

TABLE OF CONTENTS

DEPARTMENT G - LIVESTOCK	G1
DEPARTMENT G - HERDSMANSHIP	G5
DEPARTMENT G - BEEF	G6
DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP.....	G16
DEPARTMENT G - MEAT GOATS.....	G19
DEPARTMENT G - SWINE	G22
DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY SHOW	G23
DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY GOATS	G28
DEPARTMENT G - HORSES	G32
DEPARTMENT G - POULTRY	G46
DEPARTMENT G - RABBITS.....	G48
DEPARTMENT G - CATS.....	G50
DEPARTMENT G - DOG.....	G52
DEPARTMENT G - OTHER SMALL ANIMALS	G56
DEPARTMENT G - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES	G57

DEPARTMENT G - 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 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. Exhibitors must furnish their own hay/bedding. All feed, water and other required care is to be provided by the exhibitor. It is Leaders/Parents responsibility to see that it is done. Failure to clean stalls and pens will result in the premium money being withheld. Each exhibitor needs to check out with the appropriate Superintendent when exhibits are leaving the grounds.

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.

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.

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.

OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS - *All animals in being exhibited in the 4-H/FFA Shows must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15th.*

QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING - All exhibitors in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through the UNL Extension program or Youth for the Quality Care of Animals-YQCA program. Exhibitors must pass 3 sections each year in their age group and must provide the Quality Assurance Certificate of Achievement for each section to the Extension Office. If you complete 9 sections in one year then your certification is good for the 3 years in which the exhibitor will stay in the same age division. When you advance from junior to intermediate division or from intermediate to senior division you will need to take training again for your new age division. Completion of this training will be certified by county extension staff. FFA members who have completed the high school agriculture education program during the school year. Will be certified if 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 members competing in showmanship must show their own animals. Everyone is eligible to compete.

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.

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST - The Holt County American Legion Posts sponsor a 4-H Beef Rate of Gain Contest. All market beef and second year bucket calves must be weighed prior to April 1 (by Holt County Extension Educators). 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. To be eligible for purple ribbons, market beef daily rate of gain must be 2.2 pounds for steers and 2.0 pounds for heifers. Prizes awarded are: First \$35.00 Second \$25.00 Third \$20.00

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

4-H BUCKET CALF AND BOTTLE LAMB RECORD BOOKS - 4-H record books for Bucket Calf, 2nd Year Bucket Calf and Bottle Lamb & Goats should be up to date when turned into the Extension Office - July 21st.

****Sheep and Goats Scrapie Program****

Scrapie is a degenerative and eventually fatal disease affecting the central nervous system of sheep and goats. The Scrapie Eradication Program requires that beginning on November 20, 2001, all breeding or potential breeding sheep & goats regardless of age, all sheep 18 months and older, all sheep and goats being exhibited, except wethers, need to be individually identified with a USDA Official Scrapie ID. This regulation is one of several actions being put into place as part of a plan to eradicate scrapie. This includes cull ewes and rams which are sold to livestock markets.

How to properly submit a scrapie tag ID.

Scrapie tag ID will have the following details:

- State Code
- Premise ID for the producer that raised the animal
- Individuals assigned number
- *Example:* NE123-4567

As a reminder, scrapie tags should not be removed from any animal once they are in the ear. Even for wethers, do not remove the scrapie tag.

PREMISES ID:

The first step for producers is to obtain a flock premises ID. The USDA will be assigning a premises identification number (flock ID) to all flocks in the United States, and will be providing tags and tagging pliers to these flocks to identify their sheep. The tags are to be applied by the breeder before they are sold. The tags and tagging tool are free and they should be ordered from USDA, APHIS, VS PO BOX 81866, LINCOLN, NE 68501. There are provisions for those that prefer to have this tag be part of their flock tagging system. The difference is that you will have to purchase tags from only approved companies. For more information visit with your local veterinarian or the APHIS office (402-434-2300) or visit the web site:

[https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/ct to order ear tags.](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/animalhealth/animal-disease-information/sheep-and-goat-health/national-scrapie-eradication-program/ct%20to%20order%20ear%20tags)

DEPARTMENT G - HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship 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. Exhibitors are expected to do the Herdsmanship. Attendants on duty when possible. - 35 points
 5. 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

Beef Herdsmanship
Dairy Herdsmanship
Swine Herdsmanship
Sheep/Goat Herdsmanship
Poultry/Rabbit Herdsmanship

PREMIUMS:

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

DEPARTMENT G - BEEF

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

- 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 may show bucket calves.**
- 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 must be identified on appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th**. They do not need a 4-H/FFA Tag, farm tags are fine.
- 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.
- G. CHAMPIONS - Champions will be selected in each breed. Grand Champion Steer and Heifers will be selected by the judge from the Breed Champions.

Show Order

Show order as listed below are subject to change:

Market Beef
Breeding Beef
Cow/Calf
Showmanship
Stocker Feeder

SPECIAL AWARDS

Polled Hereford

The Nebraska Poll-ettes are making available a Poll-Ette Award for the best Polled Hereford. A Poll-Ette Plaque 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. Selection of the winners is made by the judge of the show. To qualify for the award, 4-H and FFA members must meet the following list of qualifications.

1. The animal must be NATURALLY POLLED with a clean, smooth head and NO SCURS.
2. Breeding animal must be at least a blue ribbon winner to qualify.
3. The exhibitor must adhere to the principles of good sportsmanship and good showmanship.

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

DIVISION 11 - MARKET BEEF CLASSES

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

Rate of Gain Contest - The Holt County American Legion Posts sponsor a 4-H Beef Rate of Gain Contest. All market beef and second year bucket calves must be weighed prior to April 1 (by Holt County Extension Educators). 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. To be eligible for purple ribbons, market beef daily rate of gain must be 2.2 pounds for steers and 2.0 pounds for heifers.

