be held on delivery day.

Points are assigned for ribbon placing in Showmanship, Rate of Gain, and Live show to determine the Lottery Champions.

Must have a minimum of 3 exhibitors using different feed plans to hold this project. The variety of feeding plans adds to the learning component of this project..

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See A3, General Rules

PREMIUM CODE 2

Premiums are for individual classes only

**OWNERSHIP OF SHEEP:** See A4, General Rules

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN:** See A5, General Rules

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See Also A9, General Rules,

HEALTH--See also A6, General Rules. An inspection of all sheep will be made at check-in/weigh-in on Wednesday night. Sheep that are found to have sore mouth or other health related concerns will be excused and must be removed. The superintendent or a designated individual will conduct the health inspection. In the event of a disagreement with the health inspector's decision, a veterinarian will be called in to determine if a health concern is warranted. Final decisions will be the responsibility of the superintendent. Breeding sheep and market ewe lambs must have a Scrapie Identification Tag.

**PRE-ENTRY OF ANIMALS:** See Also A7, General Rules

- a) ENTRIES LIMITED--Entries are limited to 5 sheep per class.
- b) ANIMAL AGES--Ages of sheep will be computed from Jan. 1 unless otherwise noted.
- c) ENTRY FORMS--Please put your club number, lot and class number on your entry sheets. CLASS NUMBER is extremely important if you want to be in the right class the day of the show.

**IDENTIFICATION:**

- a) USDA OFFICIAL SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION. All wethers, ewes and ewe lambs (market or breeding) and intact males (rams) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication program).
- b) Market lambs encouraged to be weighed at County Tagging day.
- c) A limit of 20 market lambs may be identified per exhibitor.
- c) REGISTERED SHEEP ID--An eartag number must match the registration paper and I.D. card.

**CHECK IN OF SHEEP**

- a) DAY AND TIME--Entry day will be on Wednesday 4:30-5.
- b) I.D. CHECK--All sheep will have their identification checked during the weigh/check in process on Wednesday evening. Registration papers may be checked at this time.
- c) WEIGH IN--Weigh in will be conducted at the same time as I.D. check. Only market lambs will be weighed.
- d) HEALTH CHECK--See Health above and A6 General Rules.
- e) All sheep entries must be slick shorn. Entries must be slick shorn within 14 days of the beginning of the fair.

**PENS, TACK, BEDDING:** See also A8, General Rules

BEDDING-- Straw or woodchips should be used. No Tack in pens, please use open areas.

**SHOWMANSHIP**

- a) DIVISION--See A11, General Rules
- b) TIME--The showmanship competition will be held at the beginning of the show, starting at 10:00 a.m. with Senior showmanship first followed by Junior and then Overall.

**LIVE SHOW**

- a) TIME--The live show will start immediately following showmanship.
- b) CLASSES--  
Ram and Ewe classes will be grouped by breed.
- c) DOUBLE ENTRIES--If a single exhibitor has two animals in the same weight class, they can declare to show one in the next higher weight class. Exhibitors or parents should report this change to the show clerk before showmanship classes are completed, the morning of the show. If moving an animal results in an exhibitor now having two entries in the higher class the exhibitor cannot move one from this class.

1. **Bottle Lamb** should not have been on mother for no more than 7 days, and was artificially reared after removal from mother

**Breeding Sheep Classes**

<b>Sr. Ram Lamb</b> Sept 1-Dec.31	<b>3. Purebred</b>	<b>5. Commercial</b>
<b>Jr. Ram Lamb</b> After Jan 1	<b>6. Purebred</b>	<b>8. Commercial</b>

<b>Yearling Ewe</b> Sept 1 to Aug 31 Preceding year	<b>9. Purebred</b>	<b>12. Commercial</b>
<b>Sr. Ewe Lamb</b> Sept 1-Dec.31	<b>13. Purebred</b>	<b>15. Commercial</b>
<b>Jr. Ewe Lamb</b> After Jan 1	<b>16. Purebred</b>	<b>19. Commercial</b>

**20. Lottery Lamb** (to be shown by weight and division, determined at fair.)

**22. Market Lambs** (to be shown by weight classes, determined at fair.)

**Rate of Gain** - All market lambs weighed and tagged at the county weigh-in day will be in the rate of gain contest. Average daily rate-of-gain will be computed by subtracting the initial weight from the county fair weight and then dividing that answer by the number of days between the two weigh days. Entries will be ranked according to the daily rate-of-gain. (Must have at least 2 families weigh in lambs to award.) Not applicable in 2021

**AWARDS**

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

- Champion & Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
- Champion & Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
- Champion Overall Showmanship
- Champion and Reserve Champion Ram
- Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
- Champion Other Breeds Ewe
- Champion Commercial Ewe
- Champion and Reserve Champion Lottery Lamb
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb
- Champion Rate of Gain Market Lamb

**GOATS - Division 6**

Superintendent: Dusten Bruss  
Goat Show: Thursday, 8:00 a.m.

