

## Department J Animal Science

4-H and FFA programs have "Learning By Doing" philosophies. With this in mind all 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to learn by doing their own project work throughout the year. The York County Fair management also recognizes that these are family affairs and at times youth will need the assistance of their parents and program officials. The Fair Management hopes that each family will recognize the times that assistance is needed and the times that the member needs to learn on his or her own. Therefore 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to be involved in all aspects of their livestock project from feeding to grooming and showing.

All entries must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Market Beef must be identified at the Extension Office by June 15. Breeding beef, feeder calves, Sheep, Goats, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, and Rabbits must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. All exhibitors showing must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15.

All livestock exhibitors must clean out their stalls/pens and move the bedding to the dump area. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until this requirement has been met.

Livestock classes may be combined based on the number of entries or class size.

Carefully read all rules as well as Show Ring Ethics at the front of the book.

### **Animal Educational Display**

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4-H'ers are invited to create a poster highlighting an educational aspect of their animal project. The poster could focus on a current livestock issue, animal industry career, animal care or health, economic

impacts of the livestock industry, within the species of dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry, and rabbit.

Posters will be displayed in the livestock buildings as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public increasing agricultural literacy and promoting good will at the York County Fair. In order to be eligible for the state fair, posters must have been exhibited at the county fair and received a purple ribbon. Because posters may have been exhibited at the county fair in outside conditions, it is understood that they may be re-done prior to Nebraska State Fair but the content and design should be similar

1. Entries are limited to those that reference species that stall on the fairgrounds during the Nebraska State Fair. Species include dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry and rabbit. (Horse, small animal and dog posters are not allowed in this division as they do not stall during the Nebraska State Fair.
2. All entries **must** match the specie of livestock they have entered at EITHER the county fair OR in the Nebraska State Fair. For example, if a 4-H'er is exhibiting beef, their entry must be about beef and not another species. Also a 4-H'er is NOT required to exhibit their livestock/animal entry at the state fair. The entry just needs to match the species that was exhibited at the county level.
3. Posters will be judged. Refer to scoresheet for this exhibit.

#### **J090100 - Animal Education Poster**

##### **Showmanship**

Showmanship contests will be provided based on 4-H age of exhibitor for classes and shown during their respective shows.

All 4-H and FFA members showing an animal may enter showmanship. Each competitor must show his own animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship.

Pointers which the judge will consider are the member's skill in handling the animal, proper grooming and training of the animal. Individual excellence of the animal will not count. Members will also be rated on appropriate dress including 4-H / FFA emblem. Western hats will be permitted only for the horse show. See Rule 21 for required dress code.

### **Clover Kids**

See Clover Kid section for show rules and guidelines.

### **Round Robin Showmanship Contest Small & Large Animal**

The Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held on Saturday of fair at 1:30 p.m. and the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday of fair. Those eligible to participate in the Round Robin Contests are the Senior Division Champion and Intermediate Division Champion from the following areas: Small Animal - cat, dog, poultry and rabbit; and Large Animal - beef, dairy cattle, goats (meat/dairy), horse, sheep and swine. If the champion showman in an area declines competing, then the reserve champion from that area will be invited to compete. If the reserve champion declines the next highest placing showmanship exhibitor in that area will be invited and on down the class line for purple and blue ribbon awards until competition spots are filled.

Dress code for Round Robin Showmanship competitors is that dress which is appropriate for showing large animal livestock in a youth livestock program, with a minimum attire of blue jeans, hard soled footwear, plus a 4-H / FFA Logo t-shirt approved for the York County Fair or a white shirt with a 4-H / FFA logo attached. A western hat will not be required dress for the horse representative.

The Round Robin Showmanship judges may or may not give oral or written questions concerning the livestock specie (s) being shown. Responses by exhibitors to questions may be used as a portion of the scoring.

Contestants will draw at random for animals to be used in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.

Showmanship contest references include: Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide; Uniform Scorecard for Judging Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contests; Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests; Cat and Dog Showmanship Score Sheets; and other guides available at the Extension Office.

In the attempt to provide competition in all areas of the Round Robin Showmanship contest; in the case a champion showman qualifies in more than one specie, the first choice of the multiple qualified show person must be in an area where that choice will leave a contestant in all specie areas. The non-selected specie area must have a reserve champion showman eligible to compete in the Round Robin competition.

