

ANIMAL SCIENCE

(ANIMAL EXHIBITS)

BEEF

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form (Bucket Calf)

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

SHOW DATE

Monday, July 30 at 9:00 a.m. (Two Rivers Arena)

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$10.00, Blue \$8.00, Red \$6.00, White \$4.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Mike Backhuus, Luke Lauritsen, Paul Rasmussen, Jeff Warren

BEEF GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

An exhibitor must exhibit MARKET BEEF, FEEDER CALVES, BUCKET CALVES, BREEDING HEIFERS, and COW/CALF PAIRS that have been properly identified under their name.

- Market Beef – Officially identified with an EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope submitted to Extension Office BY APRIL 13.
- Feeder Calf - Officially identified with an EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- Bucket Calf – Officially identified with an EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- Breeding Heifer - Ear Tattoos (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations/ Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) AND Washington County Identification Sheet submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15. PLUS copies of registration sheets for registered breeding heifers. NOTE: Breeding Heifers originally identified as a Market Heifer (April 13) will have an EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag but are required to be tattooed.
- Washington County 4-H Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer AFFIDAVIT submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.

- Cow/Calf Pair (COW) - Ear Tattoos (Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable.) AND Washington County Identification Sheet (Breeding Beef) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Bull) - Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag OR Ear tattoos AND Washington County Identification Sheet (Breeding Beef) submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Feeder Calf - Heifer or Steer) – refer to feeder calf
- Cow/Calf Pair (CALF/Breeding Heifer) – refer to breeding heifer

The ID's for all beef 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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 - 18 years old) exhibiting BEEF to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting BEEF at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting FOUR market beef, FOUR breeding heifers, TWO feeder calves, ONE bucket calf, and ONE Cow/Calf Pair.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 9.

DRESS CODE:

- ***Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.***
- Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

SHOW ORDER: Bucket Calves, Clover Kids, Breeding Heifers, Cow/Calf Pairs, Feeder Heifer Calves, Feeder Steer Calves, Showmanship (Senior, Intermediate, Junior), Market Heifers, Market Steers

BEDDING: Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fairboard for all market beef, breeding beef, feeder calf and bucket calf entries. No other bedding is to be used.

BLOCKING CHUTES: Due to space limitations, blocking chutes may be required to be located outside of the beef barn. Safety ropes are recommended on all cattle.

FITTING GUIDELINES ("Blow and Go")

- **Feeder calves and breeding beef** must abide by the following "Blow and Go" rules.
- Animals may be washed, blown and/or combed and then shown.
- Clipping is permitted to enhance the animal's appearance.
- Only Pink Oil, Purple Oil, Revive and/or Final Mist may be used on the animals being shown.
- Failure to comply will result in the loss of premium monies and the opportunity to advance to Champion or Reserve Champion in their division.
- The show committee has the authority to handle any guideline discrepancies in the Blow and Go divisions.

BEEF SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Bucket Calf
Reserve Champion Senior Bucket Calf
Champion Junior Bucket Calf
Reserve Champion Junior Bucket Calf
Champion Angus Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Angus Breeding Heifer
Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer
Champion Shorthorn Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Breeding Heifer
Champion Simmental Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion Simmental Breeding Heifer
Champion AOB Breeding Heifer
Reserve Champion AOB Breeding Heifer
Champion - Breeding Heifer (per breed)
Reserve Champion - Breeding Heifer (per breed)
Champion - Bred & Owned Beef Animal
Reserve Champion - Bred & Owned Beef Animal
Supreme Breeding Heifer
Reserve Supreme Breeding Heifer
Champion Cow-Calf
Reserve Champion Cow-Calf
Champion Feeder Heifer
Reserve Champion Feeder Heifer
Champion Feeder Steer
Reserve Champion Feeder Steer
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Market Heifer
Reserve Champion Market Heifer
Champion Market Steer
Reserve Champion Market Steer
Grand Champion Market Beef
Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef
Champion Market Beef - Rate of Gain (2018 - NA)
Reserve Champion Market Beef - Rate of Gain (2018 - NA)

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

SPECIAL AWARDS

In Memoriam of Norm Stork/CASH at SHOW - \$5 per Champion

- Champion Angus Breeding Heifer
- Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer
- Champion Shorthorn Breeding Heifer
- Champion Simmental Breeding Heifer
- Champion AOB Breeding Heifer
- Champion Breeding Heifer (additional breeds/per breed)
- Champion Bred & Owned Beef Animal

DEPT. G / DIV. 10

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Class 12 Senior Showman (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 13 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 14 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 as showmen, 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. 11

MARKET BEEF

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

Class 50 Market Heifers

Class 60 Market Steers

WEIGHT:

- All market steers and heifers will be weighed and the classes will be divided by weight.
- ***There must be a minimum weight of 900 pounds for market steers and 800 pounds for market heifers for purple ribbon eligibility.***
- The same prize money will be awarded in each weight division.
- No re-weighs will be allowed unless it is immediately done after the initial weigh-in. The market steer or heifer will not be allowed to return to the stall area prior to re-weigh.

BEEF RATE OF GAIN:

Due to identification requirements, it is no longer required to hold weigh days due to no rate of gain at state fair or AKSARBEN. There was an opportunity for Washington County 4-H/FFA members to attend the Dodge/Washington County 4-H/FFA Beef Weigh Day on Saturday, January 27 from 9-11 a.m. at Masonic Home, Fremont. If (ten or more) market animals are weighed at the Dodge/Washington County 4-H/FFA Weigh Day, Washington County Fair will have a rate of gain contest at the fair. **(No contest will be held in 2018 due to lack of numbers.)**

AWARDS:

- Weight Division Champion and Reserve Champion steers will receive championship ribbons (first and second placed steers in each class will compete provided they have received a PURPLE ribbon.) for the individual weight champion.
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers will receive championship ribbons (first and second placed heifers in each class may compete provided they have received a PURPLE ribbon.)
- A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the top two animals in the market beef show. Selection will be made from the Champion and Reserve Champion Steer and Champion and Reserve Champion Heifer.
- To be eligible to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion, the animal must have received a PURPLE ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 12-24

BREEDING BEEF

SR. BREEDING HEIFERS

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN

Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

JR. BREEDING HEIFERS

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

OPTION: Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. **OR**

Monday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

CONFIRMED ENTRY

Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

CHECK-IN

Monday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

RELEASE

OPTION: Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m. **OR**

Monday, July 30 at conclusion of show

DIVISIONS

- DIV 12 Angus
- DIV 14 Chianina
- DIV 15 Commercial
- DIV 16 Gelbvieh
- DIV 17 Hereford
- DIV 18 Limousin
- DIV 19 Maine Anjou
- DIV 20 Red Angus
- DIV 21 Shorthorn
- DIV 22 Simmental
- DIV 23 All Other Breeds (AOB)
- DIV 24 Bred and Owned (Washington County 4-H Bred & Owned Breeding Heifer AFFIDAVIT submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.)

CLASSES

Senior Breeding Heifers

Class 910 Heifers Born (1/1/17 to 2/28/17)

Class 920 Heifers Born (3/1/17 to 4/30/17)

Class 930 Heifers Born (5/1/17 to 6/30/17)

Class 940 Heifers Born (7/1/17 to 8/31/17)

Class 950 Heifers Born (9/1/17 to 10/31/17)

Class 960 Heifers Born (11/1/17 to 12/31/17)

Junior Breeding Heifer

Class 970 Heifers Born (1/1/18 to 5/31/18)

BREEDING BEEF GUIDELINES:

- Breeding heifer classes must follow the Fitting Guidelines ("Blow and Go") stated at the beginning of the beef section.
- Breeding heifers must be properly identified by Ear Tattoos (according to the regulations set by the various national beef breed associations/ Bangs tattoos are NOT acceptable).

- **REGISTERED BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS** must have registration papers issued by Breed Association and must be in the exhibitor's, families, or family's business name. If registration is pending they must show in the Commercial class. The registration number must accompany this entry. Registration papers will be checked by the show committee.
- **AWARDS:** Champion and reserve champion ribbons will be awarded in each breed. First and second place animals in each division may compete, provided they received a PURPLE ribbon. The Champion and Reserve Champion heifers in each breed are eligible to compete for the Supreme Breeding Heifer.
- Classes in the Breeding Heifer Divisions may be divided at the discretion of the show committee.
- **POLL-ETTE AWARD:** A Poll-ette certificate is awarded for the best Polled Hereford Breeding Heifer. If either the Champion Market Steer or Champion Market Heifer of the show is a Polled Hereford, they are each eligible for the award.
 - ✓ The animal must be naturally polled with clean-smooth head.
 - ✓ Breeding animals must have proper registration papers.
 - ✓ Animals must be at least a blue ribbon winner to qualify.
 - ✓ Exhibitor must adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and good showmanship.

DEPT. G / DIV. 25

COW/CALF PAIR

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m.

CHECK-IN

Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

Class 1 Cow/Calf Pair

COW/CALF GUIDELINES:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE Cow/Calf Pair.
- The calf must be produced from a cow owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's immediate family.
- The calf may be a steer, heifer or bull.
- Steer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Steer Class, heifer calves (tagged) are eligible to show in the Feeder Heifer Class, heifer calves (tattooed) are eligible to show in the Breeding Heifer Class, and bull calves (tagged/tattooed) are limited to show in the Cow/Calf Pair Class. Both cow and calf are required to be officially 4-H/FFA identified and submitting by the JUNE 15 DEADLINE.
- Cow/Calf Pairs are required to be penned the duration of the fair. Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 9.

DEPT. G / DIV. 24

FEEDER CALVES

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

OPTION: Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. **OR**

Monday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

CONFIRMED ENTRY

Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

CHECK-IN

Monday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

RELEASE

OPTION: Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m. **OR**

Monday, July 30 at conclusion of show

Class 1 Feeder Steers (born 1-1-2018 to 5-31-2018)

Class 2 Feeder Heifers (born 1-1-2018 to 5-31-2018)

FEEDER CALF GUIDELINES:

- The feeder calf classes may be divided into classes at the discretion of the show committee.
- Feeder calves must have been taken care of by the 4-H member.
- Feeder calves exhibited in the feeder class are not eligible for the Breeding Heifer class.
- Feeder calf classes must follow the "Blow and Go" guidelines at the beginning of the beef section.
- Unless entered in the beef show as a cow/calf pair, the cows (dams) should not be brought to the fair.
- Feeder calves may arrive on the fairgrounds the day of the show and be excused following the show.
- Bedding will be furnished for all feeder calf entries.