**LOTTERY GOAT:** Lottery goats are limited to one per exhibitor. They must have been purchased through the Lottery Goat program. These goats will be tagged and weighed on delivery day TBA. Judging will consider both the Performance of the goat (rate of gain) and the quality of the animal (live score) and showmanship. Lottery Goats will be from the same producer to minimize genetic difference. Drawing for Lottery goat selection will be held on delivery day.

Points are assigned for ribbon placing in Showmanship, Rate of Gain, and Live show to determine the Lottery Champions.

Must have a minimum of 3 exhibitors using different feed plans to hold this project. The variety of feeding plans adds to the learning component of this project.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See A3, General Rules.

**PREMIUM CODE 2**

Premiums are for individual classes only

**OWNERSHIP OF GOATS:** See A4, General Rules.

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** See A5, General Rules.

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See A9, General Rules

a) **BIRTH DATE**--Must conform to the set ages for the respective class that the animal is being shown in. Ages are computed from the day of the show.

b) **HEALTH**--See also A6, General Rules. An inspection of all goats will be made during check-in/weigh-in on Wednesday night. Goats that are found to have sore mouth or other health related concerns will be excused and must be removed. The superintendent or a designated

individual will conduct the health inspection. In the event of a disagreement with the health inspector's decision a veterinarian will be called in to determine if a health concern is warranted. Final decisions will be the responsibility of the superintendent.

**IDENTIFICATION:**

- a) USDA OFFICIAL SCRAPIE IDENTIFICATION. All wethers, does and doelings (market or breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication program).
- b) Market goats encouraged to be weighed at County Tagging day.
- c) A limit of 20 market goats may be identified per exhibitor.
- c) REGISTERED GOATS ID—Eartag number must match the registration paper and I.D. card.

**PRE ENTRY:** See also A7, General Rules.

- a) ENTRY LIMIT-- Goat entries are unlimited.
- b) BREED CLASSES--Classes will be offered for registered and grade combined in the dairy breeds (Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanen, and Toggenburg), as well as meat goat classes (Boer, Pygmy, etc.).

**CHECK IN OF GOATS:**

- a) DAY AND TIME--Entry day will be on Wednesday 5-5:30.
- b) I.D. CHECK--All Goats will have their identification checked during the check in process on Wednesday evening.
- c) HEALTH CHECK--See G6 section b, Dairy Goat.

**PENS, TACK, AND BEDDING:** See A8, General Rules.

**BEDDING--**Woodchips or straw should be used. Tack should not be put into pens, please use open areas.

**SHOWMANSHIP:**

- a) DIVISIONS--See A11, General Rules
- b) TIME--- The showmanship competition will be held at the beginning of the show. Senior showmanship will be first followed by Juniors, and Overall.

**LIVE SHOW:**

- a) TIME--The live show will start immediately following showmanship.
- b) CLASSES--

**1. Bottle Goat**, should not have been on mother for no more than 7 days, and was artificially reared after removal from mother.

**Dairy Breed Goats**

- 5. Milking Dairy Doe**, 5 yrs. and over
- 10. Milking Dairy Doe**, 3-5 years
- 20. Milking Dairy Doe**, under 2 years
- 30. Non-Milking Dairy Doe**, 1-2 years
- 40. Non-Milking Dairy Doe**, 6-12 months
- 50. Non-Milking Dairy Doe**, under 6 months

**Meat Breed Goats**

- 59. Meat Breed Buck**, under 8 months
- 60. Meat Breed Doe**, over 2 years
- 70. Meat Breed Doe**, 1-2 years
- 80. Meat Breed Doe**, under 1 year

**Market Goat**

- 90. Market Goat**
- 100. Mother- Offspring**, this class is for the Doe and one of her offspring that both showed in the above classes.

**Rate of Gain** - All market goats weighed and tagged at the county weigh-in day will be in the rate of gain contest. Average daily rate-of-gain will be computed by subtracting the initial weight from the county fair weight and then dividing by the number of days between the two weigh days. Entries will be ranked according to the daily rate-of-gain. *(Must have at least 2 families weigh in goats to award.)*

**AWARDS:**

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion Senior Showmanship

- Champion Junior Showmanship
- Champion Overall Showmanship
- Champion & Reserve Champion Dairy Goat--(selected from the top two purple ribbon winners from each class.)
- Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Breed Goat
- Champion & Reserve Market Goat
- Champion & Reserve Lottery Goat
- Top Rate of Gain Market Goat

**LIGHT HORSES - Division 7**

Superintendents: Sandy Krivohlavek

Horse Show: Thursday, 1 p.m.