### **Elite Showmanship**

Large Animal Round Robin Senior Champion will represent York County in the Elite Showman competition at the Nebraska State Fair. If the champion declines, it goes to the reserve champion, etc.

### **Herdsmanship**

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It is the responsibility of all 4-H Exhibitors (not the parents) to carry out these guidelines. The entire area will be inspected several times daily between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Inspections can be at any time of the day even during show times.

A minimum of two exhibitors (4-H or FFA) enrolled in the project area, with animals in a division will be required before a club or independent will be considered for awards. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until all pens have been cleaned and bedding removed to the dump area.

- 1) Alley and area share kept swept and clean (30 points)

- Aisles kept neat, clean and swept
  - Feed and equipment stored neatly when not in use
  - Electrical equipment are being used safely
- 2) Animals clean, bedding adequate and reasonably clean (25 points)
    - Animals are clean and clipped
    - Animals are comfortable, dependent upon weather
    - Bedding adequate and cleaned frequently
  - 3) Exhibitors present (30 points)
    - Exhibitors are courteous and helpful
    - Exhibitors share information on projects
    - Exhibitors encourage general public to see other projects
  - 4) Club display (15 points)
    - Sign designating club area, neat, tasteful and clean
    - Name of animals also displayed in club area
    - Additional supporting material about projects available
  - 5) Chairs and Equipment (minus 10 points)
    - Any items inhibiting free movement of the general public through alleys and isles.
    - Any items inhibiting free movement of animals during show

J900001 - Cattle

J900002 - Sheep & Goats

J900003 - Swine

### Horse

All Horses must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15, in order to receive 4-H premium and awards.

Rules and regulations, including requirements for 4-H horse show participation, tack and attire, procedures and score sheets will be those set forth in "4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373), which is available from the County Extension Office.

**Call office for horse show information**

## Dog

All dogs must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Vaccinations Required - all dogs must be immunized for DHL, Parvo and rabies. Each dog may enter 1 obedience class and 1 agility class. The following definitions and rules apply to advancement in obedience classes:

- Experienced handlers are those showing for the second year or more at any dog show, including AKC, fun matches
- Handlers and beginning dogs may show only one year in Division A., they then must advance to Division B or higher. IF they received a purple in Division A, they must advance to Novice.
- Dog and handler in Division B or higher must advance to the next obedience class upon receiving a purple ribbon or class trophy, except Open Obedience, where those winning a purple ribbon or trophy may repeat the class once.
- Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows: "CD" degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher; "CDX" or "UD" degree may show in open or utility.
- There is no limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility class.

Advancement In Showmanship Classes - purple ribbon winners in Intermediate Showmanship move to the Advanced Class the following year. Exhibitors move to the Trophy Class after winning a trophy in the Advanced Class.

Disqualified Dogs - females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Lamé or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. Dogs may be substituted only if the change does not affect the class pre-entered.

A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older. Dress Code - jeans and an official York County 4-H T-Shirt or a white shirt with a 4-H armband must be

worn. Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification.

Cleanup will be the exhibitor's responsibility. This includes all areas used on the fairgrounds. Dogs may use the designated dog run area, which must also be cleaned by exhibitor. Non-entered dogs/ puppies are not allowed in show area. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the rings.

### **Showmanship**

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Showmanship will be judged on handler's appearance "10%", grooming and conditioning of dog "20%", coordination of the dog and handler "50%", and general knowledge "20%".

**J901001 - Beginning Showmanship** - Handler is in the first year of county or any other dog show experience.

**J901002 - Intermediate Showmanship** - Handler is beyond first year's experience.

**J901003 - Advanced Showmanship** - Handler previously winning a purple ribbon in Intermediate Showmanship.

**J901004 - Trophy** - Handler previously winning the championship or reserve championship trophy in Advanced Showmanship.

### **Clover Kids**

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**J902005 - Clover Kid Dog**

### **Obedience**

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**J903001 - Beginning Novice Division A** - exhibitor and dog is in first year of competition (started Dog Project after October 1, 2016). All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; Stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.

