Class 10   Senior Two Year Old (born 9-1-2021 to 2-28-2022)
Class 11   Three Year Old (born 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021)
Class 12   Four Year Old (born 9-1-2019 to 8-31-2020)
Class 13   Five Year Old & Over (Prior to 9-1-2019)
Class 14   Dairy Cattle Junior Herd

DAIRY CATTLE JUNIOR HERD REQUIREMENTS:
A 4-H Dairy Cattle Junior Herd will consist of three animals that meet the following requirements:
- All three animals have been officially identified, entered, and exhibited (at the current show) by the same 4-H member.
- All three animals must be the same dairy breed.
- All three animals may be grade or registered, or any combination of grade and registered; and at least one of the three animals must be a cow that has freshened long enough to have a 305 2X ME record in progress. Show management will verify the production records at the time of check-in.
- Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current Dairy Cattle Junior Herd Scorecard. Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own score card and present it to the show committee prior to the start of the show.

DAIRY GOAT

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS
Friday of Fair by 9:00 p.m. (Goat Barn)
CHECK-IN
Saturday of Fair 9:30 -10:30 a.m. (Goat Barn)
Goats in Milk ONLY – Monday of Fair by 8:00 a.m. (Goat Barn)
SHOW DATE
Sunday of Fair 12:00 pm (RVR Bank Arena)
RELEASE
Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.
Goats in Milk ONLY – Saturday of Fair at conclusion of show
SHOW COMMITTEE
Rob Ferris, Mindy Hilgenkamp, Cord Scheer, Emmitt Scheer, Kelsie Scheer, Laura Houser

DAIRY GOAT GUIDELINES
ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:
- An exhibitor must exhibit dairy goats that have been properly identified under their name.
- Officially identified on the Nebraska 4-H Dairy Goat Identification Affidavits AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for commercial breeding and female goats.
- The ID's for all dairy goats will be checked by the show committee when the animal is brought to fair.
- Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.

SCRAPIE TAG (USDA BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRIES) GUIDELINE: The USDA Bureau of Animal Industries has mandated a national program to eradicate scrapie in commercial goat herds. Therefore, all (commercial) goats exhibited at Washington County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag).

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting SIX Dairy Goats.

BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

GENERAL RULES:
- All dairy goats, with the exception of dairy goats in milk, must be entered on Saturday morning, 9:30-10:30.
- Dairy goats in milk may be brought in by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the show and will be released at the conclusion of the show.
- Bucks are not eligible to show.
- ***All goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.***

DEPT. G / DIV. 50
DAIRY GOAT 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:
- Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal.
- Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges.
- Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class.
- In showmanship classes, a 4-H member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been officially identified in their name AND that they have entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit another exhibitor's animal (including siblings) in the showmanship competition.
- Winners of junior and intermediate divisions in previous years must move up to the next older division. *This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.*

DEPT. G / DIV. 51-54
DAIRY GOAT
Grade and Purebred Dairy Goats will show in the same Breed Division.
DIV. 51   LaMancha
DIV. 52   Nubian
DIV. 53   Saanens
DIV. 54   Other

Class 1   Junior Doe born 3/1/24 and after
Class 2   Intermediate Doe born 12/1/24 to 2/28/24
Class 3   Senior Doe born 8/1/23 to 11/30/23
Class 4   Non-milking Doe born 8/1/22 to 7/31/23
Class 5   Milking Doe born 8/1/23 and after
Class 6   Milking Doe born 8/1/20 to 7/31/21
Class 7   Milking Doe born before 8/1/20
Class 8   Junior Herd (Includes 3 dairy goats with at least 1 milking goat. All animals must be exhibited by the same/one 4-H exhibitor.)
Class 9   Mother-Daughter (Includes at least 1 milking goat. Both animals must be exhibited by the same/one 4-H exhibitor.)

DEPT. G / DIV. 55
PET GOAT CLASS
Class 10   Pet Class

DEPT. G / DIV. 56
GOAT COSTUME CONTEST
Class 11   Costume Class
- This class will be judged on creativity of the member's and/or goat's costume and accompanying story.
- Costumes should present no possible danger to the goat, while "on" or being taken "on" and "off".
- If coloring the hair of the goat, only food coloring will be allowed.
- Exhibitors will give a brief, creative, presentation (up to 2 minutes) about why the goat is wearing this costume.
- An entry consists of one member and one goat already entered in their respective division (**dairy, meat or pet**).
- Only ONE entry can be made in the costume division.