

Department J - ANIMAL SCIENCE

4-H is "Learning By Doing". With this in mind, the York County 4-H Council urges all 4-H members to learn by doing their own project work throughout the year. The 4-H Council also recognizes that 4-H is a family affair and that at times 4-Hers need mom's and dad's assistance. The council hopes that each family will recognize the times that assistance is needed and the times that the member needs to learn on his or her own. Therefore, we encourage 4-Hers involvement in all aspects of their livestock project from feeding to grooming and showing.

All livestock must be pre-entered for stall assignments. All livestock exhibitors must clean out their stalls/pens and move the bedding to the dump area. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until this requirement has been met.

Carefully read all rules beginning on page 1 as well as Show Ring Ethics beginning on page 5.

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship contests will be provided based on age of exhibitor for most classes of livestock and shown during their respective shows. All exhibitors will be preregistered in showmanship.

All 4-H and FFA members showing livestock may enter showmanship. Each competitor must show his own animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship.

Pointers which the judge will consider are the member's skill in handling the animal, proper grooming and training of the animal. Individual excellence of the animal will not count. Members will also be rated on appropriate dress including 4-H emblem. Western hats will be permitted only for the horse show. See Rule 21 on page 2 for required dress code.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTESTS

Small Animal and Large Animal

The Small Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held on Saturday, August 8 at 3:30 p.m. and the Large Animal Round Robin Showmanship contest will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 9. Those eligible to participate in

the Round Robin Contests are the Senior Division Champion and Intermediate Division Champion from the following areas: Small Animal - cat, dog, poultry and rabbit; and Large Animal - beef, dairy cattle, goats (meat/dairy), horse, sheep and swine. If the champion showman in an area declines competing, then the reserve champion from that area will be invited to compete.

Dress code for Round Robin Showmanship competitors is that dress appropriate for the species of livestock in which the exhibitor qualified. A western hat will not be required dress for the horse representative.

The Round Robin Showmanship judges may or may not give oral or written questions concerning the livestock specie(s) being shown. Responses by exhibitors to questions may be used as a portion of the scoring.

Contestants will draw at random for animals to be used in the Round Robin Showmanship contest.

Showmanship contest references include: Nebraska 4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide; Uniform Scorecard for Judging Dairy Fitting and Showmanship Contests; Guide for Evaluating Livestock Showmanship Contests; Cat and Dog Showmanship Score Sheets; and other guides available at the Extension Office.

In the attempt to provide competition in all areas of the Round Robin Showmanship contest; in the case a champion showman qualifies in more than one specie, the first choice of the multiple qualified show person must be in an area where that choice will leave a contestant in all specie areas. The non-selected specie area must have a reserve champion showman eligible to compete in the Round Robin competition.

BEEF FITTING CONTEST

Matt Rathjen. Superintendent

Beef Fitting Competition Pay Category 140

The York County Beef Fitting Contest is open to individual 4-H members enrolled in the beef projects for the current year. Contestants will be scored in their ability to prepare/groom a beef animal for show ring competition.

Contest rules:

1. Open to any York County Fair Beef Exhibitor between the ages of 8 and 18 years.
2. Each contestant will be given thirty minutes to groom and prepare one side of a beef animal for the show arena. At the end of the 30 minute time, clippers down and work stopped. The contestant will be asked to take their animal out of the blocking stand and present the groomed side to the judge of the event. Contestants may have help from another 4-H member or immediate family member in setting up equipment, putting the animal into the blocking stand and taking the animal out of the blocking stand.
3. All grooming rules of the York County fair will be strictly enforced.
4. The contestant will prepare one side, one half the animal (the contestant may choose the side on which the work is to be done) a breeding heifer, market beef or feeder calf. The work preparation area includes the head, neck, both legs on the side being prepared, body, top line and tail head. The switch is not included for this competition.
5. The contestant must provide their own animal, equipment and grooming materials.
6. The animal may be owned by the contestant or ownership shared with an immediate family member. An animal may be used by two family members in the competition, with each member working on a different side, if there is enough competition for different heats of the contest.
7. The animal is to be completely clean and dry at the start of the competition.

Contestants will be judged on:

- A) Quality of workmanship
- B) Organization of work and demonstration of skills
- C) Compatibility of equipment, materials and skills.