DEPT. G / DIV. 23

BUCKET CALF

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

OPTION: Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. **OR**
Monday, July 30 from 7:00-8:00 a.m.

RECORD BOOK SUBMISSION

Saturday, July 28 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (4-H Office)

INTERVIEWS

Saturday, July 28 at 6:00 p.m. (Location TBA)

CHECK-IN

Monday, July 30 at 7:00-8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn)

RELEASE

OPTION: Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m. **OR**
Monday, July 30 at conclusion of show

Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (13-18 years old on Jan. 1)

Class 2 Junior Exhibitor (8-12 years old on Jan. 1)

BUCKET CALF SCORING

Completed Record	= 35 POINTS
Story (15 points)	
Records-animal description, expenses, care (15 points)	
Pictures (5 points)	
Exhibitor's Knowledge in Interview	= 35 POINTS
Health & Condition of the Animal	= 15 POINTS
Training & Showing (showmanship)	= 15 POINTS
TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS	= 100 POINTS

BUCKET CALF GUIDELINES

- Entry limit of ONE bucket calf per exhibitor.
- Bucket Calves are to be born between January 1 and May 31 of the current year.
- Bucket calf record books are to be submitted to the WCF 4-H office on Saturday, July 28 during beef check-in between 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Bucket calves must be checked by the show committee on Monday, July 30 between 7:00 and 8:00 a.m. (Near Beef Barn).
- Exhibitors in this class must have calves that have been bucket fed. Calves cannot have been on the cow.
- Dairy animals are welcome, but the bucket calves will be exhibited as beef animals.
- Calves shown as a Bucket Calf will not be eligible to be shown in the Beef Showmanship Class.
- The calf must have been taken care of by the 4-H member.
- Bucket calves should be clean when shown but no other clipping or grooming should be done to the animals.
- Show halters or rope halters may be used in the show ring. Show sticks are not required.
- Exhibitors of bucket calves have the option of keeping their calf at the fair during the entire fair OR bringing them and taking them home the day of the show.
- Bedding will be furnished for all bucket calf entries.
- **Record books (revised in 2016) are available at the Nebraska Extension Office, Blair or online at: <https://goo.gl/y7bBLD>**

BEEF BUCKET CALF CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 12 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

CAT

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form
Certificate of Vaccination for Cats And Ferrets (SF262)
DUE Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m./Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

CHECK-IN

Wednesday, August 1 at 1:00 p.m. (Location TBA)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, August 1 at 1:30 p.m. (Location TBA)

RELEASE

Cats will be released at the conclusion of the show.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank
GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Cat Classes

Purple \$4.00; Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert - Superintendent

CAT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE cat per class (one long haired and one short haired) for a TOTAL of TWO cats plus ONE showmanship class.
- An individual cat may be shown in ONE cat class and ONE showmanship class.
- Exhibitors participating in the quality classes must participate in a showmanship class as well.
- Kittens must be at least four month old.

DRESS CODE:

- **Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.**
- Long jeans/pants are required for cat, dog and companion animal exhibitors.
- Hard soled shoes are not required for the cat show, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring/area. (RESOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

HEALTH

- **CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR CATS AND FERRETS** (SF262 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and submitted by the **JULY 9 DEADLINE**. All cats and kittens entered (four to eight months old) are REQUIRED to be current on their Feline Vaccinations; Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
- Any cat NOT meeting these health requirements will NOT be judged and will be asked to leave the show area.

PROPER TRANSPORT & CONTROL

- Exhibitors should bring cats to the fairgrounds on the day of the show in proper carriers for exhibiting. Cardboard boxes are NOT allowed.
- Cats must have a collar or harness and leash on at all times when not in the carrier.
- Exhibitors must be present during the judging.
- Exhibitors will present **ONLY their cat** to the judge. No props such as housing, toys, food, etc. will be presented to the judge.

CAT SHOW AWARDS

To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.

Champion Senior Showmanship

Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship

Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship

Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship

Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship

Champion Junior Showmanship

Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship

Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship

Champion Long-Haired Cat

Reserve Champion Long-Haired Cat

Champion Short-Haired Cat

Reserve Champion Short-Haired Cat

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

DEPT. G / DIV. 690

CAT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 11 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 12 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 13 Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES

- The showmanship class will be based on the exhibitor's performance in class.
- Areas considered are handling of animal, knowledge of animal, and presentation.
- Time limits will be used during showmanship for the oral presentations.
- **Oral presentations will be ENFORCED to the following:**
 - ✓ **Junior - 2 MINUTES OR LESS**
 - ✓ **Intermediate - 3 MINUTES OR LESS**
 - ✓ **Senior - 3 MINUTES OR LESS.**
- Senior Division topics will be drawn at the time of check-in.
- Warning cards will be used to show how much time the presenter has left.
- One point will be deducted from the score for every minute over.
- Information sheets are available upon request from the Extension Office.

CAT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 10 - 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show and owner of animal to be exhibited.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 690

CAT CLASSES

NOTE: Cats will be judged on cleanliness and overall health.

Class 14 Long Haired Cats (older than 4 months)

Class 15 Short Haired Cats (older than 4 months)

CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR CATS AND FERRETS
(SF262 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and submitted by the **JULY 9 DEADLINE**. All cats and kittens entered (four to eight months old) are **REQUIRED to be current on their Feline Vaccinations; Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

COMPANION ANIMAL

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Certificate of Vaccination for Cats and Ferrets (SF262)

Certificate of Vaccination for Dogs (FORM - SF263)

DUE Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m./Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

CHECK-IN

Wednesday, August 1 at 1:00 p.m. (Location TBA)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, August 1 at 1:30 p.m. (Location TBA)

RELEASE

Companion animals will be released at the conclusion of the show.

PREMIUMS

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert - Superintendent

COMPANION ANIMAL GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting ONE companion animal entry.

DRESS CODE:

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- Long jeans/pants are required for the companion animal exhibitors.
- Hard soled shoes are not required for the companion animal show, exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring/area. (RESOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Companion Animal Show is open to 4-H members enrolled in the companion animal, dog and rabbit projects.

- Only the following animals listed are eligible and will be allowed to exhibit in the Companion Animal Show:

- ✓ Gerbil
- ✓ Hamster
- ✓ Guinea Pig (Cavy)
- ✓ Ferret
- ✓ Mouse/Rat
- ✓ Pet Rabbit (NOT exhibited in Rabbit Show)
- ✓ Dog (NOT exhibited in Dog Show)
- ✓ Other Mammals
- ✓ Tropical Fish
- ✓ Reptile/Amphibian
- ✓ Caged Bird (excludes pigeons and poultry)

- Animals exhibited in the Companion Animal Show may NOT be exhibited in any other animal show during the fair.
- All animals must be weaned prior to show.
- No animal with babies will be allowed.

SHOW PROCEDURE:

- Exhibitors must be present at time of showing and are responsible for the care of their animals while at the fair.
- Classes waiting to be judged will be on display. Exhibitors must be present during the judging.
- Exhibitors must provide their own equipment.
- **Animals must be housed in a cage at all times of the show unless asked to remove them by the judge.** Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- If an animal is displayed in a travel cage, please prepare a display, such as a poster or photographs showing the animal in its normal home.
- Exhibitors will be asked to give a short "showmanship" presentation on their animal. The characteristics, health, and care of the animal should be provided in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Animal Evaluation (35 points) - Overall health and appearance of animal
- Cage/Pen/Tank Evaluation (25 points) - Condition and safety of display and appropriateness of travel housing as well as description of everyday housing
- Knowledge Evaluation (40 points) - Exhibitor's presentation and knowledge of the project animal
- For more details and a copy of the "Companion Animal Judging Sheet" SF73, contact the Nebraska Extension Office, 402-426-9455 or go to: <http://4h.unl.edu/documents/sf73.pdf>

HOUSING:

- Animals should be brought in appropriate housing either their normal cage or a durable plastic or wire travel cage (not cardboard). Cages must be secure. Exhibitors should provide water and food for all animals as appropriate.
- ALL DOGS MUST BE SHOWN ON A LEASH and be on a leash at any time they are removed from the carrier/cage.
- If a cage/enclosure is deemed inappropriate by the show committee/superintendent, the exhibitor will not be allowed to show. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**

HEALTH:

- All animals must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring-worms, other parasites and infectious diseases.
- If the animal is not declawed, the claws must be clipped.
- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.
- **CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR DOGS** (SF263 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and submitted by the **JULY 9 DEADLINE**. All dogs entered are **REQUIRED** to be current on their vaccinations; Rabies, Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**

- CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR CATS AND FERRETS (SF262 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and submitted by the **JULY 9 DEADLINE**. All cats and kittens entered (four to eight months old) are **REQUIRED** to be current on their Feline Vaccinations; Rabies, FPL, PVR, FCV, FeLV. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE**
- CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR CATS & FERRETS (SF262 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian submitted by the **JULY 9 DEADLINE**. All FERRETS entered are **REQUIRED** to be current on their Ferret Vaccinations: Rabies. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
- Any animal NOT meeting these health requirements will NOT be judged and will be asked to leave the show area. **ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW COMMITTEE/SUPERINTENDENT ARE FINAL.**

COMPANION ANIMAL SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

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- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

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COMPANION ANIMAL

Class 1 Senior Exhibitor (Ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 2 Intermediate Exhibitor (Ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 3 Junior Exhibitor (Ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

GUIDELINES

- This class will be based on the exhibitor's performance in class.
- Areas considered are handling of animal, knowledge of animal, and presentation.
- Time limits will be used during showmanship for the oral presentations.
- **Oral presentations will be ENFORCED to the following:**
 - ✓ **Junior - 2 MINUTES OR LESS**
 - ✓ **Intermediate - 3 MINUTES OR LESS**
 - ✓ **Senior - 3 MINUTES OR LESS.**
- Senior Division topics will be drawn at the time of check-in.
- Warning cards will be used to show how much time the presenter has left.
- One point will be deducted from the score for every minute over.
- Information sheets are available upon request from the Extension Office.