- J903002 - Beginning Novice Division B** - exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.
- J903003 - Novice** - 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.
- J903004 - Graduate Novice** - Dogs must heel on leash; stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.
- J903005 - Advanced Graduate Novice** – heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down.
- J903006 - Open**-All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight. Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420.for jump heights/distances.
- J903007 - Graduate Open** – signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.
- J903008 - Utility** - The dog will perform five exercises - the signal exercise; the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects; the directed retrieve; moving stand and examination; directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

### **Agility**

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You may obtain information relative to agility classes from the Extension Office.

**J904001 - Level 1** - 6 obstacles – 3 bar jumps which



- have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open).
- J904002 - Level 2** – 10 obstacles – several bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump and tire jump (hoop jump).
- J904003 - Level 3** - 10 obstacles – same obstacles as Level 2 but dogs run off leash
- J904004 - Level 4** - 13 obstacles – bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump)
- J904005 - Level 5** - 15 – 20 of any of the following obstacles such as: bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, A-frame short, A-frame tall, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), weave poles (double set with 12 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump) broad jump, dump jump, triple bar jump, swing bridge, crawl, etc....  
 . Number of obstacles used for a course will depend on ring size and available equipment at show site. Course layout may include more advanced handling techniques

### **Companion Animal**

All Companion animals must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All companion animals will be brought and taken home the day of the show. Cats must be immunized for distemper and rabies (where age permits) before entering the show. Proof of vaccinations must

accompany animals at entry and/or check in for the 4-H Cat Show.

Bring carrier or cage with proper equipment to the show and judging site as this may be included in the judging of the entry.

Exhibits should be accompanied by pictures of the animals habitat/housing facilities at home. The judge may ask questions or ask for additional information concerning the exhibit as part of the evaluation. Attach all cages / pens / restraints securely and safely in display areas.

Showmanship placing will be based on performance during the class as well as score received on a cat knowledge test and/or questions from the judge. The 4-H Cat Showmanship Score Sheet is available at the Extension Office. Contestants will be asked to draw a question to answer for the cat knowledge test. All cat knowledge test questions and answers are taken from 4-H Cat Manual NCREP #254 .

#### **Cat Showmanship**

Pay Code 180

**J601001 - Senior Division (14-18 yrs old)**

**J601002 - Int. Division (11-13 yrs old)**

**J601003 - Junior Division (8-10 yrs old)**

#### **Kittens & Cats**

Pay Code 150

**J602001 - Long Haired Cat**

**J602002 - Short Haired Cat**

**J602003 - Kitten (4 months to 1 year)**

#### **Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

**J603001 - Clover Kid Companion Animal**

#### **Small Animal & Pocket Pets**

Pay Code 1500

**J604001 - 0 Legs** This class includes some reptiles, fish, etc.

**J604002 - 2 Legs** This class includes birds, etc.

**J604003 - 4 or more Legs** This class includes hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, spiders, other mammals, rodents, some reptiles, etc.  
**J604004 - Beta Fish**

### **Sheep**

Sheep must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All sheep must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All sheep must be in place and checked in by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair week.

Each exhibitor may show 2 breeding ewes and 6 market lambs. No animal may be entered in both 4H/FFA & open class. Sheep Exhibitors - please check county fair Health Regulations prior to entering animals. All ewes and ewe lambs (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Scrapie Tag.

Minimum weight for market lambs will be 100 pounds with no maximum weight. Lambs weighing 99 pounds and under will be shown in prospect lamb classes. Prospect lambs will only show for Grand and Reserve Prospect Lamb. Home raised and Market Lambs will compete for Overall Market Lamb. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed.

### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 110

**J050001 - Senior Division** (14-18 yrs old)

**J050002 - Int. Division** (11-13 years old)

**J050003 - Junior Division** (8-10 years old)

### **Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

**J050004 - Clover Kid Sheep**

### **Breeding Ewes**

Pay Code 100

Ewes born January 1 or after of the current year are classed as lambs. For the Dorset breed, this date is September 1 or after of the previous year. All ewes born during the pervious calendar year (by December 31) are classed as yearling ewes. All breeding ewes will be mouthed for age. All ewe lambs must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year-old teeth up.

All Breeding sheep must be tagged with a USDA Scrappie tag in the ear and on a 4-H ID form. 4-H ear tags are not official identification for registered breeding ewes. Registered breeding ewes must have proof of registration papers. ID forms must be on file by June 15.

All "meat breed" breeding sheep must be slick shorn within 7 days of the show. All "wool breed" sheep should be shown in fleece. Meat breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Montedale, and crosses of one or more of these breeds. Commercial ewes of meat breed origin must also be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.

