

## DEPARTMENT G - ANIMALS

### DEPARTMENT G – CLOVER KIDS

- ⇒ 4-H'ers that are 6, 7, or 8 are considered clover kids. Refer to the General Rules and Regulations for additional information.
- ⇒ 4-H'ers will only be allowed to choose a maximum of 3 projects under Department G. They may choose from any classes under Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Bucket Animals, Poultry, Rabbits, Cats, Household Pets or Dogs but may only choose 3 classes total under this department. **Horse is excluded.**
- ⇒ When filling out the entry forms please indicate the clover kid project with the appropriate division and a CK before the class number. Also please include the class name (bold) for reference.
- ⇒ Clover Kids will receive \$1.00 premium per class that they enter/complete, unless specified otherwise.
- ⇒ A Clover Kid show will proceed the Junior and Senior shows. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes.

### **GENERAL LIVESTOCK RULES:**

- A. Exhibit must be of blue or purple quality to be considered for a trophy.
- B. **GROOMING OF LIVESTOCK:**
  - 1. Clipping, trimming or blocking any beef, dairy, goat, sheep, meat goat or swine by anyone other than exhibitors will not be permitted at this show. (Exception: beginner and junior exhibitor may have additional help from family members only). This means that exhibitors can help each other, but individuals other than exhibitors cannot help. (Wheeler Co. check with fair superintendent).
  - 2. Grooming an animal other than clipping, trimming or blocking (e.g. brushing, washing, etc.) may be done by exhibitors and brothers, sisters or parents of the exhibitors.
  - 3. Upon violation of above rules, the exhibitor's animal involved will be disqualified from the show.
  - 4. Pigs must be shown without hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Only unadulterated water is permitted. Pigs found in violation of this rule will be disqualified.
- C. **BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHALL** - The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.
- D. **SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN:** An animal must be shown by the 4-H owner who entered it unless the exhibitor is excused by the Division Supt. because of serious illness, disability due to an injury (e.g. broken arm or leg) or conflict with other livestock classes in the show. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need not secure approval for another county 4-H member, eligible to show livestock, to show the additional animal in the class. Substitute showmen should follow all dress code and exhibition rules.
- E. **OWNERSHIP OF ANIMALS AND POULTRY** - All animals and poultry must be owned by the exhibitor who entered it. Ownership must be certified where required on the appropriate forms in the Extension Office.
- F. **DRESS CODE:** Exhibitors showing beef, dairy, dairy goats, dogs, sheep, meat goat, swine, poultry, rabbits and other small animal pets are required to wear a white shirt (or blouse) with either the official 4-H chevron or armband or a 4-H Tee shirt (NOTE: Wheeler Co. exhibitors must wear a 4-H T-shirt). Dark blue jeans are required for beef, dog, cat, sheep, meat goat, swine, poultry and rabbit exhibitors. Dairy and dairy goat exhibitors may wear dark blue jeans or white pants. Long jeans/pants are required for cat exhibitors. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn in the show ring.
- G. **REMOVAL OF LIVESTOCK:** All livestock exhibitors wishing to remove their animals from the fairgrounds during the fair must submit their request in writing with their entries by the entry deadline.
- H. **SALE OF LIVESTOCK:** All exhibitors wishing to sell their animals at the 4-H Livestock Sale must abide by the rules set forth by the 4-H Sale Committee. Any 4-H project animal that has been offered for auction, where the intent of the auction is change of ownership, is ineligible for the 4-H livestock classes at the Nebraska State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben.. **The 4-H dress of the county is required for 4-H'ers selling their livestock at auction.**
- I. **NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS** - Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events.

  - 1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. All exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance in the event. If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis in the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise. At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, bred representatives, of show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock shows. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings of disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the National Code of show ring ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

J. **QUALITY ASSURANCE TRAINING** - All exhibitors in beef, dairy cattle, meat goats, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine must have received Quality Assurance training or testing through a UNL Extension program prior to the fair. Program attendance or completion of a test in the county extension office is required. Completion of training will be certified by county extension staff.

## **2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE FAIR**

### **GENERAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ANIMALS**

- Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.
- Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.
- Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed to be exhibited.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain at the fair.

- Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit or remain on the premises.

## **HERDSMANSHIP**

Exhibitors are expected to abide by the following guidelines:

**Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of exhibitors NOT leaders or parents.** Exhibitors are expected to keep their area orderly, neat and attractive. They are also expected to be courteous and helpful to all visitors. Herdsmanship begins at the time the division of livestock is to be in place and ends when livestock leaves the premises. All animals shall be in their stalls between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. except for weighing, washing and showing and exercising.

Stalls will be cleaned between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 a.m.; manure carts will not be allowed in the barn at any other time.

At least one exhibitor should be present at each club exhibit during the rush hours.

Each club should have a club name sign above exhibits.

All straw and manure removed from the premises daily and after animals are released.

**ALL 4-H livestock exhibitors must have stalls and pens cleaned within 48 hours of being released or premiums will be withheld. (This includes rabbit, poultry & horse).**

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

Please pre-enter your showmanship class(es)

All showmanship contests will be held as listed on the show order. All exhibitors will wear dark blue jeans and a white shirt (or blouse) with either the official 4-H chevron or armband or a 4-H T-shirt for all livestock and showmanship contests. No hats, caps, or other types of headgear may be worn except where appropriate in Horse. Horse dress code will follow 4-H 373 (Nebr. Horse Show and Judging Guide). NOTE: In Wheeler County, a 4-H T-shirt must be worn to show livestock other than horses.

Contestants must show their own animal in showmanship and may be required to show their ability to "fit an animal". The following extension publications will be guides for judging showmanship contests.

Dairy - EC 2-57-70 Fitting and Showing Dairy Animals

Beef, Sheep, Swine - 4-H 357 Livestock Showmanship Contests

Horse - 4-H 373 Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide

**The division superintendents may disqualify any 4-H'er from showmanship for any violation of rules or unsportsmanlike conduct at the county fair.**

AWARDS and CLASS numbers listed under each contest.

