DEPARTMENT G - POULTRY

4-H'ers may exhibit a maximum of 6 birds per project but may not exhibit more than one entry per sub class number.

Poultry should be of a mature age for the breed. A trio is one male and two females of the same breed. All poultry, excluding waterfowl, must meet one of the following requirements:

1) Originate from an NPIP participating flock and have documentation of the flock test or NPIP number; or
2) Have been purchased within the calendar year from an NPIP participating flock, hatchery, or dealer and have documentation of the purchase and the NPIP number; or
3) Have been tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within the past 90 days.

Documentation can include a copy of the test chart VS Form 9-2) or some type of receipt from the flock, dealer, or hatchery that includes their NPIP number. Animals must exhibit good health throughout the show. Any animal showing signs of illness must be removed from its cage and taken home.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 5 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

A contestant must own and show his own animal to qualify for showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear plain white shirts, with or without the 4-H emblem (no bigger than 4"), no club shirts, blue or black hemmed jeans and hard sole shoes. No caps will be worn. FFA members follow FFA rules. Exhibitors not complying will come under the 20% clause of appearance and attitude.

Showmanship classes will be held before animal classes.

Judging will be on the following:
General appearance of the animals ...40%
Presentation of the animals...................40%
Exhibitor appearance & attitude..........20%

Ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
G005001. Junior (age 8-10)
G005002. Intermediate (age 11-13)
G005003. Senior (age 14 - 18)

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 70 - POULTRY

Standard Fowl Class: American (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red), Asiatic (Cochin, Brahmas, Langshan), English (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings), Mediterranean (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca), Continental (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan), other standard breeds (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameracanas).


Bantam Class: Game Class (Modern, Old English), Single Comb Clean Legged (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire), Rose Comb Clean Legged (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D’Anver), Feather Legged (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D’Uccle, Langshan), Other Bantam Breeds


Duck Classes - Heavy weight (Pekin, Rouen, Muscovy), Medium Weight (Swedish, buff, Crested, Cayuga), Light Weight (Runner, Khaki, Campbell), Bantam Ducks (Call, Mallard, East Indie)

G070032. Duck G070033. Drake

Goose Classes - Heavy Weight, Medium Weight, Light Weight
G070034. Goose G070035. Gander

Turkeys - all breeds
G070036. Tom G070037. Hen

Production Classes
G070038. Pen of 3 egg production - can be hybrids, crossbred or purebred and shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Will be judged for production qualities and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

Others - All Breeds
G070039. Cockerel G070040. Pullet G070041. Trio
DEPARTMENT G - RABBITS
There is a limit of 6 rabbits per exhibitor, but no more than 1 per class. Must be identified by June 1. Animals must exhibit good health throughout the show. Any animal showing signs of illness must be removed from its cage and taken home.

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 6 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
A contestant must own and show his own animal to qualify for showmanship. Exhibitors are required to wear plain white shirts, with or without the 4-H emblem (no bigger than 4”), no club shirts, blue or black hemmed jeans and hard sole shoes. No caps will be worn. FFA members follow FFA rules. Exhibitors not complying will come under the 20% clause of appearance and attitude. Showmanship classes will be held before animal classes. Judging will be on the following:
General appearance of the animals ...40%
Presentation of the animals.................40%
Exhibitor appearance & attitude.........20%

Ages are as of January 1 of the current year.
G006001 - Junior (8-10)
G006002 – Intermediate (11-13)
G006003 - Senior (14 - 18)

DEPARTMENT G – RABBITS
DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 80 – Market Rabbits
G080002. Single Fryer, 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs/under 69 days of age
G080003. Meat Pen, 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs/under 69 days of age
G080004. Roaster, over 5 ½ lbs

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 82 - Fancy Breeds - Purebred
Rabbit Ages:
Junior (under 6 mos.)
Senior (over 6 mos.)
Doe & Litter (Bunnies must be 4 weeks old)
American Fuzzy Lop          Holland Lop
American Sable              Mini Lop
Belgian Hare                Mini Rex
Britannia Petite            Mini Satin
Dutch                       Netherland Dwarf
Dwarf Hotot                 Polish
English Angora              Rex
English Spot                Rhinelanders
Florida White               Satin Angora
French Angora               Silver
Harlequin                   Silver Marten
Havana                      Standard Chinchilla
Himalayan                   Tan
Jersey Woolie               Thrianta
Lilac                       

