

York County Fair



August 2-5, 2018

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Mission Statement:

The York County Fair was established to provide a family event reflecting the past and showcasing our accomplishments while educating our present and future generations in the value of living in a progressive agricultural community

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2018 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 am Culinary Challenge, 4-H Building
1:00 am 4-H Presentation Contest with Clover
Kid Show & Tell to follow, 4-H
Building

Monday, July 23

1:00 - 4:00 pm Identification Contests, 4-H Building

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 24 - 25

4:00 pm Archery Contest, Cornerstone Event
Center

Friday, July 27

8:30 am 4-H Clothing Day & Quilt Judging,
Cornerstone Event Center
7:00 pm Public Style Revue & Bed turning,
Cornerstone Event Center

Saturday, July 28

9:00am BB Gun Contest, Cornerstone Event
Center
1:00 pm Air Rifle & Air Pistol Contest,
Cornerstone Event Center

Sunday, July 29

10:00am Open 4-H Horse Show
2:00 pm Trap Shoot Contest, Ikes Shooting
Range

Monday, July 30

5:00 pm Tractor Driving Contest, Parking Lot

Tuesday, July 31

8 -10 am Check-in of 4-H Static Exhibits,
Home Ec. Building
8:30-2:00 pm 4-H Static Exhibit Judging, Home Ec.
Building
9:00 am Bicycle Rodeo, Fairgrounds
11:00 am Casting Contest, Fairgrounds

4:00 pm Dog Show, Cornerstone Event Center
6:00-8:00 pm Clover Kid Exhibit Judging, Home Ec.
6:00-8:00 pm Entry time for Open Class and FFA

Wednesday, Aug 1

8:00-11:00 am Entry Day for Open Class
8:30-12:00 pm Judging of 4-H Ag. Engineering,
Natural Resources, Horticulture &
FFA, Ag Hall Building
8:00-10:00 am Check-in of 4-H Foods Exhibits,
Home Ec. Building
8:30-1:00 pm Judging of 4-H Foods Exhibits, Home
Ec. Building
1:00 pm Coffee Can Ice Cream Contest,
Open Air Kitchen
2:00 pm Companion Animal Show,
Cornerstone Event Center
4:00-6:00 pm Check in of Sheep & Meat Goat
6:00-8:00 pm Check in of Poultry & Rabbit
9:00 pm All Animals in place

Thursday, Aug 2

8:00-10:00 am Check in of Swine
9:00-10:00 am Check in of Dairy & Dairy Goat
9:00 am Sheep & Meat Goat Show,
Cornerstone Event Center
12:00 pm Rabbit & Poultry Show, Small Animal
Barn
12:00-10:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open
1:00-3:00 pm Check in of Bucket Calf, Market &
Breeding Beef
2:00 pm Dairy Goat, & Dairy Show,
Cornerstone Event Center
5:30 pm Activities under the tent begin
5:30-7:30 pm Pork BBQ
6:00 pm D.C. Lynch Midway Opens
7:00 pm 4-H / FFA Awards, Tent All
Champion pictures will be taken at
this time
7:00 pm Antique Tractor Parade & Olympics,
Grandstand

Friday, Aug 3

8:00-8:30 am Feeder Calf Arrival
9:00 am Bucket Calf & Beef Show,
Cornerstone Event Center
12:00-10:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open
5:00 pm D.C. Lynch Midway Opens
5:30 pm Activities under the tent begin
5:30-7:30 pm Cattlemen's Steak Fry, Tent
7:00pm Pioneer Farm Family Awards / Ag
Hall of Fame, Tent
7:30 pm LoneStar Concert, Grandstand

Saturday, Aug 4

9:00 am Swine Show, Cornerstone Event
Center
12-10 pm Exhibit Buildings Open
11:00 am Kids activities under the tent
1:00 pm D.C. Lynch Midway Opens
1:30 pm Kids Pedal Tractor Pull, Grandstand
1:30 pm Small Animal Round Robin,
Cornerstone Event Center
4:00 pm Livestock Judging Contest,
Cornerstone Event Center
6:30 pm Figure Eight, Grandstand
8:00 pm Live music and Beer Garden, Tent

Sunday, Aug 5

9:30 am Inspirational Services, Tent
11:00 am Large Animal Round Robin.
Cornerstone Event Center
11:00 am Antique Tractor Pull
12:00 pm D.C. Lynch Midway Opens
12:00 - 4:00 pm Exhibit Buildings Open
1:30 pm Pee Wee Pet Show, Cornerstone
Event Center
2:30 pm Kids Ranch Rodeo & Mutton Busting,
Cornerstone Event Center
4:00-6:00 pm Release all exhibits

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ENTRY DEADLINES

All 4-H entries and Open Class Animal entries must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office no later than the first Friday of July

Open Class entries (except for Animals) are not pre-entered but you may pick up entry tags at the York County Extension Office prior to the fair so that the entry tags can be filled out prior to bringing entries.