## **DEPARTMENT G - LIGHT HORSE**

⇒ Clover Kids are NOT permitted!

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Every horse project must be cared for by the 4-H member at least 75% of the time in single ownership and 50% of the time in joint ownership during the project year. Only those horses listed with the Extension Office on the 4-H Light Horse Identification Form (2-97-77) are eligible to show.

A stallion may be exhibited only during the calendar year in which he was foaled.

This show will follow the standards set forth in 4H373 available from the Extension Office.

### **HORSE SHOWMANSHIP**

An exhibitor may enter only one showmanship class. Horses under joint ownership can be entered in both junior and senior showmanship, if applicable.

### **DIVISION 660 – SHOWMANSHIP**

AWARDS: Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

### CLASS:

- 1 **Sr. Division Horse Showmanship** - 12 and older as of January 1, current year
- 2 **Jr. Division Horse Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year

### **HALTER CLASSES**

An exhibitor may enter only one horse per halter class. Horses under joint ownership can be entered in only one halter class. Classes may be combined to make three or more entries per class.

### **DIVISION 660 - HALTER**

AWARDS: Purple - \$7.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$1.00

### CLASS:

- 3 **Weanling Foal - Filly**
- 4 **Yearling Filly**
- 5 **Two Year Old Mare**

- 6 **Three Year Old Mare**
- 7 **Four or Five Year Old Mare**
- 8 **Six Year Old or Older Mare**
- 9 **Weanling Foal - Colt**
- 10 **Yearling Gelding**
- 11 **Two Year Old Gelding**
- 12 **Three Year Old Gelding**
- 13 **Four or Five Year Old Gelding**
- 14 **Six Year Old or Older Gelding**
- 15 **Special Pony Class** – 14.2 hands and under, three years of age and older. Mares and geldings in same class, will have own champion.

#### PERFORMANCE EVENTS

A horse under joint ownership can be entered in each event only once with this exception: a horse under joint ownership with one member in the junior division and one member in the senior division would be allowed to show in both divisions. A rider can enter only **one** pleasure class (walk trot, pony or western or English pleasure) and only **one** horsemanship class (walk-trot, western horsemanship or English equitation). **EXHIBITORS MAY NOT ENTER SPEED EVENTS (barrels and poles) IF THEY ENTER ANY WALK-TROT CLASSES.** Note: Training of 4-H horse on show day by person(s) other than the exhibitor may disqualify the exhibitor.

#### DIVISION 660 - PERFORMANCE

AWARDS: Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

#### CLASS:

- 16 **Senior Division Pleasure Pony** (14.2 hands and under)
- 17 **Junior Division Pleasure Pony** (14.2 hands and under)
- 18 **Senior Division Western Pleasure Horse**
- 19 **Junior Division Western Pleasure Horse**
- 20 **Junior Division Pleasure - Walk Trot** (for 4-H'ers, 8,9 and 10 years as of Jan. 1, current year)
- 21 **Senior Division English Pleasure**
- 22 **Junior Division English Pleasure**
- 23 **Senior Division Western Horsemanship**
- 24 **Junior Division Western Horsemanship**
- 25 **Junior Division Horsemanship - Walk Trot** (for 4-H'ers 8,9 and 10 years as of Jan. 1, current year)
- 26 **Senior Division English Equitation**
- 27 **Junior Division English Equitation**
- 28 **Senior Division Trail Horse**
- 29 **Junior Division Trail Horse**
- 30 **Senior Division Western Riding**
- 31 **Junior Division Western Riding**
- 32 **Senior Division Reining**
- 33 **Junior Division Reining**
- 34 **Senior Division Pole Bending**
- 35 **Junior Division Pole Bending**
- 36 **Senior Division Barrel Racing**
- 37 **Junior Division Barrel Racing**

Each division must have 3 or more entries per class or the divisions (jr. and sr.) will be combined into one class.

\*NOTE: In Garfield, Loup and Wheeler Counties an overall performance award will be recognized for an exhibitor and horse in the Junior and Senior Divisions. Events considered in the overall award will be showmanship, walk trot, pony pleasure, western pleasure, English pleasure, western horsemanship, English equitation, western riding, reining, pole bending, and barrel racing. Points will be awarded in each class as follows: 1st purple - 6 points; other purple - 5 points; 1st blue - 4 points; other blue - 3 points; red - 1 point.

#### **ROPING EVENTS - Will be held only at the Wheeler Co. Fair 4-H Horse Show but 4-H'ers from Garfield and Loup Counties may participate.**

1. Level II must have been passed by fair time.
2. All entries under 12 (Junior Division) must participate in Break Away Calf Roping. Seniors (12 and over) whether boys or girls may enter both Break Away Roping and Tie Down Calf Roping.

3. Members of the same immediate family will be allowed to use the same horse in all roping events in different age divisions. At no time can the same horse be shown twice in the same class in the same age division, or compete against itself in the same class.
4. A stock charge is to be paid at time of entry.
5. The contest will be scored according to the Nebraska 4-H Horse Show Rules, taking both the roper's time and horse's score into account for final placing.
6. Top score automatically wins the top awards provided for the event.
7. In order to discourage mishandling of calves, contestants can be disqualified if calves are unduly dragged by horses, etc.
8. If the barrier is at fault and causes a foul at the gate, the roper gets a retry. If the rider or horse is judged at fault, a retry will not be granted. Senior division Breakaway Calf Roping and Heading will use a barrier.
9. In team roping (heeling), if the header puts the head loop on in the chute, and then accidentally loses his dally before the heeler gets to throw his loop, the heeler will be given a rerun.