Rain date will be July 24th.

If excessive moisture makes the arena unsafe on Wednesday we will use the rain date. If in doubt call the fair office. If rain begins after the show starts, classes that can be safely completed will be finished (possibly indoors), with rain date used for speed events.

This will be a Ranch Horse show, eye catching equipment and attire is discouraged. Plain rope or nylon halters, and everyday riding equipment in proper repair is highly encouraged. A good ranch horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length and covering ground with little effort. Horse should have the appearance of "looking for more country" with the head carried in a natural position, on a relaxed rein. Expression of the horse should be alert, with smooth transitions, free moving, fit, and a pleasure to ride.

**SPECIAL HORSE AWARDS:**

- a) Saline County 4-H Equine Legacy Award applications will be due Oct.1, includes completion of 4-H Achievement Record and the Horse Record Book, winner announced at 4-H Recognition Program TBA. Selection based on completeness of Horse Record Book and Career Portfolio, and efforts of youth to increase knowledge and skills in the project area as expressed in the 4-H Story.
- b) High Point Sr. and Jr. Ranch Horseman awards will be determined and awarded at fair award program Thursday evening. Points based upon final placing of exhibitor (all classes). Points- 1st place-6; 2nd-5; purple 4; blue-3; red-2; white-1. High point total Sr. and Jr. Tie breaker--most highest placings.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules

a) Exhibitors need to have completed Level 1 of the Nebraska Horse Levels to participate in the riding classes.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See also A3, General Rules.

**PREMIUM CODE 20**

Premium money will be paid for a limit of 2 horses, all classes exhibited.

Unless stated in this book, rules found in 4-H 373 Nebraska 4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide will be followed. It shall be the sole discretion of the judge to award a purple, blue, red or white ribbon depending on the exhibitor's performance and to move down a ribbon grouping or dismiss a horse or pony from competition due to lameness.

Safety helmets are encouraged in any and all classes, and exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing safety helmets.

Judges decision is final, no video replays.

**OWNERSHIP OF HORSES:** See also A4, General Rules.

**OWNERSHIP--** A 4-H member carrying the light horse project may own the horse himself, use a family owned horse or use a horse owned by someone else (the member should be providing at least 50% of the care).

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN & MOUNTS:** See also A5, General Rules.

**INJURED MOUNT (COUNTY ONLY)--**Substitute mounts (due to injury or death of project horse) will be allowed only if identification is completed and on file with the Extension Office by fair pre-entry deadline. Only one horse will be allowed to substitute for original project animal. Death or injury must be verified by Veterinarian or Extension Staff or their agent.

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See also A9, General Rules.

a) Only geldings and dry mares may be shown at halter and under saddle.

b) FAMILY SHARED PROJECT HORSES--A project horse may be carried as a project animal by more than one member of a family.

c) NON-FAMILY SHARED PROJECT HORSES--A project horse may be carried jointly by a member of a family and one non-family member.

d) EXHIBITING A SHARED PROJECT HORSE-- 4-H'ers meeting the above ownership/eligibility requirements with shared ID's can use the same project animal in the same event, in both Jr. and Sr. age groups, i.e. Jr. Pleasure or speed events and Sr. Pleasure or speed events, BUT cannot use the same project animal in the same event in the same age group. (i.e. both Jr. Division cannot both show in Jr. Pleasure or speed events).

e) ANIMAL HEALTH: See also A6, General Rules.

**PRE ENTRY:** See also A7, General Rules.

a) ENTRIES ARE LIMITED--Entries are limited to 5 horse/ponies per member..

b) ANIMALS IN THE SAME CLASS--An exhibitor cannot exhibit two different animals in the same class, exceptions to this rule are: an exhibitor may ride a pony and horse each in a pleasure class.

**IDENTIFICATION OF HORSES:**

ID FORMS (with photographs encouraged)--Must be turned into the Extension office by June 15.

**CHECK IN:**

a) TIME--Check in will begin one/half hour before the show. Check in for Speed events is allowed slightly later.

b) CHECK IN PROCEDURE--All ponies are to be measured and all entry I.D.s verified. Show numbers will be handed out after members and project animals have I.D.s verified. MEMBERS are to be present with project animals for check-in and measuring.

c) PONIES are 14.2 hands or less (less than 58").