**J051001 - Breeding - Aged Ewes**

**J051002 - Breeding - Yearlings**

**J051003 - Breeding- Lambs**

**J051004 - Home Raised Breeding - Aged Ewes**

**J051005 - Home Raised Breeding - Yearlings**

**J051006 - Home Raised Breeding - Lamb**

### **Market Sheep**

Pay Code 100

Market sheep must be identified with an official USDA scrappie tag and on official Nebraska 4-H market lamb ID forms, on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, partially castrated or ram lambs will be lowered in ribbon placing and awards. Market lambs will be divided by weight into no more than 4 divisions of nearly equal number, determined by superintendent. Check Rule #25 for Home Raised Class eligibility.

J052010 - Market Lamb  
J052011 - Home Raised Market Lamb  
J052012 - Prospect Lamb

### **Meat Goats**

Meat and Breeding Goats must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All meat and breeding goats must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

Each exhibitor may show 3 breeding goats and 5 market goats. All Meat goat does, registered, commercial and market, must have in place official USDA scrapie tag (part of the scrapie eradication program)

All goats must be in place and checked in by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair week. Market classes will be split by weight, determined by superintendent. Check Rule #25 for Home Raised Class eligibility.

### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 110

J700001 - Senior Division (14-18yrs old)  
J700002 - Inter Division (11-13 yrs old)  
J700003 - Junior Division (8-10 yrs old)

### **Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

J700004 - Clover Kid Goat

### **Breeding Meat Goats**

Pay Code 100

J701001 - Breeding Doe Kid (Sept'18-Jun'19)  
J701002 - Yearling Doe (Sept'17-Aug'18)  
J701003 - Aged Doe (prior to Sept'17)

### **Market Goats**

Pay Code 100

Classes for market meat goats may be divided by weight. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Market goats may be does or wether kids only. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids will be lowered in ribbon placing and awards. Market goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

**J702001 - Market Meat Goat**

**J702002 - Home Raised Market Meat Goat**

### **Rabbits**

Rabbits must have identification, owner affidavit form submitted to Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors showing in the market classes must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Rabbits must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Breed and type must be included in this pre-entry. Please include number of pens needed for rabbit exhibits. All Rabbits must be in place and checked in by 8 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. Exhibitor is limited to 6 entries.

All rabbits except Market and those in the Pet Division will need to be identified by tattoo. A list of breeds of Fancy Breed and Commercial Breed Rabbits can be obtained from the Extension Office. If they are not identified, by tattoo they will be shown in the Pet Division. Tattoos and class information must match the information found on the 4H Affidavit form. Rabbits whose tattoos are not readable or do not match the 4-H Affidavit will not be allowed to show at county fair. Tattoos that have faded or are no longer readable should be re-done prior to county fair.

All animals must be owned and or cared for by the exhibitor. Joint ownership is permissible for the purpose of owning, caring for and keeping records on animals belonging to 4-H members within the immediate family.

The 4-H exhibitor, an approved substitute showman or a knowledgeable representative must be present at time of judging or exhibit may not be judged

### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 180

Information on rabbit showmanship is found in 4-H 339, Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits. Available from the Extension Office. Any 4-H'er with a rabbit may enter the competition. Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

**J401001 - Senior Division (14-18 yrs old)**

**J401002 - Int. Division (11-13 yrs old)**

**J401003 - Junior Division (8-10 yrs old)**

### **Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

**J401004 - Clover Kid Rabbit**

### **Market Classes**

Pay Code 150

(3 1/2-5 1/2 lbs./under 69 days)

**J402001 - Single Fryer (Not over 10 weeks of age.**

Minimum weight of 3 pounds. Maximum weight of 5 pounds)

**J402002 - Meat Pen (Age limit 10 weeks. Minimum**

weight 3 pounds each. Maximum weight 5 pounds each)

**J402003 - Roaster (Must be under 6 months of age.**

Minimum weight over 8 pounds)