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

MARKET BEEF STEER CLASSES

- G011010 - Angus Market Steers**
- G011040 - Crossbred Market Steers**
- G011901 - Gelbvieh Market Steers**
- G011020 - Shorthorn Market Steers**
- G011902 - Simmental Market Steers**
- G011903 - Maine Anjou Market Steers**
- G011900 - Charolais Market Steers**
- G011030 - Hereford Market Steers**

MARKET BEEF HEIFER CLASSES

- G011906 - Angus Market Heifers**
- G011907 - Crossbred Market Heifers**
- G011908 - Gelbvieh Market Heifers**
- G0119011- Shorthorn Market Heifers**
- G011909 - Simmental Market Heifers**
- G011910 - Maine Anjou Market Heifers**
- G011904 - Charolais Market Heifers**
- G011905 - Hereford Market Heifers**

DIVISIONS 12-23 - 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 15 - COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G015010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G015020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G015030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G015040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G015050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G015060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G015900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G015901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 16 - GELBIEH BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G016010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G016020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G016030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G016040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G016050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G016060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G016900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G016901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 17 - HEREFORD AND POLLED HEREFORD BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G017010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G017020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G017030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G017040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G017050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G017060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G017900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G017901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 19 - MAINE ANJOU BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G019010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G019020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G019030 - Yearling Heifers - Calves May/June of prior year**
- G019040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G019050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G019060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G019900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G019901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 21 - SHORTHORN BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G021010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G021020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G021030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G021040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G021050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G021060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G021900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G021901 - Heifers Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 14 - CHIANTINA BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G014010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G014020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G014030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G014040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G014050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G014060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G014900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G014901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 18 - LIMOUSIN BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G018010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G018020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G018030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G018040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G018050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G018060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G018900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G018901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 23 - SALER BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G023900 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G023901 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G023902 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G023903 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/August of prior year**
- G023904 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G023905 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G023906 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G023907 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 13 - CHAROLAIS BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G013010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G013020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G013030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G013040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G013050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G013060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G013900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G013901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 22 - SIMMENTAL BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G022010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G022020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G022030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G022040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/August of prior year**
- G022050 - Heifer Calves - Calves Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G022060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G022900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G022901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 20 - RED ANGUS BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G020010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G020020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G020030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G020040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G020050 - Heifer Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G020060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G020900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G020901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 12 - ANGUS BREEDING HEIFER CLASSES

- G012010 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Jan/Feb of prior year**
- G012020 - Yearling Heifers - Calved Mar/Apr of prior year**
- G012030 - Yearling Heifers - Calved May/June of prior year**
- G012040 - Yearling Heifers - Calved July/Aug of prior year**
- G012050 - Heifers Calves - Calved Sept/Oct of prior year**
- G012060 - Heifer Calves - Calved Nov/Dec of prior year**
- G012900 - Heifer Calves - Calved Jan/Feb of current year**
- G012901 - Heifer Calves - Calved March 1 or after of current year**

DIVISION 26 - BREEDING COW/CALF

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

- G026908 - Commercial - First Calf Heifer**
- G026909 - Commercial - Aged Cow**
- G026910 - Hereford - First Calf Heifer**
- G026911 - Hereford - Aged Cow**
- G026912 - Saler - First Calf Heifer**
- G026913 - Saler - Aged Cow**
- G026914 - Maine Anjou - First Calf Heifer**
- G026915 - Maine Anjou - Aged Cow**
- G026916 - Shorthorn - First Calf Heifer**
- G026917 - Shorthorn - Aged Cow**
- G026900 - Charolais - First Calf Heifer**
- G026901 - Charolais - Aged Cow**
- G026902 - Simmental - First Calf Heifer**
- G026903 - Simmental - Aged Cow**
- G026904 - Angus - First Calf Heifer**
- G026905 - Angus - Aged Cow**

G026906 - Gelbvieh - First Calf Heifer
G026907 - Gelbvieh - Aged Cow

DIVISION 27 - BULL CALVES

BRITISH - Angus/Red Angus, Polled Hereford/Hereford, Shorthorn
CONTINENTAL - Saler, Charolais, Gelbvieh, Maine Anjou, Simmental,
Chianina, Limousin

G027922 - British Breed Bull Calf - Calved Jan/Feb of current year

G027923 - British Breed Bull Calf - Calved After March 1 of current year

G027924 - Continental Breed Bull Calf - Calved Jan/Feb of current year

G027925 - Continental Breed Bull Calf - Calved After March 1 of current year

DIVISION 10 - BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

***Show halter is REQUIRED in Showmanship Classes.**
No show halter may result in a drop in ribbon placing.

G010011 - Senior Beef Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G010900 - Intermediate Beef Showmanship - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G010901 - Junior Beef Showmanship - Age 10 or younger - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 27 - STOCKER FEEDER CLASSES

** Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when Stocker Feeder Calves need to be **In Place** and for the **Release Time**.

Must Check out with the Beef Superintendent!

STOCKER FEEDER STEER CLASSES

- G027905 - Angus Steers**
- G027906 - Saler Steers**
- G027907 - Crossbred Steers**
- G027908 - Maine Anjou Steers**
- G027909 - Chianina Steers**
- G027910 - Red Angus Steers**
- G027911 - Other Breed Steers**
- G027900 - Hereford Steers**
- G027901 - Shorthorn Steers**
- G027902 - Charolais Steers**
- G027903 - Simmental Steers**
- G027904 - Gelbvieh Steers**

STOCKER FEEDER HEIFER CLASSES

- G027917 - Angus Heifers**
- G027918 - Saler Heifers**
- G027919 - Crossbred Heifers**
- G027920 - Maine Anjou Heifers**
- G027921 - Chianina Heifers**
- G027922 - Red Angus Heifers**
- G027923 - Other Breed Heifers**
- G027912 - Hereford Heifers**
- G027913 - Shorthorn Heifers**
- G027914 - Charolais Heifers**
- G027915 - Simmental Heifers**
- G027916 - Gelbvieh Heifers**

DIVISION 28 - 4-H BUCKET CALF CLASSES

1st and 2nd Year Bucket Calf 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 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 - ALL bucket calves must have been tagged 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 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 not eligible for Beef or Dairy Showmanship.

4-H Age Divisions:

Seniors - 10, 11 & 12 - prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

Juniors - 8 & 9 Years - prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G028900 - Senior Division - Beef, Dairy or Beef/Dairy Cross Calves

G028901 - Junior Division - Beef, Dairy or Beef/Dairy Cross Calves

SECOND YEAR MARKET BUCKET CALF

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

1. IDENTIFICATION - Calf must have been identified as a bucket calf the prior year.
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 not 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.

4-H Age Divisions:

Seniors - 10, 11 & 12 - prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

Juniors - 8 & 9 Years – prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G028902 - Senior Division Market Bucket Calf

G028903 - Junior Division Market Bucket Calf

DEPARTMENT G - SHEEP

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

Refer to Schedule in front of the Book to see when all Feeder Lambs and Market Lambs Bucket Calves need to be **In Place** and for **Release Time**.

