

**Douglas County Fair**

Where Urban and Rural Meet



# Open Class General Rules & Regulations

**1. GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The following general rules and regulations apply to the Open Class Departments. Additional rules specific to the individual departments are found in the respective entry sections. It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with these rules and regulations.

**2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:**

The Douglas County Fair reserves the right to interpret and amend all **Rules & Regulations** and resolve differences relating to them as necessary.

**3. COMPLIANCE:**

The exhibitor agrees to comply with all rules regulations and schedules governing the Douglas County Fair upon entering exhibits in the Fair.

This includes the compliance with the current **Open Class General Rules & Regulations**, and additional rules specific to the individual Open Class Departments. Exhibitors must also agree to cooperate with all Douglas County Fair officials and personnel in all matters of policy.

Exhibitors serve as an important part of the Fair in celebrating and showcasing Douglas County's excellence. Our primary audience consists of family and youth. The Douglas County Fair reserves the right and has the sole discretion to reject any exhibit that contains graphic or obscene material or is otherwise objectionable to the Fair's family-oriented target audience. In such cases the exhibit will be disqualified and removed. Failure to comply with removal will subject exhibitor to penalties as Douglas County Fair may order and/or prescribed by law.

**4. LIABILITY:**

**Management Liability:** The Douglas County Fair management is not responsible for personal injury and assumes no liability for loss or damage by theft or disasters (human or natural) to any property of the exhibitor while on the fair grounds.

**Exhibitor Liability:** The exhibitor is solely responsible for any consequential injury or loss resulting from an article exhibited by the exhibitor and must assume responsibility relating to all legal or other proceedings regarding the exhibit or any damage or injury to any other person or property caused by the exhibitor or exhibits at the Fair.

5. **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:**

All entries must be made either by the online website or using an official Douglas County Fair Entry Form. Entry forms may be obtained from the County Fair website, [www.douglascountyfair.org](http://www.douglascountyfair.org), or the County Fair office. Any fee or money due must accompany the submission. No item can be entered unless there is a suitable class in the appropriate department entry book.

Should an entry be made in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or using erroneous information regarding the item, the entry will be disqualified from competition and the exhibitor barred from participation until reinstated.

The opportunity to exhibit at the Douglas County Fair is open to all persons without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Discrimination is prohibited.

6. **ENTRY DEADLINE:**

All Open Class livestock entries are due to the Douglas County Fair office or post marked on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. All other Open Class entries will be accepted until 7:00 PM on Tuesday, July 10, 2018.

7. **RECEIVING OF EXHIBITS:**

All static Open Class exhibits must be dropped off at Village Pointe in the Exhibit Hall by Carter's on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, between the 1:00 pm to 7:00 PM. All Open Class livestock entries must arrive at the date and time designated in the additional rules specific to individual Departments.

8. **JUDGES/JUDGING:**

A judge is not permitted to be an exhibitor in a class they are judging.

Any person who interferes with the judging process will be asked to leave the judging area. Further action will be at the discretion of the Superintendent and Fair Management.

An exhibit entered in the incorrect class may be transferred to the appropriate class at the discretion of the Department Superintendent and Fair Management prior to the start of judging. However, if the correct class for the entry has already been judged the class will not be reopened and the exhibit will not be judged.

9. **AWARDS:**

The judge may, but is not required to, award all the ribbons offered in a class. It is the intention of Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind be given to any exhibit deemed unworthy by the judge.

The Premium Schedule is as follows:

- Best of Show** – Purple Rosette - \$10 Premium
- Best of Douglas County** – Purple Rosette - \$10 Premium
- Best of Division** – Lavender Rosette - \$8 Premium
- 1<sup>st</sup> place** – Blue Ribbon - \$5 Premium
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** – Red Ribbon - \$4 Premium
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** – White Ribbon - \$3 Premium
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place** – Yellow Ribbon - \$2 Premium
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place** – Green Ribbon - \$1 Premium
- Participation** – Orange Ribbon

Payment of Douglas County Fair premiums will be mailed to exhibitors after July 20, 2018. The Douglas County Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by a private or business donor separate from the Douglas County Fair should that donor fail to provide the offered award or premium.

**10. DISPUTES AND PROTESTS:**

The Douglas County Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules & Regulations and to arbitrarily settle disputes and questions of differences. Any protest based on the statement that the judge(s) was incompetent will not be considered. If a protest on any other grounds is not resolved with the Department Superintendent, the Exhibitor may present a protest in written form to the Fair Management, within 24 hours of ribbons being displayed

**11. RELEASE TIME:**

Removal of entries by the exhibitor prior to release time set by the Douglas County Fair is prohibited. Premiums will be forfeited. All Open Class exhibits except livestock will be released from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM on Sunday, July 15, 2018 ONLY.