**Fancy Breed**

Pay Code 150

Will be shown by breed, and need tattoos

**Division**

404 American Fuzzy Lop

405 American Sable

406 Belgian Hare

407 Britannia Petite

408 Dutch

409 Dwarf Hotot

410 English Angora

411 English Spot

412 Florida White

413 French Angora

414 Harlequin

415 Havana

416 Himalayan

417 Jersey Woolie

418 Lilac

419 Holland Lop

420 Mini Lop

421 Mini Rex

422 Mini Satin

423 Netherland Dwarf

424 Polish

425 Rex

426 Rhinelander

427 Satin Angora

428 Silver

429 Silver Marten

430 Standard Chinchilla

431 Tan

432 Thrianta

433 Lionhead

**Class**

001 - **Junior**, under 6 months old

002 - **Senior**, over six months old



### **Commercial Breeds**

Pay Code 150

Will be shown by breed, and need tattoos

#### **Division**

- 434 American
- 435 American Chinchilla
- 436 Beveren
- 437 Blanc d Hotot
- 438 Californian
- 439 Champagne D'Argent
- 440 Checkered Giant
- 441 Cinnamon
- 442 Creme D'Argent
- 443 English Lop
- 444 Flemish Giant
- 445 French Lop
- 446 Giant Angora
- 447 Giant Chinchilla
- 448 New Zealand
- 449 Palomino
- 450 Satin
- 451 Silver Fox

#### **Class**

- 001 - **Junior**, under six months old
- 002 - **Senior**, over six months old

### **Pet Division**

Pay Code 150

- J452901 - **Junior**, under six months old
- J452902 - **Intermediate**, six months to eight months old
- J452903 - **Senior**, over eight months old

### **Poultry**

All Poultry must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Breed and type must be included in this pre-entry. Please include number of pens needed for poultry exhibits. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15.

All Poultry must be in place and checked in by 8 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. An exhibitor is limited to 10 entries.

To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

The minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated in The American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard. The minimum weights for production birds will be 3 lbs. for females and 4 lbs. for males of light breeds and 4 lbs. for females and 5 lbs. for males of heavy breeds.

A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or three female birds 6-9 weeks old, a pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Pens of broilers or egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.

The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable.

The exhibitor, an approved substitute showman or a knowledgeable representative must be present at time of judging or exhibit may not be judged and no critique given.

### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 180

Information on the basis of judging poultry showmanship is found in Nebraska Cooperative Extension Circular 4-H 191. Any 4-Her with a bird may enter the competition. The participant may use any bird they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-Her. 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.

- J460001 - **Senior Division** (14-18 yrs old)
- J460002 - **Int. Division** (11-13 yrs old)
- J460003 - **Junior Division** (8-10 yrs old)

**Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

- J460004 - **Clover Kid Poultry**

**Large Fowl**

Pay Code 150

- J461001 - **American** (Plymouth Rock, Jersey Giant, Wyandotte, New Hampshire Red, Rhode Island Red)
- J461002 - **Asiatic** (Cochin, Brahmas, Langshan)
- J461003 - **English** (Cornish, Orpington, Australorps, Sussex, Dorkings)
- J461004 - **Mediterranean** (Leghorn, Buttercup, Minorca)
- J461005 - **Continental** (Polish, Hamburg, Campines, Faverolles, Houdan)
- J461006 - **All other Breeds** (Naked Neck, Game, Sumatra, Araucanas, Ameraucanas)

**Bantams**

Pay Code 150

- J462001 - **Game Bantam** (Modern and Old English)
- J462002 - **Single Comb Clean Legged** (Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, Japanese, Rhode Island Red, Orpingtons, New Hampshire)
- J462003 - **Rose Comb Clean Legged** (Rosecomb, Wyandotte, Sebright, Leghorn, Belgian Bearded D'Anver)
- J462004 - **All Other Comb Clean Legged** (Polish, Cornish, Houdan, Sumatra)
- J462005 - **Feather Legged Class** (Silkie, Cochin, Brahma, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle.)

**Ducks**

Pay Code 150

- J463001 - **Heavy** (Pekin, Rouen, Aylesbury Muscovy)
- J463002 - **Medium** (Swedish, Buff, Crested, Cayuga)
- J463003 - **Light** (Runner, Khaki, Campbell, Magpie)

**J463004 - Bantam Ducks** (Call, Mallard, East Indie,  
Wood Ducks and Mandarins)

**Geese**

Pay Code 150

**J464001 - All Weights**

**Turkeys**

Pay Code 150

**J465001 - All Turkeys**

**Production Poultry**

Pay Code 150

**J466001 - Broiler, Individual**

**J466002 - Broiler, Pen of 3**

**J466003 - Production Trios**

**Other Fowl**

Pay Code 150

**J467001 - Other**

**Egg Entry Classes**

Pay Code 150

(Limited to one dozen)

**J468001 - One dozen white eggs**

**J468002 - One dozen brown eggs**

**J468003 - One dozen other colored eggs**

**Dairy Cattle**

Dairy cattle must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. Dairy cattle must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All dairy must be in place by 9:00 a.m. day of the show. Check in will be 9-10 a.m. on Thursday of fair. Each exhibitor may show three dairy animals as individuals.