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA members are allowed to show up to **3 market lambs, 1 feeder lamb, and 3 breeding sheep. In addition a 4-H exhibitor may show 1 bottle lamb.**
- B. IDENTIFICATION- All female sheep exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag) this applies to both market ewes and breeding ewes, regardless of age. All Breeding Sheep need scrapie tag as well as a farm tag. All market ewes need a scrapie tag and 4-H/FFA or EID tag. Wethers do not need a scrapie tag but do need a 4-H/FFA or EID Tag. 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. 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 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 30 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

G030010 - Senior Division - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G030900 - Intermediate Division - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G030901 - Junior Division - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 36 - FEEDER LAMBS CLASS

G036900- Feeder Lambs (ewes & wethers) - under 100 lbs.

DIVISION 31 - MARKET LAMBS CLASS

G031900 - Market Lambs (ewes & wethers) - 100 lbs. and over.

1. Ewes and Wethers will be shown together at Holt County Fair.
2. Market Lambs will be divided into three divisions, light weight, medium weight and heavy weight.
3. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion 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.

DIVISION 32 - BREEDING EWE CLASSES

G032910 - Meat Ewe Lambs (Born 9/1/2016 and After)

G032920 - Meat Yearling Ewes (Born 9/1/2015 to 8/31/2016)

G032930 - Meat Senior Ewes (Born on or before 8/31/15)

G032940 - Wool Ewe Lambs (Born 9/1/2016 and After)

G032950 - Wool Yearling Ewes (Born 9/1/2015 to 8/31/2016)

G032960 - Wool Senior Ewes (Born on or before 8/31/15)

DIVISION 33 - BREEDING BUCK LAMB CLASS

G033900 - Breeding Buck Lambs (Born 9/1/2016 and After)

DIVISION 34 - CLUB GROUP OF MARKET LAMB CLASS

G034900 - Club Group of Market Lambs

DIVISION 37 - 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 - ALL bottle lambs must have a 4-H 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 not eligible for Sheep Showmanship.

4-H Age Divisions:

Seniors - 10, 11, & 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

Juniors - 8 & 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G037900 - Senior Division Bottle Lambs

G037901 - Junior Division Bottle Lambs

DEPARTMENT G - MEAT GOATS

SHOWTIME: Refer to Schedule in front of the Book.

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR - 4-H/FFA members are allowed to show **2 market goats** and **2 breeding goats. In addition a 4-H exhibitor may show 1 bottle goat.**
- B. IDENTIFICATION - All female goats exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag) this applies to both market goats and breeding goats, regardless of age. All Breeding Goats need scrapie tag as well as a farm tag. All market does need a scrapie tag and 4-H/FFA or EID tag. Wethers do not need a scrapie tag but do need a 4-H/FFA or EID 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. 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- Goats' coats need to be clipped to have a nice clean appearance and even look.
- F. 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!
- 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 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.
- 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 58 - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

*Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship Class is tentative based on the number of showman signed up.

G058009 - Senior Meat Goat Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G058900- Intermediate Division - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G058902 - Junior Meat Goat Showmanship - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 58 - MEAT GOATS CLASSES

G058010 - Meat Goats

1. Does and Wethers will be shown together at Holt County Fair. **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.
4. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market goat will then be selected from the three division Champion and Reserve Champion goats.

DIVISION 59 - BREEDING MEAT GOAT CLASSES

G059900 - Breeding Meat Kid Does (Born after 1/1/17)

G059901 - Breeding Meat Junior Does (Born 1/1/16 to 12/31/16)

G059902 - Breeding Meat Senior Does (Born on or before 12/31/15)

DIVISION 37 - BOTTLE 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 sheep, teach basic sheep management skills and to teach basic recordkeeping skills.

1. IDENTIFICATION - ALL bottle goats (meat & dairy) must have 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 not eligible for Goat Showmanship.

Age Divisions:

Seniors - 10, 11, & 12 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

Juniors - 8 & 9 prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G037900 - Senior Division Bottle Goats

G037901 - Junior Division Bottle Goats

DEPARTMENT G - SWINE

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

- A. NUMBER OF EXHIBITS PER EXHIBITOR- 4-H/FFA exhibitors may enter 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.**
- 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 35 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

*Intermediate Swine Showmanship Class is tentative
based on the number of showman signed up.

G035009 - Senior Swine Showmanship - Age 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G035900 - Intermediate Swine Showmanship - Age 11, 12, and 13 - prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G035901 - Junior Swine Showmanship - Age 10 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 35 - MARKET SWINE CLASS

G035010 - Market Gilt

G035020 - Market Barrow

DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY SHOW

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

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.

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

Animals born after 08-31-15 that have calved must be shown as two-year producer.

JUNIOR HERD REGULATIONS

Exhibitors in the Dairy Herd Class will enter three females. At least one of the three must be a cow that has freshened and completed a 305 day record. At least one animal must qualify as "bred by exhibitor", and all three must be the same breed. Only official DHIA or DHIR are acceptable including AM/PM programs. Production must be verified by a superintendent at check in time from DHIA 200 or 203.

Dairy herds may be either grade or registered. A mixed herd is considered a grade herd.

Herds will be scored and awarded ribbons on the basis of the current year Dairy Herd Score Card. Each exhibitor is expected to fill out their own score card and present it when cattle are checked in with production verified by one of the superintendents.

DIVISION 40 - DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

*Intermediate Swine Showmanship Class is tentative
based on the number of showman signed up.

G040009 - Senior Dairy Showmanship - 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1
of current year

G040900 - Intermediate Dairy Showmanship - 11, 12, and 13 Years of
Age prior Jan. 1 of current year

G040901 - Junior Dairy Showmanship - 10 Years of Age or Younger prior
to Jan. 1 of current year

All Dairy Animal Classes and Age Breaks for all Breeds:

Junior Calves - 3/1/17 to 4/30/17

Intermediate Calves - 12/1/16 to 2/28/17

Senior Calves - 9/1/16 to 11/30/16

Summer Yearlings - 6/1/16 to 8/31/16

Spring Yearlings - 3/1/16 to 5/31/16

Winter Yearlings - 12/1/15 to 2/29/16

Fall Yearlings - 9/1/15 to 11/30/15

Dry Cow Any Age

Two Year Olds - 9/01/14 to 8/31/15

Three Year Olds - 9/1/13 to 8/31/14

Four Year Olds - 9/1/12 to 8/31/13

Five+ Year Olds - Prior to 9/1/11

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.