BEEF

Kim Regier, Superintendent
Gabe Jaeger, Kim Siebert, Grant Jackson;
Asst. Superintendents

All Beef including Feeder Calves, Breeding

Heifers, Cow/Calf and Market must be pre-entered at the York Co. Extension Office by July 15. Market Beef will be weighed and measured at the fair on Thurs., August 6 between 1 and 3 p.m. All other beef (except Feeder Calves) must be in place by 3 p.m. on Thurs., August 6. Feeder Calves must be in place by 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 7.

Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a UNL Cooperative Extension based 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.

The show schedule for the 4-H Beef Show will start with feeder calves and then breeding classes in odd numbered years and market classes in even numbered years with showmanship between the two.

Pay Category 110

Division 010 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

- J010001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J010002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J010003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 011 - Market Beef Pay Category 100

Entries will be shown in respective classes of steers and heifers. No individual may show more than three market beef animals. Market beef must be identified, ear tagged with an Official Nebraska 4-H Ear tag and listed in 4-H ID forms by March 31. All 4-H market beef animals must be weighed and tagged at an organized York County 4-H market beef weighing and tagging activity scheduled by the show superintendents and the 4-H Council prior to March 31 of the current year. No animal may show in both market and breeding classes. Home raised calves must be bred, born and raised by the exhibitor. Please check Rule #24, Page 3 for Home Raised Class eligibility. Classes will be determined by hip height and will be shown tallest to shortest. No re-weighing or re-measuring of animals will be allowed.

- J011010 Crossbred Market Steers
- J011011 Bucket Calf Market Steers (from 2008)
- J011012 Home Raised Steers
- J011020 Angus Steers
- J011030 Hereford Steers
- J011040 Shorthorn Steers
- J011050 Crossbred Market Heifers
- J011051 Bucket Calf Market Heifers (from 2008)

J011052 Home Raised Market Heifers

Steers to be shown in the Straight English Breed Steer Classes must be accompanied by the original Registration Papers from the representative breed association.

Rate of Gain

All market beef weighed on December 30, 2008, January 31, 2009 or March 27, 2009 at the official York County weigh date and entered at the county fair will be eligible. Average daily rate-of-gain will be computed by subtracting the December or January weight from the county fair weight and then dividing this remainder by the number of days between the weigh days. Entries will be ranked according to this daily rate-of-gain. No premiums--ribbons only.

Beef Breeding Heifers

No individual may show more than three breeding heifers. All breeding heifers born after January 1 of current year can be brought and be taken home the day of the show. A breeding animal to be eligible for show in a registered breed class must be owned by the exhibitor by June 15 of the current year and must be of a purebred or full blood percentage in divisions for Angus, Charolais, Hereford/Polled Hereford, Red Angus and Shorthorn; registered 3/4 percentage in all other classes except for Chianina and Commercial breeds. Registered heifers with registration percentages lower than 3/4 blood are eligible to compete in the Other Registered Breeds class or in the Commercial Breeding Heifer classes. Champions and Reserve Champions will be named in each breed. Supreme Champion Breeding Heifers will be selected from the breed champions and reserves.

Division 012 – Angus Pay Category 100

- J012010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
- J012020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
- J012030 Calved May and June 2008
- J012040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
- J012050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
- J012060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
- J012070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 013 – Charolais Pay Category 100

- J013010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
- J013020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008

J013030 Calved May and June 2008
J013040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J013050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J013060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J013070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 014 – Chianina Pay Category 100

J014010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J014020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J014030 Calved May and June 2008
J014040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J014050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J014060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J014070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 015 – Commercial Pay Category 100

J015010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J015020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J015030 Calved May and June 2008
J015040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J015050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J015060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J015070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 016 – Gelbvieh Pay Category 100

J016010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J016020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J016030 Calved May and June 2008
J016040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J016050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J016060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J016070 Born after 1-1-09

Pay Category 100

Division 017 - Hereford/Polled Hereford

J017010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J017020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J017030 Calved May and June 2008
J017040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J017050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J017060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J017070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 018 – Limousin Pay Category 100

J018010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J018020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J018030 Calved May and June 2008
J018040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J018050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J018060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008

J018070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 019 - Maine Anjou Pay Category 100

J019010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J019020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J019030 Calved May and June 2008
J019040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J019050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J019060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J019070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 020 - Red Angus Pay Category 100

J020010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J020020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J020030 Calved May and June 2008
J020040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J020070 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J020070 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J020080 Born after 1-1-09