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Superintendents & Volunteers

Thank you to all of our superintendents and volunteers for helping at the York County Fair. Without you our fair wouldn't be the same.

4-H	Ice Cream Contest
Clothing	Roxie Reetz
Lori Bruns	Display
Keziah Bruns	Pam Friesen
Bailey Gocke	Sadie Kuil
Tina Gocke	Ashley Barker-
Xann Linhart	Chandler
Sadie Kuil	Round Robin
Sydney Samson	Linda Blender
Lexa Rauert	Beef & Bucket Calf
Public Style Revue	Kim Siebert
Cynthia Bolte	Swine
Home Environment	TBA
Lexa Rauert	Horse
Ashley Barker-	Lisa Birt
Chandler	Dairy
Photography	Kevin Postier
Lori Mittman	Sheep/Meat Goat
Child Development	Mike Rystrom
& Heritage	Sandy Rystrom
Barb Woodruff	Poultry/Rabbit
Sydney Woodruff	TBA
Foods	Cat/Small Animal
Misty Hirschfeld	Cathy Jaeger
William Wilton	Gerald Jaeger
Betty Fredericks	
Michele Schwartz	
Aloha Schmid	

Dog	Deb Heskett
Mary Bristol	Bob Sautter
Megan Outhet	Needlework
Diane Crowder	Jo Richert
Livestock Judging	Nancy Neihart
Jeff Meradith	Karen Michels
BB Gun, Air Rifle	Kareen Light
& Air Pistol	Sandy Brumbaugh
Russ Linhart	Mary Jane Meradith
Xann Linhart	Plants/other
Trap Shooting	Science
Dan Barrett	Bill Hardy
Clover Kids	Justin Heine
TBA	Mitchell Heine
4-H Environmental	Sally Ruben
& Earth Science	Engineering &
Audrey Schwartz	Tech
Ag Hall	Craig Heskett
Keziah Bruns	Flowers
Sadie Kuil	Joan Strong
	Pam Zoubek
FFA	Mary Beth Kunze
Dana Hall	Virginia Fay
Jason Hirschfeld	Jack Garner
Stephanie Miller	Fine Arts
Cal Williams	Lynne Wagner
	Anne Wagner
OPEN CLASS	Maggie Rasmussen
Gary Zoubek	B.J. Sievers
Gerry George	Orville Davidson
Domestic Products	Kathy Highstreet
Denise Blum	

Thank you!!

York County Ag Society Policies

York County Fair Policy Regarding Pets

No pets of any kind are allowed on the premises during the York County Fair. The only exceptions are as follows:

1. As a part of an approved entertainment program (such as Circus, etc.) or part of an exhibition or competition (such as Livestock and 4-H events) remaining only in the designated areas, and meeting applicable health and legal requirements. All animals must remain under the control of the exhibitor at all times.
2. As service animals or service animals in training, properly restrained and identified and current with rabies vaccination.

Pets may be allowed on the Fairgrounds when the York County Fair is not in progress or when the Fairgrounds are not rented. Events may set their own policies on pets. All pets must be under control and are the responsibility of their owner or handler. Owners are responsible for cleaning up after their pets.

York County Fair Smoking Policy

A smoke-free and vape-free policy has been adopted to protect all employees and visitors from secondhand smoke, to enhance indoor air quality and contribute to the general health and well-being of all employees and visitors to the York County Fairgrounds.

Smoking refers to the use of traditional tobacco products. Vaping refers to the use of electronic nicotine delivery systems or electronic smoking devices. These are commonly called e-cigarettes, e-pipes, e-hookahs and e-cigars.

Smoking and vaping are not permitted in York County Fairgrounds buildings, or under the "Big Top Tent", during the York County Fair, and are only allowed outdoors.

The Grandstand is also smoke-free. Smoking

and vaping are also not permitted anywhere in the Grandstand during events, however, it may be permitted at least 25 feet from the Grandstand entrance.

