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DEPARTMENT I - LIVESTOCK

HOLT COUNTY 4-H and FFA General Rules

DRESS CODE - Please follow the dress code for your county as noted in the "General Rules and Regulations" section of this fair book.

4-H/FFA livestock members are required to clean all their stalls and pens. All manure must be placed in the manure spreaders furnished on the grounds. The County Fair Board will not furnish any hay, sand is optional and will be provided for bedding. If sand is used as bedding, it must be removed from stalls and put back in original pile when cleaning up before leaving the fair. All exhibit areas must be kept clean at all times. Any exhibit that is not properly cared for can be dismissed by management or premiums may be withheld. All feed, water and other required care is to be provided by the exhibitor. Leaders/Parents are responsible to see that their members/children follow these requirements. Failure to do so will result in withholding of premium money. Each exhibitor needs to check out with the appropriate Superintendent when exhibits are leaving the grounds. All of the above requirements apply to small animal exhibits as well.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITORS - A 4-H exhibitor must be enrolled in the project they are exhibiting in the county which he/she represents. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online by April 1st of the current year.

STALLING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS – To allow exhibitors to be able to show more animals at the fair stalling may be tight/limited. Please think about animals that need to be separated and bring your own panels/barriers that you may want to use in your stall(s). The superintendents will do the best that they can but this also might mean that you may not get a stall for tack.

TIMES - Refer to the schedule in front of the book for show times, times animals need to be checked in or in place and for release times. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

WEIGHTS ARE FINAL – All weights are **FINAL** at weigh in at the fair.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS - The same animal(s) can be exhibited by more than one exhibitor only **IF** the exhibitors live in the same household and one exhibitor is Clover Kid age and one exhibitor is 4-H Age. Both exhibitors must have properly identified the animal(s) on the appropriate form and by the appropriate deadline. The reason why it is acceptable for a Clover Kid and a 4-H exhibitor to show the same animal is that the clover kid program is non-competitive and is a show and

tell show. All animals being exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Shows must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15th.

YOUTH FOR THE QUALITY CARE OF ANIMALS (YQCA) -Nebraska 4-H requires all youth enrolled in any beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep or swine projects must complete Annual quality assurance training through Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA). FFA members who have completed a high school agriculture education program during the school year will be certified if/when their FFA advisor contacts the county extension office and validates the completion of the quality assurance training requirements.

BACK TAGS - Each 4-H and FFA exhibitor will have their own unique number printed on a back tag. Exhibitors must have this number on their back while exhibiting animals.

SHOWMAN SUBSTITUTIONS - An animal must be shown by the FFA or 4-H owner who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the Superintendent because of serious illness, disability due to an injury (e.g. broken arm or leg) or conflict with other livestock classes in a 4-H or FFA show. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need not secure approval for another FFA or 4-H member, eligible to exhibit livestock, to show the additional animal in the class. Substitute showmen must be a 4-H or FFA member exhibiting at a current County Fair livestock show. All substitute showmen should wear an exhibitor number identifying him/her as a substitute showman (extra back tags are available at 4-H Office).

SHOWMANSHIP - All 4-H/FFA exhibitors showing any Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Cats or Dogs are automatically signed up for the showmanship class for that particular animal. If you do not want to participate in the showmanship class you must find that particular animal Superintendent the day of the show and tell them that you want to scratch. You will need to do this with each animal species superintendent. Exhibitor needs to show that particular animal species in at least one other class to participate in that species Showmanship class. An animal can be exhibited by more than one exhibitor **ONLY** if all of the following criteria is met:

- Exhibitors live under the same household
- Exhibitors properly identified the animal(s) by the appropriate deadline with both exhibitors' names on the appropriate form.
- Exhibitors must be in different age groups. If there is only one class offered than two exhibitors showing that animal is not allowed.

The reason why it is allowed for exhibitors under the same household to show the same animal(s) in different showmanship age divisions is because showmanship judging is based on how the exhibitor shows and handles that animal not on the animal quality itself. The same animal cannot be shown in other classes by different exhibitors even if they live in the same household because an animal cannot compete against itself.

GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK - Preparation and grooming of an animal should be the primary responsibility of the exhibitor, however assistance may be provided by other 4-H or FFA exhibitors and/or immediate family members including: brothers, sisters and/or parents/legal guardian of the exhibitor. FFA Advisors may assist as an educational experience for youth.

SHOWING AND HANDELING OF ALL LIVESTOCK - The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.

UNRULY LIVESTOCK - Any entry of Livestock that is unruly and cannot be handled by the exhibitor may be dismissed by the superintendent.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST - All livestock brought on to the fairgrounds are subject to be asked to be used in the Livestock Judging Contest.

MARKET OR BREEDING ANIMAL - **No** individual animal may be shown in both Breeding and Market Classes.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited. Any animals showing signs of infectious, contagious and/or communicable diseases will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show. [See Vet Check Policy.](#)

Animal Vet Check Policy

Vet Checks will be required for **ALL** species of animals that will be shown at the fair including horses, stocker feeders and junior breeding heifers within a 2 week time frame of the check in date for that species at the fair.

This would exclude (companion pets, dogs & cats (vaccination record sheets would still be **REQUIRED** for dogs and cats).

Vet check sheets must be handed in to that species superintendent when checking in at the fairgrounds. Families can also email copies of their vet papers to holt-county@unl.edu so there is an extra copy.

Local vets have agreed to not charge to vet checks if animals are brought to their office. There is likely a charge to be applied for vets to visit your farm/ranch.

If animal(s) have any open wounds or non-communicable disease, exhibitor need to have proof that you have been working with their veterinarian to treat/heal your animal(s).

4-H/FFA members and their families must be in compliance with all rules/regulations of the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA) Program.

If any animal(s) is of concern or in question of its health a non-local vet will be called to come to the fairgrounds to examine that animal(s) and if deemed in poor health/contagious, etc. that/those animal(s) will be required to leave the fairgrounds immediately.

Late Entry Policy & Fees for Holt County

After issues with lots of missed deadlines both Holt and Boyd County 4-H Councils voted to put a **LATE ENTRY POLICY** into effect starting in 2019. The FFA Programs in Holt and Boyd County are also following this policy.

HOLT COUNTY -

April 1st 2020 - Market Beef and 2nd Year Bucket Calf Affidavit Form(s) Due
June 15th 2020 - ALL Remaining Animal I.D. Affidavit Form(s) Due

In the past when individuals/families have missed a deadline they had to come before the Holt County 4-H Council plead their case and the council would vote to either accept the late entry or not. This worked, but was a struggle when a council meeting was not scheduled for weeks and families needed an answer. It was also impossible to expect council members to attend multiple extra meetings to address these matters.

Animal I.D. Affidavits can be turned in for 10 calendar days after the deadlines (above) with a **\$15 CASH LATE ENTRY FEE PER ENTRY** due when the I.D. form(s) is turned in during the 10 calendar day grace period. After the 10 calendar day grace period no animal affidavits will be accepted. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Animal Affidavits have to be in the Extension office with the LATE

ENTRY FEE (CASH ONLY) in order for that animal affidavit to be accepted. This means that just because someone calls and said that they are going to bring in or email in an affidavit, if that affidavit is not in the office with the late entry fee within those 10 calendar days it will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**.

The Holt County 4-H Council also voted that the below deadlines are **HARD DEADLINES**, there will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

April 1st- signed up in 4-H Online

July 21st- fair entries due into the office

DEPARTMENT I - HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship is judged by club or independent 4-H family and may be judged one or more times between 8:00 am and 7:00 pm each day. It will also be judged between 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm on entry day.