DIVISIONS 41-48 - DAIRY ANIMAL CLASSES

DIVISION 47 - CROSSBRED DAIRY ANIMALS

G047010 - Junior Calves

G047020 - Intermediate Calves

G047030 - Senior Calves

G047040 - Summer Yearlings

G047050 - Spring Yearlings

G047060 - Winter Yearlings

G047070 - Fall Yearlings

- G047080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G047090 - Two Year Olds**
- G047100 - Three Year Olds**
- G047110 - Four Year Olds**
- G047120 - Five+ Year Olds**
- G047130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G047900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 46 - MILKING SHORTHORN DAIRY ANIMALS

- G046010 - Junior Calves**
- G046020 - Intermediate Calves**
- G046030 - Senior Calves**
- G046040 - Summer Yearlings**
- G046050 - Spring Yearlings**
- G046060 - Winter Yearlings**
- G046070 - Fall Yearlings**
- G046080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G046090 - Two Year Olds**
- G046100 - Three Year Olds**
- G046110 - Four Year Olds**
- G046120 - Five + Years Old**
- G046130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G046900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 45 - JERSEY DAIRY ANIMALS

- G045010 - Junior Calves**
- G045020 - Intermediate Calves**
- G045030 - Senior Calves**
- G045040 - Summer Yearlings**
- G045050 - Spring Yearlings**
- G045060 - Winter Yearlings**
- G045070 - Fall Yearlings**
- G045080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G045090 - Two Year Olds**
- G045100 - Three Year Olds**
- G045110 - Four Year Olds**
- G045120 - Five + Years Old**
- G045130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G045900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 44 - HOLSTEIN DAIRY ANIMALS

- G044010 - Junior Calves**
- G044020 - Intermediate Calves**
- G044030 - Senior Calves**
- G044040 - Summer Yearlings**
- G044050 - Spring Yearlings**
- G044060 - Winter Yearlings**
- G044070 - Fall Yearlings**
- G044080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G044090 - Two Year Olds**
- G044100 - Three Year Olds**
- G044110 - Four Year Olds**
- G044120 - Five + Year Olds**
- G044130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G044900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 43 - GUERNSEY DAIRY ANIMALS

- G043010 - Junior Calves**
- G043020 - Intermediate Calves**
- G043030 - Senior Calves**
- G043040 - Summer Yearlings**
- G043050 - Spring Yearlings**
- G043060 - Winter Yearlings**
- G043070 - Fall Yearlings**
- G043080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G043090 - Two Year Olds**
- G043100 - Three Year Olds**
- G043110 - Four Year Olds**
- G043120 - Five + Year Olds**
- G043130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G043900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 42 - BROWN SWISS DAIRY ANIMALS

- G042010 - Junior Calves**
- G042020 - Intermediate Calves**
- G042030 - Senior Calves**
- G042040 - Summer Yearlings**
- G042050 - Spring Yearlings**
- G042060 - Winter Yearlings**
- G042070 - Fall Yearlings**

- G042080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G042090 - Two Year Olds**
- G042100 - Three Year Olds**
- G042110 - Four Year Olds**
- G042120 - Five+ Year Olds**
- G042130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G042900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 41 - AYRSHIRE DAIRY ANIMALS

- G041010 - Junior Calves**
- G041020 - Intermediate Calves**
- G041030 - Senior Calves**
- G041040 - Summer Yearlings**
- G041050 - Spring Yearlings**
- G041060 - Winter Yearlings**
- G041070 - Fall Yearlings**
- G041080 - Dry Cow Any Age**
- G041090 - Two Year Olds**
- G041100 - Three Year Olds**
- G041110 - Four Year Olds**
- G041120 - Five+ Year Olds**
- G041130 - Junior Dairy Herds**
- G041900 - Baby Calf for Beginners**

DIVISION 48 - DAIRY PAIR/PEN OF THREE

- G048900 - Dairy Pair - Must be a Mother/Daughter Combination**
- G048901 - Club Pen of Three**

DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY GOATS

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

- 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 may show **1** bottle goat.
- B. IDENTIFICATION - All female goats exhibited at the Holt County Fair will need to have the official USDA identification (scrapie tag) this applies to both market goats and breeding goats, regardless of age. All Breeding Goats need scrapie tag as well as a farm tag. All market does need a scrapie tag and 4-H/FFA or EID tag. All goats must be identified on the appropriate ID affidavit form and turned into the Extension Office by **June 15th.**
- C. 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.
- D. 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!
- E. 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 50 - DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

G050009 - Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship - Age 12 years & Older prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G050900 - Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship - Age 11 Years or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISIONS 51-58 - DAIRY GOATS CLASSES

DIVISION 51 - TOGGENBURG DAIRY GOATS

- G051010 - Under 5 Months**
- G051020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G051030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G051040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking doe**
- G051050 - Under 2 Years - Milking Doe**
- G051060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G051070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G051080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G051090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G051100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 52 - ALPINE DAIRY GOATS

- G052010 - Under 5 Months**
- G052020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G052030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G052040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- G052050 - Under 2 Years - Milking Doe**
- G052060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G052070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G052080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G052090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G052100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 53 - LAMANCHA DAIRY GOATS

- G053010 - Under 5 Months**
- G053020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G053030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G053040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- G053050 - Under 2 Years - Milking Doe**
- G053060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G053070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G053080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G053090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G053100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 54 - NUBIAN DAIRY GOATS

- G054010 - Under 5 Months**
- G054020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G054030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G054040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- G054050 - Under 2 Years - Milking Doe**
- G054060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G054070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G054080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G054090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G054100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 55 - OBERHASLI DAIRY GOATS

- G055010 - Under 5 Months**
- G055020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G055030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G055040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- G055050 - Under 2 Years - Milking Doe**
- G055060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G055070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G055080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G055090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G055100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 56 - CROSSBRED DAIRY GOATS

- G056010 - Under 5 Months**
- G056020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G056030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G056040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- G056050 - Under 2 years Milking Doe**
- G056060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G056070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G056080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G056090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G056100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 57 - SAANENS DAIRY GOATS

- G057010 - Under 5 Months**
- G057020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G057030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G057040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- G057050 - Under 2 Years Milking Doe**
- G057060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G057070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G057080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G057090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G057100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

DIVISION 58 - NIGERIAN DWARF DAIRY GOATS

- G058010 - Under 5 Months**
- G058020 - 5 Months to 8 Months**
- G058030 - 8 Months to 1 Year**
- G058040 - 1 Year to 2 Years - Non-milking Doe**
- G058050 - Under 2 Years Milking Doe**
- G058060 - 2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- G058070 - 4 Years and Over - Milking Doe**
- G058080 - Pen of 3 Does**
- G058090 - Mother-Daughter (current year kids)**
- G058100 - Under 5 months-Bucks**

**Dairy Bottle Goat Class refer to
Bottle Goat Section under Meat Goats.**

DEPARTMENT G - HORSES

SHOW TIME: TWO DAY SHOW

Refer to Schedule in front of the book.

