



BARN BLAST

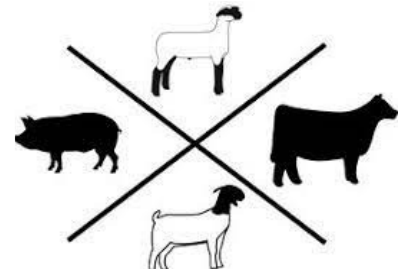
Pre Fair Barn Blast



Important Reminders And Tid Bits To Keep In Mind

What is a Barn Blast?

This is how 4-H Staff is getting information out to our livestock families during the Scotts Bluff County Fair! We will try to have a new Barn Blast every day. If you have announcements you think we should include, reply to the Remind text or contact an Extension Staff member.



Full Fair Schedule

Please follow the link for the full 2022 Scotts Bluff County Fair Schedule!!!

[2022 Scotts Bluff County Fair Schedule](#)



4-H Show Attire





It is recommended by the 4-H that: 4-H members in beef, sheep, meat goat, and swine (including market and breeding classes) should wear blue or dark jeans, a county-issued 4-H shirt, and appropriate hard-soled shoes. No open-toed shoes will be allowed. No sleeveless shirts will be allowed. 4-H members in dairy goat should wear white pants, a white shirt, and appropriate hard-soled shoes.

*****ONE shirt will be provided by Scotts Bluff County Ag Society and youth will be exhibiting in these shirts during shows. Your t-shirts will be with your exhibitor packets!

DAIRY: You are required to wear a white shirt, white pants, and closed toe boots or shoes.

For questions please call fair office at 623-1828 or Extension office at 632-1480

STALL REMINDERS

- DO NOT TAPE ANYTHING UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE STALLS. Tape will rip off and remove paint, so please use zip ties or cords to attach signs to stalls.
 - REMOVE ALL ZIP TIES OR CORDS FROM YOUR STALLS UPON RELEASE ON SUNDAY.
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Weigh In Reminders and Information

Don't forget to bring your Drug Affidavit to the scale with your animal. You will not be allowed to weigh-in without your drug affidavit. Each child should fill out a form for all of their market animals. If you have more than one animal, bring it to the first weigh-in and we will have it at the following weigh-ins. Forms can be found here:

<https://extension.unl.edu/statewide/scottsbluff-morrill/Scotts%20Bluff%20Livestock%20Drug%20Affidavit%202022.pdf>

What are the weight requirements for market animals?

The MINIMUM WEIGHT requirement that MUST BE MET TO SHOW at Scotts Bluff County Fair is set by average industry market animal standards, NOT Superintendents OR Extension Staff. The minimum weight requirements are as follows:

Market Heifers - 1,050 lbs

Market Steers - 1,150 lbs

Market Lambs - 100 lbs

Market Swine - 230 lbs

Meat Goats - 50 lbs

Market Dairy Goats - 30 lbs

What if my animal does not meet the minimum weight requirements?

Underweight animals in showmanship are only allowed if this is your only animal project in that organization (FFA/4-H) and species. These approved animals are only kept on the fairgrounds until immediately after the showmanship class. Example A) member has a 4-H breeding sheep and a 4-H market sheep that does not make weight and no other animals. Example B) member has a 4-H breeding sheep and market swine that does not make weight and no other animals. In both examples, the breeding sheep will be the animal they show in showmanship.

Can my animal weigh too much?

There is no maximum weight for market classes for the sale, but maximum pay weight is as follows:

Sheep – 160 lbs

Beef – 1500 lbs

Swine – 300 lbs

Goats – 120 lbs

*****We recommend that you aim to be near or below these weights for heavy weight animals*****

Important General Livestock Rules to keep in mind

- No animals allowed on the fairgrounds prior to ONE DAY before weigh-in at the county fair.
 - Advertisements with company name and information will not be allowed on pens or allowed to be handed out.
 - If any animal is found to be affected with an infectious, contagious, or otherwise transmittable disease, or is suspected of being so affected, it will be removed immediately to a place of quarantine as ordered by a licensed veterinarian. A veterinarian will be at all livestock weigh-ins.
 - ANY ANIMAL DEEMED AS DANGEROUS TO OTHERS OR THE FAIRGROUNDS WILL BE REMOVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE DIVISION.
 - ALL LIVESTOCK MAY BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL RESIDUES. THE EXHIBITOR WILL STAND THE LOSS IF ANY ILLEGAL RESIDUE IS FOUND IN THE CARCASS.
 - **Re-weighs are not allowed.**
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Animal Grooming Reminders

- 4-H members are encouraged to wash, groom, and fit their project animals by themselves, but other CURRENT Scotts Bluff County 4H members, and leaders are permitted to help when needed along with the exhibitor actively participating.
- The management disapproves of any animal or animals that have been subject to artificial preparation for competition and has the right to take action. An animal(s) tampered with by

unusual means to change the appearance or weight of the animal(s), will be declared ineligible for competition by show management (Livestock Committee, FFA Advisors, and Extension Staff).