POINTS:

1. Animals clean at all times with grooming apparent - 10 points
 2. Animals adequately cared for with proper feeding, clean and proper amount of bedding and adequate feed equipment. Beef animals securely tied with 18-20 inches of lead. Stalls and pens must be cleaned by 8:00 am - 15 points
 3. Trappings and Feed Area - Clean and neatly arranged. Fork handles and similar equipment kept down. - 15 points
 4. Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times and at all places.
 5. Exhibitors are expected to do Herdsmanship. Attendants on duty when possible. - 35 points
 6. Exhibitors share of alley area kept clean. Wheel-barrows kept outside. Alleys must be swept and clean by 8:00 am - 25 points
- TOTAL POINTS - 100 points

DIVISION 1 - HERDSMANSHIP CLASSES

Herdsmanship classes will be on the following species: Beef; Dairy; Swine; Sheep/Goat; and Poultry/Rabbit.

PREMIUMS:

Species Winners - 1st Place - \$15.00 Overall Winner - 1st Place - \$25.00

IMPORTANT – There is **NOT** a **CF** or **SF** in front of every **Class Number for Department I-Animals**. This Animal Section refers to the rules and regulations of the Holt County Fair. Refer to State Fair book if showing animals at the State Fair.

DEPARTMENT I - BEEF

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA members may show: **3 Market Animals, 3 Breeding Heifers, 3 Stocker Feeder Calves, 3 Bull Calves,** and **1 Cow/Calf Pair. In addition a 4-H exhibitor (12 years old and younger by the 1st of the year) may show 1 first year bucket calf and 1 second year bucket calf.**
- B. IDENTIFICATION - All Market Beef & 2nd Year Bucket Calves must have a 4-H/FFA or EID Tag and identified on appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **April 1st**. Stocker Feeder Calves & 1st Year Bucket Calves must have a 4-H/FFA Tag and identified on appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**. All Breeding Beef & Junior Breeding Beef (this includes Cows and Bull calves) must be identified on appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**. Breeding beef (this includes Cows and Bull calves) is not required to have a 4-H/FFA Tag, but must have a ranch tag or legible tattoo. Cow/calf pairs calves: 4-H/FFA Tag if being shown as a stocker feeder calf. Ranch tag or tattoo if shown as a junior breeding heifer, bull calf or just as a cow/calf pair. Calves being shown as a feeder, junior breeding heifer or bull calf must be identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form as well as the cow/calf ID affidavit.
- C. WEIGHT- All Market Beef and 2nd year Bucket Calves **HAVE** to be weighed prior to **April 1st** and then weighed again at the fair. Stocker Feeder Calves will be weighed at the fair. All Market Beef and Stocker Feeder Calf classes will be determined by weight.
- D. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Beef that show signs of any infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.
- E. GROOMING- All calves should be clipped and clean. Fitting or Blow and Show are acceptable and optional.
- F. HANDLING EQUIPMENT - Halters with throat straps, nose leads, barbed or studded show halter chain leads and other equipment determined to be distracting or severe to the animal by the division superintendent will not be permitted.

Show Order

Show order as listed below are subject to change:

- Market Beef
- Breeding Beef
- Cow/Calf
- Showmanship
- Stocker Feeder

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

The Holt County American Legion Posts sponsor a Market Beef Rate of Gain Contest. All market beef and second year bucket calves must be weighed prior to **April 1st** (by Holt County Extension Staff). This weight will be the beginning weight. The final weights are taken on entry day of the Holt County Fair and average daily gain is calculated by the sponsors. Animals must have been exhibited at the fair to be eligible for prize money.

Prizes awarded are: First \$35.00 Second \$25.00 Third \$20.00

NOTICE: LIVESTOCK CLASS NUMBERS ARE OUT OF SEQUENCE...THIS IS DONE TO ROTATE COUNTY SHOW ORDERS.

DIVISION 100 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

* Automatically signed up.
Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I100100 - Senior Division Beef Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I100101 - Intermediate Division Beef Showmanship - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I100102 - Junior Division Beef Showmanship - Age 10 or younger - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 101 - MARKET BEEF CLASSES

** Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Market Beef need to be weighed in.

MARKET BEEF CLASSES

Division number for Market Steers is **I101 plus (Insert Class Breed Number)**

Class Numbers for Steers by breed

For example: **I101100** would be an Angus Market Steer Class.

100-Angus	101-Charolias	102-Chianina
103-Crossbred	104-Gelbvieh	105-Hereford
106-Limousin	107-Main Anjou	108-Red Angus
109-Saler	110-Shorthorn	111-Simmental

Division number for Market Heifers is **I101 plus (Insert Class Breed Number)**

Class Numbers for Heifers by breed

For example: **I101112** would be an Angus Market Heifer Class.

112-Angus	113-Charolias	114-Chianina
115-Crossbred	116-Gelbvieh	117-Hereford
118-Limousin	119-Main Anjou	120-Red Angus
121-Saler	122-Shorthorn	123-Simmental

DIVISIONS 102-113 - BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

** Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Junior Breeding Heifers need to be **In Place** and for **Release Time**. **Must** Check out with the Beef Superintendent!

Division number for Breeding Heifers is:

I(Insert Breed Division Number) plus (Class number by age of Heifer)

For example: I102101 would be an Angus Yearling Heifer - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year Class.

Division Numbers

102-Angus	103-Charolias	104-Chianina
105-Crossbred	106-Gelbvieh	107-Hereford
108-Limousin	109-Main Anjou	110-Red Angus
111-Saler	112-Shorthorn	113-Simmental

Class Numbers

- ...**100** - Yearling Heifers-Calved Aug/Dec from 2 years prior (should be bred but not calved prior to show)
- ...**101** - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year
- ...**102** - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year
- ...**103** - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year
- ...**104** - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year
- ...**105** - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year
- ...**106** - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year
- ...**107** - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year
- ...**108** - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year

DIVISION 114-125 - BREEDING COW/CALF

Enter Cow/Calf classes according to breed of cow even if calf is crossbred. Calf can be shown as a Stocker Feeder, Breeding Heifer or Bull Calf, provided they are properly identified as such in the Extension Office.

Division number for Cow/Calf Pair is:

I(Insert Breed Division Number) plus (Class number by age of Cow)

For example: **I114100** would be an Angus First Calf Heifer Class.

Division Numbers

114-Angus	115-Charolais	116-Chianina
117-Crossbred	118-Gelbvieh	119-Hereford
120-Limousin	121-Main Anjou	122-Red Angus
123-Saler	124-Shorthorn	125-Simmental

Class Numbers

- ...**100** - First Calf Heifer
- ...**101** - Aged Cow

DIVISION 126 - BREEDING BULL CALVES

BRITISH - Angus/Red Angus, Polled Hereford/Hereford, Shorthorn

CONTINENTAL - Saler, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Maine Anjou, Simmental, Chianina, Limousin

I126100 - British Breed Bull Calf - Calved Jan/Feb of current year

I126101 - British Breed Bull Calf - Calved After March 1 of current year

I126102 - Continental Breed Bull Calf - Calved Jan/Feb of current year

I126103 - Continental Breed Bull Calf - Calved After March 1 current year

DIVISION 127 - STOCKER FEEDER CLASSES

** Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Stocker Feeder Calves need to be **Weighed, In Place** and for the **Release Time**.
Must Check out with the Beef Superintendent!

STOCKER FEEDER STEER CLASSES

Division number for Stocker Feeder Steers is **I127 plus (Insert Class Breed Number)**

Class Numbers for Steers by breed

For example: **I127100** would be an Angus Stocker Feeder Steer Class.

100-Angus	101-Charolias	102-Chianina
103-Crossbred	104-Gelbvieh	105-Hereford
106-Limousin	107-Main Anjou	108-Red Angus
109-Saler	110-Shorthorn	111-Simmental

STOCKER FEEDER HEIFER CLASSES

Division number for Stocker Feeder Heifers is **I127 plus (Insert Class Breed Number)**

Class Numbers for Heifers by breed

For example: **I127112** would be an Angus Stocker Feeder Heifer Class.

112-Angus	113-Charolias	114-Chianina
115-Crossbred	116-Gelbvieh	117-Hereford
118-Limousin	119-Main Anjou	120-Red Angus
121-Saler	122-Shorthorn	123-Simmental

DIVISION 128 - 4-H BUCKET CALF CLASSES

1st and 2nd Year Bucket Calf Record Books Must be up to date and turned in to the Extension Office by July 21.