Exhibitors wishing to leave horses at 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. Exhibitors must furnish their own bedding and have stalls cleaned out by 8:00 am Wednesday morning. Premiums will be withheld if stalls not cleaned out. All stalling arrangements need to be approved by Horse Show Superintendent, prior to the show. There will be no night watchman Tuesday evening.

Horses should be unloaded at the rodeo arena. 4-H members must report with their horse to the show superintendent on the west side of the rodeo arena after unloading. Members should have their copies of the horse identification with them when reporting to the superintendent. 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 1. Only 4-H members carrying horse projects may compete.

- Junior Division Exhibitors (10 and under as of January 1) will not be required to pass Skill Level I to compete.
- **All exhibitors 11 and older must have passed Skill Level I to compete.**
- **All exhibitors must have passed Skill Level II to compete in classes involving Live Cattle and any of the Working Ranch Horse Classes.**
- Only Intermediate and Senior riders are eligible to exhibit in 2 and 3 year old Snaffle Bit Western Pleasure Classes. **All exhibitors must have passed Level II to enter this class.**

If you are exhibiting in either the District or State Horse Shows the Horse Advancement Level Classes MUST be passed by the entry due date of May 13 for district and state horse show entries. If you are exhibiting in only the Holt County Fair then the Horse Advancement Level Classes MUST be passed by the Holt County Fair Entry Deadline date of July 21 (this date will remain constant).

Dress Code - 4-H'ers will wear blue jeans, white shirt, or blouse that is long enough to be tucked in with a 4-H emblem. **NOTE:** Horse exhibitors cannot wear tee shirts, and need to wear a 4-H armband above the left elbow. No hats or other headgear except for western hats during the horse show. ** HELMETS ARE ALLOWED IN ALL CLASSES. 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.**

If entered horse is injured, exhibitor may use another horse that has been properly identified in that exhibitor's name. Contact Horse Committee for approval of change of horse.

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 975 - 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. Conformation Halter Classes and 2 & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure Class will not count for points. 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.

G975900 - All Around Award - Senior (No premium - award only)

G975901 - All Around Award - Intermediate (No premium - award only)

G975902 - All Around Award - Junior (No premium - award only)

TUESDAY HORSE SHOW

DIVISION 977 - HORSE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

G977900 - Senior Division Horse Showmanship - 14 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of current year

G977901 - Intermediate Division Horse Showmanship - 11, 12, and 13 Years of Age prior Jan. 1 of current year

G977902 - Junior Division Horse Showmanship - 10 Years of Age or Younger prior to Jan. 1 of current year

DIVISION 976-988 - HORSE CLASSES

DIVISION 976 - HALTER HORSE CLASSES

Exhibitors are allowed two entries per class in Division 976

G976900 - Weanling - born during current year. 4-H members must be 12 years of age as of January 1 to show in this class. The superintendent has the right to dismiss any entry that is unruly and cannot be handled by the exhibitor.

G976901 - Halter Class - Yearling

G976902 - Halter Class - Two Year Old

DIVISION 978 - WESTERN PLEASURE HORSE CLASSES

G978900 - Senior Division Western Pleasure

G978901 - Intermediate Division Western Pleasure

G978902 - Junior Division Western Pleasure

DIVISION 979 - WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES

G979900 - Senior Division Western Horsemanship

G979901 - Intermediate Division Western Horsemanship

G979902 - Junior Division Western Horsemanship

DIVISION 980 - 2 YEAR AND 3 YEAR OLD SNAFFLE BIT PLEASURE CLASS

G980900 - 2 Year & 3 Year Old Snaffle Bit Pleasure

DIVISION 981 - REINING HORSE CLASSES

G981900 - Senior Reining

G981901 - Intermediate Reining

G981902 - Junior Reining

DIVISION 982 - POLE BENDING CLASSES

G982900 - Senior Pole Bending

G982901 - Intermediate Pole Bending

G982902 - Junior Pole Bending

DIVISION 983 - BARREL RACING CLASSES

G983900 - Senior Barrel Racing

G983901 - Intermediate Barrel Racing

G983902 - Junior Barrel Racing

DIVISION 986 - TRAIL CLASSES

G986900 - Senior Trail

G986901 - Intermediate Trail

G986902 - Junior Trail

WEDNESDAY HORSE SHOW

FOR ROPING: Level II must have been passed by fair time for ALL ropers using live cattle.

1. Juniors (10 and under) may participate in Dummy Roping OR Break-Away Roping, but **NOT** both.
2. Intermediates (11-13) may only participate in Break Away Calf Roping.
3. (14 and over) whether boys or girls may enter both Break-Away Roping and Tie-Down Calf Roping.
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. A stock charge not to exceed \$10/event if necessary is to be paid at time of entry (July 21). Make checks payable to Holt County 4-H Council.
6. 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.
7. Top score automatically wins the top awards provided for the event.
8. In order to discourage mishandling of calves, contestants can be disqualified if calves are unduly dragged by horses, etc.
9. 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.
10. 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 985 - WORKING RANCH HORSE

WORKING RANCH CLASSES: Level II must have been passed by fair time 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.

Each show committee can determine the minimum Horsemanship Level of the exhibitor, number of pattern obstacles, and type of cattle used. The exhibitor must be Level III to participate at the State 4-H Horse Exposition. 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:

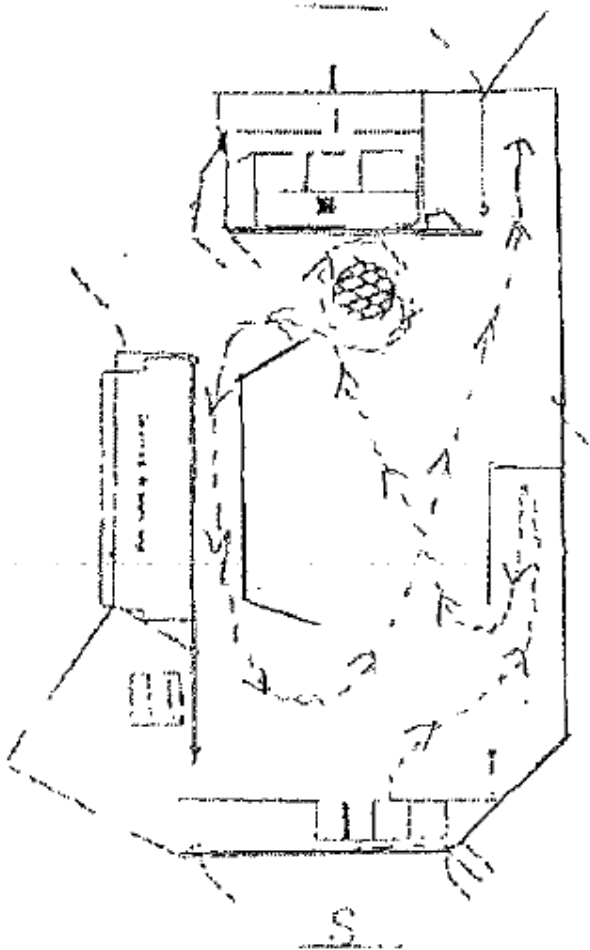
1. The animal won't leave the end of the arena.
2. The animal is blind, lame or sick.
3. The animal won't yield to the horse.
4. The animal is unmanageable.
5. The animal leaves the arena of its own free will (wild, fence-jumper, without being worked by the horse and rider).
6. 2 animals or the wrong 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 985 - WORKING RANCH HORSE SENIOR CLASS