**DIVISION 660 - ROPING**

**AWARDS:** Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

**CLASS:**

- 40 **Senior Break Away Calf Roping**
- 41 **Junior Break Away Calf Roping**
- 42 **Senior Tie Down Calf Roping**
- 43 **Senior Team Roping - Heading**
- 44 **Junior Team Roping - Heading**
- 45 **Senior Team Roping - Heeling**
- 46 **Junior Team Roping - Heeling**

**WORKING RANCH HORSE EVENTS - Will be held only at the Wheeler Co. Fair 4-H Horse Show but 4-H'ers from Loup and Garfield Counties may participate. This event will be held following the G-L-W Roping.**

**DIVISION 660 - WORKING RANCH HORSE**

**AWARDS:** Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

**CLASS:**

- 50 **Junior Division Dummy Roping** (ages 8-10 as of Jan. 1)

Rules:

1. Participants will rope the stationary dummy steer from horseback. Each participant will be allowed 5 throws at the head.
2. There will be a 3 minute time limit on Dummy Roping. Participants roping the head must dally after each catch. This demonstrates the ability of the participant to dally correctly.
3. Participants will be judged on the way they use their reins and legs, the handling of their horse, and proper position of their horse for the throw (up to 5 points possible).
4. Participants will also be judged on the way they handle the rope - coiling, building the loop, swing, dally, etc. (up to 5 points possible).
5. Participants will receive points for the catches made on the dummy head according to the following system:  
POINTS: Miss - 0, Half-head - 1, Neck Catch - 2, Clean Horns - 3  
There would be a total of 25 points possible - 10 from the judging and 15 from the catch values.

- 51 **Working Ranch Horse, Unit 1** - for 4-H'ers 11-13 years as of January 1.

Pattern is available at the Extension Office. Time is 2.5 minutes.

1. Turn the designated cow out into the arena.
2. Take the cow down the arena, passing between the panel alley way and the covered grandstand.
3. Put the cow completely in the pen on the east side of the arena.
4. Take cow out of pen, return to original end of arena, put in pen in northeast corner of arena.

- 52 **Working Ranch Horse Unit 2** - for 4-H'ers ages 14 and older as of January 1

Pattern is available at the Extension Office. Time is 3.5 minutes.

1. Cut designated cow out of pen #1 and into pen #2.
2. The gate will then be opened to let the cow into the arena.
3. Take the cow down the arena, passing between the panel alley way and the covered grandstand.
4. Move cow to far end of arena, put cow completely in roping box.
5. Take cow out of roping box, head north down arena, take cow clockwise around panel, pass between panel and east arena fence, turn right around panel, and continue to north end of arena. Horse and rider must follow cow through same course.
6. Take cow to original end of arena, put in pen in northeast corner of arena.

## SCORING FOR PATTERNS - Unit 1 and Unit 2

Although there is a maximum time limit imposed, these classes are NOT timed events! Scoring will not be based on time used to complete the pattern. Scoring will be hard on the rider's skill, horse's ability and degree of difficulty.

### Disqualifications would include:

- Horse biting or striking cows.
- Running over cow.
- Pushing the cow over or through the fence.
- Fall of rider.
- Fall of horse.
- Not completing the pattern in the allotted time.

### Faults would include:

- A MAJOR fault would be turning the horse's tail to the cow.
- Horse out of position
- Exaggerated opening of horse's mouth.
- Hard or heavy mouth
- Lugging on bridle
- Horse failing to watch cow
- Rider over working cow.

### Points would be awarded for:

- Horse showing expression
- Horse working on light rein.
- Horse showing willingness to work
- Horse's head in natural position
- Moving cow in a precise pattern with little wasted motion.

### A new cow can be awarded at the judge's discretion for:

- Lame cow
- Blind cow
- Unmanageable cow
- Cow jumping out of pen of own will

### RULES:

Tack and equipment requirements for these classes will be the same as for roping and timed event classes. Split reins will be optional. Two hands may be used on the reins. Ropes may not be carried or used in the Working Ranch Horse - Unit 1 and Unit 2 classes. There may be a stock charge assessed for the cattle classes. These events will be held following the regular Horse Show.

## **DEPARTMENT G - BEEF**

### BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

⇒ NO Clover Kid entries allowed!

### DIVISION 10 - BEEF

AWARDS: Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

### CLASS:

200 **Senior Division Beef Showmanship** - 12 and older as of Jan. 1, current year

201 **Junior Division Beef Showmanship** - under 12 as of Jan. 1, current year

### MARKET BEEF

⇒ NO Clover Kid entries allowed!

Market classes will be divided at the discretion of the superintendent by breed and weight. An individual exhibitor cannot show more than five (5) market beef. No class or breed limit. There must be a minimum of three animals per class to merit judging. Where fewer than three animals are entered in a class, animals will be shown only in the breed championship class. A Grand Champion Market Beef will be selected only if two or more are competing. Market classes shall be a minimum of 900 lbs. for heifers and 1000 lbs. for steers. A five pound grace will be given. Those not making weight may show in the progress classes. No purple ribbons will be awarded in the progress classes and they will not be eligible to compete for champion.

DIVISION 11 - MARKET

AWARDS: Purple - \$10.00 Blue - \$7.00 Red - \$5.00 White - \$3.00

CLASS:

MARKET STEER, Calved 2008	40	Crossbred	30	Hereford
	10	Angus	45	Other Breed
	20	Shorthorn		
MARKET HEIFER, Calved 2008	500	Crossbred	503	Hereford
	501	Angus	504	Other Breed
	502	Shorthorn		
PROGRESS CLASS, for steers or	11	Crossbred	41	Hereford
heifers under minimum weight	21	Angus	46	Other Breed
	31	Shorthorn		

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST

AWARDS: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$9.00 3rd - \$8.00 4th - \$7.00 5th - \$6.00

CLASS:

506 MARKET BEEF RATE OF GAIN - Weight at end of feeding period less weight at beginning divided by number of days on feed.

BREEDING BEEF

⇒ Clover Kids permitted only in class 70 in each division. Calf must be from a 4-H or FFA breeding project. All Clover Kid exhibitors with a cattle entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Calf must abide by rules stated in General Rules section.

Breeding cattle classified similar to State Fair and Ak-Sar-Ben. Grades and purebreds will be shown in the same class unless numbers warrant separate shows. All purebred breeding heifers must be registered by the official association. Proof of breeding may be asked for. Tattoos will be checked on registered heifers.