*Record books turned in late will be dropped a ribbon placing!

PURPOSE: To design a cattle project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young cattle, teach basic beef management skills and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

FIRST YEAR MARKET BUCKET CALF

*Record books due to Extension Office by July 21st!

1. IDENTIFICATION - 4-H exhibitors may show **1 first year bucket calf**. ALL bucket calves must have a 4-H/FFA Tag and identified on the ID affidavit by **June 15** and filed at the office.
2. BUCKET CALF - A bucket calf is an orphan, or newborn calf born after January 1 and before June 1 of the current year: male or female; dairy, beef or cross; and fed on bucket or bottle. No nursing permitted.
3. TIME- Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Bucket Calves need to be **In Place** and for **Release Time**. Refer to schedule to see when Interview Sign-up is, Interview Times (bucket calf will be present during the interview) and Time of Bucket Calf Show.
4. JUDGING - Calves will be shown with a halter. Clipping is optional. All judging will have been done prior to the Show. Bucket Calves will be led into the ring **after being judged** to receive ribbons and awards. Because this is a teaching project the quality and condition of the animal is only 15%. The bucket calf project will be judged according to the following score card:
 - Evaluation of a completed record 35%
 - Evaluation of member's knowledge by interview 35%
 - Health, quality and condition of calf, and 15%
 - Evidence of training and showing 15%
5. SHOWMANSHIP - Bucket Calves are eligible for Beef or Dairy Showmanship.

I128100 - Senior Division - Beef, Dairy or Beef/Dairy Cross Calves

(Exhibitors eligible for Senior Division: 4-H Age is 10, 11, or 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors 4-H Age 13 and above prior to Jan. 1 of the current year are ineligible to show a bucket calf).

I128101 - Junior Division - Beef, Dairy or Beef/Dairy Cross Calves

(Exhibitors eligible for Junior Division: 4-H Age is 8 or 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year).

SECOND YEAR MARKET BUCKET CALF

*Record books due to Extension Office by July 21st!

1. IDENTIFICATION - 4-H exhibitor may show **1 second year bucket calf**. Calf **MUST** have been identified as a bucket calf the prior year, have a 4-H/FFA Tag and identified on the ID affidavit by **April 1st** and filed at the office.
2. WEIGHT - Bucket Calf **HAS** to be weighed prior to **April 1st**. The calf will be weighed again at the fair.
3. TIME- Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Bucket Calves need to be **In Place** and for **Release Time**. Refer to schedule to see when Interview Sign-up is, Interview Times (bucket calf will be present during the interview) and Time of Bucket Calf Show.
4. JUDGING - Calves will be shown with a halter. Clipping is optional. All judging will have been done prior to the Show. Bucket Calves will be led into the ring **after being judged** to receive ribbons and trophies. Because this is a teaching project the quality and condition of the animal is only 15%. The bucket calf project will be judged according to the following score card:
 - Evaluation of a completed record 35%
 - Evaluation of member's knowledge by interview 35%
 - Health, quality and condition of calf, and 15%
 - Evidence of training and showing 15%
5. SHOWMANSHIP - Bucket Calves are eligible for Beef or Dairy Showmanship.
6. RATE OF GAIN - Second Year Bucket Calves are eligible for Rate of Gain Contest.
7. BONUS AUCTION - Second Year Bucket Calves are allowed in the Livestock Premium Auction.

I128102 - Senior Division Market Bucket Calf (Exhibitors eligible for Senior Division: 4-H Age is 10, 11, or 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors 4-H Age 13 and above prior to Jan. 1 of the current year are ineligible to show a bucket calf).

I128103 - Junior Division Market Bucket Calf (Exhibitors eligible for Junior Division: 4-H Age is 8 or 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year).

DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA exhibitors may show no more than **2 head** per class and not more than **5 total** in show.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Dairy that show signs of any infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.

IDENTIFICATION - ID Sheet drawing or photo affidavit form turned into the Extension office by **June 15th**.

Each breed will follow the order listed below. Classes will be further broken if necessary by age. Please indicate whether registered or grade.

Any yearling heifer that has freshened on or before day of the show time must be shown in the two-year-old class.

JUNIOR HERD REGULATIONS

Exhibitors in the Dairy Herd Class will enter three females. At least one of the animals must be a cow that has freshened and completed one lactation. At least one animal must qualify as bred by exhibitor which means -owner of the dam when she was bred for this calf. All three must be the same breed. Dairy Herds may either be registered or grade – a mixed herd is considered a grade herd.

Junior Dairy Herds

Baby Calf for Beginners - Calves born between May 1 and May 31 of current year. Members are discouraged from taking this class if they can enter other classes.

NOTICE: LIVESTOCK CLASS NUMBERS ARE OUT OF SEQUENCE...THIS IS DONE TO ROTATE COUNTY SHOW ORDERS AND STILL MATCH 4-H PROGRAM NUMBERS.

DIVISION 200 - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

* Automatically signed up.

Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I200100- Senior Division Dairy Showmanship - Age 13 Years & Older as of Jan. 1 of the current year

I200101 - Junior Division Dairy Showmanship - Age 12 Years or Younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year

DIVISIONS 201-207 - DAIRY ANIMAL CLASSES

Division number for Dairy Animals is:

I(Insert Breed Division Number) plus (Class number by age of Animal)

For example: **I205107** would be a Holstein Dry Cow Any Age Class.

Division Numbers

201-Ayrshire

202-Brown Swiss

203-Crossbred

204-Guernsey

205-Holstein

206-Jersey

207-Shorthorn

Class Numbers

...100 - Junior Calves - 3/1/19 to 4/30/19

...101 - Intermediate Calves - 12/1/18 to 2/28/19

...102 - Senior Calves - 9/1/18 to 11/30/18

...103 - Summer Yearlings - 6/1/18 to 8/31/18

...104 - Spring Yearlings - 3/1/18 to 5/31/18

...105 - Winter Yearlings - 12/1/17 to 2/29/18

...106 - Fall Yearlings - 9/1/17 to 11/30/17

...107 - Dry Cow Any Age

...108 - Two Year Olds - 9/01/16 to 8/31/17

...109 - Three Year Olds - 9/1/15 to 8/31/16

...110 - Four Year Olds - 9/1/14 to 8/31/15

...111 - Five+ Year Olds - Prior to 9/1/13

DIVISION 208 - DAIRY PAIR/PEN OF THREE

I208100 - Dairy Pair - Must be a Mother/Daughter Combination

I208101 - Pen of 3

DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY GOATS

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

- This division will follow the same schedule of entry as dairy cattle.
 - Goats will be placed in classes based on their age the day of the show.
 - Registered and Non-registered animals of that breed will compete together in their appropriate class.
 - Pen of 3 Does Class do **NOT** require milk records.
- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA members may show: **up to 2 animals per class, 5 head total. In addition a 4-H exhibitor (12 years old and younger by the 1st of the year) may show 1 bottle dairy goat.**
- B. IDENTIFICATION - All dairy goats exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need either a USDA Scrapie Tag, a Tattoo **OR** a 4-H/FFA Tag. All goats must be identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**.
- C. STALLING AT THE FAIR – Only Producing Does for certified human consumption can come Saturday morning before the show. All other producing does will need to stall at the fairgrounds.
- D. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Goat that show signs of any infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.
- E. HANDLING EQUIPMENT- Exhibitors are allowed to use halters, collars with short leads or neck chains in the show ring. Neck chains and Collars must be SMOOTH. NO PRONG Collars!
- F. SHOWING AND HANDLING PRACTICES - The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its feet off the ground are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. Goats may be braced but must have all four feet on the ground.

DIVISION 300 - DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

* Automatically signed up.

Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I300100 - Senior Division Dairy Goat Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

I300101- Intermediate Division Dairy Goat Showmanship - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I300102 - Junior Division Dairy Goat Showmanship - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISIONS 301-308 - DAIRY GOATS CLASSES

Division number for Dairy Animals is:

I(Insert Breed Division Number) plus (Class number by age of Animal)

For example: **I304103** would be a Nigerian Dwarf 8 months to 1 year class.

