

CLASS 19 **Production Pen of 3**
CLASS 910 **Trio** (1 male and 2 females)

JOHNSON COUNTY 4-H MARKET BROILER PROJECT RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – POULTRY
2. **PROJECT ENROLLMENT** – 4-H members wishing to participate in the Johnson County 4-H Market Broiler Project must sign up with the Johnson County Extension Office by closing on June 1. Exhibitors will receive the chicks approximately six to eight weeks prior to the Johnson County Fair.
3. **PRE-ENTRY** – Exhibitors must enter poultry showmanship, broiler record book, and market broiler pen of three classes on a Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form to be eligible to show at the Johnson County Fair.
4. **INTERVIEW (Q&A)** – Exhibitors participating in the Johnson County 4-H Market Broiler Project must participate in the Market Broiler Interview class during the 4-H Poultry Show at the Johnson County Fair. The class will consist of a two-minute question and answer time where exhibitors will be asked questions about broiler production and their broiler project experience. The Interview class will be held during the Poultry Showmanship portion of the Poultry Show.
5. **RECORD BOOKS** – All exhibitors in the Johnson County 4-H Market Broiler Project must complete a market broiler record book and submit it at the time of market broiler weigh-in.
6. **PEN OF THREE** – Exhibitors are also required to exhibit market broiler pen of three during the Johnson County Fair. Only exhibitors who are participating in the Johnson County 4-H Market Broiler Project are eligible to show in this class. A market broiler pen of three is considered one unit and is eligible for the premium sale.
7. **RIBBONS** – Exhibitors will receive ribbons for showmanship, record book, and pen of three classes.
8. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – A Johnson County 4-H Market Broiler Project Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for the Junior Division (ages 8 to 11 as of December 31st of the preceding year) and Senior Division (ages 12 and up as of December 31st of the preceding year). Selection will be based on points awarded for interview, record books, and market broiler pen of three. A participant's score from the broiler interview and record books will be added along with a score for market broiler pen of three. Points for market broiler live placing will be awarded as follows:
 - White ribbon = 60 point
 - Red ribbon = 70 points
 - Blue ribbon = 80 points
 - Purple ribbon = 90 points
 - Second purple ribbon = 5 extra point
 - First purple ribbon = 10 extra points
9. **PENALTIES** – 4-H members who sign up for the Johnson County 4-H Market Broiler Project and fail to participate in the broiler interview, complete a record book and/or exhibit a pen of three at the Johnson County Fair will be billed \$30 for the cost of the market broilers received.
10. **PREMIUM SALE** – The minimum average weight for a Market Broiler Pen of Three to be eligible for the 4-H Premium Sale is 3.75 lbs. (See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS)

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 70		MARKET BROILER PROJECT	
PREMIUM	Purple \$3.00	Blue \$2.50	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00	
CLASS 920	Market Broilers Pen of 3 – Live Placing				
CLASS 930	Market Broiler Record Book				
CLASS 940	Market Broiler Interview – Junior	(Ages 8 to 11)			
CLASS 950	Market Broiler Interview – Senior	(Ages 12 and up)			

RABBITS

GENERAL RULES – RABBITS

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
2. **ENTRY LIMIT** –
 - An exhibitor is limited to a total of 8 rabbits (showmanship does not count as an entry).
 - An individual rabbit may only be shown in one class.
 - Rabbits may not be exhibited in a fancy breed class and a commercial class.
 - Rabbits entered in the 4-H Companion Animal Show are not allowed to be entered in the Johnson County Fair 4-H Rabbit Show.
3. **IDENTIFICATION** – All rabbits except fryers must have a permanent and legible tattoo in either ear (permanent marker numbers written in the ears of rabbits are not considered permanent ID numbers). Tattoo equipment is available for check out from the Johnson County Extension Office. Fryers are too young to be tattooed by June 15; however they do need to be identified on an affidavit. The animal's breed, sex, age, and identification number must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Identification Affidavit. Affidavits must be completed and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15.
4. **PRE-ENTRY** - All rabbit 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 rabbit 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.
5. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - All rabbits shall be free of and show no symptoms of disease during exhibition. Rabbits shall be free of parasites and mites (i.e. ear mites, fleas, etc.) See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
6. **DRESS CODE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
7. **QUALITY ASSURANCE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.
8. **CARE REQUIREMENTS** - All rabbits require food and water at all times. The 4-H member is responsible for their care. The rabbit superintendent and/or overall livestock superintendent has the right to dismiss an exhibitor's exhibits if proper care is neglected.
9. **PRESENCE DURING JUDGING** – Each 4-H exhibitor **MUST** be present at the exhibit area during judging, unless excused by the area or overall superintendent or UNL Extension Staff. If the participant or a substitute showman approved by the superintendent is not present and not excused, the exhibit will not be judged.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES
2. **RABBIT SELECTION** - Participants may use any rabbit they so choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H member.
3. **BASIS FOR JUDGING** – Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring.
4. **QUESTIONS** – The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

5. **TIME LIMIT** – The maximum length of a showmanship presentation is four minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.