An individual exhibitor may show not more than five (5) breeding heifers (includes cows). No class or breed limit.

AWARDS: Purple - \$10.00 Blue - \$7.00 Red - \$5.00 White - \$3.00

DIVISION 12	10	Yearling Heifer Calved Jan./Feb. 2008	40	Yearling Heifer Calved July/Aug 2008
ANGUS HEIFERS	20	Yearling Heifer Calved Mar/April 2008	50	Heifer Calf Calved Sept/Oct 2008
	30	Yearling Heifer Calved May/June 2008	60	Heifer Calf Calved Nov/Dec 2008
			70	Heifer Calf Calved after Jan. 1, 2009*
DIVISION 26	10	Yearling Heifer Calved Jan./Feb. 2008	40	Yearling Heifer Calved July/Aug 2008
CROSSBRED	20	Yearling Heifer Calved Mar/April 2008	50	Heifer Calf Calved Sept/Oct 2008
HEIFERS	30	Yearling Heifer Calved May/June 2008	60	Heifer Calf Calved Nov/Dec 2008
			70	Heifer Calf Calved after Jan. 1, 2009*
DIVISION 17	10	Yearling Heifer Calved Jan./Feb. 2008	40	Yearling Heifer Calved July/Aug 2008
HEREFORD	20	Yearling Heifer Calved Mar/April 2008	50	Heifer Calf Calved Sept/Oct 2008
HEIFERS	30	Yearling Heifer Calved May/June 2008	60	Heifer Calf Calved Nov/Dec 2008
			70	Heifer Calf Calved after Jan. 1, 2009*
DIVISION 21	10	Yearling Heifer Calved Jan./Feb. 2008	40	Yearling Heifer Calved July/Aug 2008
SHORTHORN	20	Yearling Heifer Calved Mar/April 2008	50	Heifer Calf Calved Sept/Oct 2008
HEIFERS	30	Yearling Heifer Calved May/June 2008	60	Heifer Calf Calved Nov/Dec 2008
			70	Heifer Calf Calved after Jan. 1, 2009*
DIVISION 23	10	Yearling Heifer Calved Jan./Feb. 2008	40	Yearling Heifer Calved July/Aug 2008
OTHER BREED	20	Yearling Heifer Calved Mar/April 2008	50	Heifer Calf Calved Sept/Oct 2008
HEIFERS	30	Yearling Heifer Calved May/June 2008	60	Heifer Calf Calved Nov/Dec 2008
			70	Heifer Calf Calved after Jan. 1, 2009*



AWARDS	FIRST	SECOND
Breeding Heifers	15.00	10.00
Market Steers and Heifers (will be divided into heavyweight, middle weight and light weight classes the day of show)	15.00	10.00
Progress Calves	15.00	10.00
Stocker Feeder Calves	15.00	10.00
Showmanship	15.00	10.00

G-L-W DISTRICT BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 910 - SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Division District Beef Showmanship** - 14 and older as of Jan. 1, current year
- 2 **Intermediate Division District Beef Showmanship** - 12 and 13 as of Jan. 1, current year
- 3 **Junior Division District Beef Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year

G-L-W DISTRICT BREEDING HEIFERS Exhibitors can enter no more than 5 head. No class or breed limit.

DIVISION 910 - BREEDING

CLASS:

Yearling Heifer - Calved Jan/Feb, 2008	4	Angus	6	Crossbred
	5	Hereford	7	Other Breed
Yearling Heifer - Calved Mar/Apr, 2008	8	Angus	10	Crossbred
	9	Hereford	11	Other Breed
Yearling Heifer - Calved May/June, 2008	12	Angus	14	Crossbred
	13	Hereford	15	Other Breed
Yearling Heifer, Calved July/Aug, 2008	16	Angus	18	Crossbred
	17	Hereford	19	Other Breed
Heifer Calf - Calved Sept/Oct. 2008	20	Angus	22	Crossbred
	21	Hereford	23	Other Breed
Heifer Calf - Calved Nov/Dec. 2008	24	Angus	26	Crossbred
	25	Hereford	27	Other Breed
Heifer Calf - Calved after Jan. 1, 2009 Must be calf from 4-H or FFA breeding project	28	Angus	30	Crossbred
	29	Hereford	31	Other Breed

G-L-W DISTRICT MARKET BEEF

Exhibitors can enter not more than 5 head. No class or breed limit.

DIVISION 910 - BEEF

CLASS:

Market Steer, Calved 2008	40	Angus	42	Crossbred
	41	Hereford	43	Other Breed
Market Heifer, Calved 2008	44	Angus	46	Crossbred
	45	Hereford	47	Other Breed
Progress Class - All market animals under	48	Angus	49	Crossbred
minimum weight	50	Hereford	51	Other Breed

G-L-W STOCKER FEEDER CALVES

Exhibitors can enter no more than 5 head. No breed or class limits.

DIVISION 910 - STOCKER FEEDERS

CLASS:

- 60 **Stocker Feeder Heifer**
- 61 **Stocker Feeder Steer**

**DEPARTMENT G – SHEEP**

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a sheep entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Sheep must abide by rules stated in

General Rules section. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- An individual exhibitor may show 5 breeding sheep and 5 market lambs and one pen of three market lambs (must have shown as individuals in listed classes). No class or breed limit.
- Market lambs should be a minimum weight of 85 lbs. A five pound grace will allowed. Those not making weight may show but may not receive over a blue ribbon.
- Animals may **not** be shown in both breeding and market classes.
- Market classes - all breeds show together. Only wether and ewe lambs eligible to show. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, or ram lambs are not eligible as market lambs.
- Breeding classes will show by breed. Breeding classes with less than five eligible entries (including both yearling and lambs) will be shown with "other breeds". All breeding sheep will be mouthed for age.