Division Numbers

301-Alpine

304-Nigerian Dwarf

307-Saanens

302-Crossbred

305-Nubian

308-Toggenberg

303-Lamancha

306-Oberhasli

Class Numbers

...100 - Under 5 months-Bucks

...101 - Under 5 months

...102 - 5-8 months

...103 - 8 months to 1 year

...104 - 1-2 years - Non-Milking Doe

...105 - Under 2 years - Milking Doe

...106 - 2-3 years - Milking Doe

...107 - 4 years and over - Milking Doe

...108 - Pen of 3 Does

...109 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)

DIVISION 309 - BOTTLE DAIRY GOAT CLASSES

Bottle Goat Record Books Must be turned in to the Extension Office by July 21.

*Record books turned in late will be dropped a ribbon placing!

PURPOSE: To design a goat project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young goats, teach basic goat management skills and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

1. IDENTIFICATION - 4-H exhibitor may show **1 bottle dairy goat**. ALL bottle goats exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need either a USDA Scrapie Tag, a Tattoo **OR** a 4-H/FFA Tag and identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension office by **June 15th**.
2. BOTTLE GOATS - A bottle goat is an orphan, or newborn goat born after January 1 and before June 1 male or female; and fed on bucket or bottle. No nursing permitted.
3. TIME - Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Bottle goats need to be **in Place** and for the **Time** they will be **Released**. Refer to schedule to see when Interviews will be. Goats will be presented to the public at the conclusion of the Sheep Show. All judging will have been done prior to that time.
4. JUDGING - Because this is a teaching project the quality and condition of the animal is only 15%. The bottle goat project will be judged according to the following score card:
 - Evaluation of a completed record 35%
 - Evaluation of member's knowledge by interview 35%
 - Health, quality and condition of calf, and 15%
 - Evidence of training and showing 15%
5. SHOWMANSHIP - Exhibitors in Bottle Goats are eligible for Goat Showmanship.

I309100 - Senior Division Bottle Dairy Goats (Exhibitors eligible for Senior Division: 4-H Age is 10, 11, or 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors 4-H Age 13 and above prior to Jan. 1 of the current year are ineligible to show a bottle dairy goat).

I309101 - Junior Division Bottle Dairy Goats (Exhibitors eligible for Junior Division: 4-H Age is 8 or 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year).

DEPARTMENT G - HORSES

SHOW TIME: TWO DAY SHOW

Refer to Schedule in front of the book.

IDENTIFICATION – Horse ID Sheet drawing or photo affidavit form, entry form and all required Horse Level Horse Advancement Level Classes **MUST** be passed by the **June 15** if you are exhibiting in either the District or State Horse Shows. Horse ID Sheet drawing or photo affidavit form **MUST** be filled out and turned into the Extension office **by June 15th** to exhibit in only the Holt County Fair. All required Horse Advancement Level Classes **MUST** be passed and record of the completed level(s) in the Extension office by **July 21st**.

Exhibitors wishing to leave horses at the fairgrounds Tuesday night may use available rodeo arena pens, set up their own pens northwest of the arena, or make arrangements with the Horse Show Superintendent to use stalls in the Horse Barn in the livestock area, east of the arena.

Horses should be unloaded at the rodeo arena. 4-H members must check in with their horse(s) at the show office on the west side of the rodeo arena after unloading. **MEMBERS MUST HAVE COPIES OF THE HORSE IDENTIFICATION PAPER(S) WITH THEM WHEN CHECKING IN.**

Once horses are unloaded, they must remain in the pasture area west of the rodeo arena. Horses are not allowed east of the rodeo arena. This rule is absolutely necessary for the safety of fair visitors.

An exhibit in this class must be a bonafide project animal properly identified by June 15th. Only 4-H members carrying horse projects may compete.

- **ALL EXHIBITORS must have PASSED Horse Level I to compete in any Horse Classes.**
- **ALL EXHIBITORS must have PASSED Horse Levels I & II to compete in classes involving Live Cattle and any of the Working Ranch Horse Classes.**

Dress Code - 4-H'ers will wear blue jeans, white shirt, or long sleeve button up shirt that is long enough to be tucked in with an official 4-H emblem. **NOTE:** Horse exhibitors cannot wear tee shirts, and need to wear an official 4-H armband above the left elbow. No hats or other headgear except for western hats or helmets during the horse show. Hard soled shoes or boots must be worn for all the 4-H livestock shows. **"FAT BABY" OR "FAT BOY" BOOTS OR BOOTS WITH "WAFFLE" TYPE TREAD GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO 1/8" WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN ANY RIDING CLASS.**

Horse Exhibitors shall be in proper 4-H attire for the horse show while competing AND when in the arena receiving awards. Horses ridden back into the arena for awards must have acceptable tack and equipment on for the event they showed in. Failure to abide by these rules will result in loss of premium money.

All classes will be run according to regulations set in 4H373 "4-H Horse Show & Judging Guide." A copy may be obtained from the County Extension Office. Regulations include dress as outlined in 4H373.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE RUN IN ORDER AS LISTED IN THE FAIRBOOK!

Classes will be divided based on age prior to January 1:

- Juniors - 10 and under
- Intermediates - 11, 12 and 13.
- Seniors - 14 and older

Divisions can be combined when there are less than 5 entries in a class. All entries should be sent to the Extension Office by **July 21.**

After **July 21st**, if entered horse is injured, exhibitor may use another horse that has been properly identified by **June 15th** in that exhibitor's name. Contact the extension office prior to fair with these changes. At fair, any changes need to be reported at check in.

Except for roping classes, a horse may be shown only once in an event (such as pleasure, reining, barrel racing, etc.) even though the horse is jointly owned.

DIVISION 400 - ALL AROUND HORSE AWARD

An All Around Award will be presented to the exhibitor and horse accumulating the most points over the two-day period. **NOTE: - 4-H'er MUST DESIGNATE UP TO 6 CLASSES – BUT NO MORE THAN 6 IN WHICH POINTS WILL BE EARNED FOR THE ALL AROUND AWARD.**

4-H'er can only enter ONE horse/rider combination. The exhibitor must sign up when entering the fair classes by **July 21** to be eligible. Points accumulated in the Working Ranch Horse classes will count toward the All Around Award. Points are kept on one horse, one rider combination. Purples will be 4 points; blues 3 points; reds 2 points, and whites 1 point. Champions will be worth an additional 2 points, reserves 1 extra point.

I400100 - All Around Award - Senior (No premium - award only)

I400101 - All Around Award - Intermediate (No premium – award only)

I400102 - All Around Award - Junior (No premium - award only)

TUESDAY HORSE SHOW

DIVISION 401 - HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

I401100 - Senior Division Horse Showmanship - 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I401101 - Intermediate Division Horse Showmanship - 11, 12, and 13 Years of Age prior Jan. 1 of current year

I401102 - Junior Division Horse Showmanship - 10 Years of Age or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 402 - 407 - HORSE CLASSES

DIVISION 402 - WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE CLASSES

- I402100 - Senior Division Western Pleasure**
- I402101 - Intermediate Division Western Pleasure**
- I402102 - Junior Division Western Pleasure**

DIVISION 403 - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

- I403100 - Senior Division Western Horsemanship**
- I403101 - Intermediate Division Western Horsemanship**
- I403102 - Junior Division Western Horsemanship**

DIVISION 404 - REINING HORSE CLASSES

- I404100 - Senior Division Reining**
- I404101 - Intermediate Division Reining**
- I404102 - Junior Division Reining**

DIVISION 405 - POLE BENDING CLASSES

- I405100 - Senior Division Pole Bending**
- I405101 - Intermediate Division Pole Bending**
- I405102 - Junior Division Pole Bending**

DIVISION 406 - BARREL RACING CLASSES

- I406100 - Senior Division Barrel Racing**
- I406101 - Intermediate Division Barrel Racing**
- I406102 - Junior Division Barrel Racing**

DIVISION 407 - TRAIL CLASSES

- I407100 - Senior Division Trail**
- I407101 - Intermediate Division Trail**
- I407102 - Junior Division Trail**

WEDNESDAY HORSE SHOW

SHOW TIME: Refer to Schedule in front of the book.