6. **RESOURCES** – Online at the UNL Companion Animal YouTube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/companionanimals?feature=watch>

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 80		RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
PREMIUM	Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 72	Senior Division	14 years of age and older		
CLASS 71	Intermediate Division	11 to 13 years of age		
CLASS 70	Junior Division	8 to 10 years of age		

MARKET RABBIT RULES

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – RABBITS
- WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY** – Minimum and maximum weight requirements are stated for each class. Animals not meeting these requirements will be automatically dropped a ribbon placing and will not be allowed to be sold at the Premium Sale.
- CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Market Rabbit.
- CLASSES** – Market class breaks will be determined by weight. Market rabbits will be judged from lightest to heaviest. Does and bucks will show together. All breeds will be shown together. Market rabbit classes will be divided into division if there are more than 30 market rabbits pre-entered.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 80		MARKET RABBITS
PREMIUM	Purple \$3.00	Blue \$2.50	Red \$2.00	White \$1.50
CLASS 2	Single Fryer	Not over 10 weeks of age, Minimum weight 3 lbs., Maximum weight 5 lbs.		
CLASS 3	Meat Pen of Three	Age limit 10 weeks of age, Minimum weight 3 lbs. each, Maximum weight 5 lbs. each		
CLASS 4	Roaster	Must be under 6 months of age, Minimum weight 8 lbs.		

BREEDING RABBIT RULES

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – RABBITS
- CLASSIFICATION** – Breed, division and class should be indicated on the Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form. Rabbits without true breed characteristics must enter as commercial crossbred Class or may enter the 4-H Companion Animal Show.
- JUDGING STANDARDS** – Rabbits in this show will NOT be judged according to the American Rabbit Breed Standards. However, breeding rabbits will be judged on the basis of vigor, health, conformation and suitability as breeding stock.
- CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit.
- CLASSES** – Fancy breeds will be shown together and commercial breeds will be shown together.

Fancy Breeds

American Fuzzy Lop
 American Sable
 Belgian Hare
 Britannia Petite
 Dutch
 Dwarf Hotot
 English Angora
 English Spot
 Florida White
 French Angora
 Harlequin
 Havana
 Himalayan
 Holland Lop

Jersey Wollie
 Lilac
 Mini Lop
 Mini Rex
 Mini Satin
 Netherland Dwarf
 Polish Rex
 Rhinelander
 Satin Angora
 Silver
 Silver Marten
 Standard Chinchilla
 Tan
 Thrianta

Commercial Breeds

American
 American Chinchilla
 Beveren
 Blanc D' Hotot
 Californian
 Champagne D' Argent
 Checkered Giant
 Cinnamon
 Crème D' Argent
 English Lop
 Flemish Giant
 French Lop
 Giant Angora
 Giant Chinchilla
 New Zealand
 Palomino
 Satin
 Silver Fox

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 80		BREEDING RABBITS
PREMIUM	Purple \$3.00	Blue \$2.50	Red \$2.00	White \$1.50
CLASS 910	Junior Doe – Fancy Breed	Under 6 months of age		
CLASS 915	Junior Buck – Fancy Breed	Under 6 months of age		
CLASS 920	Senior Doe – Fancy Breed	6 months of age and over		
CLASS 925	Senior Buck – Fancy Breed	6 months of age and over		
CLASS 930	Junior Doe – Commercial Breed	Under 6 months of age		
CLASS 935	Junior Buck – Commercial Breed	Under 6 months of age		
CLASS 940	Intermediate Doe – Commercial Breed	6 to 8 months of age		
CLASS 945	Intermediate Buck – Commercial Breed	6 to 8 months of age		
CLASS 950	Senior Doe – Commercial Breed	Over 8 months of age		
CLASS 955	Senior Buck – Commercial Breed	Over 8 months of age		

SHEEP

GENERAL RULES – SHEEP

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
- ENTRY LIMIT** – An exhibitor is limited to 6 market lambs and 6 breeding ewes. Showmanship and Pen of Three do not count as an entry.
- IDENTIFICATION** –
MARKET LAMBS – In order to show at the Johnson County Fair, Nebraska State Fair, or Ak-Sar-Ben stock show, all market lambs must be ear tagged with the official 4-H ear tag. A DNA sample must be taken for any market lambs to be eligible to be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show. Market lamb ear tagging and DNA collection must be completed prior to June 15. All identification for market lambs for the Johnson County Fair must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Market Lamb Ownership 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 EWES – All breeding ewes 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 ewes for the Johnson County Fair must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Breeding Ewe Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 15. In order to show at the Nebraska State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show animals must be identified with the tag/tattoo required by the various national sheep breed associations. Please contact the Johnson County Extension Office for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show entry requirements.