G082031. Senior Buck G082033. Senior Doe

DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 83 - Commercial Breeds

American
American Chinchilla
Beveren
Blanc d Hotot
Californian
Champagne D’Argent
Checkered Giant
Cinnamon
Creme D’Argent
English Lop
Flemish Giant
French Lop
Giant Angora
Giant Chinchilla
New Zealand
Palomino
Satin
Silver Fox
DEPARTMENT G - DIVISION 84 - Pets
All other breeds not listed above in Divisions 82 & 83
G084050. Junior Buck
G084051. Senior Buck
G084052. Junior Doe
G084053. Senior Doe
G084054. Doe/Litter

DEPARTMENT G – DIVISION 100 - COMPANION ANIMALS
*G100001 Cat – 4 months of age
*G100002 Pet Rabbit – 9 weeks of age
*G100003 Ferret – 4 months of age
*G100004 Chinchilla – 7 weeks of age
*G100005 Guinea Pig – 4 weeks of age
*G100006 Gerbil – 4 weeks of age
*G100007 Hamster – 4 weeks of age
*G100008 Mouse – 4 weeks of age
*G100009 Rat – 4 weeks of age
*G100010 Hedgehog – 5 weeks of age
*G100011 Poster

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:
• Only those animals listed above will be allowed to show in the companion animal show.
• Any class with less than 5 entries will be combined into one “companion animal” class.
• Entries in the Morrill County 4-H Companion Animal Show are judged on the overall health and appearance of the animal, and the exhibitor’s presentation and knowledge of the animal; not judged according to breed standards. Mixed breed animals can be entered and identification is not required. Rabbits shown in the pet rabbit class cannot be shown in the Morrill County Fair rabbit show.
• Substitute entries will be accepted on the day of the show if an advanced entry is on file.
• Poster division (#12) can include entries covering any companion animal (including reptiles, companion birds, or others). Poster should be the size of one full standard poster (should not exceed 22”x28”) board. Exhibitors should make a poster with information on the proper care of a companion animal (may include companion animals not exhibited in the Companion Animal Show). However, posters should not cover an animal the exhibitor is showing in the Companion Animal Show in another class. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging and will be judged on quality of the poster, accuracy of information provided, and ability of the exhibitor to explain the information and answer judge’s questions.

SHOW PROCEDURE: Exhibitors must be present at time of showing. Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge. If being shown in a travel cage, exhibitors should bring photographs of the animal’s normal habitat.
• Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short “showmanship” presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.
• The judge will evaluate the participant on the following basis: animal health and wellbeing – 35 points, cage evaluation (appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing) – 25 points, and overall knowledge and presentation skills – 40 points.
• See 4-H Companion Animal Judging Sheet for more complete breakdown of points available.
• Participant should bring animal, adequate cage and accessories, completed health certificate for cats and ferrets, and pictures of normal display if appropriate.
• HOUSING: Cats must be brought in durable plastic or wire carriers (not cardboard). Cats will remain in carriers or other appropriate cage provided by the exhibitor except for when being judged. The exhibitor may provide food, water, and litter for the cat in the carrier if necessary. Exhibitors may want to provide a cover for the carrier to prevent their cat from seeing other cats. ALL CATS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage. All other animals should be brought in appropriate housing either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors should provide water and food for all animals as appropriate. If a cage/enclosure is deemed inappropriate by the show superintendent, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.
**ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible to show at the Nebraska State Fair Companion Animal Show, the exhibitor must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Cat or Household Pet Project.

**HEALTH & VACCINATIONS:** All animals should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. Required veterinary checks will be performed on each animal entering the show. If any signs of these external parasites or other contagious health conditions are presented, exhibitors will be asked to leave without being allowed into the show area. It is highly recommended that a veterinary check is performed or preventative measures are taken prior to the show to ensure the animal is free of external parasites. ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW OFFICIALS ARE FINAL. If an animal shows the possibility of being contagious, it will be considered a danger to the other animals in the show and will not be allowed to show.

Animals that pose a danger to others will not be allowed to enter the building.

**Cats** are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. Proof of vaccinations must be sent in with registration. Participants should have their veterinarian fill out and sign the “Nebraska State Fair Cat/Ferret Vaccination Record Form”. Exhibitors will not be allowed to show without a signed Vaccination record form.

**Ferrets** must be vaccinated for rabies and have a completed health form signed by the administering veterinarian submitted with registration information.

4-H’ers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof by including a statement from their vet on the Vaccination Record Form or by including the vaccination labels on the form and having it signed by a parent. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a Certified Veterinarian ONLY. This vaccination must be current and include a veterinarian signature on the Vaccination Record Form. If a cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. This will be a point of judging during the competition. No expectant or nursing mother animals may be entered in the show.