FOR ROPING: Horse Levels I & II must have been passed by July 21 for ALL ropers using live cattle.

1. Juniors (10 and under) may participate in Dummy Roping **OR** Break-Away Roping, but **NOT** both. (Break-Away Roping includes live cattle so **Level I & II must be Passed.**)
2. Intermediates (11-13) may only participate in Break-Away Calf Roping. (Break-Away Roping includes live cattle so **Level I & II must be Passed.**)
3. Senior (14 and over) may enter both Break-Away Roping and Tie-Down Calf Roping. (Break-Away Roping includes live cattle so **Level I & II must be Passed.**)
4. Members of the same immediate family will be allowed to use the same horse in all roping events in different age divisions. At no time can the same horse be shown twice in the same class in the same age division, or compete against itself in the same class. All other classes will run according to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide, 4H373.
5. The contest will be scored according to Nebraska 4-H Horse Show Rules, taking both the roper's time and horse's score into account for final placing.
6. Top score automatically wins the top awards provided for the event.
7. In order to discourage mishandling of calves, contestants can be disqualified if calves are unduly dragged by horses, etc.
8. If the barrier is at fault and causes a foul at the gate, the roper gets a retry. If the rider or horse is judged at fault, a retry will not be granted. Senior Division Breakaway, Calf Roping and Heading will use a barrier.
9. In team roping (heeling), if the header puts the head loop on in the chute, and then accidentally loses his dally before the heeler gets to throw his loop, the heeler will be given a rerun.

DIVISION 408 - WORKING RANCH HORSE

WORKING RANCH CLASSES: Horse Levels I & II must have been passed by July 21 for ALL Exhibitors participating in any of the Working Ranch Horse Classes.

PURPOSE OF CLASS

1. Develop Life Skills, such as leadership, initiative, self-reliance, sportsmanship, respect, responsibility, appreciation, patience, understanding, safety, a love for animals, a humane attitude toward them, and other desirable character traits.

2. Provide opportunities for youth to learn and receive recognition for horsemanship skills developed through ranch work.
3. Challenge youth to do additional activities with their horse.
4. Allow youth to exhibit those horses whose strengths are more suited for ranch work and other activities that involve cattle handling.
5. Teach youth the proper ways to handle cattle with minimal stress and to eliminate injuries, bruising, etc. of cattle. This will promote Quality Assurance of the final product that goes to the consumer.
6. Enhance the career possibilities for youth, wishing to work in a cattle handling position.
7. Challenge the participants to learn new life skills. These might include quick thinking, decision making, patience, understanding cattle and horse behavior, reaction times, proper attitude, anger management, sportsmanship, etc.
8. Teach participants to develop an attitude of teamwork between horse and rider.
9. Provide an avenue for participants to have fun, while training, preparing and exhibiting their horses.

Tack and Attire: Any tack or attire allowed in a Western performance or timed event is allowed in this class except the following:

- A. Unorthodox or severe mouthpiece.
- B. Martingales, draw reins, cavesson nosebands.
- C. Crops, whips, bats or over and under ropes on the saddle horn.
- D. No ropes can be carried or used during the class. Either split reins or closed roping reins are allowed. Two hands can be used on the reins, no matter what type of bit or reins are used. At the judge's discretion, more credit may be given for the use of split reins and no tie-down.

Class Procedure

Exhibitors will work individually. A course involving 4-7 obstacles will be designed and a diagram of the course will be posted well in advance of the class. The exhibitor must move an animal through the obstacles as directed in the course pattern. If the exhibitor cannot complete an obstacle, they must move to the next obstacle in the pattern, and may not return to the previously attempted obstacle. Exhibitors will be scored a maximum of 30 points for each obstacle completed. Animals will be drawn for the exhibitor. Animal will be sorted into the arena, and time will start when the animal enters the arena, or when the horse begins sorting the designated animal out of a group. Time will stop when the final obstacle has been completed. Scoring is based on the rider's skill, the horse's ability, and degree of difficulty of the animal drawn for the contestant. Although there is a maximum time limit imposed, these classes are NOT timed events! Scoring will not be based on time used to complete the pattern.

Obstacles may include:

- A. Sorting a designated animal out of a group
- B. Driving the animal through an alleyway
- C. Penning the animal
- D. Circling the animal around a marker or panel
- E. Holding the animal at a designated location in the arena.
- F. Circling the animal in the middle of the arena
- G. Turning the animal back along a fence
- H. Weaving the animal through markers or barrels
- I. Putting the animal back into the catch pen

Suggested time limit of 3-5 minutes, depending on pattern course obstacles of seven or less. An announcement can be made to alert the exhibitor when time is nearing completion. Participants can accumulate points until the time limit runs out. The time limit is critical for the well-being of the cattle. This is NOT to be judged as a timed event. The judge has the discretion of blowing the whistle at any time if he believes the horse or the cattle are being mistreated.

Scoring System

The entry will be judged on:

1. The horsemanship ability of the rider (how they sit the saddle, how they handle the reins, the horse, and the animal, their ability to out-think the animal, their position in relation to the animal they are working, and their decision-making ability at each obstacle).
2. The horse's athletic ability, cow sense, responsiveness to the rider's commands, and overall temperament, behavior and performance.
3. The degree of difficulty (disposition) of the animal to be handled through the course.

Scoring emphasis should be based on the horse maintaining control of the animal at all times, responsiveness to the rider's commands, exhibiting superior cow sense and natural cow-working ability without excessive yelling, reining, or spurring.

Scoring Point System

The judge will assign a score of 1-10 points in each of the 3 categories for each obstacle or maneuver. (Rider, Horse, Animal).

The exhibitor with the highest total score will be determined the winner. In the event of a tie, the entry with the highest animal degree of difficulty score will be declared the winner.

The characteristics of a good working ranch horse are:

- A. Good manners and temperament
- B. Agile, athletic, smooth, having its feet under it at all times
- C. A soft mouth, responding to a light rein, especially when turning
- D. Head should be maintained in its natural position
- E. Horse should show expression (appear to be interested and enjoying what he's doing)
- F. Horse showing willingness to work
- G. Ability to move cow in a precise pattern with little wasted motion.
- H. Work at a reasonable speed and be under control of the rider.

Ten Point Penalties

The exhibitor shall be penalized for: Horse turning away from the cow (turning horse's tail to cow)

Horse biting or striking animal in a severe manner

Deliberate spurring or slapping with the reins in front of the cinch.

Other Faults

Hanging up or refusing to turn on the fence

Exhausting or overworking the animal

Running past the animal excessively, when trying to get the animal to turn Horse out of position

Exaggerated opening of horse's mouth

Hard or heavy mouth

Lugging on the bridle

Horse failing to watch the animal

Nervous throwing of the head

Halting, hesitating, setting up (scotching) in anticipation of stops or turns when being asked to move forward freely

Dropping a rein

Disqualification (no score)

Running over or knocking the animal down

Excessive roughness

Pushing the animal over or through the fence

Fall of the exhibitor

Fall of the horse

Any horse that is out of control while working the animal, thus endangering the rider or the animal being worked

At the judge's discretion, a new animal may be awarded, based on the following criteria:

1. The animal won't leave the end of the arena.
2. The animal is blind, lame or sick.
3. The animal won't yield to the horse.

4. The animal is unmanageable.
5. The animal leaves the arena of its own free will (wild, fence-jumper, without being worked by the horse and rider).
6. 2 animals or the wrong animal in the arena is cause for disqualification.

Working Ranch Horse Score Announcement

An "unofficial" score may be announced. The announcer must use the term "unofficial" when announcing the score. Announcement is at the discretion of the announcer. Timer should give a one minute time warning to participant.

