

### **BEGINNING NOVICE GUIDELINES:**

Dog must heel including Figure 8, come on recall, stand for examination, sit and stay for one minute, down and stay for 3 minutes with leash on dog. All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. The leash must be held by the handler.

Class 1 Beginning Novice - Division A: Exhibitor and dog are in first year of competition.

Class 2 Beginning Novice - Division B: Exhibitor **or** dog is beyond first year of competition.

Class 3 Beginning Novice - Division C: Exhibitor **and** dog are beyond first year of competition.

### **NOVICE GUIDELINES:**

Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash; heel free; come on recall off leash; long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash with handler across the ring.

Class 4 Novice A: Exhibitor and dog have received a purple ribbon in Beginning Novice and are in first year of Novice Class competition.

Class 5 Novice B: Exhibitor and dog are beyond first year of Novice Class.

### **GRADUATE NOVICE GUIDELINES:**

Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off lead, heel free including figure 8; drop on recall off leash; long sit off leash for 3 minutes with handler out of sight and long down off leash for 5 minutes with handler in sight.

Class 6 Graduate Novice: Exhibitor and dog have received a purple ribbon in Novice.

### **OPEN:**

All exercises off leash. Dogs must: heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for 3 minutes and long down for 5 minutes, both with handler out of sight.

Class 7 Open: Exhibitor and dog have received a purple ribbon in Graduate Novice.

### **UTILITY:**

All exercises must be off leash. The dogs will perform five exercises; the signal exercise; the scent discrimination with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination, and directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

Class 8 Utility: Exhibitor and dog have received a purple ribbon in Open.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 62**

### **DOG VERSATILITY**

The handler shows what the dog can do instead of having a set pattern, such as in the obedience division. This can be tricks, brace or team work; sporting event such as point, retrieve, using hand signals. Events must be done in the ring. Exhibitor should prepare outline for the judge so they will know exercise.

A theme is required and costumes are encouraged.

If using an agility obstacle, it must be used in a different way than on an agility course.

Class 1 Versatility

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 63**

### **DOG AGILITY**

- Agility is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class.
- Scoring is done by a judge making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or missing a contact, running the wrong course, refusal of an obstacle, and taking too much time on the course.
- The most important element of agility is fun, yet dog/handler teams must work well together.
- Dogs must be at least 1 year old at fair time to compete in agility.
- Dogs and handlers in their first year of agility (Class 1 Pre-

Beginning Agility A) must run on leash.

- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.

Class 1 Level 1 - Pre-beginning Agility A

- The course will consist of 6 obstacles.
- Dog and handler are in their first year of agility.
- The course is set in a circle and must be run on leash.

Class 2 Level 1 - Pre-beginning Agility B

- Same as A, except dog and/or handler are beyond their first year of agility and have never received a purple ribbon in pre-beginning agility. Also, the exhibitor may run either on or off leash.

Class 3 Level 2 - Beginning Agility A

- The course will consist of 10 obstacles and will be off leash.
- Dog and/or handler must have received a purple ribbon in pre-beginning agility, and must be in their first year of beginning agility.

Class 4 Level 2 - Beginning Agility B

- Same as Beginning Agility A, except dog and/or handler are beyond their first year of agility and have never received a purple ribbon in beginning agility.

Class 5 Level 3 - Intermediate Agility

- The course will consist of more than 10 obstacles and will be off leash.
- Dog and/or handler must have received a purple in beginning agility B.

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# **HOG**

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### **IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS**

Friday of Fair by 9:00 p.m. (Hog Barn)

### **WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN/CARCASS CONTEST SCANNING**

Saturday of Fair from 8-9:30 a.m. (Hog Barn)

### **SHOW DATE**

Tuesday of Fair at 8:00 a.m. (RVR Bank Arena)

### **RELEASE**

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

*Auction animals are required to stay through the auction.*

### **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Chris Booth, Josh Grabbe, Mary Hilgenkamp, Mike Mackie

## **HOG GUIDELINES**

### **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY JUNE 15:**

An exhibitor must exhibit hogs that have been properly identified under their name. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST SUBMIT PHOTOS TO:

<https://go.unl.edu/wcphotoid>

- Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope
- The ID's for all market hog will be checked by the show committee when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.

### **ENTRY LIMIT:**

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting SIX TOTAL HEAD (market hogs and/or commercial breeding gilts).
- OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS are required to submit pen requests by the PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE to the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office, 597 Grant Street, Blair, NE 68008 (FAX: 402- 426-3577). Online at <https://go.unl.edu/wcfentryforms>

**BEDDING:** Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

**HOUSING:** In case of space limitations, there will be no single pigs per pen. Instead, exhibitors will be required to divide pens with panels and house at least two pigs per pen.