A Junior Dairy Herd is 3 females, at least 1 must

be a cow that has freshened (2 yrs or older) and at least 1 must be bred by exhibitor and all 3 must be of the same breed.

#### **Showmanship**

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J150001 **Senior Division** (14-18 yrs old)  
J150002 **Int. Division** (11-13 yrs old)  
J150003 **Junior Division** (8-10 yrs old)

#### **Breed Divisions**

Pay Code 100

##### **Division**

151 – Ayrshire  
152 - Brown Swiss  
153 – Guernsey  
154 – Holstein  
155 - Jersey  
156 - Milking Shorthorn  
157 – Crossbred

##### **Class Numbers**

001 - Spring Heifer Calves (Mar-Apr, '19)  
002 - Winter Heifer Calves (Dec.'18 - Feb.'19)  
003 - Fall Heifer Calves (Sept.-Nov.'18)  
004 - Summer Yearling (Jun -Aug.'18)  
005 - Spring Yearling (Mar. -May.'18)  
006 - Winter Yearling (Dec '17-Feb '18)  
007 - Fall Yearling (Sept-Nov.'17)  
008 - Dry Cow (any age)  
009 - Two-Year Old (Sept '16-Aug '17)  
010 - Three-Year Old (Sept '15-Aug '16)  
011 - Four-Year Old (Sept '14-Aug '15)  
012 - Five Years & Up (prior to Sept '14)  
013 - Junior Dairy Herd

#### **Dairy Goat**

Dairy goats must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Dairy

Goats must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All dairy goats must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. Check in will be from 9-10 a.m. on Thursday of fair. An exhibitor is limited to showing 5 dairy goats.

All dairy goat does, registered and commercial, must also have in place official USDA scrapie tag (part of the scrapie eradication program)

#### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 110

J160001 - Senior Division (14-18 yrs old)

J160002 - Int. Division (11-13 years old)

J160003 - Junior Division (8-10 years old)

#### **Breed Division**

Pay Code 100

161 - Alpine

162 - La Mancha

163 - Nubian

164 - Oberhasli

165 - Recorded Grade

166 - Saanens

167 - Toggenburg

168 - All Other Breeds

#### **Class Numbers**

001 - Under 5 months

002 - 5 months to 8 months

003 - 8 months to 1 year

004 - 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)

005 - Under 2 years (milking doe)

006 - 2 and 3 years (milking doe)

007 - 4 years and over (milking doe)

008 - Junior Herd

009 - Mother-daughter

## **Beef**

Market Beef must be identified at the Extension Office by June 15. Breeding, feeder calves, cow / calf, must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Beef including Feeder Calves, Breeding Heifers, Cow/Calf and Market must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All beef (except Feeder Calves) must be in place by 9 p.m. on Wednesday. Feeder Calves must be in place by 8:30 a.m. on Friday of fair. Market Beef will be weighed at the fair on the Thursday of fair between 1 - 3 p.m.

### **Rate of Gain**

Pay Code 100

All market beef weighed in at the official program weigh date and entered at the county fair will be eligible. Average daily rate-of-gain will be the difference in pounds divided by the number of days. Entries will be ranked according to the daily rate-of-gain.

**J001000 - Rate of Gain**

### **Bucket Calves**

Pay Code 110

Bucket calves, to be exhibited in this class must be identified and ear tagged on official 4-H ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Bucket calves must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July. Record books must be turned into the Extension Office by July 21.

All bucket calves must be in place by 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday of fair. Check in will be from 1-3 p.m. on Thursday of fair.

