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BREEDING BEEF

DIVISIONS

- DIV 12 Commercial
DIV 13 Bred and Owned (Washington County 4-H Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer AFFIDAVIT submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.)
DIV 14 Registered (INDICATE BREED ON ENTRY FORM)

CLASSES

Senior Breeding Heifers

- Class 1 Heifers born 1/1/23 to 2/28/23
Class 2 Heifers born 3/1/23 to 4/30/23
Class 3 Heifers born 5/1/23 to 6/30/23
Class 4 Heifers born 7/1/23 to 8/31/23
Class 5 Heifers born 9/1/23 to 10/31/23
Class 6 Heifers born 11/1/23 to 12/31/23

Junior Breeding Heifer

- Class 7 Heifers born 1/1/24 to 5/31/24

BREEDING BEEF GUIDELINES:

- Breeding heifers must be properly identified by Ear Tattoos OR EID Ear Tag (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations). Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.
- REGISTERED BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS**
 - Beef divisions/classes (based on breeds) will be established if exhibitors have identified registered animals within a breed.
 - Registered heifers must have registration papers issued by Breed Association and must be in the exhibitor's, family, or family's business name. Registration papers are required at time of check-in and will be checked by the show committee.
 - If registration papers are pending or not available, the heifer must be shown in the Commercial division/class or Bred & Owned division/class (if paperwork was submitted).
 - There will be no minimum limit to entries (within a class shown) when establishing the registered beef breed divisions/classes.
 - Classes may be divided and combined at the discretion of the show committee.

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COW/CALF PAIR

- Class 8 Cow/Calf Pair

COW/CALF GUIDELINES:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE Cow/Calf Pair.
- The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- The calf may be a steer, heifer, or bull.
- Steer calves (4-H/FFA tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (4-H/FFA tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (4-H/FFA tattooed) are eligible to show in the Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged/tattooed) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class. Both cow and calf are required to be officially 4-H/FFA identified and submitting by the JUNE 15 DEADLINE.
- Cow/Calf Pairs are required to be penned the duration of the fair.

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FEEDER CALVES

- Class 1 Feeder Steers born 1/1/24 to 5/31/24
Class 2 Feeder Heifers born 1/1/24 to 5/31/24

FEEDER CALF GUIDELINES:

- The feeder calf classes may be divided into classes at the discretion of the show committee.
- Feeder calves must have been taken care of by the 4-H member.

- Feeder calves exhibited in the feeder class are not eligible for the Breeding Heifer class.
- Unless entered in the beef show as a cow/calf pair, the cows (dams) should not be brought to the fair.
- Feeder calves may arrive on the fairgrounds the day of the show and be excused following the show.
- Bedding will be furnished for all feeder calf entries.

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BUCKET CALF

Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (13-18 years old on Jan 1)

Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (8-12 years old on Jan 1)

BUCKET CALF SCORING:

Completed Record	= 35 POINTS
Story (15 points)	
Records-animal description, expenses, care (15 points)	
Pictures (5 points)	
Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview	= 35 POINTS
Health & Condition of the Animal	= 15 POINTS
Training & Showing (showmanship)	= 15 POINTS
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	= 100 POINTS

BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES:

- Entry limit of ONE bucket calf per exhibitor.
- Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and May 31 of the current year.
- Bucket calf record books are to be submitted to the WCF 4-H office on Monday of fair during check-in between 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.
- Bucket calves must be checked by the show committee on Monday of fair between 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn).
- Exhibitors in this class must have calves that have been bucket fed. Calves cannot have been on the cow.
- Dairy animals are welcome, but the bucket calves will be exhibited as beef animals.
- Calves shown as a Bucket Calf will not be eligible to be shown in the Beef Showmanship Class.
- The calf must have been taken care of by the 4-H member.
- Bucket calves should be clean when shown but no other clipping or grooming should be done to the animals.
- Show halters or rope halters may be used in the show ring. Show sticks are not required.
- Exhibitors of bucket calves have the option of keeping their calf at the fair during the entire fair OR bringing them and taking them home the day of the show.
- Bedding will be furnished for all bucket calf entries.
- Record books are available at the Nebraska Extension Office, Blair or online at: <https://go.unl.edu/wcfanimal-support>**
- CONTENTS INCLUDE: exhibitor information, calf information, expense summary, calf care, short story, future plans, photos, and signatures.

