

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.

4. **SCRAPIES TAGS** – ALL sheep 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 sheep exhibits (market & breeding), 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 sheep 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. **QUALITY ASSURANCE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
9. **GROOMING RULES** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES
2. **OBJECTIONABLE AND ABUSIVE 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. Exhibitors displaying such practices will be given one warning. A second offense may result in the lowering of ribbon placing or the forfeit of class premiums.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 103		SHEEP 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		

MARKET LAMB RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – SHEEP
2. **ELIGIBILITY** – All market lambs (ewes and wethers) must be born after January 1 of the current calendar year.
3. **WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY** – Lambs weighing less than 80 lbs. will show in the feeder lamb class and will not be eligible to compete for Grand Champion Market Lamb.
4. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.
5. **CLASSES** – Market class breaks will be determined by weight. Market lambs will be judged from lightest to heaviest. Ewes and wethers will show together (short scrotum, cryptorchid or ram lambs are not eligible as market lambs). All breeds will be shown together. Market lamb classes will be divided into division if there are more than 30 market lambs pre-entered.
6. **PEN OF THREE MARKET LAMBS** – Group of 3 market lambs with ownership by one individual or one family unit, all animals must have been identified on a single affidavit under all eligible 4-H member's names. The premium for this class will be split among exhibitors with lambs in the pen of three.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 31		MARKET LAMBS	
PREMIUM		Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 910	Feeder Lambs		79 lbs or under		
CLASS 920	Market Lamb		80 lbs and over		
CLASS 930	Market Lamb Pen of Three				

BREEDING EWE RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – SHEEP
2. **CLASSIFICATION** – Ewes born January 1 or after of the current year are classified as lambs. Ewes born during the preceding year are classified as yearlings. Crossbred ewes from meat breeds (including Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, and Montedale) will be shown in the commercial division.
3. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Ewe.
4. **CLASSES** – All registered and commercial wool breeds will be shown together. All registered and commercial meat breeds will be shown together. Any breed having less than five head checked in may be allowed only one class for all animals at the discretion of the sheep superintendent. Animals will enter the ring at the same time in order of age and be placed in ribbon groups according to their individual merit.
5. **GROOMING REQUIREMENTS** –

MEAT BREEDS – All "meat breed" breeding ewes must be slick shorn within 10 days of the show.

WOOL BREEDS – All "wool breed" breeding ewes should be shown in fleece.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 32		BREEDING EWES	
PREMIUM		Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 910	Lamb Ewe	(Born March – May, this year)			
CLASS 920	Lamb Ewe	(Born January – February, this year)			
CLASS 930	Lamb Ewe	(Born Fall of last year)			
CLASS 940	Yearling Ewe	(Born March – May, last year)			
CLASS 950	Yearling Ewe	(Born January – February, last year)			
CLASS 960	Yearling Ewe	(Born Fall 2 years ago)			
CLASS 970	Aged Ewe	(2 years old & older)			

SWINE

GENERAL RULES – SWINE

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
2. **ENTRY LIMIT** - An exhibitor is limited to 4 market hogs. Showmanship and Pen of Three do not count as an entry.
IDENTIFICATION - All market swine must be ear tagged with an official 4-H ear tag in order to show at the Johnson County Fair. Ear tags may be picked up at the Extension Office. In order to show at the Nebraska State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben stock show market hogs must be ear notched on both ears using the universal notching system. A DNA sample must be taken for any market hogs to be eligible to be exhibited at the Nebraska State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show. Market hog ear tagging and DNA collection must be completed prior to June 15. All identification for market hogs for the Johnson County Fair must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Market Swine Ownership Affidavit (4-H F107) and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 15. The color markings of hogs must be documented on the affidavit as a description. The