### **WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN:**

- All hog exhibits must be on fairgrounds and in place by 9:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair.

- Hogs will be weighed on Saturday morning from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- All hogs must have an **Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag** according to the official paperwork (ID sheet OR DNA envelope) **or they will not show.**
- Market hogs and Breeding Gilts will be shown in classes by weight. The show committee has the discretion to separate classes by weight.
- Purebred gilts and barrows will be classified according to their breeds. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.

#### **MARKET HOG WEIGHT DIVISIONS:**

- Hogs weighing 230 pounds or more will be separated by weight at the discretion of the show committee. Weight Divisions will include Light, Middle, and Heavy. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion for the Light, Middle and Heavy Divisions for gilts and barrows. These division champions will return to compete for overall champion awards. Gilts and barrows will exhibit separately.
- Hogs weighing less than 230 pounds will be included in the Progressive Division. Barrows and gilts will be shown together. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion Progressive Division. The Progressive Division will NOT return to compete for overall market hog champion against the other division champions.

#### **REGISTERED MARKET HOG**

- Classes may be divided and combined at the discretion of the show committee due to the number of entries per breed.
- At the point of combination, hogs will be show in an All-Other Breeds Class Division.
- All hogs will be scanned for carcass merit.
- Scanning will be done on Saturday of the fair between 8-9:30 a.m.
- All hogs will be evaluated with the top hog of each exhibitor being entered into the contest.
- *Minimum weight requirement will be 230 pounds.*
- Ribbons will be awarded to all contest hogs with cash premiums being paid to the top five places.
- Results will be announced following the Live Show.

#### **NON-TERMINAL SHOW/MARKETING:**

- The Washington County Fair Hog Show is a non-terminal show.
- Exhibitors will personally be responsible for marketing their hogs.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 65**

### **HOG 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. 66**

### **MARKET HOG**

- Class 1 Market Gilts  
 Class 2 Market Barrows  
 Class 3 Purebred Market Hog

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 67**

### **BREEDING GILT**

Class 4 Commercial Breeding Gilts

# **HORSE**

#### **SHOW / SATURDAY OF CONTEST WEEK**

CHECK-IN: 8:00-8:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW: 9:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

#### **DIVISIONS:**

Working Ranch Horse; Break-A-Way; Dally; Team Roping

#### **SHOW / SATURDAY OF FAIR**

CHECK-IN: 7:00-7:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW: 8:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

#### **DIVISIONS:**

Dummy Roping; Trail Class; Ranch Riding; Reining;

Goat Tying; Pole Bending; Barrel Racing

#### **SHOW / SUNDAY OF FAIR**

CHECK-IN: 7:00-7:45 a.m. (Horse Arena)

SHOW: 8:00 a.m. (Horse Arena)

#### **DIVISIONS:**

Halter; Showmanship; Walk/Trot; Bareback; English Pleasure;

English Equitation; Western Horsemanship; Pony Pleasure;

Western Pleasure; Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit

#### **RELEASE**

Horses may be released after showing.

#### **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Carla Kaup, Jason Arp,

Kevin Flesner, David Anderson

## **HORSE GUIDELINES**

**SHOW GUIDELINES:** The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as a guide. The guide was REVISED in 2023.

#### **HORSE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by the June 15 deadline.
- The ID's for all horse entries will be checked by the show committee during horse check-in. All entries for pony classes (14.2 hands and under) will be measured at time of check-in.
- Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.

#### **LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENTS:**

- Exhibitors entering/exhibiting in the Walk-Trot, Showmanship and Halter classes are not required to have passed Level testing.
- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level 1 to participate in riding classes that include a lope or canter.
- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level 3 to participate in the Two- & Three-Year-Old Snaffle Bit Class.
- **All Level Testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office by the pre-entry deadline.**

#### **ENTRY/CLASS LIMIT:**

- Exhibitors are limited to entering/exhibiting SIX horses.
- Exhibitors are limited to entering an event/class ONCE.
- A single horse may NOT be entered/exhibited in an event/class by more than one person. As an example: George, age 12, cannot ride the same horse in the Pony Pleasure class as Jim, age 10.
- Horses may exhibit/enter in the Walk/Trot Class by ONE exhibitor and then may also show in a performance class by another exhibitor.