Working Ranch Horse Senior



PATTERN - SENIOR

Time Limit:

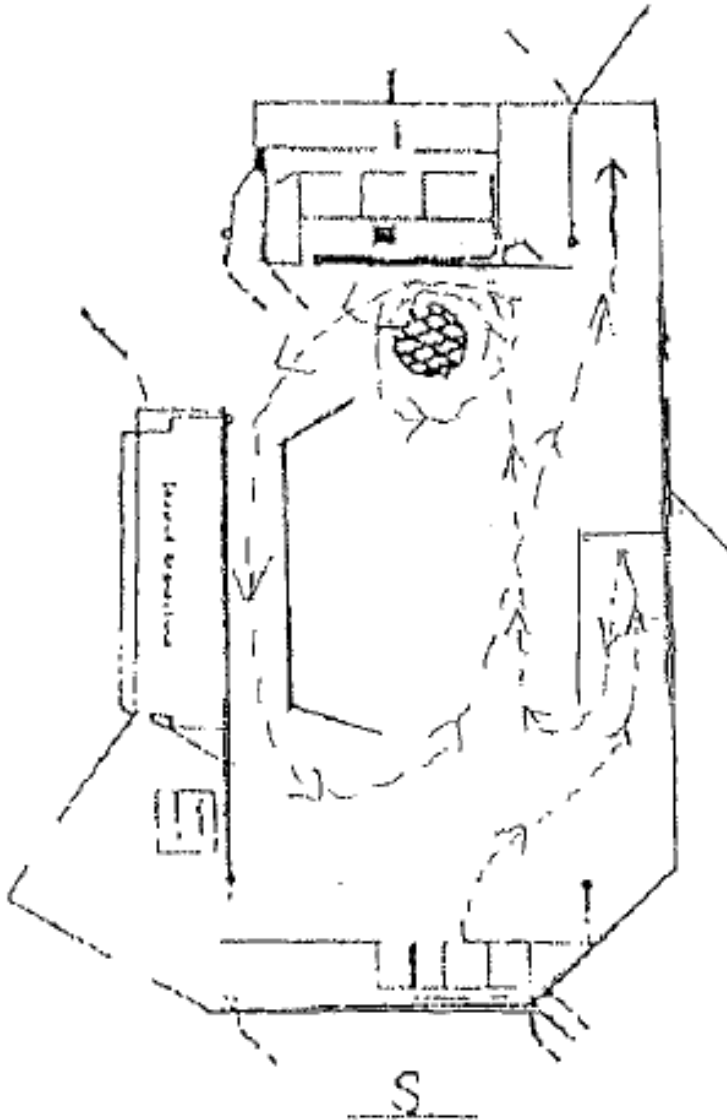
3½ Minutes

1. Senior rider starts in the arena.
2. Judging and time start when the animal enters the arena.
3. Exhibitor is to drive calf into L-shaped pen and hold for 5 seconds.
4. Exhibitor then takes calf around barrel in a clockwise (to the right) direction.
5. Exhibitor then takes calf through alleyway in front of grandstand from north to south.
6. Exhibitor then takes calf back to other end of arena, and puts it through out gate.
7. Time is completed when tail of calf crosses gateway.

G985900 - Senior Working Ranch Horse - Age Division - 14 and over as of January 1 of the current year

DIVISION 985 - WORKING RANCH HORSE – INTERMEDIATE CLASS

Working Ranch Horse Intermediate



PATTERN - INTERMEDIATE

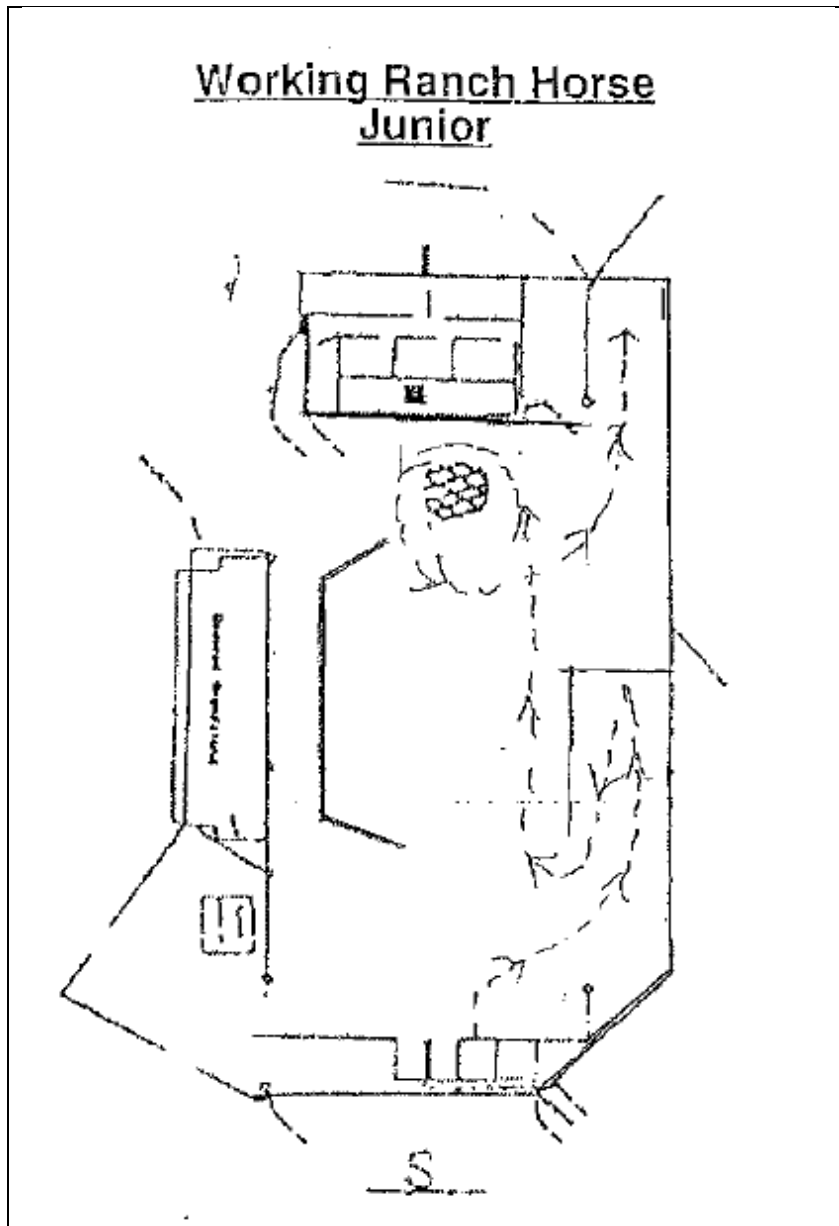
Time Limit:

