

Quality and condition of the animal	15%
Evidence of training and showing	15%

DEPARTMENT G

PREMIUM	Purple \$6.00	DIVISION 49	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00	BUCKET CALF
CLASS 920	Intermediate Novice Division		11 to 13 years of age as of December 31 st , No prior experience exhibiting bucket calves			
CLASS 930	Junior Novice Division		8 to 10 years of age as of December 31 st , No prior experience exhibiting bucket calves			
CLASS 940	Intermediate Expert Division		11 to 13 years of age as of December 31 st , Prior experience exhibiting bucket calves			
CLASS 950	Junior Expert Division		8 to 10 years of age as of December 31 st , Prior experience exhibiting bucket calves			

DAIRY CATTLE

GENERAL RULES – DAIRY CATTLE

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
- ENTRY LIMIT** - There is no limit on the number of dairy cattle an exhibitor may show.
- IDENTIFICATION – DAIRY HEIFERS & COWS** - All identification of dairy heifers and cows must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Dairy Identification Affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15. With the affidavit photo identification is preferred, but drawings will be accepted. Animals not owned by the exhibitor must have the owner’s signature on the affidavit, giving the exhibitor permission to use the animal as a project. See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
DAIRY STEERS – In order to show at the Johnson County Fair all dairy steers must be tagged with the official 4-H ear tag. Dairy Steer ear tagging must be completed prior to June 15. All identification for dairy steers for the Johnson County Fair must be documented on a 4-H Dairy Steer Ownership/Identification Affidavit and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 15. Please contact the Extension Office for Ak-Sar-Ben stock show entry requirements.
- PRE-ENTRY** - All dairy cattle exhibits, including showmanship must be entered on a Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form to be eligible to show at the Johnson County Fair. This form must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on July 15. All dairy cattle exhibitors must complete and submit a Johnson County Fair Stall Request Form indicating the number of exhibits being brought to the fair. Stall request forms must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on the Wednesday before Fair Clean Up Day.
- HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
- DRESS CODE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
- QUALITY ASSURANCE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
- GROOMING RULES** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
- STALLING EXCEPTION** - Dairy cows in production may come the day of the show and leave immediately after the Dairy Cattle Show.
- CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** - A champion and reserve champion will be selected from all dairy breed heifer and cow classes.
- CLASSES** - Each dairy breed will show separately, unless there are less than five head total then classes will be combined and animals will be shown in either a purebred or crossbred class. Breeds will be shown in alphabetical order from youngest to oldest. Any breed having less than five head checked in may be allowed only one class at the discretion of the superintendent. Animals will enter the ring at the same time in order of age and be placed in ribbon groups on their individual merit.
- PREMIUM SALE** – The minimum weight for Dairy Steers to be eligible for the 4-H Premium Sale is 850 lbs. (See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS).

DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP RULES See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 40	DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
PREMIUM	Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00
CLASS 910	Senior Division	14 years of age and older	White \$1.00
CLASS 920	Intermediate Division	11 to 13 years of age	
CLASS 930	Junior Division	8 to 10 years of age	

DEPARTMENT G	DIVISIONS 41-48	DAIRY CATTLE
DIVISION 41	Ayrshire	DIVISION 45
DIVISION 42	Brown Swiss	DIVISION 46
DIVISION 43	Guernsey	DIVISION 47
DIVISION 44	Holstein	DIVISION 48
		Jersey
		Milking Shorthorn
		Crossbred Dairy
		Other Dairy

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES	<i>(Each breed will show separately)</i>	
PREMIUM	Purple \$8.00	Blue \$6.00
CLASS 910	Spring Heifer Calves	March – April, this year
CLASS 915	Winter Heifer Calves	December, last year – February, this year
CLASS 920	Fall Heifer Calves	September – November, last year
CLASS 925	Summer Yearlings	June – August, last year
CLASS 930	Spring Yearlings	March – May, last year
CLASS 935	Winter Yearlings	December, 2 years ago – February last year
CLASS 940	Fall Yearlings	September, 2 years ago – November, 2 years ago
CLASS 945	Dry Cow/Any Age	
CLASS 950	Two Year Olds	September, 3 years ago – August, 2 years ago
CLASS 955	Three Year Olds	September, 4 years ago – August, 3 years ago
CLASS 960	Four Year Olds	September, 5 years ago – August, 4 years ago
CLASS 965	Five Year Olds & Older	Prior to September, 5 years ago
CLASS 970	Dairy Steers	(Born after January 1 st of the preceding year)
		Red \$4.00
		White \$2.00

GOATS

GENERAL RULES – GOATS

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- ENTRY LIMIT** – An exhibitor is limited to (best dressed, Mother-Daughter, and Showmanship classes do not count as an entry):
 - 4 market meat goats
 - 4 breeding meat goats
 - 4 dairy and/or pet goats
- IDENTIFICATION** –

DAIRY GOATS – All identification of dairy goats must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Dairy Goat Identification Affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15. With the affidavit, photo identification is preferred, but drawings will be accepted. Animals not owned by the exhibitor must have the owner's signature on the affidavit, giving the exhibitor permission to use the animal as a project. See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

PET GOATS – All identification of pet goats must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Dairy Goat Identification Affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15. With the affidavit, photo identification is preferred, but drawings will be accepted.

