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# MEAT GOAT

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## IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

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

## CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

Saturday of Fair 9:30-10:30 a.m.

## SHOW DATE

Sunday of Fair beginning at 12:00 p.m.

## RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

Auction animals are required to stay through the auction.

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Emmitt & Kelsie Scheer, Mindy Hilgenkamp, Rob Ferris, Cord Scheer,  
Laura Houser

## MEAT GOAT GUIDELINES

### ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS BY JUNE 15:

- An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name. ALL LIVESTOCK MUST SUBMIT PHOTOS TO: <https://go.unl.edu/wcphtoid>
- MARKET/Meat Goats - Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope
- BREEDING/Meat Goat Does – Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet PLUS copies of registration sheets for registered breeding does.
- The ID's for all meat goats will be checked by the show committee and meat goats weighed during check-in on Saturday 8-9:30 a.m.
- 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 sheep flocks and goat herds. Therefore, all meat 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 Meat Goats.

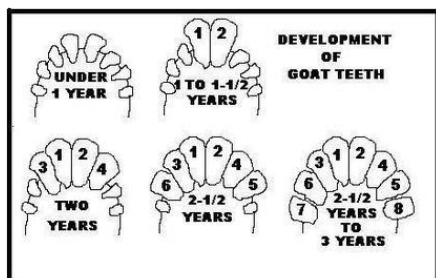
BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

### WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN:

- All meat goats must be on fairgrounds and in place by 9:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair.
- Meat goats will be checked and weighed on Saturday morning from 9:30-10:30.
- Scrapie tags and identification sheets will be checked at time of check-in.
- Registration papers must be presented must be presented at time of check-in.
- The show committee will then split classes as needed.

### GENERAL RULES:

- Market goats must be born ON/AFTER November 1, 2023 and must have their milk teeth, with no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. REFER TO CHART BELOW.
- Bucks are not eligible to show.
- All goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.



## **DEPT. G / DIV. 100**

### **MEAT 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. 101**

### **MEAT GOAT/MARKET**

- Meat goats exhibited in the Market class are not eligible for the Breeding Class.
- Market goats must be born ON/AFTER November 1, 2023 and must have their milk teeth, with no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.

### MARKET

- Class 1 Market Doe Meat Goats
- Class 2 Market Wether Meat Goats

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 102**

### **MEAT GOAT/BREEDING**

- Class 3 BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/22 to 8/31/23)
- Class 4 BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/23 to 6/1/24)
- Class 5 BREEDING: Meat Goat Nanny Does (9/1/20 to 8/31/22)

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 56**

### **GOAT COSTUME CONTEST**

- See Dairy Goat for details.

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# POULTRY

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## IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday of Fair by 6:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

## CHECK-IN

Friday of Fair at 1-6:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

## SHOW DATE

CHECK-IN: Sat of Fair at 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Open Air Show Arena)

SHOW: Sat of Fair at 8:00 a.m. (Open Air Show Arena)

## RELEASE

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

## SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert, Robert Stoddard, Josey Stoddard

## **POULTRY GUIDELINES**

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- All poultry must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. If not in place by 6:00 p.m. poultry may be exhibited but

**premium monies will be forfeited.**

- Market Broilers must be brought in the day of the show and MUST BE REMOVED after the show.
- **Poultry exhibits (with the exception of Market Broilers) taken from the fairgrounds prior to the end of the fair will lose their premium money for the animals removed.**

**HEALTH RULES:** All poultry must be healthy and free of disease. Nebraska currently has pullorum typhoid-free status. In order to maintain the status, the Nebraska Department of Agriculture may be conducting a surveillance test on the Washington County Fair poultry exhibits sometime during the fair.