Division 021 - Salers Pay Category 100

J021010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J021020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J021030 Calved May and June 2008
J021040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J021050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J021060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J021070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 022 - Shorthorn Pay Category 100

J022010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J022020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J022030 Calved May and June 2008
J022040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J022050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J022060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J022070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 023 – Simmental Pay Category 100

J023010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008
J023020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J023030 Calved May and June 2008
J023040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J023050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J023060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J023070 Born after 1-1-09

Pay Category 100

Division 025 - Other Registered Breeds

J025010 Calved Jan. and Feb. 2008

J025020 Calved Mar. and Apr. 2008
J025030 Calved May and June 2008
J025040 Calved July and Aug. 2008
J025050 Calved Sept. and Oct. 2008
J025060 Calved Nov. and Dec. 2008
J025070 Born after 1-1-09

Division 030 - Cow/Calf Pair Pay Category 100

J030001 Cow/Calf Pair (cow must have been identified as the 4-H exhibitor's breeding heifer in 2008)
J030002 Cow/Calf Pair - other

Division 031 - Feeder Calves Pay Category 100

Each exhibitor will be limited to 2 entries. Entries may be heifer and/or steer calves born between Jan. 1 and June 1 of the current year. Steer calves must be steers by fair time. Calves to be exhibited in this class must be identified and ear-tagged on official Nebraska 4-H feeder calf ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Calves are to be of known sire and dam. All breeds will show in one class. If a class is too large it will be divided at the discretion of the Beef Superintendent. Feeder calves are dismissed after the show. Feeder calves may be stalled in the beef barn (if there is room) for the duration of the fair but cannot return once they are removed.

J031001 Feeder Calf Steers
J031002 Feeder Calf Heifers

Pay Category 300

Division 032 - Club Group of Three

Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter three market beef animals, steers and/or market heifers to be exhibited as a group in the show ring. Each calf will be shown by an exhibitor and one extra herdsman will be allowed. All four exhibitors must be members of the same club or chapter and there is a limit of one club group per club or chapter.

J032001 Club Group of Three Market Beef Animals

SHEEP

John Crowder, Superintendent
Merv Ocken, Assistant Superintendent
Atley Gruber, Jr. Superintendent

All Sheep must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. All Market Sheep will be entered and weighed on Wednesday, 30 between 4:00 AND 6:00 p.m. All Sheep must be in place by 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 30.

Each exhibitor may show 2 breeding ewes and 4 market lambs. No animal may entered both 4H/FFA & open class. Sheep Exhibitors - please check County Fair Health Regulations prior to entering animals. All ewes and ewe lambs (market and breeding) must be individually identified with USDA Official ID (part of scrapie eradication program). This is in addition to 4-H identification. Minimum weight for market lambs will be 100 pounds with no maximum weight. Lambs weighing 99 pounds and under will be shown in prospect lamb classes. Prospect lambs are not eligible to compete for market lamb championships. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a UNL Cooperative Extension based 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.

Pay Category 110

Division 050 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

- J050001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J050002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J050003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 051 - Market Sheep Pay Category 110

Market lambs must be identified and ear-tagged with official Nebraska 4-H market lamb ID forms and tags and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, partially castrated or ram lambs will be lowered in ribbon placing and awards. Market lambs will be divided by weight into no more than 4 divisions of nearly equal number.

- J051010 Market Lamb
- J051011 Home Raised Market Lamb (Please check Rule #24 Page 3 for Home Raised Class eligibility.)
- J051020 Prospect Lambs

Division 052 - Breeding Ewes Pay Category 110

Ewes born January 1, 2009 or after are classed as lambs. For the Dorset breed, this date is

September 1, 2009. All other ewes born during 2009 are classed as yearling ewes. Ewes of the Dorset breed born after September 1, 2007 will be eligible for the yearling Dorset class. All breeding ewes will be mouthed for age. All ewe lambs must have all lamb or temporary teeth present; yearling ewes can have yearling teeth but cannot have two-year-old teeth up. Ewes shown in breed classes must be registered with the breed association by entry date and have the flock tag, or tattoo and registration tag (if required by breed association). Flock tag number must be on the registration paper and on the official Nebraska breeding ewe ID form and be in the animal's ear at check-in. Also, the official Nebraska 4-H breeding ewe ID form must be on file at the Extension Office by June 15. 4-H ear tags are not official identification for registered breeding ewes. Commercial ewes must have official 4-H breeding sheep ear tag in their ear and on the ID form. Both commercial and registered ewes must also have official USDA identification. All "meat breed" breeding sheep must be slick shorn within 7 days of the show. All "wool breed" sheep should be shown in fleece. Meat breeds include Suffolk, Hampshire, Dorset, Shropshire, Southdown, Montedale, and crosses of one or more of these breeds. Commercial ewes of meat breed origin must also be slick shorn within 7 days of the show.