DIVISION 30 - SHEEP

AWARDS: Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00

CLASS:

- 201 **Sr. Division Sheep Showmanship**- 12 and older as of January 1, current year
- 202 **Jr. Division Sheep Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year
- 203 **Ram Lambs** - dropped Jan. 1, 2009 or after (Note: for the Dorset breed - Sept. 1, 2008)
- 204 **Yearling Rams** - dropped during 2008 (Note: for the Dorset breed, dropped after Sept. 1, 2007)
- 205 **Ewe Lambs** - dropped Jan. 1, 2009 or after (Note: for the Dorset breed - Sept. 1, 2008)
- 206 **Yearling Ewes** - dropped during 2008 (Note: for the Dorset breed, dropped after Sept. 1, 2007)
- 207 **Market Lambs**
- 208 **Pen of 3 Market Lambs** - must have been shown as individuals by one 4-H exhibitor.

## DEPARTMENT G: G-L-W DISTRICT SHEEP SHOW

⇒ Clover Kids are NOT permitted to show in the G-L-W Show!

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- May be entered by 4-H members in the district which exhibit at the Garfield, Loup, or Wheeler County fairs. All animals exhibited at the county fair are also eligible to enter regardless of ribbon placing at the county fair.
- An individual exhibitor may show 5 breeding sheep, 5 market lambs. No class or breed limit.
- Market lambs must be a minimum of 85 lbs. Market lambs will show in weight classes as determined by the Show superintendent.
- Garfield County Fair rules and regulations will apply and situations not covered will be governed by State Fair 4-H rules. Final decisions will be made by the District Show Superintendent. Animals may not be shown in both breeding and market classes.
- Market classes - all breeds show together. Only wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, or ram lambs are not eligible as market lambs.
- Breeding classes will show by breed. Breeding classes with less than five eligible entries (including both yearling and lambs) will be shown with "other breeds". All breeding sheep will be mouthed for age.

<u>AWARDS:</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
BREEDING EWES	\$10.00	\$5.00
BREEDING RAMS	\$10.00	\$5.00
MARKET LAMBS	\$10.00	\$5.00
SHOWMANSHIP	\$10.00	\$5.00
CLUB GROUP	\$10.00	\$5.00

### DIVISION 930 - SHEEP

#### CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Division District Sheep Showmanship** - 14 and older as of January 1, current year
- 2 **Intermediate Division District Sheep Showmanship** - 12 and 13 as of January 1, current year
- 3 **Junior Division District Sheep Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year
- 4 **Ram Lambs** - Dropped Jan. 1, 2009 or after (Note: For the Dorset breed, Sept. 1, 2008)
- 5 **Yearling Rams** - Dropped during 2008 (Note: For the Dorset breed, Sept. 1, 2007)
- 6 **Ewe Lambs** - Dropped Jan. 1, 2009 or after (Note: For the Dorset breed, Sept. 1, 2008)
- 7 **Yearling Ewes** - Dropped during 2008 (Note: For the Dorset breed, Sept. 1, 2007)
- 8 **Market Lambs**

## DEPARTMENT G – SWINE

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a swine entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Swine must abide by rules stated in

General Rules section. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- A club member is limited to showing 10 market swine and two pens of 3 market swine. No class or breed limit. Market hogs, either single or pens, must be near slaughter size. Minimum weight for market hogs is 220 lbs. There is not maximum weight limit. No weight allowances will be given. All light hogs will be allowed to show, but will not be eligible for purple ribbons or to compete for division awards.
- Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Certification - Exhibitors *must have received* Level III certification prior to the fair. Certification number must be provided with advance entries.
- All breeds will be judged together.
- All hogs in market pens of three must have been shown as individuals.
- All swine must have been farrowed on or after Jan. 1 of the current year and identified with an official 4-H eartag or ear notches.
- Market pens will be composed of three pigs that may or may not be litter mates.

**HEALTH:** Market swine must be accompanied by the health certificate which states the swine did not originate from a herd that has shown clinical signs, been infected with, or quarantined for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the start of the exhibition. All swine must be properly individually identified on the health certificate. Swine must originate directly from one of the following:

- a. A qualified pseudorabies negative herd; or

- b. A qualified negative gene-altered vaccinated herd; or
- c. A qualified pseudorabies negative offspring herd; or
- d. A pseudorabies monitored herd; or
- e. Be individually tested; or
- f. May be purchased from either a qualified negative or monitored herd or be individually tested and be the only swine on the family premises. The herd number of the qualified or monitored herd of origin must be recorded on the 4-H or FFA swine identification sheet at the time of enrollment, but no later than June 15 of the current year.

**DIVISION 35 - SWINE**

**AWARDS:** Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00

**CLASS:**

- 201 **Senior Division Swine Showmanship** - 12 and older as of January 1, current year
- 202 **Junior Division Swine Showmanship**-under 12 as of January 1, current year
- 203 **Market Gilts and Barrows**
- 204 **Market Pen of Three Swine** - owned and exhibited by one exhibitor.

**DEPARTMENT G – DAIRY**

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a dairy entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Dairy must abide by rules stated in

General Rules section. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- An individual exhibitor may show not more than 5 animals. No class or breed limit.
- Any yearling heifer that has freshened by show time must be shown in the two-year-old class.
- Each animal shown must be carried as a 4-H or FFA project in the current year.
- Lactating dairy animals may arrive and be released the day of the show.

**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**DIVISION 40 - SHOWMANSHIP**

**AWARDS:** Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00

**CLASS:**

- 101 **Sr. Dairy Showmanship** - 12 and older as of January 1, current year
- 102 **Jr. Dairy Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year

**DIVISION 40 - DAIRY**

**AWARDS:** Purple - \$10.00 Blue - \$7.00 Red - \$5.00 White - \$3.00

**CLASS:** Registered and grade will show together.

- 103 **Junior Calf** Born March 1 - April 30, 2009
- 104 **Intermediate Calf** Born December 1, 2008 - Feb. 28, 2009
- 105 **Senior Calf** Born Sept. 1 - November 30, 2008
- 106 **Summer Yearling** Born June 1 - August 31, 2008
- 107 **Spring Yearling** Born March 1 - May 31, 2008
- 108 **Winter Yearling** Born Dec. 1, 2007 - Feb. 28, 2008
- 109 **Fall Yearling** Born Sept. 1 - November 30, 2007
- 110 **Dry Cow** Any age
- 111 **Two Year Old** Born Sept 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
- 112 **Three Year Old** Born Sept. 1, 2005- August 31, 2006
- 113 **Four Year Old** Born Sept. 1, 2004 - August 31, 2005
- 114 **5 Year Old & Older** Born prior to Sept. 1, 2004
- 115 **Dairy Herd** Exhibitors in the dairy herd class will enter three females. At least one of the animals must be a cow that has freshened and completed one lactation. At least one animal must qualify as bred by exhibitor; and all three must be the same breed. Dairy herds may either be registered or grade - a mixed herd is considered a grade herd.