- Tranquilizers can only be used when prescribed by a veterinarian as an extra label drug. The reason for use, date of use, and withdrawal information should appear on exhibitors' health papers. ANY such animal CANNOT be used in showmanship.
 - ANY ANIMAL entered in youth livestock classes at the Scotts Bluff County Fair is subject to urine, blood, and/or tissue testing at the discretion of the superintendents, official show veterinarian, or show management (Livestock Committee, FFA Advisors, and Extension Staff).
 - IF the results of testing indicate the use of compounds or drugs used outside the specified withdrawal requirements of the FDA, or compounds or drugs not approved for use in that species by the FDA, unless prescribed by a licensed veterinarian, these animals will be declared ineligible for completion and awards. Animals and exhibitors in violation will forfeit award and sale premiums.
 - Show management reserves the right to suspend violators for five years from the Scotts Bluff County Fair.
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Ringworm, Warts, Abscesses, and Open Wounds Policy

Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will NOT be allowed entry into the Scotts Bluff County Fair, and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted, and hair has begun regrowth in the area, and is so stated on a letter/health certificate from the inspecting veterinarian. Animals with warts that are visible by a hands off inspection will NOT be allowed to exhibit and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible abscesses will NOT be allowed to exhibit and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that have visible signs of open wounds that do not appear to be healing will NOT be allowed to exhibit and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. Animals that are injured or lame upon check in/weigh in, will NOT be permitted to exhibit, and will NOT be allowed to remain on the premises. The Superintendents reserve the right to have animal(s) remain on the trailer until a veterinarian arrives to examine said animal(s). The Superintendents reserve the right to to have an animal removed from the fairgrounds if said animal is determined to be a safety or health risk to the public, exhibitors, other animals, or itself. If said animal is dismissed because of a health risk, it shall be supported by a veterinarian opinion. Please refer to general health requirements for additional information on dismissal or livestock because of health reasons.

Protest Policy

All rules laid down by the 4-H Council and Ag Society must be strictly adhered to. Exception will be made only when respectfully presented to a Protest Committee, made up of the Superintendent(s) of the division involved, and the 4-H Council President. The following outline should be followed when presenting a complaint:

1. Names of persons involved
2. Nature of concerns, exact time and date of occurrence

3. Situation and documentation of concern
4. Recommendation for corrective action or constructive problem resolution
5. Specification, rule, etc... in question
6. Additional persons the committee may contact for further clarification

- The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the solution with affected persons and show officials to include fair management if appropriate. The recommendations will be followed and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
 - In cases of protest, the exhibitor may be allowed to show, but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
 - The management reserves the right to withhold premiums and/or awards. The exhibitor may be excluded from the show if action warrants.
 - Protests will NOT be accepted after a 24 hour period from the time of the occurrence. Protests related to judges' integrity, decisions, placings, or other evaluations will NOT be accepted.
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Do I need to clean my animal's pen every day?

Yes, you need to clean your animal's pens and alley ways as they get dirty! We want to make a good impression on the public and it is the best thing for your animal. You will also be responsible for dumping your trash can. All trash sacks go in the orange corral on the west side of the Livestock Barn. NO TRASH IN THE SHAVING DUMPSTER!

Can I take my market animal home after I show?

No, market livestock MUST stay the entire week of the fair until check-out time on Sunday, August 7 at 7 am. It is important that we have the animals on display for the public throughout the fair. If an exhibitor takes any market animal home before checkout on Sunday, they will not receive their sale check. Exceptions to this include sick animals excused by superintendents and barn bosses and animals leaving after the sale on official buyback trucks.

What do I use for stall bedding during the week of fair?

You are responsible for providing your own shavings the entire week of fair, no shavings will be provided this year, including the first bag of shavings included in years past.



- All general livestock rules will be the same as 4H, unless otherwise stated in the fair book.
- Exhibitors will wear their new county fair Issued blue FFA t-shirt.



4-H Code of Conduct

This is a friendly reminder that all Youth, Parents, and Volunteers all signed the 4-H Code of Conduct when they enrolled. Our Expectation is that everyone follows these rules, as they will be enforced in their entirety. Please review these below.

4H Code of Conduct

Youth and Parents Review

Volunteer Code of Conduct

Volunteers Review

Livestock Superintendents

The Scotts Bluff County Fair is a great experience because we have awesome members, families, and volunteers all working together. Remember, 4-H is about learning and having fun!! A huge "Thank You" goes out to our 4-H Animal Superintendents. These are the folks that have been thinking about fair all year and how to make it better. If you have a question they are a great place to start. These volunteers can be identified with green lanyard name tags. Here is a list of our head superintendents.

Doug Hubbard and Kaden Hubbard- Sheep

Jennie Wyckoff- Market Goat

Ashley Schultz- Swine

Skip Jenne- Beef

Patty Pittman and Carolyn Thomas- Dairy Goat

Ty Marker- Barn Boss

Becky Ulrich- Poultry and Rabbit

JoAnn Lathrop- Cookie Jar Auction
Laurie Zitterkopf- Static Head

Horse Superintendents

Craig Schadwinkel- Head Horse Superintendent

Juanita Baker- Superintendent

Val Baker- Superintendent

Gwyn Cooper- Superintendent

Patty Larson- Superintendent

Mike Treffer- Superintendent

Corlyus Treffer- Superintendent

Sale Committee

Sale Committee Head- Kate Schmer

What if I have questions during fair week?

During Fair week all of our Extension staff are at the fair! We have an onsite 4-H Office located on the south side of the Livestock Pavilion. Look for the 4-H Clover. We are also at all the shows. You can also contact us through the Remind 101 system. Text @sbc4hani2 to 81010.

Scotts Bluff County Extension Staff



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Gary Stone- Integrated Cropping Systems and Water Extension Educator

County Fair HA HA's

What do you get when you put three ducks in a box?

A box of Quackers!



Stephanie Connelly

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