COMPANION ANIMAL CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 4 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show and owner of animal to be exhibited.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- If the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H (8-18 year old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DAIRY CATTLE

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m.

Cows in Milk ONLY – Saturday, July 28 by 9:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN

Friday, July 27 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. (Dairy Cattle Stalls)

SHOW DATE

Saturday, July 28 at 11:00 a.m. (Two Rivers Arena)

RELEASE

Cows in Milk ONLY – Saturday, July 28 at conclusion of show
Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$10.00; Blue \$8.00, Red \$6.00, White \$4.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Jen Hilgenkamp, Grant Melotz, Shawn Melotz

DAIRY CATTLE GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- An exhibitor must exhibit dairy cattle that have been identified under their name and properly identified on an official Nebraska 4-H and FFA Dairy Identification Affidavit (Rev. 1/16) and filed with the Nebraska Extension Office by June 15 of the current year.
- The ID's for all dairy cattle 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.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting DAIRY CATTLE at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

BEDDING: Bedding will be furnished by the Washington County Fairboard for all dairy animals. No other bedding is to be used.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting THREE dairy cattle.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 9.
- Yearlings that have calved, freshening prior to show, must be shown in the Junior Two Year Old Class (Class 90).
- Cows in milk may be brought the day of the dairy show (by 9:00 a.m.) and be released immediately after the completion of the show.

DRESS CODE:

- **Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.**
- Dairy exhibitors may wear dark blue jeans or white pants (preferred).
- Hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

SHOW ORDER: Showmanship, Heifer Classes, Cow Classes, Junior Dairy Herds

AWARDS:

- In each breed the first and second place purple award winners from the heifer classes will compete for Junior Champion and Reserve Junior Champion. First and second place purple award winners from the cow classes will compete for Senior Champion and Reserve Senior Champion.
- Junior and Senior Champions and Reserve Junior and Senior Champions of each breed will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of their respective breeds.
- Animals must have been awarded a purple ribbon to compete for championships.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY:

SUPREME & RESERVE SUPREME JUNIOR CHAMPIONS

- Youth exhibiting the Washington County Fair Supreme and Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Dairy Heifers (a female dairy animal that has not had a calf) of all dairy breeds are eligible to compete with their champion heifers in the **Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show** held at the National Cattle Congress in Waterloo, Iowa on September 13-16, 2018.

- This show is designed for youth from Iowa and all surrounding states (including Nebraska) who receive supreme and reserve supreme junior champions at their county fair to come together and meet others with similar interests. The hope is for youth to enjoy their experience, share and learn from one another, and most importantly have FUN!
- Exhibitors must be a member of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
- Exhibitors must be from Iowa or surrounding states (includes Nebraska).
- Last year, the **Wells Fargo Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show** awarded \$3,500 in college scholarships to the top three heifers (Supreme, Reserve & Honorable Mention) of the show.
- Upon awarding the Washington County Fair Supreme and Reserve Supreme Junior Champion Dairy Heifers, the exhibitors will receive certificates and forms to be completed and returned (**by the exhibitor**) to the National Cattle Congress Office in order to be entered in the **Iowa Supreme Champion Dairy Heifer Scholarship Show**. Once all entries are received, the National Cattle Congress Office will mail out exhibitor information and fair passes.
- There will be no entry fees for this particular event, but participants are encouraged to enter in the other classes at the National Cattle Congress Youth Dairy Show.

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Supreme Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Reserve Supreme Champion Junior Dairy Animal
Champion Senior Dairy Animal
Reserve Champion Senior Dairy Animal
Grand Champion Dairy Animal
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Animal

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

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- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

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DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 9 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
- Class 10 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
- Class 11 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 as showmen, 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.

DAIRY CATTLE CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 12 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

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DAIRY CATTLE DIVISIONS

Division 41	<u>Ayrshire</u>
Division 42	<u>Brown Swiss</u>
Division 43	<u>Guernsey</u>
Division 44	<u>Holstein</u>
Division 45	<u>Jersey</u>
Division 46	<u>Milking Shorthorn</u>

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DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES

Class 10	<u>Spring Calf</u> (born 3-1-2018 to 4-30-2018)
Class 20	<u>Winter Calf</u> (born 12-1-2017 to 2-28-2018)
Class 30	<u>Fall Calf</u> (born 9-1-2017 to 11-30-2017)
Class 40	<u>Summer Yearling</u> (born 6-1-2017 to 8-31-2017)
Class 50	<u>Spring Yearling</u> (born 3-1-2017 to 5-31-2017)
Class 60	<u>Winter Yearling</u> (born 12-1-2016 to 2-29-2017)
Class 70	<u>Fall Yearling</u> (born 9-1-2016 to 11-30-2016)
Class 80	<u>Dry Cow</u> (Any Age)
Class 90	<u>Junior Two Year Old</u> (born 3-1-2016 to 8-31-2016)
Class 100	<u>Senior Two Year Old</u> (born 9-1-2015 to 2-28-2016)
Class 110	<u>Three Year Old</u> (born 9-1-2014 to 8-31-2015)
Class 120	<u>Four Year Old</u> (born 9-1-2013 to 8-31-2014)
Class 130	<u>Five Year Old & Over</u> (Prior to 9-1-2013)
Class 140	<u>Dairy Cattle Junior Herd</u>

DAIRY CATTLE JUNIOR HERD REQUIREMENTS:

A 4-H Dairy Cattle Junior Herd will consist of three animals that meet the following requirements:

- All three animals have been officially identified by the same 4-H member;
- All three animals have been entered and exhibited (at the current show) by the same 4-H member;
- All three animals must be the same dairy breed;
- All three animals may be grade or registered, or any combination of grade and registered; and at least one of the three animals must be a cow that has freshened long enough to have a 305 2X ME record in progress. Show management will verify the production records at the time of check-in.
- Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current Dairy Cattle Junior Herd Scorecard. Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own score card and present it to the show committee prior to the start of the show.

DAIRY GOAT

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form
"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. (Goat Barn)

CHECK-IN

Friday, July 27 at 6-9:00 p.m. (Goat Barn)

Goats in Milk ONLY – Saturday, July 28 by 8:00 a.m. (Goat Barn)

SHOW DATE

Saturday, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. (Two Rivers Arena)

RELEASE

Goats in Milk ONLY – Saturday, July 28 at conclusion of show

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$8.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$3.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

John Neary, Cord Scheer, Jeremy Seffron, Kyle Smith, Pam Smith

DAIRY GOAT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name.
- Officially identified on the Nebraska 4-H Dairy Goat Identification Affidavits AND Official USDA Scrapie Tag needed for commercial breeding and female goats submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- The ID's for all dairy goats will be checked by the show committee when the animal is brought to fair.
- 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 commercial goat herds. Therefore, all female (commercial) goats exhibited at Washington County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag).

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 - 18 years old) exhibiting DAIRY GOATS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting DAIRY GOATS at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting FOUR Dairy Goats.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 9.

BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

DRESS CODE:

- ***Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.***
- Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

GENERAL RULES:

- All dairy goats, with the exception of dairy goats in milk, must be entered on Friday evening at 6:00-9:00 p.m.
- Dairy goats in milk may be brought in by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the show and will be released at the conclusion of the show.
- Bucks are not eligible to show.
- ***All goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.***

AWARDS:

- Junior Champion Doe and Reserve Junior Champion Doe will be selected from the first and second place purple ribbon winners from Classes 10-40. Senior Champion Doe and Reserve Senior Champion Doe will be selected from the first and second place purple ribbon winners from Classes 50-70.
- Champion Dairy Goat and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat will be selected from the Junior Champion, Reserve Junior Champion, Senior Champion, and Reserve Senior Champion.
- Exhibits must receive a purple ribbon to receive a champion award of any level.

DAIRY GOAT SHOW AWARDS
<i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Junior Champion Doe
Reserve Junior Champion Doe
Senior Champion Doe
Reserve Senior Champion Doe
Champion Dairy Goat
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat
Champion Costume Contest
Reserve Champion Costume Contest

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

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- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

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DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 9A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
- Class 10A Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
- Class 11A 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 as showmen, 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.* †

DAIRY GOAT CLOVER KID CLASS

- Class 12 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).

- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought at the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8–18 year old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DAIRY GOAT

Grade and Purebred Dairy Goats will show in the same Breed Division.

DIV. 52	<u>LaMancha</u>
DIV. 53	<u>Nubian</u>
DIV. 55	<u>Recorded Grade</u>
DIV. 56	<u>Saanens</u>
DIV. 57	<u>Other</u>

Class 10A	<u>Junior Doe (under 5 months)</u>
Class 20A	<u>Intermediate Doe (5 to 8 months)</u>
Class 30A	<u>Senior Doe (8 months to 1 year)</u>
Class 40A	<u>Non-milking Doe (1 to 2 years)</u>
Class 50A	<u>Milking Doe (under 2 years)</u>
Class 60A	<u>Milking Doe (2 & 3 year old)</u>
Class 70A	<u>Milking Doe (4 years and over)</u>
Class 80A	<u>Junior Herd</u>
Class 90A	<u>Mother-Daughter</u>

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DAIRY GOAT COSTUME CONTEST

Class 10A Costume Class

- This class will be judged on creativity of the member's and/or goat's costume and accompanying story.
- Costumes should present no possible danger to the goat, while "on" or being taken "on" and "off".
- If coloring the hair of the goat, only food coloring will be allowed.
- Exhibitors will give a brief, creative, presentation (up to 2 minutes) about why the goat is wearing this costume.
- An entry consists of one member and one goat already entered in their respective division (dairy, meat or pet).
- Only ONE entry can be made in the costume division.

