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| 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.

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| 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.

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| 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.

13. **NEBRASKA EQUINE ACTIVITY STATUTE** - Under Nebraska Law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to sections 25-21, 249 to 25-21, 25 *Nebraska Revised Statutes*
14. **EXERCISE TIMES** - Exercise times will be announced, upon approval of the horse superintendent(s).
15. **SHOW SCHEDULE** - Horse superintendent(s) shall have the authority to make decisions regarding the Johnson County Fair 4-H Horse Show schedule of events in order for the show to run in a smooth and timely manner.
16. **PATTERNS** - Patterns for reining, showmanship, horsemanship, etc. will be posted by the judge. The superintendent(s) will post patterns for trail.
17. **SHOW GUIDELINES** - The Johnson County Fair 4-H Horse Show will follow the guidelines set forth in the *Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide* (4-H 373). Books are available through the Extension Office.
18. **CHAMPION HORSEMAN** - A Champion Horseman will be selected from the Senior Division (riders ages 14 and over as of December 31st) and Junior Division (riders ages 8 to 13 as of December 31st). Points will be awarded to each horse and rider team (one horse/one rider). Points will be awarded as follows:
 - White ribbon = 1 point
 - Red ribbon = 2 points
 - Blue ribbon = 3 points
 - Purple ribbon = 4 points
 - Reserve Champion = 1 extra point
 - Champion = 2 extra points

Only purple ribbon winners are eligible to compete for championships. Therefore, a second-place purple within a class will be considered a Reserve Champion. Ties will be broken using the most championships; reserve championships; purple ribbons and so on until a winner is determined.

HORSE SHOWMANSHIP RULES See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES

| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 260 | | HORSE SHOWMANSHIP | |
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| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 | |
| CLASS 10 | Senior Division | 14 years of age and older | | | |
| CLASS 20 | Intermediate Division | 11 to 13 years of age | | | |
| CLASS 30 | Junior Division | 8 to 10 years of age | | | |

HALTER CLASS RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – HORSES
2. **CLASSES** – All breeds, including grade, shall show in the same class. Individual horses will be judged against the standards for that particular breed. Male and female ponies, miniature horses, and donkeys will be shown in the same class.
3. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from classes 1-5 will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Female Halter Horse. Animals receiving first and second purple places from classes 6-10 will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Male Halter Horse. Animals receiving first and second purple places from classes 11 & 12 will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Pony/Miniature/Donkey Halter Horse. An overall grand champion halter horse will not be selected.

| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 261 | | HALTER HORSE CLASSES | |
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| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 | |
| CLASS 1 | Weanling | Filly | | | |
| CLASS 2 | Yearling | Filly | | | |
| CLASS 3 | Two-year old | Mare | | | |
| CLASS 4 | Three-year old | Mare | | | |
| CLASS 5 | Four years and older | Mare | | | |
| CLASS 6 | Weanling | Colt | | | |
| CLASS 7 | Yearling | Gelding | | | |
| CLASS 8 | Two-year old | Gelding | | | |
| CLASS 9 | Three-year old | Gelding | | | |
| CLASS 10 | Four years and older | Gelding | | | |
| CLASS 11 | Pony | All types and ages | | | |
| CLASS 12 | Miniatures | All types and ages | | | |
| CLASS 13 | Donkeys | All types and ages | | | |

PERFORMANCE/PLEASURE CLASS RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – HORSES
2. **WALK/TROT** – The walk/trot class is only for 4-H members who have been enrolled in the horse project for two years or less. Riders competing in this class are not eligible for any other pleasure classes.
3. **SNAFFLE BIT** – The snaffle bit class is for horses 4 years of age and younger. Horses competing in this class are not eligible for any other pleasure classes.
4. **PATTERNS** – The judge will post patterns for reining, horsemanship, etc. The superintendent(s) will post patterns for trail. Patterns and rules can be found in the *Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide* (4-H 373).

| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 |
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| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 263 | WALK/TROT | |
| CLASS 1 | Walk/Trot Western Pleasure | | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 264 | SNAFFLE BIT | |
| CLASS 1 | Snaffle Bit | | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 265 | WESTERN PLEASURE | |
| CLASS 1 | Western Pleasure | Senior | | |
| CLASS 2 | Western Pleasure | Intermediate | | |
| CLASS 3 | Western Pleasure | Junior | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 268 | WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP | |
| CLASS 1 | Western Horsemanship | Senior | | |
| CLASS 2 | Western Horsemanship | Intermediate | | |
| CLASS 3 | Western Horsemanship | Junior | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 270 | WESTERN RIDING | |
| CLASS 1 | Western Riding | Senior | | |