Compliance with this Policy may be monitored during events held on the Fairgrounds.

York County Ag Society Remote Controlled Devices Policy (Summary)

York County Ag Society/York County Fair bans the use of all remotely controlled devices such as aircraft, cars, etc.

No remotely controlled aircraft or ground vehicle devices are authorized to operate on, above or below York County Ag Society property at any time without the express written consent of the York County Ag Society Board of Directors or the proper law enforcement authority.

This procedure includes, but is not limited to unmanned aircraft systems, radio controlled model aircraft, other devices that can be operated in airspace and remote controlled cars/ground vehicles.

The complete York County Ag Society Remote Controlled Devices Policy will be posted in the York County Fair Office and is available from the York County Ag Society Board Secretary.

York County Ag Society Free Speech Policy (Summary)

During the annual York County Fair, free speech activities may be allowed within the Fairgrounds, if the individual or group wishing to engage in such activity obtains a booth space pursuant to lease or rental agreement subject to the same reasonable terms and conditions as are applied to any other person leasing such space. Assignments of booth space will be made by representatives of the York County Ag Society in accordance with use and purpose of such booth. Booths determined to be obtained for the purpose of free speech activities, such as those dealing with Animal Rights Issues, may be assigned booth space in the Free Express-

sion Zone, as defined within the Policy.

Booth Lessees shall not post signs, bills, cards, stickers or other advertising materials on any vehicles in the Fairgrounds area, or any of the buildings, light posts, or other structures of any nature owned by the Lessor. Further, Lessee shall post no signs except those approved by the Lessor. Signs denoting ownership, proprietorship, or name given to the place of business shall be permitted. Lessee may advertise at and distribute only from within the leased space. Lessee shall not solicit or personally promote to the public in any manner outside a 10-foot radius of the leased space.

The booth must be occupied by the Lessee, in person, during all open hours. Unmanned, display only booths are not allowed, except with written permission from the Lessor. Lessee will not share the booth with another party, or allow another party to take over the booth space without the specific permission of the Lessor.

The complete York County Ag Society Free Speech Policy will be posted in the York County Fair Office and is available from the York County Ag Society Board Secretary.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. While the greatest possible care will be executed by the management to protect patrons of the York County Fair, each individual will be held personally responsible for his/her actions and the management will not be accountable or responsible for any injury.
2. York County Agricultural Society assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property to the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron, due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions or other causes.
3. When an entry is made in the exhibitors name will be used to identify each exhibit at the fair in 4-H, FFA and Open Class. Once an entry is made in the books, no change of that entry will be permitted nor will anyone be allowed to see the entries as made until after the awards have been placed. The management reserves the right and privilege to refuse entries if there is no space available. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be members in good standing of the program (4-H or FFA) under which they are competing, meeting age and membership eligibility requirements. For Round Robin Showmanship competition 4-H age rules for eligibility (not 19 yrs of age by Jan 1 of current year)
4. All entries must be owned by the exhibitors, all agricultural and horticultural products must be the products of the present year, except crops not yet harvested, in which last year's crops may be exhibited.
5. In case of protest, a written statement setting forth the reasons for protesting must be filed with the secretary before the close of the fair.
6. All articles and animals must remain within the enclosure during the fair and cannot be removed until the last day of the fair without the written permission of the secretary unless otherwise stated. Release of exhibits is from 4 to 6 pm on Sunday.
7. Feed must be furnished by exhibitors. Bedding will be ordered by show management and charged to exhibitors.
8. All livestock exhibitors must clean out their stalls/

- pens and move the bedding to the proper dumpster. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until this requirement has been met.
9. In case of general conflict with department rules the department rules govern.
 10. Premium monies will be paid to all exhibitors at the 4-H Building on the last day of the fair beginning at 4 pm or at the Extension Office within 30 working days after the final day of the fair. PREMIUM MONEY WILL NOT BE MAILED. In case there are insufficient funds to pay premiums in full, they will be prorated and paid accordingly. Unclaimed premiums will be forfeited. If items are removed from grounds prior to Sunday all Premium money will be forfeited.
 11. Open class exhibits from the counties surrounding York County will be accepted, except where department rules restrict such entries.
 12. All classes of livestock must be shown in the arena to receive premiums.
 13. All livestock must be owned by the exhibitor making the entry and must be shown by that exhibitor except in case of injury, sickness or other acceptable reason.
 14. In the case that a 4H/FFA member exhibitor is injured or seriously ill at the time of the show, or shall have been called to active duty in the Armed Forces after having started a project, the project may be continued and the animal(s) may be exhibited in the name of the original Club Member. The substitute showman must be a 4H/FFA member currently enrolled in one of the organizations serving York County and be eligible to exhibit 4H/FFA livestock at that years' show, and approved in advance of the show by the Extension Staff. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need not secure advance approval for another eligible exhibitor to exhibit one of his/her animals.
 15. Open class livestock exhibitors must request pen and stall assignments by the first Friday of July from the York County Extension Office.
 16. No animal or exhibit may be entered in open class and youth classes.