Bucket calves may be shown with or without show sticks. Grooming other than clean and healthy in

appearance will not be recognized with extra credit. Entries may be heifer or steer calves, either beef or dairy, born between January 1 and June 1 of current year and enrolled in the Bucket Calf project. Bucket calves must be away from real or surrogate mothers by June 1. Exhibitors limited to one entry. Classes may be split at the Superintendent's discretion. Final placing will be based on a combined score of three areas of evaluation. The areas are weighted with:

One-third based on members' record book	10 pts.
One-third based on interview with judge	10 pts.
One-third based on a presentation score	10 pts.
Total	30 pts.

**J001001 - Senior Division** (13 - 18 years old)  
**J001002 - Junior Division** (8 - 12 yrs old)

**Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

**J001003 - Clover Kid Bucket Calf Class**

**Feeder Calves**

Pay Code 100

Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries. Entries may be heifer and/or steer calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year. Steer calves must be steers by fair time. Calves to be exhibited in this class must be identified and ear-tagged on official Nebraska 4-H feeder calf ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Calves are to be of known sire and dam. All breeds will show in one class. If a class is too large it may be divided at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent. Feeder calves are dismissed after the show. Feeder calves may be stalled in the beef barn (if there is room) for the duration of the fair but cannot return once they are removed.

**J002001 - Feeder Calf Steers**

**J002002 - Feeder Calf Heifers**



### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 110

**J003001 - Senior Division** (14-18 yrs old)

**J003002 - Int. Division** (11-13 years old)

**J003003 - Junior Division** (8-10 years old)

### **Market Beef**

Pay Code 100

Entries will be shown in respective classes of steers and heifers. Each individual may show up to three market beef animals. Market beef must be identified, ear tagged with an EID tag and on file by June 15. No animal may show in both market and breeding classes. Home raised calves must be bred, born and raised by the exhibitor. Please check Rule #25, for Home Raised Class eligibility.

**J124001 - Crossbred Market Steers**

**J124002 - Bucket Calf Market Steers** ('18)

**J124003 - Home Raised Steers**

**J124004 - British Breeds** (Angus, Hereford, Shorthorn)

**J124010 - Crossbred Market Heifers**

**J124011 - Bucket Calf Market Heifers** ('18)

**J124012 - Home Raised Market Heifers**

### **Club Group of Three**

Pay Code 300

Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter three market beef animals, steers and/or market heifers to be exhibited as a group in the show ring. Each calf will be shown by an exhibitor and one extra herdsman will be allowed. All four exhibitors must be members of the same club or chapter and there is a limit of one club group per club or chapter.

**J124010 - Club Group of Three Market Beef**

### **Breeding Heifers**

Pay Code 100

Each individual can show up to 3 breeding heifers, and a cow / calf pair. All breeding heifers born after January 1 of current year can be brought and be taken home the day of the show. A breeding

animal to be eligible for show in a registered breed class must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year and must be of a purebred or full blood percentage in divisions for Angus, Charolais, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn; registered 3/4 percentage in all other classes except for Chianina and Commercial breeds. Registered heifers with registration percentages lower than 3/4 blood are eligible to compete in the Other Registered Breeds class or in the Commercial Breeding Heifer classes. Champions and Reserve Champions will be named in each breed. Supreme Champion Breeding Heifers will be selected from the breed champions and reserves. Registered breeding heifers must be identified with a legible ear tattoo that corresponds with the registration papers. Commercial breeding heifers must be identified by an ear tattoo (bangs tattoo and ear tags will not be accepted), must be owned by the exhibitor and have a known birth date.

Original registration papers or electronic papers presented using a tablet or smart phone will be accepted if pulled up or downloaded from their respective breed website. NO PRINTED PAPER COPIES ACCEPTED. Original papers or electronic versions only.

#### **Divisions**

- 200, Angus**
- 210, Charolais**
- 211, Chianina**
- 212, Commercial**
- 213, Gelbvieh**
- 214, Hereford/Polled Hereford**
- 215, Limousin**
- 216, Maine Anjou**
- 217, Red Angus**
- 218, Shorthorn**
- 219, Simmental**
- 220. Miniature Breeds**
- 221, Other Registered Breeds**
- 222, Home Raised Breeding Heifer**

### **Class Numbers**

**001 - Yearling Heifers Calved Aug-Dec 2016**

(Should be bred, but not calved prior to show)

**002 - Calved Jan. and Feb. '18**

**003 - Calved Mar. and Apr. '18**

**004 - Calved May and June '18**

**005 - Calved July and Aug. '18**

**006 - Calved Sept. and Oct. '18**

**007 - Calved Nov. and Dec. '18**

**008 - Born after January 1, '19**

### **Cow/Calf Pair**

Pay Code 100

**J223001 - Cow/Calf Pair** (cow must have been identified as the 4-H exhibitor's breeding heifer of the pervious year.)

**J223002 - Cow/Calf Pair - other**

### **Swine**

Breeding and market swine must have identification submitted to the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have completed Quality Assurance Certification through Nebraska Extension by June 15. All Swine must be pre-entered on an Animal Entry Form at the York County Extension Office by the first Friday of July.