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| CLASS 2 | Western Riding | Intermediate | |
| CLASS 3 | Western Riding | Junior | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 271 | REINING |
| CLASS 1 | Reining | Senior | |
| CLASS 2 | Reining | Intermediate | |
| CLASS 3 | Reining | Junior | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 275 | TRAIL HORSE |
| CLASS 1 | Trail Horse | Senior | |
| CLASS 2 | Trail Horse | Intermediate | |
| CLASS 3 | Trail Horse | Junior | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 276 | RANCH HORSE PLEASURE |
| CLASS 1 | Ranch Horse Pleasure | Senior | |
| CLASS 2 | Ranch Horse Pleasure | Intermediate | |
| CLASS 3 | Ranch Horse Pleasure | Junior | |

MINIATURE PLEASURE DRIVING

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – HORSES
- ATTIRE** – Requires appropriate Western or English attire (See GENERAL ANIMALS RULES & REQUIREMENTS)
- JUDGING** – To be judged on quality of performance, manners, way of going of horse, conformation, appropriateness, condition and fit of vehicle and harness and neatness of attire in that order.
- GAIT REQUIREMENTS** – Walk, collected trot, and working trot
- RULES** - Rules will follow the *American Miniature Horse Registry Rule Book*.

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| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 290 | PLEASURE DRIVING | |
| CLASS 1 | Miniature Pleasure Driving | All Sizes (all ages) | | |

SPEED CLASS RULES

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – HORSES
- PENALTIES** – Penalties for speed classes are set forth in the *Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide (4-H 373)*:
 - Contestants who are disqualified will receive participation ribbons.
 - A two second penalty will be assessed for each pole or barrel knocked down.
 - Riders must dismount before leaving the arena.
 - Hats are not necessary; however, a two second penalty will be assessed for hats lost during the run.

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| PREMIUM | Purple \$4.00 | Blue \$3.00 | Red \$2.00 | White \$1.00 |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 280 | BARREL RACING | |
| CLASS 1 | Barrel Racing | Senior | | |
| CLASS 2 | Barrel Racing | Intermediate | | |
| CLASS 3 | Barrel Racing | Junior | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 281 | POLE BENDING | |
| CLASS 1 | Pole Bending | Senior | | |
| CLASS 2 | Pole Bending | Intermediate | | |
| CLASS 3 | Pole Bending | Junior | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 282 | KEY HOLE RACE | |
| CLASS 1 | Key Hole Race | Senior | | |
| CLASS 2 | Key Hole Race | Intermediate | | |
| CLASS 3 | Key Hole Race | Junior | | |
| DEPARTMENT G | | DIVISION 283 | FLAG RACE | |
| CLASS 1 | Flag Race | Senior | | |
| CLASS 2 | Flag Race | Intermediate | | |
| CLASS 3 | Flag Race | Junior | | |

POULTRY

GENERAL RULES – POULTRY

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- ENTRY LIMIT** - An exhibitor is limited to a TOTAL of 12 individual birds, 2 trios or production pens of three, and 1 broiler pen of three (as part of the Johnson County Market Broiler Project). The following maximums per division are in place:
 - 6 birds in the large fowl division
 - 6 birds in the bantam division
 - 1 Trio (1 male and 2 females)**
 - 4 birds in the duck division
 - 2 birds in the goose division
 - 2 birds in the turkey division
 - 4 birds in the game bird, etc. division
 - 1 broiler pen of three**
 - 1 production pen of three**

** Birds in a Broiler Pen of 3, Production Pen of 3, or Trio may NOT be shown individually in other classes, except for showmanship.
- IDENTIFICATION** - 4-H members may identify a maximum of 24 birds by documenting their species, breed, sex, and age on a Johnson County 4-H Poultry Ownership Affidavit. Affidavits must be completed and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15.
- PRE-ENTRY** - All poultry 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 poultry 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** - A health certificate is not required. All poultry for exhibition shall be free of parasites and show no signs of disease during exhibition. Poultry exhibits may be tested by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for Avian Influenza (AI) sometime during the Johnson County Fair. See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
- DRESS CODE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.