- J052001 Commercial Wool, Yearling
- J052002 Commercial Wool, Lamb
- J052003 Commercial Wool, Aged (2 yrs. and older)
- J052010 Columbia, Yearling
- J052011 Columbia, Lamb
- J052012 Columbia, Aged (2 yrs. and older)
- J052020 Other Breeds, Yearling
- J052021 Other Breeds, Lamb
- J052022 Other Breeds, Aged (2 yrs. and older)
- J052030 Commercial Meat, Yearling
- J052031 Commercial Meat, Lamb
- J052032 Commercial Meat, Aged (2 yrs. and older)
- J052040 Hampshire, Yearling
- J052041 Hampshire, Lamb
- J052042 Hampshire, Aged (2 yrs. and older)
- J052050 Suffolk, Yearling
- J052051 Suffolk, Lamb
- J052052 Suffolk, Aged (2 yrs. and older)
- J052060 Dorset, Yearling
- J052061 Dorset, Lamb
- J052062 Dorset, Aged (2 yrs. and older)

MEAT GOATS

John Crowder, Superintendent
Merv Ocken, Assistant Superintendent
Atley Gruber, Jr. Superintendent

All Meat Goats must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. All Meat Goats will be entered and weighed on Wednesday August 5 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. All Goats must be in place by 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday Aug. 5.

Market meat goats must be identified and ear tagged with official Nebraska 4-H ear tags and on file at the Extension Office by June 15.

Classes for market meat goats may be divided by weight. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a UNL Cooperative Extension based 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. Market goats may be does or wether kids only. Short scrotum, cryptorchid and buck kids will be lowered in ribbon placing and awards. Market goats are to be shown with neck chains or smooth collars only.

Pay Category 110

Division 700 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

Meat Goat Showmanship will be combined with Dairy Goat Showmanship. The showmanship classes will take place at the end of the meat goat show and the beginning of the dairy goat show.

J700001 Senior Showmanship
J700002 Intermediate Showmanship
J700003 Junior Showmanship

Division 701 - Market Goats Pay Category 110

J701001 Market Meat Goats

Pay Category 110

Division 702 - Breeding Meat Goats

J702001 Breeding Doe Kid
J702002 Yearling Doe
J702003 Aged Doe

SWINE

Grant Jackson, Spencer Bolte, Co-Superintendent

Dana Hall, Nate Doremus; Assistant Superintendents

All Market Swine must be in place by 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5. Weighing will begin with pen #1 at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 6.

Hogs must be ear notched and identified on official Nebraska 4-H ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. There will be no breeding classes shown. Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a UNL Cooperative Extension based 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. Official NPPC PQA Certificates are not required to be presented. Swine being shown does not require a health certificate. However, under no circumstances may swine, under quarantine, be entered. Only swine, not showing signs of infectious, contagious, and/or communicable diseases, will be allowed to show. The York County Fair is not considered a terminal market hog show. The cooperating show veterinarian advises the Pseudo rabies and PRRS are only two of several highly contagious diseases that can negatively affect a swine operation by reintroducing pigs that have been co-mingled at fairs, shows and other sites. Market hogs that have been shown prior to the York County Fair are eligible so long as the fair or show was not a county fair 4-H or FFA market hog show. Each exhibitor may show up to four market hogs plus up to two hogs in the home farrowed classes. No animal may be exhibited in both the junior and open class show. Barrows and gilts will be divided. All market hogs will be weighed and shown by weight classes. Market hogs will be paint branded and tattooed. Minimum weight for individual exhibits shall be 220 pounds, maximum weight shall be 285 pounds, no tolerances to these weight limits will be given. Market hogs weighing 219 pounds and less and 286 pounds and heavier will be shown in classes in which no purple ribbons are awarded and will not be eligible for championship honors in the market hog show. No re-weighing of market animals will be allowed. Identification will be checked at weigh-in time. A committee selected by the 4-H Council will determine if ear notches are fresh and if disqualification is warranted. Ear notches should be large and easy to read. EAR TAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Pigs must be shown without

hairdressing compounds. This includes oil, powder or any other coat dressing compounds. Water is permitted. Pigs found in violation of this rule will be lowered one ribbon group.