DIVISION 408 – WORKING RANCH HORSE CLASSES

I408100 - Senior Division Working Ranch Horse - Age Division - 14 and over as of January 1 of the current year

I408101 - Intermediate Division Working Ranch Horse - Age 11 - 13 Years Old as of January 1 of the current year.

I408102 - Junior Division Working Ranch Horse - Age 10 and Under as of January 1 of the current year

DIVISION 409 - ROPING CLASSES

I409100 - Dummy Roping Class - Age 10 and under as of January 1 of the current year. (**Horse Level II** is **NOT** required for this class, because this class does not include live cattle).

DUMMY ROPING RULES

1. Participants will rope the stationary dummy steer from horseback. Each participant will be allowed 5 throws at the head. **There will be a 3 minute time limit on Dummy Roping.**
2. Participants roping the head must dally after each catch. This demonstrates the ability of the participant to dally correctly.
3. Participants will be judged on the way they use their reins and legs, the handling of their horse, and proper position of their horse for the throw (up to 5 points possible).
4. Participants will also be judged on the way they handle the rope - coiling, building the loop, swing, dally, etc. (up to 5 points possible).
5. Participants will receive points for the catches made on the dummy head according to the following system:

POINTS:

Miss - 0

Half-head - 1

Neck Catch - 2

Clean Horns - 3

There would be a total of 25 points possible - 10 from the judging and 15 from the catch values.

I409101 - Senior Division Breakaway Calf Roping

I409102 - Intermediate Division Breakaway Calf Roping

I409103 - Junior Division Breakaway Calf Roping

I409104 - Senior Division Tie Down Calf Roping

I409105 - Senior Division Team Roping - Heading

I409106 - Senior Division Team Roping - Heeling

I409107 - Intermediate Division Team Roping - Heading

I409108 - Intermediate Division Team Roping - Heeling

DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA members may show: **3 market lambs, 1 feeder lamb, and 3 breeding sheep. In addition a 4-H exhibitor (12 years old and younger by the 1st of the year) may show 1 bottle lamb.**
- B. IDENTIFICATION- All breeding sheep will need a USDA Scrapie Tag and all market sheep will need a 4-H/FFA Tag to be exhibited at the Holt County Fair. All sheep must be identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**.
- C. WEIGHT- All market sheep will be weighed at the fair. **Weigh in Weights are FINAL.** All market classes will be determined by weight.
- D. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Sheep that have active club lamb fungus or any infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.
- E. GROOMING- All meat breed breeding sheep and all commercial breeding sheep SHOULD be slick shorn within 10 days of the show. All registered and commercial wool breed sheep may be shown in the fleece.
- F. SHOWING AND HANDLING PRACTICES - The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping lambs and exhibiting the lamb with its front feet off the ground, are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. (Lifting the lamb in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.)

DIVISION 500 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

* Automatically signed up.

Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I500100 - Senior Division Sheep Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

I500101 - Intermediate Division Sheep Showmanship- Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I500102 - Junior Division Sheep Showmanship - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 501 - FEEDER LAMB CLASS

I501100- Feeder Lambs (ewes & wethers) - under 100 lbs.

DIVISION 502 - MARKET LAMBS CLASS

1. Ewes and Wethers will be shown together.
2. Market Lambs will be divided into three divisions, light weight, medium weight and heavy weight.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each division.
4. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb will then be selected from the three division Champion and Reserve Champion lambs.

I502100 - Market Lambs (ewes & wethers) - 100 lbs. and over

I502101 - Market Lamb - Pen of 3

DIVISION 503 - BREEDING EWE CLASSES

I503100 - Ewe Lambs (Born 9/1 of previous year & after)

I503101 - Yearling Ewes (Born 9/1/2017 to 8/31/2018)

I503102 - Senior Ewes (2 years and older)

DIVISION 504 - BREEDING RAM LAMB CLASS

I504100 - Breeding Ram Lambs (Born 9/1 of previous year & after)

DIVISION 505 - 4-H BOTTLE LAMB CLASSES

Bottle Lamb Record Books Must be turned in to the Extension Office by July 21.

*Record books turned in late will be dropped a ribbon placing!

PURPOSE: To design a sheep project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young sheep, teach basic sheep management skills and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

1. IDENTIFICATION - **4-H exhibitor may show 1 bottle lamb.** ALL bottle lambs exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need either a USDA Scrapie Tag **OR** a 4-H/FFA Tag and identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension office by **June 15th.**
2. BOTTLE LAMB - A bottle lamb is an orphan, or newborn lamb born after January 1 and before June 1 male or female; and fed on bucket or bottle. No nursing permitted.
3. TIME - Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Bottle Lambs need to be **In Place** and for **Release Time** and when Interviews will be. Lambs will be presented to the public at the conclusion of the Sheep Show. All judging will have been done prior to that time.
4. JUDGING - Because this is a teaching project the quality and condition of the animal is only 15%. The bottle lamb project will be judged according to the following score card:
 - Evaluation of a completed record 35%
 - Evaluation of member's knowledge by interview 35%
 - Health, quality and condition of calf, and 15%
 - Evidence of training and showing 15%
5. SHOWMANSHIP - Bottle Lambs are eligible for Sheep Showmanship.

I505100 - Senior Division Bottle Lambs (Exhibitors eligible for Senior Division: 4-H Age is 10, 11, or 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors 4-H Age 13 and above prior to Jan. 1 of the current year are ineligible to show a bottle lamb).

I505101 - Junior Division Bottle Lambs (Exhibitors eligible for Junior Division: 4-H Age is 8 or 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year).

DEPARTMENT G - MEAT GOATS

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA members may show: **2 market goats** and **4 breeding goats**. In addition a 4-H exhibitor (12 years old and younger by the 1st of the year) may show **1 bottle meat goat**.
- B. IDENTIFICATION- **All meat goats exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need either a USDA Scrapie Tag, a Tattoo OR a 4-H/FFA Tag.** All goats must be identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**.
- C. WEIGHT - All market Goats will be weighed at the fair. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. at check-in (with a recommendation of 70 - 100 lbs. being optimal). Goats under 50 lbs. will be allowed to check-in, but will not be eligible for purple ribbons. **Weigh in Weights are FINAL.** Goats must meet the minimum requirements to be eligible for the livestock auction.
- D. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Goat that show signs of any infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.
- E. GROOMING - Coats need to be clipped to have a nice clean appearance and even look.
- F. NECK CHAINS & HALTERS - Goats are to be shown with either a halter, smooth neck chain or smooth collar only. Spike collars are not acceptable and will result in the lowering of a ribbon placing.
- G. SHOWING AND HANDLING PRACTICES - The use of showing and/or handling practices that may be considered objectionable or abusive, such as striking or slapping goats and exhibiting the goat with its front feet off the ground are not acceptable. The use of such practices may result in the lowering of a ribbon placing. Goats may be braced but must have all four feet on the ground. (Lifting the goat in a fluid motion to set the front legs prior to quickly setting the feet back on the ground is acceptable.)
- H. TEETH - Goats are to have milk teeth or may have one or both of their milk teeth, but there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
- I. HORNS - Goats must have horns blunted. Dehorning is acceptable and preferred.

DIVISION 600 - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

* Automatically signed up.

Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I600100 - Senior Division Meat Goat Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

I600101- Intermediate Division Meat Goat Showmanship - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I600102 - Junior Division Meat Goat Showmanship - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 601 - MEAT GOATS CLASSES

I601100 - Meat Goats

I601101 - Market Goat - Pen of 3

1. Does and Wethers will be shown together. **NO BILLIES!**
2. Short Scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids are not eligible.
3. Market Goats will be divided into three divisions, light weight, medium weight and heavy weight.