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Pre-entry required to Extension Office.

a) TIME--Showmanship will be the first part of the show. Senior, Junior, Groom & Care, Overall.

b) DIVISIONS--See A11, General Rules

c) Virtual Showmanship for exhibitors not able to attend show, not eligible for champion or overall. Video must be submitted one week prior to horse show.

**HALTER CLASSES:**

Grand and Reserve Judging (Halter): Top 2 ribbon placing in each age/sex division compete, no less than blue placing eligible.

1. Pony (Mare & Geld. combined) (Welsh, Shetland, etc.)

3. Yearling Mare

5. 2 Year Old Mare

7. 3 Year Old Mare

9. 4 Year Old/Older Mare

13. Yearling Gelding

15. 2 Year Old Gelding

17. 3 Year Old Gelding

19. 4 Year Old/Older Gelding

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES:**

a) DIVISION--The following classes are divided into Senior and Junior Divisions. Youth under 14 years of age as of January 1 will ride as juniors. Senior division contestants will ride first in each class. A trophy will be awarded to the top performance horse, junior and senior division that receives a purple or blue. Exhibitors considering entering classes 25-41 are encouraged to enter the class that will challenge them in their stage of learning and exhibition.

b) Senior and Junior Divisions may ride together if numbers allow, and show officials so choose.

c) No re-rides on any performance classes allowed. If in doubt of pattern please ask.

d) CLASSES--

22. Dummy Roping on ground, bring your rope.

Each participant will be allowed 3 throws, points - Miss-0, ½ head-1, whole head-2, horns-3.

24. 2-3 Year old Snaffle Bit horses in this class cannot be ridden in any other Pleasure Class.

28. Sr. Ranch Pleasure (rail work class)

29. Jr. Ranch Pleasure (rail work class)

30. Beginners Pleasure- All ages 4-H Pleasure. Only riders who are in their 1st or 2nd year of a horse project are eligible, not eligible for other Pleasure classes or Walk Trot.

35. Sr. Ranch Horsemanship

36. Jr. Ranch Horsemanship

37. Beginners Horsemanship- All ages 4-H Horsemanship. Only riders who are in their 1st or 2nd year of a horse project are eligible, not eligible for other Horsemanship, Walk Trot or Equitation classes.

38. Walk Trot- (for those 10 years and under as of Jan. 1, one year of eligibility) Exhibitors in this class cannot enter other Horsemanship or Pleasure classes. THIS CLASS TO BE JUDGED AS A WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP CLASS, no pattern.

42. Pony Trail (inhand only).

43. Sr. Ranch Trail

44. Jr. Ranch Trail

Seniors will face 6 and Junior will have 4 obstacles from the list:

Check Front Feet	Sr	
Gate	Sr	Jr
Ground Tie	Sr	Jr
Slicker	Sr	
Mailbox	Sr	Jr
Bridge	Sr	Jr
Cross Obstacle <or =18"	Sr	Jr
Over Logs	Sr	Jr

50. Sr. Barrels (timed)

51. Jr. Barrels (timed)

54. Sr. Flag Race (timed)

55. Jr. Flag Race (timed)

58. Sr. Poles (timed)

59. Jr. Poles (timed)

63. Sr. Stake Race (timed)

64. Jr. Stake Race (timed)

68. Sr. Keyhole (timed)

69. Jr. Keyhole (timed)

Timed classes will have a 2 second deduction per pole/barrel knocked over, and/or failing to dismount before exiting the arena. A broken pattern will result in no time.

**AWARDS:**

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion Senior Showmanship

Champion Junior Showmanship

Champion Groom & Care

Champion Overall Showmanship

Champion Pony

Champion & Reserve Champion Mare

Champion & Reserve Champion Gelding

Champion Senior & Junior Ranch Pleasure

Champion Beginners Pleasure

Champion Senior & Junior Ranch Horsemanship

Champion Beginners Horsemanship

Champion Walk Trot

Champion Dummy Roping

Champion Pony Trail  
Champion Senior and Junior Trail  
Champion Senior & Junior Barrels  
Champion Senior & Junior Flag Race  
Champion Senior & Junior Poles  
Champion Senior & Junior Stake Race  
Champion Senior & Junior Keyhole Race  
High Point Ranch Horse Sr.  
High Point Ranch Horse Jr.  
Equine Legacy Award

### POULTRY - Division 9

Superintendent: Theresa Vernon, Asst: Kim Woods  
Poultry Show - Thursday, 9:00 a.m.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See also A3, General Rules

PREMIUM CODE 11

a) If only one entry in a class it is eligible for a Best of Show Rosette and Champion if awarded by the judge.