### DEPARTMENT G - DAIRY GOATS

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a dairy goat entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Dairy goats must abide by rules

stated in General Rules section. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

An individual exhibitor may show 5 dairy goats. No class or breed limit.

#### DIVISION 50 - DAIRY GOATS

AWARDS: Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00

#### CLASS:

- 101 **Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship** - 12 and older as of January 1, current year
- 102 **Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year
- 103 **Under 5 months**
- 104 **5 months to 8 months**
- 105 **8 months to 1 year**
- 106 **1 Year to 2 Years - Non-Milking Doe**
- 107 **Under 2 Years - Milking Doe**
- 108 **2 and 3 Years - Milking Doe**
- 112 **4 Years and over - Milking Doe**
- 110 **Junior Herd** - 3 animals, bred by exhibitor. One must be in milk.
- 111 **Mother and Daughter**

### DEPARTMENT G - MEAT GOATS

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a meat goat entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Meat goats must abide by rules

stated in General Rules section. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

An individual exhibitor may show 5 meat goats. No class or breed limit.

#### DIVISION 151 - MEAT GOATS

AWARDS: Purple - \$5.00 Blue - \$4.00 Red - \$3.00 White - \$2.00

#### CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Meat Goat Showmanship** - 12 and older as of January 1, current year
- 2 **Junior Meat Goat Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year
- 3 **Breeding Doe** - under 1 year
- 4 **Breeding Doe** - 1 year and over
- 5 **Market Goat** - wethers and does will show together

### DEPARTMENT G – G-L-W DISTRICT MEAT GOAT SHOW

⇒ Clover Kids are NOT permitted to show in the G-L-W Show!

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- May be entered by 4-H members in the district which exhibit at the Garfield, Loup, or Wheeler County fairs. All animals exhibited at the county fair are also eligible to enter regardless of ribbon placing at the county fair.
- An individual exhibitor may show 5 breeding meat goats, 5 market meat goats. No class or breed limit.
- Market lambs must be a minimum of 85 lbs. Market lambs will show in weight classes as determined by the Show superintendent.
- Garfield County Fair rules and regulations will apply and situations not covered will be governed by State Fair 4-H rules. Final decisions will be made by the District Show Superintendent. Animals may not be shown in both breeding and market classes.
- Market classes - all breeds show together. Only wether and ewe lambs are eligible to show. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, or ram lambs are not eligible as market lambs.
- Breeding classes will show by breed. Breeding classes with less than five eligible entries (including both yearling and lambs) will be shown with "other breeds". All breeding sheep will be mouthed for age.

<u>AWARDS:</u>	<u>FIRST</u>	<u>SECOND</u>
BREEDING EWES	\$10.00	\$5.00
BREEDING RAMS	\$10.00	\$5.00
MARKET LAMBS	\$10.00	\$5.00
SHOWMANSHIP	\$10.00	\$5.00
CLUB GROUP	\$10.00	\$5.00

DIVISION 940 - MEAT GOATS

CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Division District Meat Goat Showmanship** - 14 and older as of January 1, current year
- 2 **Intermediate Division District Meat Goat Showmanship** - 12 and 13 as of January 1, current year
- 3 **Junior Division District Meat Goat Showmanship** - under 12 as of January 1, current year
- 4 **Breeding Meat Goat**
- 5 **Market Meat Goat**

**DEPARTMENT G - GENERAL BUCKET ANIMALS**

⇒ If taking a livestock project bucket animals are suggested for Clover Kids. The rules in the General Rules section apply to all livestock. There is NO showmanship class. Remember this is a learning experience.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- Only 4-H members carrying the bucket animal project are eligible to show in this class. This project is for 4-H'ers ages 6-9 during the 4-H year.
- All animals must have been born between February 1 and June 1 of the current year and hand fed on bucket or bottle within two weeks of birth. A bucket animal can be an orphan or newborn, male or female, dairy calf, beef calf, lamb, kid or horse.
- Bucket calves must be dehorned and all bucket animals must be officially identified in the Extension Office by the identification deadline.
- A 4-H member may exhibit three bucket animals. It is suggested that bucket animals not be over 350 pounds.
- Animals may not be sold at fair. Bucket animals must be stalled on the fairgrounds until released.
- See additional information regarding 4-H'ers under 9 years of age.

AWARDS: Participation - \$7.00

DIVISION 60 - BUCKET CALF

CLASS:

- C1 Bucket Animal Exhibitor

**DEPARTMENT G – POULTRY**

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a poultry entry will be judged at the Clover Kid Show. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- An individual exhibitor may enter two exhibits under each entry number.
- PENS: A pen of broilers shall consist of 3 male or 3 female birds, 6-9 weeks of age. A pen of hybrids, crossbred or purebred egg production birds shall consist of 3 sexually mature females. Pens of broilers or egg production females will be judged for production qualities only and need not necessarily conform to breed standards.
- MINIMUM WEIGHTS - the minimum weights for exhibition birds will be as stated in The American Standard of Perfection and the Bantam Standard. The minimum weights for production birds will be 3 lbs for females and 4 lbs for males of light breeds and 4 lbs for females and 5 lbs for males of heavy breeds.
- All poultry exhibited must be grown in a 4-H member's project. Each 4-H'er should be present at the exhibit area when the critique judging of poultry exhibits takes place. If participant or a substitute showman approved by the superintendent is not present, animals will not be judged.
- 4-H'er must sign up for Market Poultry in Garfield & Wheeler Counties to participate in the Garfield & Wheeler County Premium Auctions.

### POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

- Information on the basis for judging poultry showmanship is found in Nebraska Cooperative Extension 4-H 191.
- Participants may use any poultry they choose as long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er.
- Showmanship is based on grooming and training of the poultry and the appearance and the behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird. The excellence of the bird should not be considered in scoring.
- There will be a four minute time limit to complete the showmanship presentation. Exhibitors will be timed.
- The judge may or may not ask questions at the close of the routine.

### DIVISION 70 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS: Purple-\$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

#### CLASS:

101 **Senior Division Poultry Showmanship** (12 and older as of Jan. 1, current year)

102 **Junior Division Poultry Showmanship** (under 12 as of Jan. 1, current year)

#### AWARDS:

Pens: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Singles: Purple - \$2.00 Blue - \$1.50 Red - \$1.25 White - \$1.00

#### CLASS:

104 **Large Fowl** (American, Asiatic, English, Mediterranean, Continental)

105 **Bantam Chickens** (Game Class, Single Comb Clean Legged, Rose Comb Clean Legged, All Other Comb Clean Legged, Feather Legged Class, Other Standard Breeds)

106 **Ducks** (Heavy Weight, Medium Weight, Light Weight)

107 **Bantam Ducks**

108 **Goose**

109 **Turkeys**

110 **Broilers Individual**

111 **Broilers Pen of 3** - 3 male or female birds 6-9 weeks of age

112 **Production Trio** - 3 sexually mature females

### DEPARTMENT G – RABBITS

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a rabbit entry will be judged at the same time. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- An individual exhibitor may enter two exhibits under each entry number.
- All rabbits except fryers and pets must have permanent ID numbers or names tattooed in their ear.
- Each 4-H'er should be present at the exhibit area when the critique judging of rabbit exhibit takes place. If participant or a substitute showman approved by the superintendent is not present, animal will not be judged.
- 4-H'er must sign up for Market Rabbit in Garfield & Wheeler Counties to participate in the Garfield & Wheeler County Premium Auctions.

### RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Information on the basis for judging rabbit showmanship is found in 4-H 339, Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits and videocassette, 40-VC-16, Rabbit Showmanship. Participants may use any rabbit they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er. 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 the routine and the merit of the rabbit. The excellence of the rabbit should not be considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine. Maximum length of showmanship presentation is four minutes. Exhibitors will be timed.

### DIVISION 80 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

#### CLASS:

101 **Senior Rabbit Showmanship** (12 and older as of Jan. 1, current year)

102 **Junior Rabbit Showmanship** (under 12 as of Jan. 1, current year)

**DIVISION 81 - MARKET CLASSES**

- AWARDS:** Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00
- 4 **Single Fryer**, 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs./under 69 days of age
- 5 **Meat Pen of 3**, 3 ½ to 5 ½ lbs/under 69 days of age
- 6 **Roaster**, over 5 ½ lbs.

**BREEDING CLASSES**

- AWARDS:** Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

**DIVISION 82 - Fancy Breeding Classes**

- 7 **Senior Buck** (over 6 months)
- 8 **Junior Buck** (1-6 months)
- 9 **Senior Doe** (over 6 months)
- 10 **Junior Doe** (1-6 months)

**DIVISION 83 - Commercial Breeding Classes**

- 11 **Senior Buck** (over 6 months)
- 12 **Junior Buck** (1-6 months)
- 13 **Senior Doe** (over 6 months)
- 14 **Junior Doe** (1-6 months)

**DIVISION 84 - Pet Classes**

- 15 **Senior Buck** (over 6 months)
- 16 **Junior Buck** (1-6 months)
- 17 **Senior Doe** (over 6 months)
- 18 **Junior Doe** (1-6 months)

<b><u>Commercial Breed List</u></b>	
American	English Lop
American Chinchilla	Flemish Giant
French Lop	Beveren
Giant Angora	Californian
Giant Chinchilla	Champagne D'Argent
New Zealand	Checkered Giant
Palomino	Cinnamon
Satin	Creme D'Argent
Silver Fox	

<b><u>Fancy Breed List</u></b>	
American Fuzzy Lop	Lilac
American Sable	Holland Lop
Belgian Hare	Mini Lop
Britannia Petite	Mini Rex
Dutch	Netherland Dwarf
Dwarf Hotot	Polish
English Angora	Rex
English Spot	Rhinelander
Florida White	Satin Angora
French Angora	Silver
Harlequin	Silver Marten
Havana	Standard Chinchilla
Himalayan	Tan
Jersey Woolie	

**DEPARTMENT G – CATS**

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a cat entry will be judged at the Clover Kids Show. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Cats should be in place just prior to judging of miscellaneous division. They will be released immediately after judging. 4-H'ers should bring them in cages. Each 4-H'er should be present at the exhibit area when the interview judging of cat exhibits takes place. If participant or substitute showman approved by superintendent is not present, animals will not be judged. A maximum of two cats can be shown in each class.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Cats shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes, fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring-worm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis, and calicivirus. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. 4-H'ers shall submit vet record to document current vaccinations with entries to the G-L-W Extension Office. New vaccinations must be dated at least two weeks prior to the show date. If a cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. No expectant or nursing mother cats may be entered.

CAT SHOWMANSHIP

DIVISION 690 - SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

CLASS:

- 1 **Senior Division Cat Showmanship** (12 and older as of Jan. 1, current year)
- 2 **Junior Division Cat Showmanship** (ages 9, 10, 11 as of Jan. 1, current year)

Judging will be on disposition, cleanliness, grooming, coat texture and conformation.