DOG

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form
 Certificate of Vaccination for Dogs (FORM - SF263)
 Washington County 4-H Dog Ownership Affidavit
 Washington County Fair Entry Form (Dog)
No classes will be allowed to be added after the deadline.
DUE Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m./Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

CHECK-IN

Wednesday, August 1 at 7-7:30 a.m. (Location TBA)

SHOW DATE

Wednesday, August 1 at 8:00 a.m. (Location TBA)

RELEASE

Dogs may be released at the conclusion of the show.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Other Classes

Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Josey Stoddard – Superintendent

DOG GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- Exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H dog project by June 15 of the current year.
- An exhibitor is limited to participating in ONE class per division (Showmanship, Obedience, Versatility, and Agility.)
- A dog is limited to participating in ONE class per division (Showmanship, Obedience, Versatility, and Agility.)
- 4-H members showing a dog not owned by their family must submit a Washington County 4-H Dog Ownership Affidavit with their Washington County Fair Entry Form (Dog). Both forms are available at the Nebraska Extension Office and are due MONDAY, JULY 9.
- Classes will be based on the "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules" (4-H 420). For a copy of the guidelines, contact the Nebraska Extension Office, Blair.
- Dogs must be at least six months old to show unless otherwise stated.

EXHIBITION:

- Dogs are to be on grounds AND checked in by 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday of the fair.
- The show will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.
- There will be two show arenas used for the dog show.
- This is an unbenched 4-H dog show, not an AKC show; therefore, the show procedure may not be consistent with all AKC rules.
- Exhibitors must be ready to enter the ring when their class is called. Promptness is a must.

DRESS CODE:

- ***Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.***

- Long jeans/pants are required for dog exhibitors. Wearing a belt is highly encouraged.
- Hard soled shoes are not required for the dog show, however exhibitors are required to wear closed toed shoes with non-slip soles.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring/area. (RESOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

PARADE OF DOGS:

- The Parade of Dogs is a procession of the dogs with their owners around the obedience ring at the start of the dog show.
- All participants will receive a participation ribbon.

BAITING:

- Baiting with food or toys is not permitted and is cause for disqualification.
- In the showmanship classes, handlers may use a baiting action without food or toys.
- Baiting in the versatility class is permitted.
- The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:

- **CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION FOR DOGS** (SF263 - available at the Nebraska Extension Office) must be completed by the exhibitor's veterinarian and submitted by the **JULY 9 DEADLINE**. All dogs entered are **REQUIRED** to be current on their vaccinations; Rabies, Distemper, Infectious Canine Hepatitis, Parovirus. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE!**
- Dogs in season will not be allowed in the show.
- Any dog showing symptoms of poor health or sickness will be asked to leave the arena at the discretion of the show committee/superintendent.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Exhibitors need to be aware and prepared that each class has a different guideline for appropriate collars and leashes. Refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules" (4-H 420) for information.
- **DOGS NEED TO BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES.**
- Only dogs participating in the show are allowed on the fairgrounds.

AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR: Any dog that shows aggressive behavior toward other dogs or people will be immediately disqualified and will need to be removed from the fairgrounds.

SOCIALIZATION: Socialization of dogs not entered in the 4-H Show will not be allowed.

ABUSE: Any abuse of dogs on the ground, or in the ring will result in disqualification. The judge and/or the show committee/superintendent have the authority to disqualify violators.

EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY:

Cleanup shall be the exhibitor's responsibility. This includes all areas while on the fairgrounds.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Good sportsmanship is expected of exhibitors, their families and friends at all times. Being pleasant and respectful of others is as important in the grooming area and at ring side as it is in the ring. Poor manners or ill temper is not appropriate at the show. Have a winning attitude regardless of placement in class.

COMPLAINTS: Once an individual has filed a complaint and a decision is made on the complaint, the complainer needs to sit down with no further discussion. If he/she continues to complain, they are subject to disqualification themselves.

DOG SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship

Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Trophy Division Showmanship
Reserve Champion Trophy Division Showmanship
Honorable Mention Trophy Division Showmanship
Champion Obedience - Beginning Novice, Division A
Reserve Champion Obedience - Beginning Novice, Division A
Champion Obedience - Beginning Novice, Division B
Reserve Champion Obedience - Beginning Novice, Division B
Champion Obedience - Beginning Novice, Division C
Reserve Champion Obedience - Beginning Novice, Division C
Champion Obedience - Novice
Reserve Champion Obedience - Novice
Champion Obedience - Graduate Novice
Reserve Champion Obedience - Graduate Novice
Champion Obedience - Open
Reserve Champion Obedience - Open
Champion Versatility
Reserve Champion Versatility
Champion Agility - Level 1 - Pre-beginning A
Reserve Champion Agility - Level 1 - Pre-beginning A
Champion Agility - Level 1 - Pre-beginning B
Reserve Champion Agility - Level 1 - Pre-beginning B
Champion Agility - Level 2 - Beginning A
Reserve Champion Agility - Level 2 - Beginning A
Champion Agility - Level 2 - Beginning B
Reserve Champion Agility - Level 2 - Beginning B
Champion Agility - Level 3 - Intermediate
Reserve Champion Agility - Level 3 - Intermediate

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

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SHOWMANSHIP**

- Class 1 **Junior Showmanship**
(Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)
- Class 2 **Intermediate Showmanship**
(Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
- Class 3 **Senior Showmanship**
(Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1. Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship in the past can/must compete in the Trophy Division.)
- Class 4 **Trophy Showmanship**
(Exhibitors who have won Senior Showmanship. Exhibitors may participate in this division until they graduate out of the 4-H program.)

- Judged on combing, bathing, nails, ears, teeth, condition of coat and skin.
- The dog is not judged on its conformation or individual excellence.
- Exhibitors will be judged on their appearance, skill and alertness in showing their dog and appearance that their dog makes before the judge.
- Grooming and training of the dog is important.
- Each exhibitor and dog will be asked to do a pattern chosen by the judge. 4-Hers should be familiar with all the patterns. Refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules" (4-H 420) for a complete list of patterns.
- The 4-Her and dog are being judged as a team.
- When setting up the dog for the individual examination or when in the line, try to stack or position your dog according to the breed standard. Mixed breeds should be positioned according to the breed standard the dog most closely resembles.
- Once the exhibitor has won their division, they must move up to the next succeeding class the following year, regardless of the age of the exhibitor.

DOG CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 30 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

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OBEDIENCE

- An exhibitor OR dog may enter no more than ONE obedience class.
- The exhibitor may select the obedience class best suited for their dog.

- Dogs with "CD" degrees must show in the Graduate Novice Class or higher classes. Dogs with "CDX" degrees must show in Open or Utility Classes. Dogs with "UD" degrees must show in the Utility Class.
- Dogs receiving a trophy and a purple ribbon in the obedience classes at a previous county fair must move up one class the following year.
- There is no limit to the number of years an exhibitor may show in the Open, Utility, Agility and Versatility classes.

BEGINNING NOVICE GUIDELINES:

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

Class 10 Beginning Novice - Division A

- ✓ This class is for first year handlers and first year dogs only.
- ✓ Judges may proportion the scoring upon their discretion.

Class 20 Beginning Novice - Division B

- ✓ This class is for first year handlers with an experienced dog OR experienced handlers (2nd year or above) with a new dog.

Class 25 Beginning Novice - Division C

- ✓ This class is for all past purple ribbon winners in a beginning novice class.

Class 30 Novice

- ✓ Dogs must heel on leash, heel free including Figure 8, stand for examination, come on recall, long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes, all done off leash.
- ✓ This class is for dogs that received a purple ribbon in Class 25.

Class 40 Graduate Novice

- ✓ Dogs must heel on leash, heel free including Figure 8, drop on recall, stand for examination off leash, long sit for three minutes, and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of ring.
- ✓ This class is for dogs that have received a purple ribbon in Class 30.

Class 50 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.
- ✓ This class is for dogs that have won a purple ribbon in Class 40.

Class 60 Utility

- ✓ Signal Exercise (40 pts) – Exhibitor is proving proper handling and signaling to their dog.
- ✓ Scent Discrimination (30 pts/Metal & 30 pts/Leather) - In each of these two exercises the dog must select by scent alone and retrieve an article which has been handled by its handler;
- ✓ Directed Retrieve (30 pts) - The principal features of the exercise are that the dog stay until directed to retrieve, that it go directly to the designated glove, and that it retrieve promptly; and
- ✓ Directed Jumping (40 pts) - The principal features of this exercise are that the dog go away from the handler in the direction indicated, stop when commanded, jump as directed and return as in the Recall. For dogs that have won a purple ribbon in Class 50.
- ✓ Moving Stand and Examination (30 pts)

VERSATILITY

Class 70 Versatility

- ✓ The handler shows what the dog can do instead of having a set pattern, such as in the obedience division. This can be tricks, brace or team work; sporting event such as point, retrieve, using hand signals. Events must be done in the ring.
- ✓ Exhibitor should prepare outline for the judge so they will know exercise.
- ✓ A theme is required and costumes are encouraged.
- ✓ If using an agility obstacle, it must be used in a different way than on an agility course.

AGILITY

- Agility is a timed obstacle course of 6 to 16 obstacles depending upon the class.
- Scoring is done by a judge making deductions for faults such as jumping off an obstacle or missing a contact, running the wrong course, refusal of an obstacle and taking too much time on the course.
- The most important element of agility is fun, yet dog/handler teams must work well together.
- Dogs and handlers in their first year of agility (Class 10 Pre-Beginning Agility A) must run on leash.
- Dogs must be at least 1 year old at fair time to compete in agility.
- Dogs in season will not be allowed to show.