**ENTRY LIMIT/EXHIBITION:**

- **All entries must have been raised as the club member's project.**
- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a MAXIMUM of SIX individual poultry exhibits plus ONE Showmanship Class.
- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE entry per class including standard, commercial, bantams, ducks, geese, and turkeys; ONE trio entry including standard, commercial and bantams; and ONE pen entry including market broilers and egg production.
- Exhibitors are to show their own animals in all classes. Any exceptions must be approved by the show committee.
- Poultry to be judged on the table will be judged first, followed by those judged in cages. Exhibitors must be present at that time to take their animals from the cages and display them on tables for the judge.
- Poultry not displayed by exhibitors will automatically receive a white ribbon.
- Exhibitors of turkey and water fowl must be at the cage at the time of judging.
- Exhibitors are required to bring poultry exhibits to/from fair in proper carriers.
- Animals are to be treated humanely at all times during exhibition at the fair.

**BEDDING:** Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fair Board for all poultry entries. No other bedding is to be used.

**HOUSING:**

- Pens will be assigned by the Show Committee at time of check-in. Poultry exhibitors will NOT make pen requests.
- The Fair Board is not responsible for exhibits.
- It is suggested that exhibitors lock their cages.
- **THE SHOW COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE TWO (2) PLASTIC MILK JUGS PER CAGE TO BE USED AS FEED AND WATER CONTAINERS. NO OTHER FEED AND WATER CONTAINERS WILL BE PERMITTED.**
- **There shall not be any "For Sale" signs up for sale of 4-H poultry during the fair.**

**EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Individual exhibitors will be responsible to feed and water their animal. Individual exhibitors are also required to keep the area clean by picking up trash and sweeping around their cages on a frequent basis.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 110**

### **POULTRY 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 may select any duck or bird exhibit (except geese and turkeys) that they entered in the fair for individual poultry showmanship.
- 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.
- No class differentiation will be made because of the type of bird.

Individual exhibitors will use the same showmanship standards. However, there may be some specialization with showmanship techniques to the respective types of birds.

- Basis for judging — Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor.
- The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird.
- Primarily, showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge.
- The excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring.
- Senior showmanship should be prepared to make their presentation before a microphone.
- Intermediate and Junior Showmanship will do their presentations during the show and must be completed by the end of the show.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- 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. 111**

### **LARGE FOWL**

*The exhibit (cockerel, cock, pullet, or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.*

- Class 1 Single Cockerel (at least six weeks old / male bird hatched during current year)
- Class 2 Single Pullet (at least six weeks old / female bird hatched during current year)
- Class 3 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
- Class 4 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
- Class 5 Trio (consists of three birds - one male and two females - not shown as individual entries)

**LARGE FOWL – TRIO:**

A trio of exhibition birds shall consist of one male and two females. All three birds must be of the same breed and conform to the Standard of Perfection. Trio classes are for breeding stock birds. Hybrids, crossbred or other meat and egg production birds belong in the pen entry. Birds entered in a trio are not eligible to be judged in individual competition.

## **DEPT. G / DIV. 112**

### **BANTAM**

*The exhibit (cockerel, cock, pullet, or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.*

- Class 6 Single Cockerel (at least six weeks old / male bird hatched during current year)
- Class 7 Single Pullet (at least six weeks old / female bird hatched during current year)
- Class 8 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
- Class 9 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
- Class 10 Trio (consists of three birds - one male and two females - not shown as individual entries)

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## **DEPT. G / DIV. 113**

### **DUCK**

*The exhibit (young drake, young hen, old drake, and old hen) must be a fair representative of their breed according to the Standard of Perfection.*

- Class 11 Young Drake (male bird hatched during current year)
- Class 12 Young Hen (female bird hatched during current year)

Class 13 Old Drake (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 14 Old Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

## DEPT. G / DIV. 114

### GEESE

Class 15 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 16 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 17 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 18 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

## DEPT. G / DIV. 115

### TURKEYS

Class 19 Young Tom Turkey  
(male bird hatched during current year)  
Class 20 Young Hen Turkey  
(female bird hatched during current year)  
Class 21 Old Tom Turkey  
(male bird hatched prior to current year)  
Class 22 Old Hen Turkey  
(female bird hatched prior to current year)

## DEPT. G / DIV. 116

### MARKET BROILERS/

### EGG PRODUCTION

- Market Broilers must be brought in the day of the show and **MUST BE REMOVED** after the show.
- **Any other poultry taken from the fairgrounds prior to the end of the fair will lose their premium money for the animals removed.**