DIVISION 602 - BREEDING MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Age Date of Show

I602100 - Breeding Meat Buck – Under 5 months

**Breeding Meat Junior Does – Division I602...
Classes**

...101 - 2 to under 6 months

...102 - 6 to under 9 months

...103 - 9 to under 12 months

**Breeding Meat Yearling Does - Division I602...
Classes**

...104 - 12 to under 16 months

...105 - 16 to under 20 months

...106 - 20 to under 24 months

Breeding Meat Senior Does - Division I602... Classes

- ...**107** - 24 to under 36 months
- ...**108** - 36 to under 48 months
- ...**109** - 48 months and over

DIVISION 603 - BOTTLE MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Bottle Meat Goat Record Books Must be turned in to the Extension Office by July 21.

*Record books turned in late will be dropped a ribbon placing!

PURPOSE: To design a goat project to fit the physical size of the younger youth, to teach proper health care and nutritional requirements of young goats, teach basic goat management skills and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

1. IDENTIFICATION - **4-H exhibitor may show 1 bottle meat goat.** ALL bottle goats exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need either a USDA Scrapie Tag, a Tattoo **OR** a 4-H/FFA Tag and identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension office by **June 15th.**
2. BOTTLE GOATS - A bottle goat is an orphan, or newborn goat born after January 1 and before June 1 male or female; and fed on bucket or bottle. No nursing permitted.
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4. JUDGING - Because this is a teaching project the quality and condition of the animal is only 15%. The bottle goat project will be judged according to the following score card:
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 - Evidence of training and showing 15%
5. SHOWMANSHIP - Exhibitors in Bottle Goats are eligible for Goat Showmanship.

I603100 - Senior Division Bottle Meat Goats (Exhibitors eligible for Senior Division: 4-H Age is 10, 11, or 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors 4-H Age 13 and above prior to Jan. 1 of the current year are ineligible to show a bottle meat goat).

I603101 - Junior Division Bottle Meat Goats (Exhibitors eligible for Junior Division: 4-H Age is 8 or 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year).

DEPARTMENT G - SWINE

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR- 4-H/FFA exhibitors may show a total of **3 market hogs**. A market hog may be either a gilt or barrow. No breeding swine will be exhibited.
- B. IDENTIFICATION- All Swine must have a 4-H/FFA or EID Tag and identified on appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**.
- C. WEIGHT-Suggested weight for market hogs is 220 to 300 pounds. Any swine weighing below 208 lbs. or above 315 lbs. will be ineligible to receive a purple ribbon. **Market Swine will all be weighed at the fair and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Weigh in Weights are FINAL.**
- D. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS- Any Swine that show signs of any infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show. Under no circumstances may swine under quarantine be exhibited. Swine to be exhibited shall originate directly from a herd not under quarantine for pseudorabies AND
 1. A Stage IV or V county; **or**
 2. A pseudorabies qualified herd; **or**
 3. Be individually tested and classified negative for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to exhibition.
- E. GROOMING - Hogs must be shown without oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds considered objectionable. Hogs found in violation will be disqualified.

DIVISION 700 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

* Automatically signed up.

Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I700100 - Senior Division Swine Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

I700101 - Intermediate Division Swine Showmanship - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I700102 - Junior Division Swine Showmanship - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 701 - MARKET SWINE CLASSES

I701100 - Market Gilt

I701101 - Market Barrow

I701102 - Market Swine - Pen of 3

DEPARTMENT G - POULTRY

*** The word poultry as used in the below situations refers to all entries listed under the Poultry Division which includes: **Chickens, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, Pigeons, and Exotic Birds.**

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

IDENTIFICATION - All Poultry must be identified on appropriate Small Animal ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th.**

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Poultry that show signs of any parasites, infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.

ALL POULTRY MUST BE VET CHECKED AND PASS NO MORE THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO FAIR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW!

VET CHECK PAPERS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW AND TURNED IN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT!

DIVISION 900 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I900100 - Senior Division Poultry Showmanship - 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I900101 - Intermediate Division Poultry Showmanship - 11, 12, and 13 Years of Age prior Jan. 1 of current year

I900102 - Junior Division Poultry Showmanship - 10 Years of Age or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 901 - POULTRY CLASSES

I901100 - Large Fowl (American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds)

I901101 - Bantam Chickens (Game Class, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged Class, Other Standard Breeds)

I901102 - Ducks (Heavy Weight, Medium Weight, Light Weight)

I901103 - Bantam Ducks

I901104 - Geese

I901105 - Turkeys

I901106 - Broilers Individual

I901107 - Broilers Pen of 3 (male or female broilers 6-9 weeks of age)

I901108 - Production Trio (3 egg producing females)

I901109 - Breeding Trio (2 females & 1 male, all of the same breed)

I901110 - Other Poultry (Peacocks, Pheasants, Pigeons, Etc.)

DIVISION 902 - EGG CLASSES

I902100 - White Eggs - 1 dozen

I902101 - Brown Eggs - 1 dozen

I902102 - Other Colored Eggs - 1 dozen

The eggs will be judged on their exterior quality, uniformity of weight, size and shape, shell texture, shell color and cleanliness of shell. Do not refrigerate eggs before judging. Please bring eggs in egg carton to be displayed. 4-H'er may only exhibit ONE dozen of each egg color at the County Fair.

DEPARTMENT G - RABBITS

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

IDENTIFICATION: All rabbits must have a legible **TATTOO** and identified on the appropriate Ownership affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**. Tattoos must match the information found on the affidavit form.

TATTOOS: ALL RABBITS HAVE PERMANENT ID NUMBERS OR NAMES TATTOOED IN THEIR EAR WITH A PIN TATTOO PLIERS AND TATTOO INK. (Permanent marker numbers written in the ears of the rabbits are NOT permanent ID numbers.) Rabbits whose tattoos are not readable or do not match the 4-H Affidavit will not be allowed to show. Tattoos that have faded or are no longer readable should be re-done prior to Fair.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Rabbit that shows signs of any parasites, infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.

ALL RABBITS MUST BE VET CHECKED AND PASS NO MORE THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO FAIR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW! VET CHECK PAPERS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW AND TURNED IN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT!

DIVISION 920 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I920100 - Senior Division Rabbit Showmanship - 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I920101 - Intermediate Division Rabbit Showmanship - 11, 12, and 13 Years of Age prior Jan. 1 of current year

I920102- Junior Division Rabbit Showmanship - 10 Years of Age or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 921 - FANCY BREED RABBIT CLASSES

Exhibitors may show any of the following breeds, provided rabbits have been tattooed and list on ID sheets - American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Jersey Woollie, Lilac, Holland Lop, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, or Tan.

Please refer to an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards to know what class your rabbit should be in.

Age Date of Show

I921100 - Fancy Junior Doe (under 6 months)

I921101 - Fancy Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

I921102 - Fancy Senior Doe (8 months and over)

I921103 - Fancy Junior Buck (under 6 months)

I921104 - Fancy Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

I921105 - Fancy Senior Buck (8 months and over)

DIVISION 922 - COMMERCIAL BREED RABBIT CLASSES

Exhibitors may show any of the following breeds, provided rabbits have been tattooed and listed on ID sheets - American, American Chinchilla, American Fuzzy Lop, Beveren, Californian, Champagne, D'Argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Creme D'Argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

Please refer to an American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards to know what class your rabbit should be in.

Age Date of Show

I922100 - Commercial Junior Doe (under 6 months)

I922101 - Commercial Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

I922102 - Commercial Senior Doe (8 months and over)

I922103 - Commercial Junior Buck (under 6 months)

I922104 - Commercial Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

I922105 - Commercial Senior Buck (8 months and over)

DIVISION 923 - PET RABBIT CLASSES

Age Date of Show

I923100 - Pet Junior Doe (under 6 months)

I923101 - Pet Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

I923102 - Pet Senior Doe (8 months and over)

I923103 - Pet Junior Buck (under 6 months)

I923104 - Pet Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

I923105 - Pet Senior Buck (8 months and over)

DEPARTMENT G - CATS

TIMES: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

IDENTIFICATION - All Cats must be at least 4 months old and identified on appropriate Small Animal ID affidavit form with pictures and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - All Cats should be free of discharge from nose and eyes, fleas, ticks, ear mites, ringworm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. Any Cat that shows signs of any parasites, infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.