Pay Category 110

Division 100 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

- J100001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J100002 Int. Division (12-14 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J100003 Junior Division (8-11 yrs old, 4-H age)

Division 101 - Market Swine Pay Category 110

- J101010 Market Swine
- J101020 Home Farrowed Market Swine - Members can exhibit one or two barrows or gilts. These must be designated at weigh-in and will not count against the limit of 4 market hogs.

Please check Rule #24 for Home Raised class eligibility.

DAIRY

T. B. A.; Superintendent
Zach Rystrom, Jr. Superintendent

All dairy cattle must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. All dairy must be in place by 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 6.

Each exhibitor may show three dairy animals as individuals. Dairy cattle must be identified on Nebraska 4-H dairy ID forms and on file at the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a UNL Cooperative Extension based 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. Animals born after August 31, 2007 that have calved must be shown as a two-year old in class 18. A Junior Dairy Herd is 3 females, at least 1 must be a cow that has freshened (2 yrs or older) and at least 1 must be bred by exhibitor and all 3 must be of the same breed. Animals entered in the crossbred section are not eligible for dairy herd entries or awards.

Pay Category 110

Division 150 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

- J150001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)

J150002 Int. Division (12-14 yrs old, 4-H age)
J150003 Junior Division (8-11 yrs old, 4-H age)

Division 151 – Ayrshire Pay Category 110

J151010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)
J151011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
J151012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
J151013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
J151014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
J151015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
J151016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)
J151017 Dry Cow (any age)
J151018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
J151019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
J151020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
J151021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
J151022 Junior Dairy Herd

Division 152 - Brown Swiss Pay Category 110

J152010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)
J152011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
J152012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
J152013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
J152014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
J152015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
J152016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)
J152017 Dry Cow (any age)
J152018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
J152019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
J152020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
J152021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
J152022 Junior Dairy Herd

Division 153 – Guernsey Pay Category 110

J153010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)
J153011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
J153012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
J153013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
J153014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
J153015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
J153016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)
J153017 Dry Cow (any age)
J153018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
J153019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
J153020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
J153021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
J153022 Junior Dairy Herd

Division 154 – Holstein Pay Category 110

J154010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)

J154011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
 J154012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
 J154013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
 J154014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
 J154015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
 J154016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)
 J154017 Dry Cow (any age)
 J154018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
 J154019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
 J154020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
 J154021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
 J154022 Junior Dairy Herd

Division 155 - Jersey Pay Category 110

J155010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)
 J155011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
 J155012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
 J155013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
 J155014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
 J155015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
 J155016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)
 J155017 Dry Cow (any age)
 J155018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
 J155019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
 J155020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
 J155021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
 J155022 Junior Dairy Herd

Division 156 - Milking Shorthorn Pay Category 110

J156010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)
 J156011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
 J156012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
 J156013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
 J156014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
 J156015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
 J156016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)
 J156017 Dry Cow (any age)
 J156018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
 J156019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
 J156020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
 J156021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
 J156022 Junior Dairy Herd

Division 157 – Crossbred Pay Category 110

J157010 Jr. Calves (Mar-Apr., 2009)
 J157011 Int. Calves (Dec. 2008 - Feb. 2009)
 J157012 Sr. Calves (Sept. - Nov. 2008)
 J157013 Summer Yearling (Jun - Aug. 2008)
 J157014 Spring Yearling (Mar - May 2008)
 J157015 Winter Yearling (Dec 2007 - Feb 2008)
 J157016 Fall Yearling (Sept - Nov. 2007)

- J157017 Dry Cow (any age)
- J157018 Two-Year Old (Sept. 2006- Aug. 2007)
- J157019 Three-Year Old (Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006)
- J157020 Four-Year Old (Sept. 2004 - Aug. 2005)
- J157021 Five Years and Up (prior to Sept 2004)
- J157022 Junior Dairy Herd

DAIRY GOAT

T. B. A., Superintendent
Zach Rystrom, Jr. Superintendent

All dairy goats must be pre-entered at the York County Extension office by July 15. All dairy goats must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 31.