MARKET MEAT GOATS – In order to show at the Johnson County Fair, Nebraska State Fair, or Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, all market meat goats must be ear tagged with the official 4-H ear tag. A DNA sample must be taken for any market meat goat animals to be eligible to be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show. Market meat goat ear tagging and DNA collection must be completed prior to June 15. All identification for market meat goats for the Johnson County Fair must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Market Meat Goat Ownership/Identification Affidavit and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 15. Please contact the Johnson County Extension Office for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show entry requirements.

BREEDING MEAT GOATS – All breeding meat goats must be ear tagged with an official 4-H ear tag or tattooed with an identification number unique to that animal. All identification for breeding meat goats must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Breeding Doe Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 15. Does must be identified as either market or breeding meat goats, animals may not be identified under both categories. No individual animal may show in both market and breeding classes. Breeding does carrying a 4-H Market ear tag will not be allowed to show.

4. **SCRAPIES TAGS** – ALL goats being exhibited, must be tagged with an official USDA-approved ear tag. This tag is in addition to the official 4-H ear tag. Tags cannot be shared with other exhibitors; each family must have their own tag.
5. **PRE-ENTRY** - All goat exhibits (meat, dairy & pet), including showmanship must be entered on a Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form to be eligible to show at the Johnson County Fair. This form must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on July 15. All goat exhibitors must complete and submit a Johnson County Fair Stall Request Form indicating the number of exhibits being brought to the fair. Stall request forms must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on the Wednesday before Fair Clean Up Day.
6. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
7. **DRESS CODE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
8. **QUALITY ASSURANCE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
9. **GROOMING RULES** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP RULES See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 53		GOAT SHOWMANSHIP	
PREMIUM		Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 910	Senior Division		14 years of age and older		
CLASS 920	Intermediate Division		11 to 13 years of age		
CLASS 930	Junior Division		8 to 10 years of age		

DAIRY GOAT RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – GOATS
2. **RECOGNIZED BREEDS** – Alpine, LaMancha, Nubian, Oberhasli, Saanens, and Toggenburg
3. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Dairy Goat.
4. **CLASSES** – Registered and commercial animals will be shown together. Class breaks will be determined by age. Classes will be shown from youngest to oldest. Any class having less than five head checked in may be allowed only one class at the discretion of the goat superintendent. Animals will enter the ring at the same time in order of age and be placed in ribbon groups on their individual merit.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 51			DAIRY GOAT
PREMIUM		Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 910	Junior Doe		Under 5 months		
CLASS 920	Intermediate Doe		5 to 8 months		
CLASS 930	Senior Doe		8 months to 1 year		
CLASS 940	Non-milking doe		1 to 2 years		
CLASS 950	Milking Doe		Under 2 years		
CLASS 960	Milking Doe		2 to 3 years		
CLASS 970	Milking Doe		4 years and older		
CLASS 985	Mother/Daughter				

PET GOAT RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – GOATS
2. **CLASSIFICATION** – Goats that are not recognized as a dairy or meat goat, but rather kept as a companion animal (i.e. pygmy goats).
3. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Pet Goat.
4. **CLASSES** – **Pet goats must be does or wethers (NO bucks permitted)** and will be shown together. Class breaks will be determined by age. Classes will be shown from youngest to oldest. Any class having less than five head checked in may be allowed only one class at the discretion of the goat superintendent. Animals will enter the ring at the same time in order of age and be placed in ribbon groups on their individual merit.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 52			PET GOAT
PREMIUM		Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 901	Pet Goat		Under 12 months of age		
CLASS 902	Pet Goat		Over 12 months of age		

MARKET MEAT GOAT RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – GOATS
2. **RECOGNIZED BREEDS** – Boer, Brush, Kiko, Myotonic, and Spanish
3. **WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY** – Meat goats weighing less than 50 lbs. will show in the feeder goat class and will not be eligible to compete for Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.
4. **GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Meat Goat.
5. **CLASSES** – Market class breaks will be determined by weight, does and wethers will show together. Any class having less than five head checked in may be allowed only one class at the discretion of the goat superintendent. Animals will enter the ring at the same time in order of age and be placed in ribbon groups on their individual merit.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 58		MARKET MEAT GOAT
PREMIUM	Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 920	Feeder Goat	49 lbs. or under		
CLASS 10	Market Goat	50 lbs. and over		