17. Each exhibitor may be asked to submit a signed affidavit certifying correct withdrawal from legal drugs, vaccines or other substances. They will also certify that their entries have not received any non-approved drugs.
18. All livestock fans must be attached to the tie rails or walls. No fans in rear of animal regardless of equipment.
19. 4-H and Open Class feeder calves may arrive on show day and are dismissed after the show. They may be stalled in the beef barn (provided there is room) for the duration of the fair but cannot return once they are removed.
20. All livestock must be exhibited in a show in order to be stalled on the grounds. Otherwise, you will be charged for advertising space.
21. All animals brought to the fairgrounds are subject to State of Nebraska Department of Agriculture Bureau of Animal Industry and Veterinary Services regulations. Animals include: beef cattle and dairy, sheep, goats, swine and poultry. Complete Nebraska County Fair Animal Health Requirements are available at the Extension Office or from the York County Fair Board.
22. 4-H and FFA exhibitors showing all animals are required to wear county fair appropriate dress for the area in which they are competing. The dress would include the official 4-H shirt with youth program logo as provided by the 4-Council. White shirt (or blouse) with the official program logo attached. Dark jeans (dark blue jeans preferred) are required. Dairy and dairy goat exhibitors only may wear dark blue jeans or white pants. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring. Exhibitors shall not display local, commercial or other identification while showing their animals-except official 4-H or FFA identification the required.
23. Beef shows including Showmanship, Market Beef and Breeding Beef will be Blow and Go; animals may be clipped, blown and brushed or combed to enhance their appearance. Guidelines for the Blow and Go show:
 1. Beef animals will be shown free of any

- adhesive, glue, paint, or powder products.
2. Any compounds that have adhesive qualities that when applied cannot be combed or brushed through or alter the color of the animal are forbidden. These products include, but are not limited to commonly used adhesives and colorants such as Prime Time, EZ Comb, Tail Adhesive, Ultra White Touch Up, Black Touch Up, Black Finisher and black show foam.
 3. Alcohol, water, oil, foam or any water- or alcohol-based products with no adhesive or glue qualities, or artificial colorings are permitted. These products include conditioners and commonly used sprays such as Kleen Sheen, Revive, Final Bloom and white show foam. Paint will be allowed on the hooves and dewclaws only.
 4. 4-H/FFA beef blocking chutes, which will require a permit, will be limited and there will be a designated area for these blocking chutes.
24. Animal Exhibits for Children (ages 5-7 as of Jan 1) must adhere to the following: Age, size and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Horse projects are not allowed or appropriate. Beef animals weighing more than 350 pounds at the time of show are not allowed or appropriate for this age group either. Animals that are appropriate for this age group include bucket calf, sheep, swine, goat, dog, poultry, rabbit, and companion animals. There will be one adult / teen volunteer present for every child that is handling or exhibiting animals. This applies to all animal projects. Allowable large animals should be no more than 6 months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show. Exhibitors in this age group are not allowed to sell their animal through a livestock sale or premium auction.
24. Clipping, blocking, trimming or grooming of any animal may be done by the animal exhibitor, exhibitors parents, legal guardians, brothers or sisters, 4-H Club Leader, FFA Program Instructors

at the York County Fair. York County exhibitors may also help each other in case of no family members. All appeals should be brought before the York County Ag Society stating who will be helping with grooming by the first Friday of July. If there is a violation of these rules, the exhibitor's animal will receive a red ribbon.