Class 23 Pen of Market Broilers  
(three birds that are 6-9 weeks of age)  
Class 24 Single Market Broiler  
(one broiler from pen may be shown as an individual exhibit)  
Class 25 Pen of Egg Production (three female birds)  
Class 26 Single Egg Production (one female bird from the egg production pen may be shown as an individual exhibit)  
Class 27 One Dozen Eggs Class

- o Check-In will be **Saturday** between 7am-8am
- o 1 dozen eggs judged on quality & consistency
- o Eggs can be of any color (white, brown, other)
- o 4-Hers do not need to be present for judging
- o Eggs will be destroyed immediately after the show.

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# RABBIT

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

Friday of Fair by 6:00 p.m. (Rabbit Barn)

#### **CHECK-IN**

Friday of Fair at 1-6:00 p.m. (Rabbit Barn)

#### **SHOW DATE/TIME**

CHECK-IN: Saturday of Fair at 11:30 a.m.-12 noon  
(Open Air Show Arena)

SHOWMANSHIP: Saturday of Fair at 12:00 noon  
(Open Air Show Arena)

SHOW: Saturday of Fair at 12:30 p.m.  
(Open Air Show Arena)

#### **RELEASE**

Wednesday of Fair at 7:00 a.m.

#### **SHOW COMMITTEE**

Chelsea Lambert, Micki Hernandez

## RABBIT GUIDELINES

### **ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- An exhibitor must exhibit rabbits that have been identified with a permanent and legible tattoo in either ear and are under their ownership and care of the exhibitor prior to **JUNE 15** of the current year.
- The rabbits must be properly identified on a Washington County Identification Sheet and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by **JUNE 15** of the current year.
- The ID's for all rabbits entries 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.
- Pens will be assigned by the Show Committee at time of check-in. Rabbit exhibitors will NOT make pen requests.

### **HEALTH RULES:**

- All rabbits must be healthy and free of disease.
- Rabbits exhibited, both 4-H and Open Class, will be subject to inspection prior to placement in cages. Inspection includes ear mites as well as any types of diseases that could spread to other rabbits. Those infected will be excused from the show at the discretion of the show committee.

### **ENTRY LIMIT/EXHIBITING:**

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE entry per breed, per class (from the Meat, Fancy, Commercial and Pet Divisions), ONE Doe and Litter Class, and ONE Costume Class with MAXIMUM of SIX entries plus ONE Showmanship Class.
- Rabbits will be judged at 12:00 noon on Saturday of the fair. Exhibitors must be present at that time to take their animals from the cages and display them on tables for the judge.
- Exhibitors are to show their own rabbits in all classes. Any exceptions must be approved by the show committee (and any assistants helping with multiple rabbits).
- Rabbits not displayed by exhibitors will automatically receive a white ribbon.

**BEDDING:** Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fair Board for all rabbit entries. No other bedding is to be used.

### **HOUSING:**

- All rabbits must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. If not in place by 6:00 p.m. rabbits may be exhibited but premium monies will be forfeited.
- Rabbits must remain on the fairgrounds the entire fair from 6 pm check in on Friday of fair through release on Wednesday of fair.
- Exhibitors who bring a doe and litter are allowed to take the doe and rabbits home at their discretion following the show. Only the doe and rabbits can be taken. Any other rabbits taken from the fairgrounds prior to the end of the fair will lose their premium money.
- Rabbits brought to the fair not to be exhibited but for sale purposes only will not be allowed to stay. The Washington County Fair is a show -- not a sale! No "For Sale" signs allowed for rabbits.
- The Fair Board is not responsible for exhibits. It is suggested that exhibitors bring their own padlocks and lock all their exhibit cages.

**EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Individual exhibitors will be responsible to feed and water their animal. Individual exhibitors are also required to keep the area clean by picking up trash and sweeping around their cages on a frequent basis.

## DEPT. G / DIV. 129

### RABBIT 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)