**OWNER OF POULTRY:** See also A4, General Rules

a) DATE OF OWNERSHIP--All stock must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15, except broilers which will be delivered during June.

b) Exhibitors will be asked to sign up for Building Host times. We have had animals disappear and cannot have security 24-7 so please take this duty serious and watch when groups or suspicious persons are viewing the exhibits.

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN:** See A5, General Rules

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See also A9, General Rules

**HEALTH--**

a) In order to comply with the Nebraska Poultry Disease Act, poultry exhibited may be tested as part of the Bureau of Animal Industry's monitoring for the presence of pullorum and typhoid in Nebraska.

b) No stock can be removed from the show before the close of the fair except if it shows signs of disease, in which case it will be promptly removed from the poultry department. The superintendent has full authority in determination of sick birds.

Sick birds that need care will be the responsibility of exhibitors, if unable to contact or refusal to treat, a veterinarian will be contacted to use his discretion in treatment of the animal, with the exhibitor responsible for any costs incurred. Ag Society or any fair volunteers are not responsible for any loss or damages.

**PRE ENTRY OF ANIMALS:** See also A7, General Rules

a) BREED--Entries must have correct breed and be marked as 4-H or FFA.

b) You need to select the proper entry from the classes as they appear in Showworks. If entered in the wrong class the judge will place as they see fit, or move if that is an option.

c) SEX IDENTIFICATION--A cock is a male bird hatched prior to Jan. 1, a hen is a female bird hatched prior to Jan. 1, a cockerel is a male bird hatched after Jan. 1, and a pullet is a female bird hatched after Jan. 1.

d) ENTRIES LIMITED--Entries are limited to 20 entries per exhibitor. Limit of 4 entries per class, or three per breed in a class, except only one broiler pen and/or broiler bird. Classes may be combined if less than 3 entries in individual classes. No birds may be entered in both the open and junior shows.

**CHECK IN OF POULTRY:**

TIME--Poultry may be brought to the fair on Tuesday before 8:00 p.m. Entry cards received at fair need to be completed and turned in by 10 a.m. Wednesday to be eligible for Jr. Show.

**PENS, TACK AND BEDDING:** See also A8, General Rules

a) BEDDING--Woodchips will be provided as bedding for all poultry.

b) TACK--Tools for cleaning pens, feeding and watering are not provided.

c) FEEDING AND WATERING-- Feeding and watering will be the responsibility of the exhibitor of the animal. The building hosts will be allowed to water any animal during the day that they feel needs it.

d) TEAR DOWN--Exhibitors are expected to help tear down coops at the end of the fair and clean up bedding and manure left by their animals.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** See also A11, General Rules

a) TIME--The showmanship contest will be held before the individual judging of poultry.

b) NOTE CARDS--Are allowed but must not become a crutch.

c) BASIS FOR JUDGING--Showmanship is based on knowledge of the exhibitor along with the birds grooming, training, appearance and behavior. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in his/her routine and the merits (pro and con) of the bird. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge: the excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

d) ELIGIBLE BIRDS--Exhibitors must show their own birds. A bird can only be shown once. A broiler bird may be used for showmanship.

e) ENTERING--Pre-entry preferred but 4-H and FFA members may enter the day of the show and be rated on showmanship in their respective age division.

f) TIME- Youth are given 5 minutes max to give their presentation, followed by questions from the judge.

g) DIVISIONS--Senior, Junior, and Overall

**LIVE SHOW:**

All exhibitors must be present to show exhibits to the judge. Any exhibitor not present will not have exhibit judged, unless substitute arrangements have been cleared with the superintendent.

a) TIME--The live show will start immediately after showmanship is completed.

b) CLASSES--

1. **Poster** – poster about poultry industry, parts, breed(s), etc. original work please. Poster should be educational in nature, not to exceed 14" x 22" posterboard.

2. **Other Exhibit** – may be feeder, nests, travel cage, etc. (include plans or info to support your size or materials used). (Premium doubled).

3. **Eggs – one dozen eggs.**

5. **Broiler Pen-** Orders for broilers must be made with the County Extension Office no later than **May 15**. 15 chicks per member is suggested, price available when placing order.

Each broiler entry will consist of three birds, 12-21 lbs. combined weight. Broiler entries are required to have record sheet- figured on total group ordered. Failure to have record sheet will result in lowering one ribbon placing. Limit one pen per exhibitor.

6. **Broiler-** a single bird entry (different than Broiler Pen birds). Orders for broilers must be made with the County Extension Office no later than **May 15**. 15 chicks per member is suggested, price available when placing order. Limit one entry.