3½ Minutes

1. Intermediate rider starts in the arena.
2. Judging and time start when the animal enters the arena.
3. Exhibitor is to drive calf into L-shaped pen, and hold for 5 seconds.
4. Exhibitor then takes calf around barrel in a counter-clockwise (to the left) direction.
5. Exhibitor then takes calf through alleyway in front of the grandstand, from north to south.
6. Exhibitor then takes calf back to other end of arena, and puts it throughout gate.
7. Time is completed when tail of calf crosses gateway.

G985901 - Intermediate Working Ranch Horse - Age 11 - 13 Years Old
as of January 1 of the current year.

DIVISION 985 - WORKING RANCH HORSE - JUNIOR CLASS



PATTERN - JUNIOR

Time Limit:

3 Minutes

1. Junior rider starts in the arena.
2. Judging and time start when the animal enters the arena.
3. Exhibitor is to drive calf into L-shaped pen, and hold for 5 seconds.
4. Exhibitor then takes calf around barrel in a counter-clockwise (to the left) direction.
5. Exhibitor then takes calf back to northeast corner of arena, and puts it through the gate.
6. Time is completed when tail of calf crosses gateway.

G985902 - Junior Working Ranch Horse - Age 10 and Under as of January 1 of the current year

DIVISION 984 - ROPING CLASSES

G984903 - Dummy Roping - Age 10 and under as of January 1 of the current year

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.

G984904 - Senior Breakaway Calf Roping

G984905 - Intermediate Breakaway Calf Roping

G984906 - Junior Breakaway Calf Roping

G984907 - Senior Tie Down Calf Roping

G984908 - Senior Team Roping - Heading

G984909 - Intermediate Team Roping Heading

G984910 - Senior Team Roping - Heeling

G984911 - Intermediate Team Roping - Heeling

DIVISION 988 - MODEL HORSE PROJECT

These exhibits are static exhibits and need to be entered on Entry Day of the Holt County Fair.

MODEL HORSE AGES:

JUNIOR CLASSES - 8 thru 11 Years of Age prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

SENIOR CLASSES - 12 Years and Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

DIVISION 988 - MODEL HORSE CLASSES

G988900 - Junior Display of Horse or Multiple Horses In Action - (Example: Trail Class, Jumping, Roping, Barrel Racing, Trail Riding, Working Cattle, Pulling Carts, Wagons, Etc. or Any Display That Shows horses in Action. Displays should be approximately 2 ft. x 2.5 ft. to be set up on a table. Judging will be based on originality, authenticity, creativity of display. Props, Tack and Equipment can be handmade or manufactured, and may also be judged in Class 902 if handmade. Limited to 2 entries.

G988901 - Senior Display of Horse or Multiple Horses In Action - (See examples in Class 900. Props, Tack and Equipment can be handmade or manufactured, and may also be judged in class 903 if handmade. Limited to 2 entries.

G988902 - Junior Handmade Tack, Equipment or Accessories For Model Horses - Items will be judged on Quality of Workmanship, Authenticity, Originality, Creativity; and Proper Fit. Items can be used as part of the model horse display entered by the 4-H'er. Limited to 4 entries.

G988903 - Senior Handmade Tack, Equipment or Accessories For Model Horses - See Class 902 for Judging Criteria.

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.**

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

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

Production Trio: A pen of production trio can consist of 3 egg producing females, 2 females and a rooster or any other combination of 3 birds that you wish to show as a single entry.

Pen of Broilers/Production Trio: A pen of broilers shall consist of 3 male or female birds 6-9 weeks of age.

DIVISION 70 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

G070900 - Senior Division Poultry Showmanship - Age 12 Years & Older as of Jan. 1 of the current year

G070901 - Junior Division Poultry Showmanship - Age 11 Years or Younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year

DIVISION 70 - POULTRY CLASSES

G070902 - Large Fowl (American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental, All Other Standard Breeds)

G070903 - Bantam Chickens (Game Class, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged Class, Other Standard Breeds)

G070904 - Ducks (Heavy Weight, Medium Weight, Light Weight)

G070905 - Bantam Ducks

G070017 - Geese

G070018 - Turkeys

G070906 - Broilers Individual

G070907 - Broilers Pen of 3

G070019 - Production Trios

G070908 - Performing Pigeons

G070909 - Fancy Pigeons

G070910 - Utility Pigeons

G070911 - Exotic Birds (Peacocks, Pheasants, Etc.)

DIVISION 70 - EGG CLASSES

G070020 White eggs - 1 dozen

G070021 Brown Eggs - 1 dozen

G070022 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. Eggs are an exhibit of the club member's selection ability. Do not refrigerate eggs before judging. Please bring eggs in cartons are to be displayed. 4-H'er may only exhibit ONE dozen of each egg color at the County Fair.

DEPARTMENT G - RABBITS

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

A. IDENTIFICATION: All rabbits must be **tattooed** in the ear 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.

B. 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!**

DIVISION 80 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

G080900 - Senior Showmanship - Age 12 Years or Older prior to Jan. 1 of the current year

G080901 - Junior Showmanship - Age 11 Years or Younger prior to Jan.1 of the current year

DIVISION 80 - 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, and Tan.

G080903 - Fancy Breed Rabbit

DIVISION 80 - 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.