DIVISION 690 - CATS

AWARDS: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

CLASS:

**Outdoor Cats**

- 4 **Short Hair Kitten** (4-8 months of age)
- 5 **Long Hair Kitten** (4-8 months of age)
- 6 **Short Hair Adult**
- 7 **Long Hair Adult**

**Indoor Cats**

- 8 **Short Hair Kitten** (4-8 months of age)
- 9 **Long Hair Kitten** (4-8 months of age)
- 110 **Short Hair Adult**
- 11 **Long Hair Adult**

**DEPARTMENT G - HOUSEHOLD PETS**

⇒ All Clover Kid exhibitors with a pet entry will be judged at the Clover Kids Show. Clover Kids can NOT show in showmanship classes!

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- No cats, rabbits or poultry permitted in this division.
- Exhibitors are required to be present at judging which will be just before or after cat show. Exhibitors are solely responsible for security and safety of exhibit while on display and should take into consideration the facilities available before deciding to exhibit. Exhibitors may need to work with superintendents to decide if a display is possible.
- An exhibit is composed of the animal(s) and the cage, tank or other containment facility which must be provided by the exhibitor. The exhibit can contain from one to five animals. The exhibit will be judged as a whole; both animal(s) and the facility in which they are displayed will be considered during the judging of the exhibit. No animal with babies will be allowed.
- Dog - All dogs must be immunized with DHL, Parvo and Rabies. Vaccination must be verified with a statement from a veterinarian due at the time of pre-entry at the Extension office. New vaccinations must be dated at least two weeks prior to the show date.
- Ferrets must be vaccinated for rabies and have a completed health form signed by the administering veterinarian submitted with registration information.

Judging - The following will be considered:

1. Health of animal
2. Condition of containment facility
3. Safety of display
4. Appropriate environment
5. Proper food and water facilities
6. Visual aids describing the display

Exhibits should be in place just prior to the start of miscellaneous judging and will be released immediately after judging.

## DIVISION 680 - HOUSEHOLD PETS

AWARDS: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

### CLASS:

- 1 **Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Gerbils and Other Mammals**
- 2 **Birds**
- 3 **Reptiles, Fish and Amphibians**
- 4 **Miniatures**
- C5 **Dog** – must be 6, 7, or 8 years old during the 4-H year. Others are expected to enter Obedience and Showmanship classes.

## DEPARTMENT G – DOGS

⇒ Clover Kids are to enter Division 680 Class C5 if they want to show a dog. NO Clover Kids will be allowed to enter in the obedience or showmanship classes.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- **VACCINATION** - All dogs must be immunized with DHL, Parvo and Rabies. Vaccination must be verified with a statement from a veterinarian due at least two weeks prior to the Dog Show to the G-L-W Extension Office. Entries for the Dog Show are due at the same time. New vaccinations must be dated at least two weeks prior to the show date.
- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES** - An exhibitor may make no more than 3 entries with a limit of not more than one entry in Showmanship. A dog can be entered in only one obedience class.
- **ADVANCEMENT IN OBEDIENCE CLASSES:** The following definitions and rules apply to the progression in obedience classes:
  - Exhibitors enter equal to or above the class level of participation as entered at last county fair.
  - Experienced handlers are those showing for the second year or more at any dog show, including AKC, fun matches, etc.
  - Handlers and beginning dogs may show only one year in Division A. If continuing as a team, both must advance to Division B.
  - Dog and handler in Division B or higher must advance to the next obedience class upon receiving a purple ribbon or class award, except Open Obedience may repeat the class once.
  - There is no limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility class.
  - Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows: “CD” degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher; “CDX” or “UD” degree must show in Utility.
  - The dog will stay in its highest attained class. A ‘new’ handler will enter such class.
- **ADVANCEMENT IN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:**
  - Purple ribbon winners in Intermediate Showmanship move to the Advanced Class the following year. Exhibitors move to the Trophy Class after winning the Champion Advanced class trophy at the Fair.
- **DISQUALIFIED DOGS** - Females in season will not be permitted to show. Overly aggressive dogs may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge or superintendent. Lameness or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that is affecting the health of the dog.
- **BAITING** - Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification. Handlers may use baiting action without food or toys. The judge has the authority to disqualify violators.
- **DRESS CODE** - Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt (or blouse) with the official 4-H chevron or armband or a 4-H T-shirt. No headgear is worn in the show ring. Solid dark blue jeans are required. Shoes with a non-slip sole are suggested.
- **EXHIBITOR RESPONSIBILITY** - Cleanup shall be the exhibitor’s responsibility. This includes all areas while on the show site.

### SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship classes will be judged on handler's appearance (10%), grooming and conditioning of dog (20%); and coordination of the dog and handler (50%) and general knowledge (20%).

DIVISION 700 - DOG SHOWMANSHIP

AWARDS: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

CLASS:

- 10 **Beginning Showmanship** - Handler is in the first year of county, state 4-H experience or other dog show experience.
- 20 **Intermediate Showmanship** - Handler beyond first year experience.
- 30 **Advanced Showmanship** - Handler previously winning a purple ribbon and first place trophy in Intermediate Showmanship.
- 40 **Trophy Class** - Handler previously winning the championship or reserve championship trophy in Advanced Showmanship.

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

DIVISION 701 - DOG OBEDIENCE

AWARDS: Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

CLASS:

**BEGINNING NOVICE** - all exercise must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8, stand for examination, come on recall, long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes.

- 10 **Beginning Novice Division A** - Handler and the dog being shown are both in their first year of any dog show experience. Dog being shown may not have completed an AKC "leg" toward a "CD" degree.
- 20 **Beginning Novice Division B** - Beginning dogs with experienced handlers and dogs that have not earned a purple in Division A or B. Handlers may repeat this class until the dog has earned a purple ribbon or award.
- 30 **Novice**- Dogs must heel on leash including Figure 8, stand for examination off leash; heel free; come on recall off leash; long sit for one minute off leash and long down for three minutes off leash.
- 40 **Graduate Novice** - Dogs must heel on leash, stand for examination off leash; heel free including figure 8; drop on recall; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes both with handler out of sight.
- 50 **Open** - All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; broad jump; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight.
- 60 **Utility** - The dog will perform five exercises: the signal exercise, the scent discrimination exercise with leather and metal objects, the direct retrieve, directed jumping, and the group stand for examination. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.