Standard and Bantam birds will be shown by Class and breed and divided by Cock, Hen, Cockerel, Pullet. You need to select the proper entry from the classes as they appear in Showworks. It is important that you note the breed you have when purchasing them so you may enter correctly.

Classes and Breeds in **Standard** size may include:

<b>American</b>	Rocks, Wyandottes, Giants, RI Reds
<b>Asiatic</b>	Cochins, Brahmas
<b>Mediterranean</b>	Anconas, Leghorns, Buttercups
<b>English</b>	Sussex, Cornish, Orpingtons
<b>Continental</b>	Polish, Hamburgs, Houdans



**Other** Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Modern OE, and Other

Classes in **Bantam** size include:

**Single Comb** Clean-Legged

**Rose Comb** Clean-Legged

**Other Comb** Clean-Legged

**Feather-Legged**

**Game**

**Water Fowl** may include:

**Standard Duck:** Rouen, Khaki, Pekin, Cayuga, Runner and Muscovy

**Bantam Duck:** Call, Mallard, Black East India

**Geese:** Toulouse, Embden, African, Other

**Other Fowl** Turkey, Guinea, Pigeon, Quail

## AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion & Reserve Senior Showmanship

Champion & Reserve Junior Showmanship

Champion Overall Showmanship

Champion & Reserve Champion Broiler Pen

Champion & Reserve Champion Large Bird

Champion & Reserve Champion Bantam

Champion & Reserve Champion Waterfowl

Champion & Reserve Champion Other Fowl

## RABBITS - Division 10

Superintendent: Karen Hrdlicka, Asst: Sonya Smith  
Rabbit Show –Friday, 9 a.m.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules

**RIBBON POLICY:** See A3, General Rules

PREMIUM CODE 11

a) If only one entry in a class it is eligible for a Best of Show Rosette and Champion if awarded by the judge.

**OWNER OF RABBITS:** See A4, General Rules

a) Exhibitors will be asked to sign up for Building Host times. We have had animals disappear, and cannot have security 24-7 so please take this duty serious and watch when groups or suspicious persons are viewing the exhibits b) Exhibitors will be asked to sign up for Building Host times. We have had animals disappears, and cannot have security 24-7 so please take this duty serious and watch when groups or suspicious persons are viewing the exhibits

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN:** See A5, General Rules

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See also A9, General Rules

**HEALTH--**Sick animals that need care will be the responsibility of exhibitors, if unable to contact or refusal to treat, a veterinarian will be contacted to use his discretion in treatment of the animal, with the exhibitor responsible for any costs incurred. Ag Society or any fair volunteers are not responsible for any loss or damages.

**PRE-ENTRY OF RABBITS:** See also A7, General Rules

a) **ENTRIES LIMITED--**No more than 10 rabbits may be entered by one exhibitor.

b) **ENTRY--**Entries must be marked with each animals tattoo, and the breed must be identified

c) **REGISTRATION--**Pre-registration is required.

d) **RABBITS IN TWO DIVISIONS--**No rabbit may show in both open and junior divisions.

**IDENTIFICATION OF RABBITS:**

**TATTOO--** For 4-H the rabbit may be tattooed in either ear with a number or name and be on record in the Extension Office by June 15th.

## CHECK IN OF RABBITS:

**TIME--**Rabbits may be brought to the fair on Wednesday before 8:00 p.m.

**PENS, TACK & BEDDING:** See also A8, General Rules

a) **BEDDING** - Bedding is not needed in the wire cages. You may want to prepare cold packs from plastic bottles in extreme heat to keep rabbits cool.

b) **TACK--**Tools for cleaning pens, and watering are not provided.

c) **FEEDING AND WATERING--**Feeding and watering will be the responsibility of the exhibitor of the animal. The building hosts will be allowed to water any animal during the day that they feel needs it. Feed will not be provided.

d) **TEAR DOWN--**Exhibitors are expected to help tear down and clean rabbit barn before going home.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** See also A11, General Rules

a) **TIME--**The showmanship contest will be held following the individual judging of rabbits.

b) **NOTE CARDS--**Note cards are allowed but must not become a crutch.

c) **BASIS FOR JUDGING--**Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance, behavior and knowledge of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in his/her routine and the merits 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.

d) **NEW OR FIRST TIME SHOWMAN--**Further information on the rabbit showmanship presentation is available at the Extension office.

e) **ELIGIBLE ANIMALS--**Exhibitors must show their own rabbits. A rabbit can only be shown once.

f) **TIME-** Youth are given 5 minutes max to give their presentation, followed by questions from the judge.

g) **DIVISIONS--**Senior, Junior, and Overall

## LIVE SHOW:

All exhibitors must be present to show exhibits to the judge. Any exhibitor not present will not have exhibit judged, unless substitute arrangements have been cleared with the superintendent.

a) **TIME--**Rabbits will begin showing at 9 a.m., Showmanship will conclude the Rabbit show.

b) Breeds will be shown alphabetically, selecting the best of each breed, the best of each breed will compete for Champion honors.

c) It is important that you note the breed you have when purchasing them so you may enter correctly

## CLASSES--

**1. Poster** – poster about rabbit industry, parts, breed(s), etc. original work please. Poster should be educational in nature, not to exceed 14" x 22" poster board.