**12. RETURNED CHECKS:**

There will be a \$40 service charge for any non-sufficient fund check. If the exhibitor does not make payment of the check and service charge within five (5) days, the exhibitor will not receive any premium for entries.

**13. SOLICITATION:**

Exhibitors in the Open Class Departments are not allowed to solicit Fair Guests.

**14. LOTTERIES:**

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at the Douglas County Fair without the written authority of Douglas County Fair Management.

**15. SMOKING:**

Smoking is prohibited in all buildings.

**16. ALCOHOL ABUSE:**

The State of Nebraska Rules of Alcohol Use and Abuse are enforced on any property where the Douglas County Fair has a presence.

**17. FIRE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible materials inside any buildings is strictly prohibited.

**18. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

The Douglas County Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

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# Open Youth Class

## Goat

### Department #11

**Chance Ridge Event Center**  
506 Skyline Rd, Elkhorn, NE 68022

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**  
WEIGH-IN CHECK IN: 8:00 am – 10:00 am  
SHOW DATE & TIME: 11:00am

**Early Registration Deadline:** Monday, July 2, 2018 | **Post marked by this day**

**Entry Release: AFTER SHOW**

**Entry Fees:**

Pre- Registration by July 2, 2018: **\$20.00 Per Head**  
After July 2 2018: **\$25.00 Per Head**

**IMPORTANT:**

- This show is a “Blow & Go/No Fit Show”
- There will be **NO WASH RACKS and NO POWER PROVIDED, STALL/PEN IN YOUR OWN TRAILER.**
- **Health Papers are required for out of state livestock.**

**Premiums:** 70% Payout of Entry Fees back in Class Money.

Champion Wether: \$100  
Reserve Champion Wether \$50  
Champion Doe \$100  
Reserve Champion Doe \$50  
Overall Champion Market \$200  
Overall Reserve Champion Market \$100  
Champion Breeding \$200  
Reserve Champion Breeding \$100  
Showmanship \$100 added to a jackpot

## **Meat Goat Guidelines:**

### **FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS.
- Breeding and Market Does are REQUIRED to have a scrapie tag in their ear.

### **AGE:**

- Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking to the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.

### **HAIR:**

- Market goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less from the knee and up at the time of arrival on the fairgrounds. Hair may be left on the legs up to the knees and hocks only.

### **NECK CHAINS:**

- Goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

### **SHOWING and HANDLING PRACTICES:**

- The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. Exhibiting the goat for bracing position is acceptable.

### **MARKET SHOW CLASS AND GENDER:**

- Market goats may be doe or wethers (No billies). All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Does and wethers will show together. NO WEIGHT LIMIT.

### **Breeding and Market Goat:**

- All breeding does will be mouthed for age. All doe kids must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling does can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year old teeth up. Does exhibiting two-year old teeth will be allowed to show but will not be eligible to compete for championship. Classes may be divided at discretion of Show Management.
- Breeding Does must be ear tagged or tattooed – registered does must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registered paper, and on the ID affidavit and be in the animal's ear at check-in. Both commercial and registered does must also have an official USDA (scrapie) identification tag

## **Division and Class List:**

### **Division 1101- Breeding Does**

#### Class #

01 Birthdate

### **Division 1102- Market Goats**

#### Class #

01 Market Doe & Wether

### **Division 1103- Showmanship (JAN. 1<sup>ST</sup> AGE)**

#### Class #

01 Senior (15-21)

02 Intermediate (10-14)

03 Junior (6-9)



# 2018 Livestock Entry Form

Exhibitor Information			
NAME:			
AGE as of JANUARY 1, 2018 (ONLY IF UNDER 21):			
PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (ONLY IF UNDER 21):			
PHONE:			
ADDRESS:			
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:	COUNTY:
EMAIL:			

DEPT #	DEPT NAME	DIV #	DIVISION NAME	CLASS #	CLASS NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	No. of Entries	\$ per Entry	Total \$ Due
13	Swine	1301	Breeding	01	NSR GILT	Jan.1	1	\$ 20	\$ 20
								\$	\$
								\$	\$
								\$	\$
								\$	\$
								\$	\$
<b>Total</b>								\$	\$

**Check Accepted for Entry Fee Payment**

**All Exhibitor Information must be completed in order to receive Premiums.**

***By Signing Below, I shall fully agree to follow all Rules, Regulations, IAFE Code of Ethics and Schedules of the Douglas County Fair.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Youth Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date