CAT

CHECK-IN

Tuesday of Fair at 1:00 p.m. (Rybin Building)

SHOW DATE

Tuesday of Fair at 1:30 p.m. (Rybin Building)

RELEASE

Cats will be released at the conclusion of the show

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert, Micki Hernandez

CAT GUIDELINES

Learn about cat breed, senses, shows, tricks, signs of illness and health, cat sounds, emergency situations, feeding, special diets, and traveling with cats.

- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials and additional resources can be found at: <https://4h.unl.edu/companion-animal-showmanship>
- Educational resources can be found at: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/207

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE cat per class (one long haired and one short haired) for a TOTAL of TWO cats plus ONE showmanship class.
- An individual cat may be shown in ONE cat class and ONE showmanship class.
- Exhibitors participating in the quality classes must participate in a showmanship class as well.
- Kittens must be at least four-month-old.

HEALTH:

- CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR CATS AND FERRETS (SF262 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and submitted by the PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE. All cats and kittens entered (four to eight months old) are REQUIRED to be current on their Feline Vaccinations; Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
- Any cat NOT meeting these health requirements will NOT be judged and will be asked to leave the show area.

PROPER TRANSPORT & CONTROL:

- Exhibitors should bring cats to the fairgrounds on the day of the show in proper carriers for exhibiting. Cardboard boxes are NOT allowed.
- Cats must have a collar or harness and leash on at all times when not in the carrier.
- Exhibitors will present **ONLY their cat** to the judge. No props such as housing, toys, food, etc. will be presented to the judge.

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CAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 1 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 2 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 3 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

- The showmanship class will be based on the exhibitor's performance.
- Areas considered are handling of animal, knowledge of animal, and presentation.
- Time limits will be used during showmanship for the oral presentations.
- **Oral presentations will be ENFORCED to the following:**
 - **Junior - 2 MINUTES OR LESS**
 - **Intermediate - 3 MINUTES OR LESS**
 - **Senior - 3 MINUTES OR LESS**
- Warning cards will be used to show how much time the presenter has left.
- One point will be deducted from the score for every minute over.

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CAT CLASSES

NOTE: Cats will be judged on cleanliness and overall health.

- Class 1 Long Haired Cat (8+ months)
 Class 2 Long Haired Kitten (4-8 months)
 Class 3 Short Haired Cat (8+ months)
 Class 4 Short Haired Kitten (4-8 months)

COMPANION ANIMAL

CHECK-IN

Tuesday of Fair at 1:00 p.m. (Rybin Building)

SHOW DATE

Tuesday of Fair at 1:30 p.m. (Rybin Building)

RELEASE

Companion animals will be released at the conclusion of the show

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert, Micki Hernandez

COMPANION ANIMAL GUIDELINES

Find out what it costs to have a pet; Learn about animal digestion; Learn to keep a pet healthy; Consider a career with animals.

- Scoresheets, forms, contest study materials and additional resources can be found at: <http://4h.unl.edu/documents/sf73.pdf>
- Educational resources can be found at: https://4hcurriculum.unl.edu/index.php/main/program_project/6

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE companion animal entry.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Companion Animal Show is open to 4-H members enrolled in the companion animal, dog and rabbit projects.
- Only the following animals listed are eligible and will be allowed to exhibit in the Companion Animal Show:
 - Gerbil
 - Hamster
 - Guinea Pig (Cavy)
 - Ferret
 - Mouse/Rat
 - Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)
 - Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)
 - Other Mammals
 - Tropical Fish
 - Reptile/Amphibian
 - Caged Bird (excludes pigeons and poultry)
- Animals exhibited in the Companion Animal Show may NOT be exhibited in any other animal show during the fair.
- All animals must be weaned prior to show.
- No animal with babies will be allowed.

SHOW PROCEDURE:

- Exhibitors are responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
- Classes waiting to be judged will be on display.
- Exhibitors must provide their own equipment.
- **Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge.** Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- If an animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photographs showing the animal in its normal home.
- Exhibitors 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.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Animal Evaluation (35 points) - Overall health and appearance of animal.
- Cage/Pen/Tank Evaluation (25 points) - Condition and safety of display and appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing.
- Knowledge Evaluation (40 points) - Exhibitor's presentation and knowledge of the project animal.