An exhibitor is limited to showing five dairy goats. All goats must be identified on the official Nebraska 4-H ID form and on file in the Extension Office by June 15. Exhibitors must have received Quality Assurance Certification through a UNL Cooperative Extension based 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.

Pay Category 110

Division 200 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

Dairy Goat Showmanship will be combined with Meat Goat Showmanship. The showmanship classes will take place at the end of the meat goat show and the beginning of the dairy goat show.

- J200001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J200002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J200003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 201 – Alpine

Pay Category 110

- J201010 Under 5 months
- J201011 5 months to 8 months
- J201012 8 months to 1 year
- J201013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
- J201014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
- J201015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
- J201016 4 years and over (milking doe)
- J201017 Junior Herd
- J201018 Mother-daughter

Division 202- LaMancha

Pay Category 110

- J202010 Under 5 months
- J202011 5 months to 8 months

J202012 8 months to 1 year
J202013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
J202014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
J202015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
J202016 4 years and over (milking doe)
J202017 Junior Herd
J202018 Mother-daughter

Division 203 – Nubian Pay Category 110

J203010 Under 5 months
J203011 5 months to 8 months
J203012 8 months to 1 year
J203013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
J203014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
J203015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
J203016 4 years and over (milking doe)
J203017 Junior Herd
J203018 Mother-daughter

Division 204 – Oberhasli Pay Category 110

J204010 Under 5 months
J204011 5 months to 8 months
J204012 8 months to 1 year
J204013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
J204014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
J204015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
J204016 4 years and over (milking doe)
J204017 Junior Herd
J204018 Mother-daughter

Division 205 - Recorded Grade Pay Category 110

J205010 Under 5 months
J205011 5 months to 8 months
J205012 8 months to 1 year
J205013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
J205014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
J205015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
J205016 4 years and over (milking doe)
J205017 Junior Herd
J205018 Mother-daughter

Division 206 Saanens Pay Category 110

J206010 Under 5 months
J206011 5 months to 8 months
J206012 8 months to 1 year
J206013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
J206014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
J206015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
J206016 4 years and over (milking doe)

J206017 Junior Herd
J206018 Mother-daughter

Division 207 – Toggenburg Pay Category 110

J207010 Under 5 months
J207011 5 months to 8 months
J207012 8 months to 1 year
J207013 1 year to 2 years (non-milking doe)
J207014 Under 2 years (milking doe)
J207015 2 and 3 years (milking doe)
J207016 4 years and over (milking doe)
J207017 Junior Herd
J207018 Mother-daughter

BUCKET CALVES

T. B. A., Superintendent
Zach Rystrom; Jr. Superintendent

All bucket calves must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. All bucket calves must be in place by 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Aug 6. Record books must be turned into the extension office by July 24.

Bucket calves will be shown without show sticks. Grooming other than clean and healthy in appearance will not be recognized with extra credit. Entries may be heifer or steer calves, either beef or dairy, born between January 1 and June 1 of current year and enrolled in the Bucket Calf project. Bucket calves must be away from real or surrogate mothers by June 1. Exhibitors limited to one entry. Classes may be split at the Superintendent's discretion. Final placing will be based on a combined score of three areas of evaluation. The areas are weighted with:

One-third based on members' record book	10 pts.
One-third based on interview with judge	10 pts.
One-third based on a presentation score	<u>10 pts.</u>
Total	30 pts.

Calves to be exhibited in this class must be identified and ear-tagged with official Nebraska 4-H bucket calf ID forms and beef tags and on file at the Extension Office by June 15.

Division 250 1 Bucket Calves Pay Category 110

J250001 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)
J250002 Senior Division (12 years and up, 4-H age)

HORSE

Elizabeth Binfield; Superintendent
Christina Heine, Jr. Superintendent

All exhibitors must pre-enter at the York County Extension Office by July 15.

No 4-H or FFA horse can be shown unless I.D. papers are recorded at the County Extension Office prior to June 15. Members may not show more than two halter horses. Family members can show the same horse only if they are in different age divisions except in halter and showmanship where a horse can only be shown once. Regulations, including requirements for 4-H horse show participation, tack and attire, procedures and score sheets will be those set forth in "4-H Horse Show and Judging Guide" (4-H 373), which is available from the County Extension Office.