G080904 - Commercial Breed Rabbit

DIVISION 80 - PET RABBIT CLASSES

G080905 - Junior Doe (under 6 months)

G080906 - Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)

G080907 - Senior Doe (8 months and over)

G080908 - Junior Buck (under 6 months)

G080909 - Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)

G080910 - Senior Buck (8 months and over)

DEPARTMENT G - CATS

SHOW TIME: Refer to schedule in front of book.

Check-in & Release Time: Refer to schedule in front of book to see what time check in is for cats. Cats are released at the conclusion of the cat show.

IDENTIFICATION - All Cats must be 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 fleas, ticks and ear mites. Cats shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes. 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. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, distemper, panluekopenia, rhinotracheitis, calicivirus and feline leukemia. **ALL CATS MUST BE VET CHECKED AND PASS NO MORE THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO FAIR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW!! VET CHECK PAPERS & VACCINATION RECORDS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW AND TURNED IN!**

Claws shall be clipped.

RULES:

1. Cats must be 4 months old.
2. All cats will be caged.
3. No expectant or nursing mother cats may enter.
4. 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. Exhibitors must provide cats own housing, including cage, litter pan, litter and water dish.
5. Cats should have a collar/harness and leash to keep the cat from running away.

DIVISION 690 - CAT SHOWMANSHIP

G690900 - Senior Cat Showmanship – Age 12 years or Older as of Jan. 1 of the current year

G690901 - Junior Cat Showmanship – Age 11 Years or Younger as of Jan. 1 of the current year

DIVISION 690 - CAT CLASSES

G690904 - Best Long Hair Cat

G690905 - Best Short Hair Cat

G690902 - Best Long Hair Kitten (4 months to 1 year)

G690903 - Best Short Hair Kitten (4 months to 1 year)

DEPARTMENT G - DOG

SHOW TIME: Refer to schedule in front of book.

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. Dogs are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis and Parvovirus. **ALL DOGS MUST BE VET CHECKED AND PASS NO MORE THAN 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO FAIR TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHOW!! VET CHECK PAPERS & VACCINATION RECORDS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW AND TURNED IN!**

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

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

8. 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.

9. **ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES** - Purple ribbon winners in Intermediate Showmanship move to the Advanced Class the following year.

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 700 - DOG 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%).

G700900 - Beginning Showmanship - Handler is in the first year of county or state 4-H or any other dog show experience.

G700901 - Intermediate Showmanship - Handler is beyond first years' experience.

G700902 - Advanced Showmanship - Handler previously winning a purple ribbon in Intermediate Showmanship.

G700903 - Trophy - Handler previously winning the champion or reserve championship trophy in Senior Showmanship at State Fair.

DIVISION 701 - DOG OBEDIENCE CLASSES

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

G701010 - Beginning Novice Division A - Handler and the dog being shown are both in their first year of county, state 4-H, or any other dog show experience.

G701020 - Beginning Novice Division B - exhibitor or dog is beyond first year of competition.

G701030 - Novice - Dogs must heel on leash including figure 8; stand for examination off leash, heel free; come on recall off leash, long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.

G701040 - Graduate Novice - Dogs must heel on leash, stand for examination off leash, heel free including figure 8, drop on recall, long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.

G701045 - Advanced Graduate Novice - heel on leash and figure 8 (off leash), drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump, recall over broad jump, and long down.

G701050 - Open - All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight. Refer to Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H Dog Shows for jump heights/distances.

G701055 - Graduate Open - signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, go out, and directed jumping.

G701060 - Utility - The dog will perform five exercises; the signal exercise, the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects, the directed retrieve, moving stand and examination, directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

DIVISION 702 - DOG AGILITY CLASSES

PROCEDURE - Agility will follow those procedures and classes described in [Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420](#). Refer to Nebraska 4-H Dog Show Guidelines 4-H 420 - to determine class entry. 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 may 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.

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

G702010 - Level 1 - 6 obstacles - 3 bar jumps which have two bars each, short dog walk, pause box or table, and tunnel (open)

G702020 - 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)

G702030 - LEVEL 3 - 10 obstacles - same obstacles as Level 2 but dogs run off leash for Level 3.

G702040 - LEVEL 4 - 13 obstacles - bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump).

G702050 - LEVEL 5 - 15-20 - of any of the following obstacles such as: bar jump which has one bar each, bar jump which has two bars each, tall dog walk, pause box or table, tunnel (open), chute (collapsed or closed tunnel), solid panel jump, A-frame short, A-frame tall, teeter totter (seesaw), weave poles (single set with 6 poles), weave poles (double set with 12 poles), and tire jump (hoop jump) broad jump, dump jump, triple bar jump, swing bridge, crawl, etc. Number of obstacles used for a course will depend on ring size and available equipment at show site. Course layout may include more advanced handling techniques.

DEPARTMENT G - OTHER SMALL ANIMALS

SHOW TIME: Refer to schedule in front of book.

Check-in & Release Time: Refer to schedule in front of book to see what time check in is for cats. Cats are released at the conclusion of the cat show.

Animals eligible for the show are gerbils, hamsters, guinea pigs, 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 - Any Small Animal that shows signs of any fleas, ticks, mites, lice and other parasites, infectious, contagious and/or communicable disease will be removed immediately from the grounds by the owner and not be allowed to show. **ALL SMALL ANIMALS 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!**

RULES -

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 facility
 - c. Safety
 - 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.
4. Exhibitors are responsible to clean up their own exhibit.

DIVISION 001 - SMALL ANIMALS CLASSES

- G001900 - Small Mammals**
- G001901 - Birds**
- G001902 - Fish**
- G001903 - Reptiles and Amphibians**
- G001904 - Other**

DEPARTMENT G - EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS FOR ANIMAL ENTRIES

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

Posters will be displayed in the entrance of the livestock buildings as a way to increase the educational experiences of both the 4-H member and the general public increasing agricultural literacy and promoting good will at the County Fair. Posters receiving a purple ribbon may advance their entry to the Nebraska State Fair.

DIVISION 90 - ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

SF - G090100 - Educational Displays for Animal Entries - Posters will be judged on static entry day of the County Fair when other static exhibits are judged. Posters will be displayed in the respective barns based on the focus of the exhibit. Poster display should be sturdy enough to last through the fair and no larger than 22 x 28 inches. NOTE: Please take into consideration that these exhibits will be displayed inside the barns and may not be returned to the exhibitor in the original condition at the time of entry.

All entries **must** match the species of livestock they have entered at either the County Fair OR in the Nebraska State Fair. For example, if a 4-H'er is exhibiting beef, their entry must be about beef and not another species. Species include dairy, beef, sheep, swine, goat, poultry and rabbit. Posters will be judged.