All swine need to be in place by 9 p.m.

Wednesday of fair week. Weighing will be from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. on Thursday of fair.

Market hogs must have an EID tag. Breeding hogs will need to have ear notches. Both will need to be identified on official Nebraska 4-H or FFA ID forms for the youth program in which they are enrolled and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Swine being shown does not require a health certificate. However, under no circumstances may swine, under quarantine, be entered. Only swine, not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases, will be allowed to show.

The York County Fair is not considered a terminal market hog show.

The cooperating show veterinarian advises the Pseudo-rabies and PRRS, PEDV are only three of several highly contagious diseases that can negatively affect a swine operation by reintroducing pigs that have been co-mingled at fairs, shows and other sites. Market hogs that have been shown prior to the York County Fair are eligible so long as the fair or show was not a county fair 4-H or FFA market hog show.

Each exhibitor may show up to 4 market hogs plus up to 2 hogs in each of the home farrowed, and prospect swine classes. No animal may be exhibited in both the junior and open class show. Barrows and gilts will be divided. All market hogs will be weighed and shown by weight classes. Minimum weight for individual market exhibits shall be 230 pounds, maximum weight shall be 320 pounds, no tolerances to these weight limits will be given. Over weight hogs can show in own class, with highest placing being a blue ribbon. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Identification will be checked at weigh-in time.

Pigs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Water is permitted. Pigs found in violation of this rule will be lowered one ribbon group.

#### **Showmanship**

Pay Code 110

**J100001 - Senior Division (14-18 yrs old)**

**J100002 - Int. Division (11-13 yrs old)**

**J100003 - Junior Division (8-10 yrs old)**

#### **Clover Kids**

Pay Code 240

**J100004 - Clover Kid Swine**

#### **Prospect Swine**

Pay Code 100

Members can exhibit two pigs. Swine can show in this class if they weigh 229 pounds and under. All swine

must be identified using proper Identification on an Official ID Form by June 15.

**J101001 - Prospect swine**

**Breeding Gilts**

Pay Code 100

No individual may show more than 2 breeding gilts. All breeding gilts are to be born after December 1 of the previous year. Gilts must be identified using the universal ear notch system with notches in both ears on an official ID Form by June 15 of the current year. Breeding gilts must be listed on the Ownership Affidavit Form and may be included in the listing of market animals.

Breeding gilts will be shown by breed divisions for registered gilts. Breeds with a minimum of 3 registered gilts or more will show in their own breed division. Registered breed gilts in breeds with fewer than 3 registered gilt entries, will be eligible to show in the "All Other Registered Breeds" division. Purebred gilts must have up to date registration papers in the name of the exhibitor, family or farm name, and meet industry standards for breed type, color and confirmation. Breed divisions may be divided by age at the discretion of the swine superintendent. Commercial gilts can be crossbred gilts, gilts of pure breeds that do not meet breed standards or gilts that do not have up to date registration papers. Gilts may not be shown in both market and breeding classes.

All breed champion gilts will be eligible to compete for the Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt recognition.

**J102001 - Berkshire Gilts**

**J102002 - Chester White Gilts**

**J102003 - Duroc Gilts**

**J102004 - Hampshire Gilts**

**J102005 - Hereford Gilts**

**J102006 - Poland China Gilts**

**J102007 - Spotted Swine Gilts**

**J102008 - Yorkshire Gilts**

**J102009 - All Other Registered Breeds**

**J102010 - Commercial Gilts**

**Market Swine**

Pay Code 100

Members can exhibit 2 home farrowed pigs. These must be designated at weigh-in and will not count against the limit of 4 market hogs. Please check Rule #25 for Home Raised class eligibility.

**J103001 - Market Swine**

**J103002 - Home Farrowed Market Swine**