25. The 'Home Raised' classes will be considered as 'Bred and Owned Classes' where animals to be eligible for this class must be the offspring of females owned at the time of breeding for the animal that is to be shown. The owners of the dam must be the youth entering the animal, immediate family members or in the name of the family farm operation. The member entering and exhibiting the animal must have care and management access to the animal throughout the lifetime of the animal to be shown, birth to show. Care and management to be consistent with accepted Nebraska 4-H Policy.
26. No personal motorized vehicles will be allowed on the York County Fairgrounds during the Fair or Fair related activities without the prior written approval of the York County Ag Society Board of Directors.
27. In the event an exhibitor has multiple market animals in the same class, the exhibitor has the option to move an animal up a weight class to be able to show their own animal.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.
2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.
3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fair or livestock shows.
4. Animals shall be presented to show events where

they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's

- performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.
6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.
 7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.
 8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.
 9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.
 10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be

published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

Any person (s) who feel that a violation of the rules or regulations of the York County fair have occurred, must go through the normal protest/appeals process.

All protests shall be brought to the Ag Society or Extension staff who has the authority to make appropriate decisions based on the York County Fair Premium Book.

If a satisfactory resolution is not reached, then the following rules are to be met:

1. All protests must be submitted in writing and signed.
2. A deposit of \$10, as a guarantee of good faith, shall be attached.
3. The written protest must be submitted to the Secretary of the York County Ag Society and must include:
 - a) Names of person (s) involved.
 - b) Nature of the concern.
 - c) Situation and documentation
 - d) Recommendations for correction.
 - e) Specific action, rule, etc. in question
 - f) Additional person (s) that the committee may contact for further clarification.
 - g) Procedures and/or steps carried out by person (s) involved prior to submission to the Secretary of the York County Ag Society.
4. The committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with the affected persons, show officials, superintendent of affected area and the Secretary of the York County Ag Society. Recommendations will be developed, followed and communicated both verbally and in writing to the group or individual affected.
5. In case 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 facilities appropriate processing.
6. The Management reserves the right to withhold premiums and/or awards. The exhibitor may also be excluded from the show if action warrants.
7. Protest will not be accepted after general release

time. Protests related to judges' integrity, decisions, placing, or other evaluations will not be accepted. When needed, the Grievance Committee will meet to act upon concerns at a special meeting, which time will be set and all parties will be notified prior to it's convening.

York County 4-H Sponsors

The following organizations, businesses and individuals have provided sponsorship to our York County 4-H program. We appreciate your support and continued interest in York Co. 4-H.

Diamond Level Sponsors \$500+

Western Edge

Emerald Level Sponsors \$250 - 499

Crystal Lake Foods Union Bank & Trust Co.
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Special Awards For Fair

Donn Swan Memorial Showmanship Award

\$50 Cash award to the winner of Senior large animal showmanship. Species include horse, sheep, meat / dairy goat, dairy / beef cattle, and swine. Senior showman would be required to earn a purple ribbon and **must be a current 4-H member**, enrolled by June 1. Exhibitor may show a FFA animal to be eligible to win. A multi-species showmanship exhibitor can receive the award for any species championship earned. If there is no senior showman representative for a species, no award will be given.

Wilton Award



Wilton Enterprises will provide a special cake decorating prize for the Outstanding Decorated Cake exhibit. Wilton Enterprises will also award a current Wilton yearbook of cake decorating to each first place winner in all Cake Decorating classes. Only one yearbook will be awarded to an individual.

County Fair Pay Categories

4-H PAY CATEGORIES				
	Purple	Blue	Red	White
100	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.50
105	\$9.00	\$8.25	\$8.00	\$6.75
110	\$9.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.50
115	\$8.00	\$6.75	\$6.00	\$5.25
120	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
130	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00
140	\$6.00	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$3.75
150	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$1.50
160	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.50
170	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25
180	\$4.50	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.50
190	\$4.25	\$3.50	\$2.75	\$2.00
200	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.50
210	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
220	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.25	\$1.50
230	\$2.75	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50
240	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
300	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

FFA PAY CATEGORIES				
	Purple	Blue	Red	White
105	\$12.00	\$11.25	\$11.00	\$9.75
115	\$8.00	\$6.75	\$6.00	\$5.25
140	\$6.00	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$3.75
170	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25
200	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.50