Class 10 Level 1 - Pre-beginning Agility A

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

Class 20 Level 1 - Pre-beginning Agility B

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

Class 30 Level 2 - Beginning Agility A

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

Class 40 Level 2 - Beginning Agility B

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

Class 50 Level 3 - Intermediate Agility

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

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN/CARCASS CONTEST SCANNING

Saturday, July 28 from 8-9:30 a.m. (Hog Barn)

SHOW DATE

Tuesday, July 31 at 8:00 a.m. (Two Rivers Arena)

MARKETING TO HORMEL

TATTOOING: Wednesday Evening (Hog Barn)

LOADING: Thursday Morning (Hog Barn)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$8.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$3.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Jim Bohaboj, Chris Booth, Hollie Booth,

Josh Grabbe, Mike Mackie, Seth Strom

Adrienne Larsen (Open Class Superintendent)

HOG GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor c guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- An exhibitor must exhibit hogs that have been properly identified under their name.
- Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15
- The ID's for all market hog will be checked by the show committee when animal is brought to fair. Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting HOGS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting HOGS at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting FOUR Market Hogs and TWO commercial breeding gilts.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 9.
- OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS are required to submit pen requests by MONDAY, JULY 9 to the Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office, 597 Grant Street, Suite 200, Blair, NE 68008 (FAX: 402- 426-3577). Hard copies are available at the Extension Office or online at goo.gl/4IRtI9 (Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms).

BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

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

DRESS CODE:

- *Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.*
- Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

HOG

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. (Hog Barn)

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN:

- All hog exhibits must be on fairgrounds and in place by 9:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair.
- Hogs will be weighed on Saturday morning from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- All hogs must have an **Official EID 4-H/FFA Ear Tag** according to the official paperwork (ID sheet OR DNA envelope) **or they will not show.**
- Market hogs will be shown in classes by weight. The show committee has the discretion to separate classes by weight.
- Commercial breeding gilts will be shown by age.

MARKET HOG WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

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

CARCASS CONTEST:

PREMIUMS:

1st-\$15.00 / 2nd- \$12.50 / 3rd-\$10.00 / 4th-\$7.50 / 5th-\$5.00.

- All hogs will be scanned for carcass merit.
- Scanning will be done on Saturday of the fair between 8-9:30 a.m.
- All hogs will be evaluated with the top hog of each exhibitor being entered into the contest.
- *Minimum weight requirement will be 230 pounds.*
- Ribbons will be awarded to all contest hogs with cash premiums being paid to the top five places.
- Results will be announced following the Live Show.

NON-TERMINAL SHOW/MARKETING TO HORMEL:

- The Washington County Fair Hog Show is a non-terminal show.
- Exhibitors not wanting to market their hogs will be responsible for them following the release of entries at 7:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 2.
- Exhibitors wishing to market their hogs to Hormel will need to complete and submit paperwork to the WCF 4-H office by Tuesday, July 31 at 5:00 p.m.
- **REQUIREMENT: Exhibitors (or one of their immediate family members) MUST BE PRESENT in the hog barn at the time of tattooing on Wednesday evening AND loading on Thursday morning.**

HOG SHOW AWARDS
<i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Progressive Division Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Progressive Division Market Gilt

Champion Light Weight Division Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Light Weight Division Market Gilt
Champion Middle Weight Division Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Middle Weight Division Market Gilt
Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Gilt
Champion Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Market Gilt
Champion Progressive Division Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Progressive Division Market Barrow
Champion Light Weight Division Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Light Weight Division Market Barrow
Champion Middle Weight Division Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Middle Weight Division Market Barrow
Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Barrow
Champion Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Market Barrow
Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt
Champion Hog Carcass
Reserve Champion Hog Carcass

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

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- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

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HOG SHOWMANSHIP

Class 50 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 60 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 70 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 as showmen, 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.

HOG CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 12 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.
- **4-H Clover Kid exhibitors do not need to own their hog and may show a hog that has been entered in 4-H (by another 4-H exhibitor) or Open Class (by themselves or another exhibitor)**.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought at the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal **MUST** abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries **MUST** abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

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MARKET HOG

Class 10 Market Gilts

Class 20 Market Barrows

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BREEDING GILT

Class 30 Commercial Breeding Gilts (Breeding gilts have been identified as 4-H/FFA Market Hogs. However, gilts will be allowed to enter/exhibit in the breeding gilt class instead of the market gilt class.)

HORSE

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form
Washington County Fair Horse Show Entry Form
Overall Horseman Award Form

No classes will be allowed to be added after the deadline, Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

SHOW / SATURDAY, JULY 28

CHECK-IN (DIV. 170, 175-179): 8:00-8:45 a.m.
SHOW (DIV. 171, 175-179): 9:00 a.m.
SHOW (DIV. 170/Trail Class): 10 a.m.-12 noon
CHECK-IN (DIV. 172, 173, 174): 11:30 a.m.-12 noon
SHOW (DIV. 172, 173, 174): 12 noon

SHOW / SUNDAY, JULY 29

CHECK-IN (DIV. 160-169): 7:00-7:45 a.m.
SHOW (DIV. 160-169): 8:00 a.m.

RELEASE

Horses may be released after showing.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00
SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank
GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6
Other Horse Classes
Purple \$6.00; Blue \$5.00, Red \$4.00, White \$3.00

SHOW COMMITTEE

Gina Kollars - Superintendent
Jason Arp, Kevin Flesner, Carla Kaup, Mary Larsen,
Dwight Nielsen, Bryce Stoddard, Dorothy Turley

HORSE GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

SHOW GUIDELINES: The Horse Show will utilize the current "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373) as a guide. The guide was REVISED in 2017.

HORSE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- An exhibitor must exhibit horses that have been identified under their name and are filed with the Nebraska Extension Office **by the set deadline (JUNE 1 of current year)**.
- The ID's for all horse entries will be checked by the show committee during horse check-in. All entries for pony classes (14.2 hands and under) will be measured at time of check-in.
- Final decision as to the class in which an animal will be shown will rest with the show committee/superintendent.

LEVEL TEST REQUIREMENTS:

- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level I to participate in riding classes.
- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level III to participate in the Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit Class.
- Exhibitors entering/exhibiting in the Walk-Trot, Showmanship and Halter classes are not required to have passed Level testing.
- **All Level Testing paperwork must be completed and submitted into the Nebraska Extension Office by the set deadline (Friday, July 20, 2018).**

ENTRY/CLASS LIMIT:

- Exhibitors are limited to entering/exhibiting SIX horses.
- Exhibitors are limited to entering an event/class ONCE.
- A single horse may NOT be entered/exhibited in an event/class by more than one person. As an example: George, age 12, cannot ride the same horse in the Pony Pleasure class as Jim, age 10.
- Horses may exhibit/enter in the Walk/Trot Class by ONE exhibitor and then may also show in a performance class by another exhibitor.
- Horses entered/exhibited in the Ranch Riding, Pony Pleasure, and Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit classes are not eligible for Division 168 - Western Pleasure.
- Classes may be divided or combined within the division at the discretion of the show committee/superintendent.

PREPARATION OF HORSES: Exhibitors are expected to prepare their horses for all events. Family and/or friend assistance is welcomed and expected, BUT lunging and warm up riding on the fairgrounds by persons other than the exhibitor will require immediate and appropriate action by the show committee/superintendent.

HORSE HEALTH: Owners are responsible to present healthy animals.

CHAMPION AWARDS: Exhibitors/Horses MUST receive a purple ribbon to be awarded a championship.

SHOWMANSHIP:

- Exhibitors may show in only ONE showmanship class.
- Exhibitors will be judged on an individual basis.
- Purple ribbon exhibitors may be asked to return to the arena at the end of the individual patterns for the judge to make final placings.
- Medals will be awarded to the top three exhibitors in the showmanship division.
- The Champions of Junior and Intermediate Divisions must move up to the next older division the following year. *This will be at the discretion of the show committee based on the number of exhibitors and size of the show.*
- Any unsportsmanlike conduct by 4-H members during the show will be cause for dismissal from the show at the show manager's/judge's discretion.
- The representative from the horse show into the Round Robin Showmanship Contest must be confirmed with show management by the end of the show on Sunday.

TWO & THREE YEAR OLD SNAFFLE BIT (WESTERN PLEASURE)

CLASS: ALL RIDING MUST BE DONE BY THE 4-HER. Violation of this rule will disqualify the 4-Her and the horse from all competition. The 3-year old horse must have been registered in the 4-H program by the same exhibitor as a 2-year old to be eligible for the class.

DRESS CODE:

- **SATURDAY ONLY:** *Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.*
- **SUNDAY:** Exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H arm band on the left arm above the elbow.
- For detailed dress attire, refer to the "Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide", 4-H 373 (UPDATED in 2017). This guide is available for purchase from the Nebraska Extension Office. Complete information for Western, Hunter or Saddle Seat (English) Tack and Attire can be found in the guide. To view PDF files of PowerPoint Presentations showing examples of acceptable and unacceptable show attire, go to: <http://goo.gl/Npzkqo> -> State & District 4-H Horse Show DRESS CODE (Boots, English & Western)
- Helmets are **OPTIONAL** for Speed Event classes.

HORSE SHOW ORDER

(Subject to change by Show Committee.)

NOTE: The tentative plans are that the show days rotate each year. Therefore, the classes held on Saturday in 2018 will be held on Sunday in 2019 and the classes held on Sunday in 2018 will be held on Saturday in 2019.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

CHECK-IN (DIV. 170, 171, 175-179): 8:00-8:45 a.m.

SHOW: 9:00 a.m.

- 176 – Working Ranch Horse
- 177 – Dummy Roping
- 178 – Break-A-Way
- 179 – Dally Team Roping
- 175 – Goat Tying
- 171 – Ranch Riding

SHOW (DIV. 170): 10 a.m.-12 noon

- 170 – Trail Class

CHECK-IN (DIV. 172, 173, 174): 11:30 a.m.-12 noon

SHOW (DIV. 172, 173, 174): 12 noon

- 172 – Reining
- 173 – Pole Bending
- 174 – Barrel Racing

SUNDAY, JULY 29

CHECK-IN (DIV. 160-169): 7:00-7:45 a.m.

SHOW (DIV. 160-169): 8:00 a.m.