BREEDING MEAT GOAT RULES

- 1. GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – GOATS
- 2. RECOGNIZED BREEDS** – Boer, Brush, Kiko, Myotonic, and Spanish
- 3. CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Meat Goat.
- 4. CLASSES** – Only does may be shown, **NO bucks**. Registered and commercial animals will be shown together. Class breaks will be determined by age. Classes will be shown from youngest to oldest. Any class having less than five head checked in may be allowed only one class at the discretion of the goat superintendent. Animals will enter the ring at the same time in order of age and be placed in ribbon groups on their individual merit.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 59		BREEDING MEAT GOATS
PREMIUM	Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 910	Doe Kids	Born March – May, this year		
CLASS 920	Doe Kids	Born January – February, this year		
CLASS 930	Doe Kids	Born Fall of last year		
CLASS 940	Yearling Doe	Born March – May, last year		
CLASS 950	Yearling Doe	Born January – February, last year		
CLASS 960	Yearling Doe	Born Fall two years ago		
CLASS 970	Aged Does	2 years old & older		

BEST DRESSED GOAT RULES

- 1. GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – GOATS
- 2. PURPOSE** – Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the Best Dressed Goat contest and to use their imagination to design a costume for their 4-H goat. The attire should emphasize the personality of the animal.
- 3. PRE-ENTRY** – Exhibitors must enter the contest on a Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form to be eligible to participate at the Johnson County Fair.
- 4. ELIGIBILITY** – Any exhibitor showing dairy, pet, or meat goats may participate. The goat exhibited must be identified on an ownership/identification affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15.
- 5. DRESS CODE** – 4-H members are not required to follow the dress code when participating in the Best Dressed Goat contest. They may wear an outfit that compliments their goat's attire.
- 6. CHAMPION** – A Champion Best Dressed Goat and a Champion Best Dressed Duo will be selected.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 53		BEST DRESSED GOAT
CLASS 940	Best Dressed Goat	Only goat is in costume		
CLASS 950	Best Dressed Duo	Both exhibitor and goat are in costume		

HORSES

GENERAL RULES – HORSES

- 1. GENERAL RULES** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 2. ENTRY LIMIT** - An exhibitor is limited to a TOTAL of 6 horses at the Johnson County Fair. Only one horse per class per contestant, except in halter classes. A single horse may not be entered or ridden in a class or event by more than one exhibitor; a family project horse may **NOT** be entered twice in the same event.
- 3. IDENTIFICATION** - All horses and ponies must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Horse Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on May 1. With the affidavit photo identification is preferred, but drawings will be accepted. Colts born after May 1 to mares who have been identified by May 1 may be shown only if identified on a Nebraska 4-H Horse Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office within two weeks of the birthdate.
- 4. OWNERSHIP** - Horses can be jointly owned ONLY by 4-H members of the same family/household if all 4-H members' names are listed on the affidavit and all 4-H members abide by the ownership rules found in GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS. Horses not owned by the exhibitor must have the owner's signature on the affidavit, giving the exhibitor permission to use the animal as a project. See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
- 5. PRE-ENTRY** - In order to be eligible to show at the Johnson County Fair, all horse exhibitors must enter the classes they wish to participate in on a Johnson County Horse Entry Form. This form must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on July 15. When entering classes exhibitors must indicate which horse they will be using for each class. All horse exhibitors must complete and submit a Johnson County Fair Stall Request Form indicating the number of exhibits being brought to the fair. Stall request forms must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on the Wednesday before Fair Clean Up Day.
- 6. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 7. DRESS CODE** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 8. GROOMING RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- 9. AGE DIVISIONS** - There will be a Junior, Intermediate, and Senior class in the divisions (events) designated. 4-H members 14 years of age and over as of December 31st of the preceding year will be in the Senior Class. 4-H members 11 to 13 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year will be in the Intermediate Class. 4-H members 8 to 10 years of age as of December 31st of the preceding year will be in the Junior Class.
- 10. SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN** - A substitute showman will be allowed only in the halter classes if the exhibitor has more than 1 horse entered in the class. The substitute showman must be capable of assisting with showing horses and completed the required horse level testing. The substitute does not have to be enrolled in project but should be knowledgeable of horses. The substitute is required to check in with the area superintendent or designated ring assistant and adhere to all showmanship and dress code rules.
- 11. STALLS** - Each horse exhibitor must stall at least one horse at the fair, unless room is limited or doing so would endanger the animal and/or public. In these cases, the superintendent may allow 4-H members to take their horses home.
- 12. LEVEL TESTING** - All 4-H horse exhibitors must take and pass the Level I test by June 15 given by qualified horse personnel to compete at the Johnson County Fair. To be eligible for District Horse Show competition an exhibitor must have passed Level II testing by May 1. More information about Horse Level Testing is available at the Johnson County Extension Office.