OPEN CLASS PAY CATEGORIES			
	Blue	Red	White
500	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.50
510	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.50
520	\$8.00	\$4.50	\$1.50
540	\$6.00	\$4.50	\$3.00
550	\$6.00	\$3.75	\$1.50
560	\$4.50	\$3.75	\$3.00
570	\$3.75	\$3.00	\$2.25
580	\$3.50	\$2.75	\$2.00
590	\$3.00	\$2.25	\$1.50
600	\$2.25	\$1.50	\$1.00
	1st	2nd	3rd
530	\$8.00		
650	\$15.00	\$10.50	\$8.00

4-H DEPARTMENT

Megan Burda Ext. Educator
Jenny Rees Ext. Educator
Tanya Crawford, Ext Assistant
Steph Horak, Office Manager
Sue Stahr, Office Assistant

4-H is "LEARNING BY DOING". With this in mind, the York County 4-H Council urges all 4-H members to learn by doing their own project work throughout the year. The 4-H Council also recognizes that 4-H is a family affair and that at times 4-Hers need adult assistance. The Council hopes that each family will recognize the times that assistance is needed and times that the member needs to learn on his or her own.

4-H General Rules

- 1) **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:** Only youth registered in the York County 4-H program may exhibit their projects in the 4-H division of the county fair. To comply with Federal 4-H Guidelines, only youth between the ages of 8 and 18 (as of January 1st of the current year) are eligible to participate. Youth between the age of 5 and 7 (as of January 1st of the current year) are eligible to participate in Clover Kids.
- 2) **AGE DIVISIONS:** Ages are as of January 1st of the current year.
 - Junior—Ages 8 – 10
 - Intermediate—Ages 11-13
 - Senior – Ages 14-18

OR

 - Junior – Ages 8-12
 - Senior – Ages 13 -18
- 3) **PRE-ENTRY:** All exhibit areas must be pre-entered, including all animals, Fashion Show, Clothing & Construction, Public Speaking, Presentations, and Talent Show entries. Please see calendar for exact

deadlines. If a deadline is missed, the superintendent/staff reserves the right to lower the exhibit one ribbon placing.

- 4) **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Only one entry per class per exhibitor except where otherwise noted.
- 5) **EXHIBIT CHECK IN:** All static exhibits must be checked in for judging by 10:00 a.m. on the appropriate judging day
- 6) **ENTRY TAGS:** Exhibits other than livestock must have an entry tag attached to the exhibit at the time of entry. Tags are printed by the Extension Office.
- 7) **RELEASE OF EXHIBITS:** All fair exhibits are expected to be displayed at the fair for the duration. Premium and support/booster payments may be forfeited for early removal of any exhibit. In case of conflict, contact the office staff. Extension staff is not responsible for items left at the fairgrounds after scheduled release times.
- 8) **DISCLAIMER OF RESPONSIBILITY:** All persons participating in the York County Fair, either as exhibitors or as spectators, agree to make no claim against said Association, its officers, employees, volunteers, or any other exhibitors for any loss or damage to persons or property in connection with the activities of the York County Fair Associations and said participants agree to hold said Association and persons harmless from any such claims. Individuals will be held personally responsible for his/her actions and the fair management will not be accountable or responsible for any injury. Exhibitors are responsible for the health of their animals.
- 9) **STATE FAIR ELIGIBILITY:** An exhibitor must be a 4-H member enrolled in the county in which she/he represents. All static exhibits must receive a Purple ribbon at County Fair in order to be considered for State Fair entry.
- 10) **STATE FAIR EXHIBITS:** The Extension staff

delivers exhibits to and from the State Fair as a courtesy to exhibitors. However, exhibitors will be asked to arrange transportation of articles that are unusually large or heavy.

- 11) **FAIR RULES:** When County Fair rules are not adequate, State Fair rules will apply. If general rules conflict with department rules, the department rules govern.
- 12) **INTERVIEW JUDGING:** Interview judging for static exhibits is **optional**, but 4-H members are encouraged to interview judge. This is a short meeting with an experienced judge who will visit with the 4-H'er about their project. Youth are not judged on interview abilities. Sign up for interviews at the Extension Office or during exhibit check-in. If a 4-H'er chooses to interview judge, there will be a limit of 2 interview items per division. Interview times will only be available from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day.
- 13) **RIBBON COLOR MEANINGS:** Purple awards denote superior; blue, excellent; red, good; and white, fair. Equal prizes will be given the same color awards under the same class. If the judge feels that an entry is not deserving of a purple ribbon placing. Rosettes and large ribbons will not be awarded. To be eligible for Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Champion or Reserve Champion an entry must have received a purple in its respective class. The decisions of the judges will be final