VACCINATIONS – All cats are required to be current on their vaccinations for Rabies, distemper, panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, calicivirus. **Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 of the day of the show. New vaccinations must be given at least two weeks prior to the date of the show.** The [Cat Vaccination Form](#) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian. If the cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped.

**VACCINATION RECORDS ARE TO BE
BROUGHT TO THE SHOW AND TURNED IN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT!**

RULES AT FAIR:

1. No expectant or nursing mother cats may be shown.
2. All cats will be caged.
3. While cats are housed at the county fair, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to keep area clean and to provide adequate care for animals.
4. Exhibitors must provide cats own housing, including cage, litter pan, litter and water dish.
5. Cats should have a collar/harness and leash on to keep the cat from running away.

DIVISION 940 - CAT SHOWMANSHIP

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Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

I940100 - Senior Division Cat Showmanship – Age 13 years or Older as of Jan. 1 of the current year

I940101 - Junior Division Cat Showmanship – Age 12 Years or Younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year

DIVISION 941 - CAT CLASSES

Age Date of Show

I941100 - Best Long Hair Cat

I941101 - Best Short Hair Cat

I941102 - Best Long Hair Kitten (4 months to 1 year)

I941103 - Best Short Hair Kitten (4 months to 1 year)

DEPARTMENT G - DOG

TIMES - Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

Procedures described in [Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Rules](#) published by Nebraska Extension will be followed in the Holt County Fair Dog Show.

1. NUMBER OF ENTRIES - An exhibitor may take no more than **2 entries**. For example, an exhibitor may make 2 entries in obedience, or 1 entry in obedience and 1 entry in showmanship. A dog can be entered in only one obedience class. A 4-H member can be entered in only one showmanship class. Exhibitors may also enter one agility class for a total of three entries in the dog show.

2. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - Any Dog that shows signs of any parasites, infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show.

3. VACCINATIONS - All dogs are required to be current on their vaccinations for Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus. The [Dog Vaccination Form](#) must be filled out and signed by a veterinarian. **New vaccinations must be given at least two weeks prior to the date of the show.**

VACCINATION RECORDS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW AND TURNED IN TO THE SUPERINTENDENT!

4. DISQUALIFIED DOGS - Females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lamé or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. All substitutions of dogs must be done prior to the start of the show. Dogs may be substituted only if the change does not affect the class pre-entered.

5. BAITING - Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.

6. AGE OF DOG - A dog that is exhibited at the Dog Show must be 6 months or older. Agility dogs must be 18 months or older to participate in competition.

7. EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY - All clean up and disposal shall be the exhibitor's responsibility. Dogs soiling in the show ring (during a class) is up to the judge to lower a ribbon placing or to disqualify.

8. GROOMING AND WORKING - Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the show, both in and out of the ring.

9. ADVANCEMENT LEVELS IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES - The following definitions and rules apply to advancement in obedience classes:

- Exhibitors enter equal to or above the class level of participation at county or unit fair as entered in this calendar year.
- Experienced handlers are those showing for the second year or more at any dog show, including AKC, fun matches, etc.
- Handlers and beginning dogs may show only one year in Division A. Then they must advance to Division B.
- Dogs and handlers in Division B or higher must advance to the next obedience class upon receiving a purple ribbon or class trophy, except Open Obedience may repeat the class once.
- There is no limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility Class.
- Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows: "CD" degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher. "CDX" or "UD" degree must show in Utility.
- The dog will stay in its highest attained class. A 'new' handler will enter such class.

10. SUBSTITUTIONS - A dog may be substituted for showmanship classes only if it is injured or dies following the entry deadline. No-substitutions may be made in obedience and agility classes. A substitute can be selected from exhibitor's household family or from the household where the originally entered dog resides. Dog(s) may be substituted only if a superintendent is directly consulted prior the show date. **Substitute dogs must be vet checked and vaccination records completed. Both forms need to be brought to the show and turned in.**

DIVISION 960 - DOG SHOWMANSHIP

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Refer to Livestock General Rules under Showmanship

Each class will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%), coordination of the dog and handler (50%), and general knowledge (20%).

I960100 - Senior Division Dog Showmanship - 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of current year

I960101 - Intermediate Division Dog Showmanship - 11, 12, and 13 Years of Age prior Jan. 1 of current year

I960102 - Junior Division Dog Showmanship - 10 Years of Age or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 961 - DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

Follow rules in [Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420](#) to determine class entry and exercises within each obedience class.

BEGINNING NOVICE: All exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; stand for examination; come on recall; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. During the sit and down exercise, the leash must be held by the handler.

I961100 - Beginning Novice Division A - exhibitor and the dog being shown are both in their first year of county, state 4-H, or any other dog show experience.

I961101 - Beginning Novice Division B - exhibitor **or** dog is beyond first year of competition.

I961102 - Beginning Novice Division C - exhibitor **and** dog is beyond first year of competition.

DIVISION 962 - DOG AGILITY CLASSES

PROCEDURE - Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in [Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420](#). If a youth has not had training or practiced on agility equipment, they may not enter a competition due to safety and training experience in agility. **Wither heights of all agility dogs must be included with advanced entries.** Level 1 & 2 Agility classes are run on leash. Level 3, 4, and 5 are all run off leash. One of each obstacle noted in each level are mandatory and duplicate obstacles will be added to make up quantities of obstacles in each level. Obstacle equipment needing repair or deemed unsafe by judge will be excluded from the competition. Judges determine the arrangements of the obstacles on the course. Obstacles in course should be numbered to note the obstacle order for the course. Course maps will be made available and posted at time of show registration in designated area(s).

Agility Jump heights – measure dogs at withers to determine jump height:

- Dogs 11 inches or less – 4 inches,
- Dogs over 11 inches up to and including 14 inches – 8 inches,
- Dogs over 14 inches up to and including 18 inches – 12 inches,
- Dogs over 18 inches – 16 inches.

I962100 - LEVEL 1 - 6 obstacles - 3 bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open)

I962101 - LEVEL 2 - 10 obstacles - several bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump and tire jump (hoop jump)

I962102 - LEVEL 3 - 10 obstacles - same obstacles as Level 2 but dogs run off leash for Level 3.

DEPARTMENT G - OTHER SMALL ANIMALS

TIMES - Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see **SHOW TIME, CHECK IN TIME** and **RELEASE TIME**. Always check out with your animals Superintendent.

Animals eligible for the show are gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, ferret, chinchilla, hedgehog, caged birds, turtles, amphibians, tropical fish, gold fish, and other animals that cannot be exhibited in other classes.

IDENTIFICATION - All Small Animals must be identified on appropriate Small Animal ID affidavit form with pictures and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS - All small animals should be free of fleas, ticks, mites, lice and other parasites when they come to the fair. **Small animals will NOT BE required to have vet checks because small animals are confined in their own cage/environment and do not have direct contact with other animals. All small animals should be kept in their cage/environment at all times except during the small animal show.**

RULES AT FAIR:

1. An exhibit is composed of the animal(s) and the cage or tank (furnished by the exhibitor). The exhibit will be judged as a whole; both animal(s) and the facility in which they are displayed will be considered.
2. The exhibit can contain from one to five animals. No animal with nursing babies will be considered.
3. Judging will be based on observation of exhibit and interview with exhibitor. The following criteria will be considered:
 - a. Health of animal
 - b. Condition of containment facility
 - c. Safety of display
 - d. Appropriate environment
 - e. Proper food and water facilities
 - f. Visual aids describing the display are preferred for top ribbon placing.
 - g. Exhibitors are required to be present during the judging of their exhibits.
5. Exhibitors are responsible to clean up their own exhibit.

DIVISION 980 - SMALL ANIMALS CLASSES

I980100 - Small Mammals

I980101 - Birds

I980102 - Fish

I980103 - Reptiles and Amphibians

I980104 - Other