

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		Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 910	Purple \$4.00 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		Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 910	Purple \$6.00 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		Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 910	Purple \$6.00 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

description of "crossbred" is unacceptable. Please contact the Johnson County Extension Office for State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben stock show entry requirements.

3. **PRE-ENTRY**- All swine 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 swine 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.
4. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
5. **DRESS CODE** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
6. **QUALITY ASSURANCE** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
7. **GROOMING RULES** - Swine must be shown without hairdressing compounds (including: oil, power, or any other coat dressing compound). Only unadulterated water is permitted. Pigs found in violation will be disqualified. See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP RULES See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 35			SWINE 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 SWINE RULES

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL RULES – SWINE
2. **NON-TERMINAL SHOW** – The Johnson County 4-H Swine Show is a non-terminal show. Swine exhibitors who intend to slaughter their own animals and/or take their animals home must complete a Johnson County Fair Swine Release Form prior to release time.
3. **WEIGHT ELIGIBILITY** – All market swine, regardless of breed, will be classified for judging purposes on the basis of weight alone. Pigs under 200 lbs. and over 320 lbs. will be allowed to show; but will not be eligible to compete for division awards or Grand Champion Market Swine.
4. **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION** – Animals receiving first and second purple places from each class will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Market Swine in their respective divisions. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from the division champions and reserve champions.
5. **CLASSES** – Market class breaks will be determined by weight. Market hogs will be judged from lightest to heaviest. Barrows and gilts will be shown together. All breeds will be shown together. Market swine classes will be divided into divisions if there are more than 30 market hogs pre-entered.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 35			MARKET SWINE
PREMIUM		Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 950	Pre-Market Swine		199 lbs. or less		
CLASS 960	Market Swine		200 lbs. to 320 lbs.		
CLASS 970	Heavyweight Swine		321 lbs. or more		
CLASS 980	Market Swine Pen of Three				

COMPANION ANIMALS

GENERAL RULES – CAGED PETS & BIRDS

1. **GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
2. **ENTRY LIMITS** - Each exhibitor may make 4 entries in each class not to exceed a maximum of 8 entries in this division. All animals must be weaned prior to the show.
3. **IDENTIFICATION** - Animals must be identified on a 4-H Companion Animal Ownership/Identification Affidavit. Affidavits must be completed and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by closing on May 1.
4. **PRE-ENTRY** - All companion animal exhibits must be entered on a Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form to be eligible to show at the companion animal show. This form must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on June 1.
5. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS** - All pets shall be free of parasites and show no signs of disease. Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies and have a completed health form signed by the administering veterinarian. Health forms must be submitted with the pre-entry form.
6. **JUDGING** - Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging and will be interviewed by the judge. Exhibits will be judged primarily on the overall health and appearance of the animal, and the exhibitor's presentation and knowledge of the animal. Animals will not be judged according to breed standards.
7. **HOUSING** - Animals must be housed in a cage at all times during the show, unless asked by the judge to remove them.
8. **SHOWMANSHIP** – Each exhibitor will be asked to give a short "showmanship" presentation on their animal. Their animal's characteristics, health, and care should be covered in this presentation. Following the presentation, exhibitors will be interviewed on knowledge of their animal and its care.
9. **MOST CAPTIVATING PET** - All pets will be automatically entered in this just for fun class. A Champion and Reserve Champion Most Captivating Pet will be selected.
10. **POSTER CLASS** –
 - Posters will be judged at the Companion Animal Show.
 - Entries can cover any companion animal.
 - Posters should include information on the proper care of a companion animal that they are not showing in another class of the Companion Animal Show.
 - Posters should be the size of one full sheet of standard board poster and should not exceed 22" x 28".
 - Exhibitors must be present at the time of judging.
 - Exhibitors will be judged on quality of the poster, accuracy of the information provided, and ability of the exhibitor to explain the information and answer the judge's questions.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 100			COMPANION ANIMALS
PREMIUM		Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 2	Pet Rabbit		(Minimum age 7 weeks)		
CLASS 3	Ferret		(Minimum age 4 months)		
CLASS 4	Chinchilla		(Minimum age 7 weeks)		
CLASS 5	Guinea Pig		(Minimum age 4 weeks)		
CLASS 6	Gerbil		(Minimum age 4 weeks)		
CLASS 7	Hamster		(Minimum age 4 weeks)		
CLASS 8	Mouse		(Minimum age 4 weeks)		