

- 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 superintendent.
- SHOW ORDER** - 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 27		FEEDER CALVES	
PREMIUM	Purple \$5.00	Blue \$4.00	Red \$3.00	White \$2.00	
CLASS 901	British Breed Feeder Calf	Female			
CLASS 902	British Breed Feeder Calf	Male			
CLASS 903	Cross/Other Breed Feeder Calf	Female			
CLASS 904	Cross/Other Breed Feeder Calf	Male			

RATE OF GAIN RULES

- PREMIUMS** – Premiums will be paid on only the first five places in each class.
- ELIGIBILITY** – All market beef animals weighed in at the official Johnson County 4-H Market Beef Weigh-In Day are eligible.
- CALCULATING** – The average daily gain will be determined using the Market Beef Weigh-In Day weight and date plus the County Fair weight and date.

DEPARTMENT G			DIVISION 11		RATE OF GAIN	
PREMIUM	1 st \$35	2 nd \$30	3 rd \$25	4 th \$20	5 th \$15	
CLASS 990	Rate of Gain	Steer				
CLASS 995	Rate of Gain	Heifer				

BEEF FITTING CONTEST

- TEAMS** – Each team will consist of two 4-H members who are enrolled in the Johnson County 4-H program. Participants do not need to be enrolled in the beef project but must have received Quality Assurance training or passed the appropriate test through UNL Extension prior to participating in the Beef Fitting Contest at Johnson County Fair. Training must be completed by June 15.
- DIVISIONS** – There will be three divisions a Junior Division (ages 8 – 13 years old), a Senior Division (ages 14 – 18 years old), and a Mixed Division. If team is comprised of a 4-H member who is a Junior (8 – 13 years old) and a 4-H member who is Senior (14 -18 years old) the team will compete in the Mixed Division.
- EQUIPMENT** – Teams must provide their own equipment. Each team will be allowed: one blocking chute, one blower, one set of clippers, and other needed fitting and showing accessories. Once the contest time begins, no team member may leave the area and no additional equipment may be brought into the fitting area.
- ANIMALS** – Each team will select a market steer, market heifer, or breeding heifer that either belongs to one of the team members or is borrowed from another 4-H exhibitor. The animal must be identified on the appropriate Ownership Affidavit and be entered as an exhibit in the Johnson County Fair 4-H Beef Show. All cattle must report to the contest area dry, clipped, and completely free of any artificial substances. Each animal will be lightly misted to confirm the animal is unfitted.
- METHODS** – Contestants may not use inappropriate fitting methods. These may include but are not limited to: any altering of the natural color of the animal by the use of dyes, paints, hair coloring conditions, colored show foam, graphite, colored powders or other substances; the addition of any hair or hair like substances (including twine), false tailheads, false polls, and false tail switches.
- TIME** – There will be a 30-minute time limit. Once time has been called all teams must cease working on their animals. If fitting is continued after time is called, the team will be automatically disqualified. Periodic time announcements will be made throughout the contest.
- PRESENTATION** – After the 30-minute fitting time limit, one team member will hold the entry in the designated area. All other team members must be beside the animal, but are not allowed to continue fitting the animal after time is called.
- AUDIENCE** – All audience members must remain out of the area designated as the contest space and is not allowed to communicate with the participants in any fashion.
- JUDGING** – Judging will be based on the completion and final appearance of the animal and judge’s questions for the team members (these will be related to their animal, products, or fitting methods).
- PRE-ENTRY** – Teams must be entered on a Johnson County Fair Large & Small Animal Entry Form to be eligible to participate at the Johnson County Fair. This form must be completed and submitted to the Extension Office by closing on July 15.

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 99		FITTING CONTEST	
PREMIUM	Purple \$5.00	Blue \$4.00	Red \$3.00	White \$2.00	
CLASS 901	Fitting Contest – Junior Division				
CLASS 902	Fitting Contest – Senior Division				
CLASS 903	Fitting Contest – Mixed Division				

BUCKET CALF

GENERAL RULES – BUCKET CALF

- GENERAL RULES** – See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
- ENTRY LIMIT** - An exhibitor may show only one bucket calf. Calves shown in the bucket calf class and bucket calf showmanship class will not be allowed to show in any cattle (beef and dairy) classes during the current year’s Johnson County Fair. This includes the beef and dairy showmanship classes.
- IDENTIFICATION** - Bucket calves must be tagged with a 4-H ear tag available from the Extension Office. Identification of bucket calves must be documented on a Nebraska 4-H Feeder Calf/Bucket Calf Ownership Affidavit and submitted to the Johnson County Extension Office by close on June 15.
- PRE-ENTRY** – All bucket calf exhibits 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 bucket calf 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.
- DRESS CODE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
- QUALITY ASSURANCE** - See GENERAL ANIMAL RULES AND REQUIREMENTS
- ELIGIBILITY** –
Exhibitors: 4-H members can show in the bucket calf class for a total of three years up to age 13 (The Clover Kid Pet Show will not count against this limit). 4-H members may be over 13 if it is their first year in the beef project, but they may only show one year.
Calves: Calves shown in the Bucket Calf division shall be born between January 1 and June 1 of the current year. Bucket calves are not eligible for the Premium Sale.
- CLASS BREAKS** - The show will be divided on prior experience in the bucket calf project. The Clover Kid Pet Show will not count as prior experience exhibiting bucket calves.

9. **GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION** - A champion and reserve champion calf will be selected from each: Jr & Int. - Year 1, Jr & Int. - Year 2, Jr. & Int. - Year 3, and Sr. - Year 1 exhibitors. An overall grand champion bucket calf project will not be selected.
10. **RECORD BOOKS** - Bucket Calf Record Books are available from the Extension Office; they must be turned into a Johnson County Extension staff member at the time of check in. The judge will evaluate completed record books before the show begins.
11. **JUDGING** – Dairy and/or beef quality of the calf will not be considered
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| Evaluation of the completed record book | 35% |
| Evaluation of the member's knowledge by interview | 35% |
| Quality and condition of the animal | 15% |
| Evidence of training and showing | 15% |

12. **SHOWMANSHIP** – See GENERAL ANIMAL SHOWMANSHIP RULES

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 49		BUCKET CALF
PREMIUM	Purple \$6.00	Blue \$5.00	Red \$4.00	White \$3.00
CLASS 920	Jr & Int. – Year 1	8 to 13 years of age as of December 31 st , first year exhibiting bucket calves		
CLASS 930	Jr & Int. – Year 2	8 to 13 years of age as of December 31 st , second year exhibiting bucket calves		
CLASS 940	Jr & Int. – Year 3	8 to 13 years of age as of December 31 st , third year exhibiting bucket calves		
CLASS 950	Sr. – Year 1	14 years of age and older as of December 31 st , first year exhibiting bucket calves		

DEPARTMENT G		DIVISION 49		BUCKET CALF SHOWMANSHIP
PREMIUM	Purple \$4.00	Blue \$3.00	Red \$2.00	White \$1.00
CLASS 960	Senior Division	14 years of age and older		
CLASS 970	Intermediate Division	11 to 13 years of age		
CLASS 990	Junior Division	8 to 10 years of age		

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	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			

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

DAIRY CATTLE CLASSES		(Each breed will show separately)			
PREMIUM	Purple \$8.00	Blue \$6.00	Red \$4.00	White \$2.00	
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			