**2. Other Exhibit** – may be nesting box, travel cage, hutch, etc. (include plans or info to support your size or materials used). (premium doubled)

**Fancy rabbits** are raised primarily for show and are judged by body type, size and markings that are in accordance with breed standards.

Fancy Rabbits (purebred only) will be shown by breed and divided by Sr. Buck and Doe, over 8 months

Jr. Buck and Doe, 6-8 months

You need to select the proper entry from the classes as they appear in Showworks.

Fancy Breeds include: Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, English Angora, French Angora, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Fuzzy Lop, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolie, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Sable, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard

Chinchilla, Tan, and Thrianta.

**Commercial rabbits** are those breeds known for meat and fur production. Commercial rabbits will be shown by:

**Senior Buck and Doe, over 8 months**

**Intermediate Buck and Doe, 6-8 months**

**Junior Buck and Doe, under 6 months**

You need to select the proper entry from the classes as they appear in Showworks.

Commercial Breeds include: American Beveren, American, California, American Chinchilla, Blanc De Hotot, Blue Vienna, Champagne D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, Giant Chinchilla, Giant Angora, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

**Crossbred and Breeds** not recognized can be entered and will show as mixed ages and sexes. (May be Best of Show but not eligible for Grand Champion.)

**Pets** any rabbit that is your pet, may not meet breed criteria, but is loved and special in its own way. (May be Best of Show but not eligible for Grand Champion.)

#### **Meat Classes**

**Fryer** (3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds)

**Roaster** (over 5 ½ pounds)

**Pen of 3 Market** – 3 rabbits with a combined weight of 10-16 lbs.

Uniformity a plus, but not a disqualification. (May be rabbits from fryer and roaster classes, must all be entered by the same exhibitor.)

#### **AWARDS:**

a) THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE--

Champion & Reserve Senior Showmanship

Champion & Reserve Junior Showmanship

Champion & Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit

Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit

Champion & Reserve Champion Meat Rabbit

#### **DOG - Division 11**

Superintendent: Tanya Brown

Show: Friday, 1 p.m. in the Exhibition Building.

A 4-H Pet Dog show will be held for your pet canine. These dogs will be judged much the same as small animal and cat classes. The exhibitor sharing with the judge information about the care and training they do with their dog. There will be no required downs, stay, or sits as in obedience show classes. Dogs under 4 months of age will not be accepted.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules.

**RIBBON POLICY:** See A3, General Rules.

PREMIUM CODE 11

**OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** See A4, General Rules.

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** See A5, General Rules.

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See A9, General Rules.

a) dogs that are/become uncooperative and a threat to the safety of others will be excused without placing.

**ANIMAL HEALTH:** See A6, General Rules. Dog shall be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring worms, other parasites and infectious diseases. Dogs showing the possibility of being contagious will be considered a threat to other animals and will not be allowed to show.

Dogs are required to be current on rabies vaccinations. A list of all vaccinations and dates should be presented to the judge.

**PRE ENTRY:** See A7, General Rules.

a) ENTRIES LIMITED-- There is a limit of 1 pet dog per exhibitor.

#### **CHECK IN:**

a) Entries need to be checked in by beginning show time and will be released following the show.

b) Dogs should be brought to the show on a leash and remain on it throughout the show.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** See also A11, General Rules

a) TIME--The showmanship contest will be held before the individual judging of dogs.

b) NOTE CARDS--Are allowed but must not become a crutch.

c) BASIS FOR JUDGING--Showmanship is based on knowledge of the exhibitor along with the dogs grooming, training, appearance and behavior. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in his/her presentation and the merits (pro and con) of the dog. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the dog before the judge: the excellence of the dog is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

d) ELIGIBLE DOGS--Exhibitors must show their own dog. A dog can only be shown once.

e) ENTERING--Pre-entry preferred but 4-H and FFA members may enter the day of the show and be rated on showmanship in their respective age division.

f) TIME- Youth are given 5 minutes max to give their presentation, followed by questions from the judge.

g) DIVISIONS--Senior, Junior, and Overall

#### **CLASSES:**

##### **1. Pet Dog**

#### **AWARDS:**

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion Senior Dog Showman

Champion Junior Dog Showman

Champion & Reserve Pet Dog

#### **SMALL ANIMAL - Division 12**

Superintendent: Tanya Brown

Show: Friday afternoon, 2:30 p.m. following the Dog Show in the Exhibition Building.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules.