- 160 – Halter
- 161 – Showmanship
- 162 – Walk/Trot
- 163 – Bareback
- 164 – English Pleasure
- 165 – English Equitation
- 166 – Western Horsemanship
- 167 – Pony Pleasure
- 168 – Western Pleasure
- 169 – Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit

HORSE SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Halter- 7 and younger Mares
Reserve Champion Halter - 7 and younger Mares
Champion Halter- 8 and older Mares
Reserve Champion Halter - 8 and older Mares
Champion Halter- 7 and younger Geldings
Reserve Champion Halter - 7 and younger Geldings
Champion Halter- 8 - 14 Geldings
Reserve Champion Halter - 8 - 14 Geldings
Champion Halter - 15 and over Geldings
Reserve Champion Halter - 15 and over Geldings
Champion Showmanship - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Showmanship - Senior Division
Honorable Mention Showmanship - Senior Division
Champion Showmanship - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Showmanship - Intermediate Division
Honorable Mention Showmanship - Intermediate Division
Champion Showmanship - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Showmanship - Junior Division
Honorable Mention Showmanship - Junior Division
Champion Walk/Trot
Reserve Champion Walk/Trot
Champion Bareback - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Bareback - Senior Division
Champion Bareback - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Bareback - Intermediate Division

Champion Bareback - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Bareback - Junior Division
Champion English Pleasure - Senior Division
Reserve Champion English Pleasure - Senior Division
Champion English Pleasure - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion English Pleasure - Intermediate Division
Champion English Pleasure - Junior Division
Reserve Champion English Pleasure - Junior Division
Champion English Equitation - Senior Division
Reserve Champion English Equitation - Senior Division
Champion English Equitation - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion English Equitation - Intermediate Division
Champion English Equitation - Junior Division
Reserve Champion English Equitation - Junior Division
Champion Western Horsemanship - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship - Senior Division
Champion Western Horsemanship - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship - Intermediate Division
Champion Western Horsemanship - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Western Horsemanship - Junior Division
Champion Pony Pleasure - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Pony Pleasure - Senior Division
Champion Pony Pleasure - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Pony Pleasure - Junior Division
Champion Western Pleasure - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure - Senior Division
Champion Western Pleasure - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure - Intermediate Division
Champion Western Pleasure - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Western Pleasure - Junior Division
Champion Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit
Reserve Champion Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit
Champion Ranch Riding - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Ranch Riding - Senior Division
Champion Ranch Riding - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Ranch Riding - Intermediate Division
Champion Ranch Riding - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Ranch Riding - Junior Division
Champion Dummy Roping - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Dummy Roping - Senior Division
Champion Dummy Roping - Jr/Inter. Division
Reserve Champion Dummy Roping - Jr/Inter. Division
Champion Break-a-Way - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Break-a-Way - Senior Division
Champion Break-a-Way - Jr/Inter. Division
Reserve Champion Break-a-Way - Jr/Inter. Division
Champion Dally Team Roping - Headers
Reserve Champion Dally Team Roping - Headers
Champion Dally Team Roping - Heelers
Reserve Champion Dally Team Roping - Heelers
Champion Goat Tying - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Goat Tying - Senior Division
Champion Goat Tying - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Goat Tying - Intermediate Division
Champion Goat Tying - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Goat Tying - Junior Division
Champion Working Ranch Horse - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Working Ranch Horse - Senior Division
Champion Working Ranch Horse - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Working Ranch Horse - Intermediate Division
Champion Working Ranch Horse - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Working Ranch Horse - Junior Division
Champion Trail Class - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Trail Class - Senior Division
Champion Trail Class - Intermediate Division

Reserve Champion Trail Class - Intermediate Division
Champion Trail Class - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Trail Class - Junior Division
Champion Reining - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Reining - Senior Division
Champion Reining - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Reining - Intermediate Division
Champion Reining - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Reining - Junior Division
Champion Pole Bending - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Pole Bending - Senior Division
Champion Pole Bending - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Pole Bending - Intermediate Division
Champion Pole Bending - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Pole Bending - Junior Division
Champion Barrel Racing - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Barrel Racing - Senior Division
Champion Barrel Racing - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Barrel Racing - Intermediate Division
Champion Barrel Racing - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Barrel Racing - Junior Division
Champion Overall Horseman Award - Senior Division
Reserve Champion Overall Horseman Award - Senior Division
Champion Overall Horseman Award - Intermediate Division
Reserve Champion Overall Horseman Award - Intermediate Division
Champion Overall Horseman Award - Junior Division
Reserve Champion Overall Horseman Award - Junior Division

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

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- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

OVERALL HORSEMAN AWARD:

Entry Deadline: Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m.

Return Completed Entry Form To:

Nebraska Extension in Washington County Office – Blair

No changes will be allowed after the entry deadline.

- A special award for Overall Horseman will be presented to the Champion Overall Horseman and Reserve Champion Overall Horseman for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Division exhibitors.
- For consideration for the Overall Horseman Award, exhibitors must abide by the following guidelines:
 - ✓ An exhibitor with ONE OR MORE horses may enter in the OVERALL HORSEMAN AWARD.
 - ✓ The exhibitor must choose FIVE classes (one each from five of the six division categories) listed below:
 - SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
 - PLEASURE CLASS: *English Pleasure, Pony Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit* **OR** *Ranch Riding*
 - EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP CLASS: *Bareback, English Equitation* **OR** *Western Horsemanship*
 - ASSORTED CLASSES: *Reining, Trail Class* **OR** *Working Ranch Horse*
 - SPEED CLASS: *Pole Bending* **OR** *Barrel Racing*
 - ROPING CLASS: *Goat Tying, Dummy Roping, Break-A-Way* **OR** *Dally Team Roping*

SCORING:

- White Ribbon = 1 point
- Red Ribbon = 2 points
- Blue Ribbon = 3 points
- Purple Ribbon = 4 points
- Reserve Champion = 1 extra point
- Champion = 2 extra points

Ties will be broken using the most champions; reserve champions; purple ribbons; and so on until the winner is declared.

DEPT. G / DIV. 160

HALTER

- Exhibitors will be limited to exhibit in only one halter class.
- Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1 in the halter classes.

- Class 1 Mares, 7 years and younger
Class 2 Mares, 8 years and older
Class 3 Geldings, 7 years and younger
Class 4 Geldings, 8 – 14 years
Class 5 Geldings, 15 years and older

DEPT. G / DIV. 161

SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 6 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 7 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 8 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 162

WALK/TROT

- Exhibitors are not required to complete horsemanship advancement level testing.
- Exhibitor participating in the DIV. 162 Walk/Trot class may enter a DIV. 160 Halter class and a DIV. 161 Showmanship class.
- Exhibitors may NOT enter any other classes than Walk/Trot, Halter and Showmanship.

- Class 9 All Ages (Exhibitor ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 163

BAREBACK

- Class 10 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 11 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 12 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 164

ENGLISH PLEASURE

- Class 13 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 14 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 15 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 165

ENGLISH EQUITATION

- Class 16 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 17 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 18 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 166

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

- Class 19 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 20 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 21 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 167

PONY PLEASURE

- Class 22 Senior (Exhibitor ages 13-18 on Jan 1)
Class 23 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-12 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 168

WESTERN PLEASURE

- Class 24 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 25 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 26 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 169

TWO & THREE YEAR OLD

SNAFFLE BIT

- Exhibitors are required to have passed Horsemanship Advancement Level III

- Class 27 Two & Three Year Old Snaffle Bit

DEPT. G / DIV. 170

TRAIL CLASS

- Class 28 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 29 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 30 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 171

RANCH RIDING

- Class 31 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 32 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 33 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 172

REINING

- Class 34 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 35 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 36 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1) - *Only simple lead changes allowed instead of flying lead changes as required in the official rule book.*

DEPT. G / DIV. 173

POLE BENDING

- Class 37 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 38 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 39 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 174

BARREL RACING

- Class 40 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 41 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 42 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 175

GOAT TYING

- Class 43 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 44 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 45 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 176

WORKING RANCH HORSE

- There is a stock fee for Working Horse Classes

Class 46 Senior (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 47 Intermediate (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 48 Junior (Exhibitor ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 177

DUMMY ROPING

Class 49 Senior-Dummy Roping (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 50 Jr/Inter-Dummy Roping (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 178

BREAK-A-WAY

- There is a stock fee for Break-A-Way Classes.

Class 51 Senior- Break-A-Way (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 52 Jr/Inter-Break-A-Way (Exhibitor ages 8-13 on Jan 1)

DEPT. G / DIV. 179

DALLY TEAM ROPING

- There is a stock fee for Dally Team Roping Classes.
- Equipment check will be provided at class entry check-in. Equipment must be appropriate.

Class 53 Dally Team Roping - Headers (Ex. ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

Class 54 Dally Team Roping - Heelers (Ex. ages 8-18 on Jan 1)

MEAT GOAT

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. (Goat Barn)

CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

Saturday, July 28 from 8-9:30 a.m. (Sheep Barn)

SHOW DATE

Sunday, July 29 following the Sheep Show (Two Rivers Arena)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$8.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$3.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

John Neary, Cord Scheer, Jeremy Seffron, Kyle Smith, Pam Smith

MEAT GOAT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name.
- MARKET/Meat Goats - Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- BREEDING/Meat Goat Does – Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15. 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).

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 - 18 years old) exhibiting MEAT GOATS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting MEAT GOATS at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting SIX Meat Goats.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 9.

BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

DRESS CODE:

- ***Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.***
- Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

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 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- 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. Does and wethers will be shown in the same weight classes.

GENERAL RULES:

- Market goats are to be under 1 year old. They are to have milk teeth, with no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- Bucks are not eligible to show.
- ***All goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.***

AWARDS:

- An overall champion will be chosen from all first and second place MEAT GOATS in each class providing they are purple ribbon quality.
- Exhibits must receive a purple ribbon to receive a champion award of any level.