The walk-trot class is for junior riders who are not comfortable riding at a lope. Riders entering this class may not enter pleasure or horsemanship. The walk-trot class will be judged as a horsemanship class. Intermediate and senior riders in the horsemanship class may be asked to ride an individual pattern. Any decisions on eligibility will be made by the superintendent. Any horse not controlled at all times by his rider or handler may be dismissed or not allowed to enter his or her class at the discretion of the superintendents. Fillies and colts from Division 301, Class 301009 will not be eligible to return for champion mare or champion gelding.

Pay Category 110

Division 300 - Showmanship (see page 126 for rules)

J300001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
J300002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
J300003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 301 – Halter

Pay Category 120

J301001 Yearling Fillies
J301002 Two Year Old Mares
J301003 Three Year Old Mares
J301004 Four Years & Older Mares
J301005 Yearling Geldings
J301006 Two Year Old Geldings
J301007 Three Year Old Geldings
J301008 Four Years & Older Geldings
J301009 Weanling Fillies and Weanling Colts

Division 302 – English Pay Category 120

- J302001 English Pleasure, Sr. Division (12-18)
- J302002 English Pleasure, Jr. Division (8-11)
- J302010 English Equitation, Sr. Division (12-18)
- J302011 English Equitation, Jr. Division (8-11)

Division 303 - Western Pleasure Pay Category 120

- J303001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J303002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J303003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)
- J303004 2 & 3 yr. old snaffle bit (or bosal). Riders in this class may be jr., int. or sr. The horse entered in this class is not eligible to enter another pleasure class.

Pay Category 120

Division 304 - Western Horsemanship

- J304001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J304002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J304003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)
- J304004 Walk Trot (jr. division only)

Division 305 - Trail Horse Pay Category 120

- J305001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J305002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J305003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 306 – Reining Pay Category 120

- J306001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J306002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J306003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 307 - Pole Bending Pay Category 120

- J307001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J307002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J307003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Division 308 - Barrel Racing Pay Category 120

- J308001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J308002 Int. Division (12-14 years old, 4-H age)
- J308003 Junior Division (8-11 years old, 4-H age)

Pay Category 120

Division 309 - Roping – subject to participation and cattle availability

- J309001 Dally Team - Header
- J309002 Dally Team - Heeler
- J309003 Break Away

POULTRY

Cathy Jaeger & Marcy Senff, Co-Superintendents
Gerald Jaeger, Gail Maronde & Kevin Senff;
Assistant Superintendents

All Poultry must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. Breed and type must be included in this pre-entry. Please include number of pens needed for poultry exhibits. All Poultry must be checked in between 9-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 31.

To be eligible for breed exhibition, cockerel, pullet, cock or hen chicken entries must be fair representatives of one of the breeds listed in the American Standard of Perfection.

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.

A pen of broilers shall consist of three male or three 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.

The rules for standard size chickens apply equally to bantams, waterfowl and turkey where applicable.

The 4-H exhibitor, an approved substitute showman or a knowledgeable representative must be present at time of judging or exhibit may not be judged and no critique given.

Division 400 – Showmanship Pay Category 150

Information on the basis of judging poultry showmanship is found in Nebraska Cooperative Extension Circular 4-H 191. Any 4-Her with a bird may enter the competition. The participant may use any bird they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-Her. Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the bird and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the bird. Primarily

showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the bird before the judge. The excellence of the bird is not considered in scoring. Information on the basis of poultry showmanship is found in Nebraska Extension Publication 4-H191.

- J400001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J400002 Int. Division (12-14 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J400003 Junior Division (8-11 yrs old, 4-H age)

A 4-H member is limited to exhibiting 10 entries.

Division 401- Large Fowl Pay Category 180

- J401001 American
- J401002 Asiatic
- J401003 English
- J401004 Mediterranean
- J401005 Continental
- J401006 Other

Division 402- Bantams Pay Category 180

- J402001 Game Class
- J402002 Single Comb Clean Legged
- J402003 Rose Comb Clean Legged
- J402004 All Other Comb Clean Legged
- J402007 Feather Legged Class
- J402007 Other

Division 403 – Ducks Pay Category 180

- J403001 Heavy Weight
- J403002 Medium Weight
- J403003 Light Weight
- J403004 Bantam
- J403005 Other

Division 404 – Geese Pay Category 180

- J404001 Heavy Weight
- J404002 Medium Weight
- J404003 Light Weight
- J404004 Other

Division 405 – Turkeys Pay Category 180

- J405001 Young Tom Turkey
- J405002 Young Hen Turkey
- J405003 Other

Division 406 - Production Poultry Pay Category 180

- J406001 Broiler, Individual
- J406002 Broiler, Pen of 3
- J406003 Production Trios

Division 407 - Other Fowl Pay Category 180

RABBITS

Cathy Jaeger & Marcy Senff, Co-Superintendents
Gerald Jaeger, Gail Maronde & Kevin Senff;
Assistant Superintendents

All Rabbits must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. Please include the number of pens needed for rabbit exhibits. All rabbits must be checked in from 9-11:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 31.