**RIBBON POLICY:** See A3, General Rules.

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**OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** See A4, General Rules.

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** See A5, General Rules.

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See A9, General Rules.

**ANIMAL HEALTH:** See A6, General Rules.

**PRE ENTRY:** See A7, General Rules.

a) ENTRIES LIMITED-- There is a limit of 3 small animals per exhibitor and 1 entry per specie.

b) SMALL ANIMAL DEFINITION--Small mammals include gerbils, mice and rats. Large mammals include ferrets, chinchilla, and pot belly pigs.

c) HOME ENVIRONMENT EXAMPLE--All small animals, except cats, should be brought in a box, cage, or crate that shows some of the home environment of the exhibit. A picture or poster of the permanent home should be presented to show the home environment of the exhibit.

#### **CHECK IN:**

a) Entries need to be checked in by beginning show time and will be released following the show.

#### **CLASSES**

##### **1. Hamsters**

##### **2. Guinea Pig**

##### **3. Other Small Mammals**

##### **4. Amphibians and Reptiles**

##### **5. Fish**

##### **6. Birds**

THE FOLLOWING CHAMPION AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion & Reserve Champion Small Animal

### **CAT - Division 13**

Superintendent: Tanya Brown

Show: Friday afternoon, 3:30 following the

Small Animal show which follows the 1 p.m. Dog show.

If not completed by 5 pm we will take a break and do the Clover Kids Showmanship, resuming the cat show at the conclusion.

Entries in the 4-H Cat Show are not judged according to breed standards. Cats and kittens, as long as they are 4 months or older, will be judged together. Kittens under 4 (four) months of age will not be accepted.

Cats are to be brought to the show in a carrier, and shall remain in the carrier except when being inspected or shown. They must be shown with an appropriate sized collar and leash.

The exhibitor must personally present the cat to the judge.

**EXHIBITOR ELIGIBILITY:** See A1, General Rules.

**SHOW ATTIRE:** See A2, General Rules.

**RIBBON POLICY:** See A3, General Rules.

PREMIUM CODE 11

**OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS:** See A4, General Rules.

**SUBSTITUTE SHOWMEN:** See A5, General Rules.

**ANIMAL ELIGIBILITY:** See A9, General Rules.

a) Nursing and pregnant females should not be shown.

**ANIMAL HEALTH:** See A6, General Rules. Cat shall be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring worms, other parasites and infectious diseases. Cats showing the possibility of being contagious will be considered a threat to other cats and will not be allowed to show.

Cats are required to be current on rabies vaccinations, bring record. It is recommended that they be vaccinated for feline leukemia, panleucopenia (distemper), rhinotracheitis, calici virus and chlamydia. A list of all vaccinations and dates should be presented to the judge. Claws should be clipped.

**PRE ENTRY:** See A7, General Rules.

**ENTRIES LIMITED**—One entry per class. May enter two cats. Only one will be judged for showmanship.

#### **CHECK IN:**

a) Entries need to be checked in by beginning show time and will be released following the show.

b) Cats should be brought to the show in a pet carrier.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** See also A11, General Rules

a) **TIME**--The showmanship contest will be held during the individual judging of cats.

b) **NOTE CARDS**--Are allowed but must not become a crutch.

c) **BASIS FOR JUDGING**--Showmanship is based on knowledge of the exhibitor along with the cats grooming, training, appearance and behavior. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in his/her presentation and the merits (pro and con) of the cat. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the cat before the judge: the excellence of the cat is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

d) **ELIGIBLE Cats**--Exhibitors must show their own cat. A cat can only be shown once.

e) **ENTERING**--Pre-entry preferred but 4-H and FFA members may enter the day of the show and be rated on showmanship in their respective age division.

f) **TIME**- Youth are given 5 minutes max to give their presentation, followed by questions from the judge.

g) **DIVISIONS**--Senior, Junior, and Overall

#### **CLASSES:**

##### **1. Long Hair Cat**

## **2. Short Hair Cat**

#### **AWARDS:**

THE FOLLOWING AWARDS ARE AVAILABLE:

Champion Senior Cat Showmanship

Champion Junior Cat Showmanship

Champion & Reserve Champion Cat