MEAT GOAT SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe
Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat Doe
Champion Meat Goat
Reserve Champion Meat Goat
Champion Costume Contest
Reserve Champion Costume Contest

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

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- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

DEPT. G / DIV. 50

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

- Class 9B Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
Class 10B Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
Class 11B 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 as showmen, 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.*

MEAT GOAT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 12 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the **MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE**. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought at the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 58

MEAT GOAT/MARKET

Goats exhibited in the Market class are not eligible for the Breeding Class

Class 10B MARKET: Meat Goat (Does & Wethers)

DEPT. G / DIV. 59

MEAT GOAT/BREEDING

Class 10B BREEDING: Meat Goat Yearling Does (9/1/16 to 8/31/17)
Class 20B BREEDING: Meat Goat Kid Does (9/1/17 to 6/1/2018)

DEPT. G / DIV. 60

PET GOAT CLASS

The PET CLASS does include adult wethers.

Class 10B Pet Class

DEPT. G / DIV. 61

MEAT GOAT COSTUME CONTEST

Class 10B Costume Class

- ✓ This class will be judged on creativity of the member's and/or goat's costume and accompanying story.
- ✓ Costumes should present no possible danger to the goat, while "on" or being taken "on" and "off".
- ✓ If coloring the hair of the goat, only food coloring will be allowed.
- ✓ Exhibitors will give a brief, creative, presentation (up to 2 minutes) about why the goat is wearing this costume.
- ✓ An entry consists of one member and one goat already entered in their respective division (dairy, meat or pet).
- ✓ Only ONE entry can be made in the costume division.

POULTRY

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form
"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 7:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

CHECK-IN

Friday, July 27 at 1-7:00 p.m. (Poultry Barn)

SHOW DATE

CHECK-IN: Sat. July 29 at 7:30-8:00 a.m. (Open Air Show Arena)

SHOW: Sat. July 29 at 8:00 a.m. (Open Air Show Arena)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$4.00; Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Robert Stoddard –Superintendent

POULTRY GUIDELINES

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QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting POULTRY to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting POULTRY at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

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 FIVE 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.
- Once an exhibitor has withdrawn from a class, he/she will not be allowed to re-enter that class.
- 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 Fairboard for all poultry entries. No other bedding is to be used.

DRESS CODE:

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- Dark blue jeans (or longer skirt) and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)
- Failure to comply with dress code will result in the drop of a ribbon placing.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m.
- All poultry must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. **If not in place by 7:00 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.**

HOUSING:

- 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.**

RABBIT AND POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP:

DEPT G / DIV. 999 / CLASS 6R&PHERD

PREMIUMS/AWARDED PER CLUB: \$10.00

- 4-H Clubs will utilize an online signup (SignUp Genius) to register for herdsmanship duty.
- Days/Time of Duty:
 - ✓ 9 a.m. -10 a.m. AND 4 p.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- To report for duty - Check-in at WCF 4-H Office
- Duties are for at least ONE adult and TWO 4-H members.
- 4-H clubs will be responsible to sweep the entire building, pick up trash both inside and around the outside of the building, and check all cages to make sure that all animals are comfortable.
- Should a club find an animal in question, they will report to the show committee or the 4-H office.
- **Individual exhibitors will be responsible to feed and water their own animals daily.**
- Available after June 1 - SIGNUP LINK: goo.gl/AO190k

POULTRY SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Large Fowl Breed
Reserve Champion Large Fowl Breed
Champion Bantam Breed
Reserve Champion Bantam Breed
Champion Turkey, Duck or Goose
Reserve Champion Turkey, Duck or Goose
Champion Poultry Exhibit
Reserve Champion Poultry Exhibit

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

DEPT. G / DIV. 270

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Class 27 Senior Showmanship (Ex. ages 14-18 on Jan 1)

Class 28 Intermediate Showmanship (Ex. ages 11-13 on Jan 1)

Class 29 Junior Showmanship (Ex. 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 showmen will use the same showmanship standards. However, there may be some specialize 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.*

POULTRY CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 30 - 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8–18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 271

LARGE FOWL

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

Class 5 Single Cockerel (at least six weeks old / male bird hatched during current year)

Class 6 Single Pullet (at least six weeks old / female bird hatched during current year)

Class 7 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)

Class 8 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)

Class 9 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. 272

BANTAM

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

- Class 10 Single Cockerel (at least six weeks old / male bird hatched during current year)
Class 11 Single Pullet (at least six weeks old / female bird hatched during current year)
Class 12 Single Cock (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 13 Single Hen (female bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 14 Trio (consists of three birds - one male and two females - not shown as individual entries)

BANTAM – 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. 273

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

DEPT. G / DIV. 274

GEESE

- Class 19 Young Gander (male bird hatched during current year)
Class 20 Young Goose (female bird hatched during current year)
Class 21 Old Gander (male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 22 Old Goose (female bird hatched prior to current year)

DEPT. G / DIV. 275

TURKEYS

- Class 23 Young Tom Turkey
(male bird hatched during current year)
Class 24 Young Hen Turkey
(female bird hatched during current year)
Class 25 Old Tom Turkey
(male bird hatched prior to current year)
Class 26 Old Hen Turkey
(female bird hatched prior to current year)

DEPT. G / DIV. 276

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 1 Pen of Market Broilers
(three birds that are 6-9 weeks of age)
Class 2 Single Market Broiler
(one broiler from pen may be shown as an individual exhibit)

- Class 3 Pen of Egg Production (three female birds)
Class 4 Single Egg Production (one female bird from the egg production pen may be shown as an individual exhibit)
Class 5 One Dozen Eggs Class
 - ✓ Check-In will be **Saturday** between 7am-8am
 - ✓ 1 dozen eggs judged on quality & consistency
 - ✓ Eggs can be of any color (white, brown, other)
 - ✓ 4-Hers do not need to be present for judging
 - ✓ Eggs will be destroyed immediately after the show.

RABBIT

100 YEAR CELEBRATION!

GOAL of 100 Rabbits on Exhibit in 2018!

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms
"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 7:00 p.m. (Rabbit Barn)

CHECK-IN

Friday, July 27 at 1-7:00 p.m. (Rabbit Barn)

SHOW DATE/TIME

CHECK-IN: Saturday, July 28 at 11:30 a.m.-12 noon

(Open Air Show Arena)

SHOWMANSHIP: Saturday, July 28 at 12:00 noon

(Open Air Show Arena)

SHOW: Saturday, July 28 at 12:30 p.m.

(Open Air Show Arena)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$4.00; Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Chelsea Lambert - Superintendent

RABBIT GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

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.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting RABBITS to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting RABBITS at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

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 FIVE entries plus ONE Showmanship Class.
- Once an exhibitor has withdrawn from a class, they will not be allowed to re-enter that 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/ superintendent (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 Fairboard for all rabbit entries. No other bedding is to be used.

DRESS CODE:

- **Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.**
- Dark blue jeans (or longer skirt) and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)
- Failure to comply with dress code will result in the drop of a ribbon placing.

HOUSING:

- All rabbits must be in place by 7:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair. If not in place by 7:00 p.m. rabbits may be exhibited but premium monies will be forfeited.
- Rabbits should be removed from their exhibit cages on the fairgrounds the beginning of the fair, the final day of the 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.

RABBIT AND POULTRY HERDSMANSHIP:

DEPT G / DIV. 999 / CLASS 6R&PHERD

PREMIUMS/AWARDED PER CLUB: \$10.00

- 4-H Clubs will utilize an online signup (SignUp Genius) to register for herdsmanship duty.
- Days/Time of Duty:
 - ✓ 9 a.m. -10 a.m. AND 4 p.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday
- To report for duty - Check-in at WCF 4-H Office
- Duties are for at least ONE adult and TWO 4-H members.
- 4-H clubs will be responsible to sweep the entire building, pick up trash both inside and around the outside of the building, and check all cages to make sure that all animals are comfortable.
- Should a club find an animal in question, they will report to the show committee or the 4-H office.
- **Individual exhibitors will be responsible to feed and water their own animals daily.**
- Available after June 1 - SIGNUP LINK: goo.gl/AO19Ok

RABBIT SHOW AWARDS <i>To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.</i>
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Single Fryer
Reserve Champion Single Fryer
Champion Fancy Breed Doe
Reserve Champion Fancy Breed Doe
Champion Fancy Breed Buck
Reserve Champion Fancy Breed Buck
Champion Commercial Breed Doe
Reserve Champion Commercial Breed Doe
Champion Commercial Breed Buck
Reserve Champion Commercial Breed Buck
Champion Doe and Litter
Reserve Champion Doe and Litter
Champion Rabbit Exhibit
Reserve Champion Rabbit Exhibit

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

DEPT. G / DIV. 80

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Class 27 Senior Showmanship (Ex. ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 28 Intermediate Showmanship (Ex. ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 29 Junior Showmanship (Ex. ages 8-10 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES:

- The rabbit used for showmanship must come from Division 81-84 (Meat, Fancy, Commercial and Pet Divisions).
- 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.
- 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.
- Senior showmen should be prepared to make their presentation before a microphone.
- The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.
- Time and Location - rabbit showmanship will be held during Rabbit exhibits judging.
- 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.

RABBIT CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 30 - 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 81

MEAT BREEDS

- Rabbits must be weighed in at check-in time.
- Fryers weighing over 5 1/2 lbs. will not be eligible for a purple ribbon.
- Classes may be divided into breeds at the discretion of the show committee/superintendent.

Class 1 Single Fryer

DEPT. G / DIV. 82

FANCY BREEDS

- Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry form.
- To compete in this class, exhibitors must have a rabbit of an identifiable breed shown below.
- Different breeds will be shown together in one class of fancy rabbits.
- **It is up to the discretion of the judge as to the fitness of a rabbit to be a part of the Fancy Class.**

FANCY BREED CLASSES

Class 1 Junior Doe (6 months and under)

Class 2 Senior Doe (over 6 months)

Class 3 Junior Buck (6 months and under)

Class 4 Senior Buck (over 6 months)

FANCY BREEDS

American Fuzzy Lop	Lilac
American Sable	Lionhead
Belgian Hare	Mini Lop
Britannia Petite	Mini Rex
Dutch	Mini Satin
Dwarf Hotot	Netherland Dwarf
English Angora	Polish
English Spot	Rex
Florida White	Rhinelander
French Angora	Satin Angora
Harlequin	Silver
Havana	Silver Marten
Himalayan	Standard Chinchilla
Holland Lop	Tan
Jersey Woolie	Thrianta

DEPT. G / DIV. 83

COMMERCIAL BREEDS

- Indicate BREED, DIVISION and CLASS on entry card.
- Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as Commercial Crossbred Class OR may enter the Companion Animal Show.

COMMERCIAL BREED CLASSES

Class 5 Junior Doe (under 6 months)

Class 6 Intermediate Doe (6 to 8 months)

Class 7 Senior Doe (over 8 months)

Class 8 Junior Buck (under 6 months)

Class 9 Intermediate Buck (6 to 8 months)

Class 10 Senior Buck (over 8 months)

COMMERCIAL BREEDS

American	English Lop
American Chinchilla	Flemish Giant
Beveren	French Lop
Blanc de Hotot (Hotot)	Giant Angora
Californian	Giant Chinchilla
Champagne d'Argent	New Zealand
Checkered Giant	Palomino
Cinnamon	Satin
Creme d'Argent	Silver Fox
Crossbred	

DEPT. G / DIV. 84

PET CLASS

- Rabbits eligible for the pet class will be judged on the basis of being a pet.
- Rabbit will not be judged against the "Standards of Perfection" book of the A.R.B.A. or downgraded because of faults such as blind, malocclusions, broken toe nail, etc.
- Rabbits shown in this class will not be allowed to show in the Breeding Classes (Fancy or Commercial).
- Rabbits need not conform to breed standards.
- Classes will be divided by age of rabbit and not sex.
- Rabbits shown in this class should be easy to handle, not bite or scratch the exhibitor or the judge.

Class 11 Junior Rabbit (under 6 months)

Class 12 Intermediate Rabbit (6-8 months)

Class 13 Senior Rabbit (Over 8 months)

DEPT. G / DIV. 85

DOE AND LITTER

- Only one doe and litter class can be shown by each exhibitor.
- It is recommended that the exhibitor bring their own cages for the doe and litter class.
- The litter must be from one to three months old.

Class 22 Commercial Breed-Doe and Litter

Class 23 Fancy Breed-Doe and Litter

DEPT. G / DIV. 86

COSTUME CLASS

- Exhibitors must use a rabbit that they have exhibited in another class.
- This class will be judged on creativity of the exhibitor and/or rabbit's costume and accompanying story.
- Costumes should present no possible danger to the rabbit - while "on" or being taken "on" and "off".
- If coloring the hair of the rabbit, only food coloring will be allowed.
- Exhibitors will give a brief, creative presentation (up to 2 minutes) about why the rabbit is wearing this costume.
- An entry consists of one member and one rabbit already entered in their respective division.
- Only ONE entry can be made in the costume division.

Class 24 Costume Class

SHEEP

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Animal Stall/Pen Request Form

"Clover Kid Animal" Entry Form

Monday, July 9 by 5:00 p.m. / Nebraska Extension Office, Blair

IN PLACE/ON FAIRGROUNDS

Friday, July 27 by 9:00 p.m. (Sheep Barn)

CHECK-IN/WEIGH-IN

Saturday, July 28 from 8-9:30 a.m. (Sheep Barn)

SHOW DATE

Sunday, July 29 at 9:00 a.m. (Two Rivers Arena)

RELEASE

Thursday, August 2 at 7:00 a.m.

PREMIUMS

Showmanship

Purple \$10.00 / Blue \$8.00 / Red \$6.00 / White \$4.00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

GOLD MEDAL: \$10 / SILVER MEDAL: \$8 / BRONZE MEDAL: \$6

Animal Classes

Purple \$8.00; Blue \$6.00, Red \$5.00, White \$3.00

Clover Kids Class

\$0.50 & Participation Ribbon

SHOW COMMITTEE

Deb Depperman, Kari Loseke, Emmitt Scheer,

Tammi Gieselmann, Todd Wachter

SHEEP GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

An exhibitor must exhibit goats that have been properly identified under their name.

- Market Lambs: Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet OR DNA Envelope submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15.
- Breeding Sheep: Official USDA Scrapie Tag AND Washington County Identification Sheet submitted to Extension Office BY JUNE 15. PLUS registration papers for registered breeding sheep.

The ID's for all sheep 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.

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 sheep exhibited at Washington County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag).

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting SHEEP to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Washington County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting SHEEP at the Washington County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 of the current year to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting FOUR Market Lambs and TWO Breeding Sheep.
- Animal Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the Nebraska Extension Office by MONDAY, JULY 9.

BEDDING: Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding.

DRESS CODE:

- **Special "100 Years of Washington County Fair" t-shirts have been provided by the Washington County 4-H Council and are REQUIRED to be worn during the show. Complimentary T-shirt ordering DEADLINE June 15. Purchase of additional required t-shirts will be available June 16-July 9. Contact the Nebraska Extension Office for more information.**
- Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are appropriate.
- No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair - 4-H Fairbook)

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN:

- All sheep must be on fairgrounds and in place by 9:00 p.m. on Friday of the fair.
- Sheep will be checked and weighed on Saturday morning from 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.
- Scrapie tags and identification sheets will be checked at time of check-in.
- Purebred ewes will be classified according to their breeds. Registration papers must be presented at check-in.

MARKET LAMB WEIGHT DIVISIONS:

- Ewes and wethers will exhibit separately.
- Weight Divisions will include Light, Middle, and Heavy. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion for the Light, Middle and Heavy Divisions for ewes and wethers. These division champions will return to compete for overall champion awards.

WOOL LENGTH:

- All market sheep and registered and commercial "meat breed" breeding sheep must be 5 days or less fresh slick shorn before entry and weigh-in at the fair.
- All registered and commercial "wool breed" sheep may be shown in the fleece.

HANDLING PRACTICES: Showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its feet off the ground are not acceptable.

GROOMING: Spray paint in any manner will not be allowed. If color comes off the animal it is the judge's discretion as to the ramifications.

Champion Market Ewe Lamb
Reserve Champion Market Ewe Lamb
Champion Light Weight Division Market Wether
Reserve Champion Light Weight Division Market Wether
Champion Middle Weight Division Market Wether
Reserve Champion Middle Weight Division Market Wether
Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Wether
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Wether
Champion Market Wether
Reserve Champion Market Wether
Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb
Grand Champion Market Lamb - TRAVELING TROPHY <i>In Memoriam of John Shamburg</i>
Champion Pair of Lambs
Reserve Champion Pair of Lambs
Champion Club Pen of Three Market Lambs
Reserve Champion Club Pen of Three Market Lambs

SPECIAL AWARDS

SPONSOR: Scott Japp Memorial

- Grand Champion Market Lamb - \$200
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - \$100
- Champion Pair of Lambs - \$100

SPECIAL SHOWMANSHIP PREMIUM

SPONSORED BY: Washington County Bank

- Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$10
- Reserve Champion Showmanship Winners – Receive \$8
- Honorable Mention Showmanship Winner – Receive \$6

DEPT. G / DIV. 30

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Class 40 Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 14-18 on Jan 1)
 Class 30 Intermediate Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 11-13 on Jan 1)
 Class 20 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 as showmen, 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.*

SHEEP CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 10 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

SHEEP SHOW AWARDS
To be designated "CHAMPION" (award winner) the animal exhibit/exhibitor must receive a purple ribbon.
Champion Senior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Senior Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Honorable Mention Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Junior Showmanship
Reserve Champion Junior Showmanship
Honorable Mention Junior Showmanship
Champion Breeding Ewe
Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe
Champion Light Weight Division Market Ewe
Reserve Champion Light Weight Division Market Ewe
Champion Middle Weight Division Market Ewe
Reserve Champion Middle Weight Division Market Ewe
Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Ewe
Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Division Market Ewe

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:

- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an independent 4-H member by the enrollment deadline (June 15 of the current year).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the Nebraska Extension Office by the MONDAY, JULY 9 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and Animal Stall/Pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:

- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size. Clover Kid animal exhibits are to be no more than six months of age and no more than 350 pounds at time of show.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought at the beginning of the fair and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H member (8-18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:

- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be 1:1 (IE. There will be ONE adult/teen volunteer present for every ONE Clover Kid exhibitor who is handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium (\$0.50) and a participation ribbon.

**4-H LIVESTOCK
BOOSTER FUNDS**



ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!

If you would like to be a Washington County 4-H Livestock Booster, please send your contribution to the **Washington County 4-H Council** at the address listed below. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at 402.426.9455.

**Washington County 4-H Council
ATTN: 4-H Livestock Booster Fund
P.O. Box 685, Blair, NE 68008**

DEPT. G / DIV. 31

MARKET LAMB

- The show committee has the discretion to keep ewes and wethers in separate classes or to join them into the same weight classes.

Class 50 Market Ewe
Class 60 Market Wether

DEPT. G / DIV. 32

BREEDING SHEEP

- Breeding Yearlings Ewes are born between January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017.
- Breeding Ewe Lambs are born after January 1, 2018.
- Commercial ewes will be divided at the discretion of the show committee.

COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWE

Class 70 Yearling Ewe
Class 80 Ewe Lamb

DORSET BREEDING EWE

Class 90 Yearling Ewe
Class 100 Ewe Lamb

HAMPSHIRE BREEDING EWE

Class 110 Yearling Ewe
Class 120 Ewe Lamb

SUFFOLK BREEDING EWE

Class 130 Yearling Ewe
Class 140 Ewe Lamb

OTHER BREEDS BREEDING EWE

Class 150 Yearling Ewe
Class 160 Ewe Lamb

AWARDS:

- Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in the breeding ewe division.
- First and second place ewes in each class will be eligible to compete providing they are purple ribbon quality.
- Champion and Reserve Champion breeding and commercial ewes will compete for Grand Champion Ewe.
- Exhibits must receive a purple ribbon to receive a champion award of any level.

DEPT. G / DIV. 33

PAIR OF LAMBS

CLUB PEN OF THREE

Class 1 Pair of Lambs:
✓ Pair of lambs must be owned by same exhibitor.

Class 2 Club Pen of Three:
✓ Club Pen of Three must consist of exhibits from at least two exhibitors in same club and entered in the club name.