All animals must be owned by the exhibitor. Joint ownership is permissible for the purpose of owning, caring for and keeping records on animals belonging to 4-H members within the immediate family.

All 4-H rabbits must be certified on 4-HF103 Nebraska 4-H Rabbit Identification Certificate. The certificate must be submitted to the extension office by June 15. All rabbits except fryers and those in the Pet Division will need to be identified. If they are not identified, they will be shown in the Pet Division.

A list of breeds of Fancy Breed and Commercial Breed Rabbits can be obtained from the Extension Office.

The 4-H exhibitor, an approved substitute showman or a knowledgeable representative must be present at time of judging or exhibit may not be judged

Division 450 – Showmanship Pay Category 150

Information on rabbit showmanship is found in 4-H 339, Rabbits, Rabbits, Rabbits and videocassette, 40-VC-16, Rabbit Showmanship. Both are available from the Extension Office. Any 4-H'er with a rabbit may enter the competition. The participant may use any rabbit they choose, so long as it was raised and trained by the 4-H'er. Basis for judging showmanship is based on grooming and training of the rabbit and the appearance and behavior of the exhibitor. The exhibitor must vocally explain the steps in their routine and the merit of the rabbit. Primarily showmanship is the skill of the exhibitor in presenting and explaining the rabbit before the judge. The excellence of the rabbit is not considered in scoring. The judge may or may not ask questions of the exhibitor at the close of the routine.

J450001 Senior Division (15-18 yrs old, 4-H age)

J450002 Int. Division (12-14 yrs old, 4-H age)
J450003 Junior Division (8-11 yrs old, 4-H age)

No more than 4 rabbits may be entered by one exhibitor. Conformation classes to be shown by classification, breed, sex and age.

Division 451 - Market Classes Pay Category 180

J451001 Small Fryer (3 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs/under 69 days)
J451002 Meat Pen (3 1/2 to 5 1/2 lbs/under 69 days)
J451003 Roaster (over 5 1/2 lbs)

Division 452 - Fancy Breed Pay Category 180

J452001 Junior Doe, under 6 months of age
J452002 Senior Doe, over six months of age
J452003 Junior Buck, under six months of age
J452004 Senior Buck, over six months of

Pay Category 180

Division 453 – Commercial Breeds (shown by breed)

J453001 Junior Doe, under six months of age
J453002 Senior Doe, over six months of age
J453003 Junior Buck, under six months of age
J453004 Senior Buck, over six months of age

Division 454 – Pet Division Pay Category 180

J454001 Junior Doe, under six months of age
J454002 Senior Doe, over six months of age
J454003 Junior Buck, under six months of age
J454004 Senior Buck, over six months of age

CATS

Cathy Jaeger & Marcy Senff, Co-Superintendents
Gerald Jaeger, Gail Maronde & Kevin Senff;
Assistant Superintendents

All Cats must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. Cats may be brought and taken home the day of the show. All cats must be immunized for distemper and rabies (where age permits) before entering the show. Proof of vaccinations must accompany animals at entry or check in for the 4-H Cat Show.

Please bring carrier or cage with proper equipment to the show and judging site as this may be included in the judging of the entry.

Special recognition will be given in the following areas: best personality, best groomed, most

expressive eyes, most unusually marked, most spirited and oldest cat. Special recognition awards will be presented at the end of the show.

Showmanship placing will be based on performance during the class as well as score received on a cat knowledge test and/or questions from the judge. The 4-H Cat Showmanship Score Sheet is available at the Extension Office. Contestants will be asked to draw a question to answer for the cat knowledge test. All cat knowledge test questions and answers are taken from 4-H Cat Manual NCREP #254.

Division 500 – Showmanship Pay Category 150

- J500001 Senior Division (15-19 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J500002 Int. Division (12-14 yrs old, 4-H age)
- J500003 Junior Division (8-11 yrs old, 4-H age)

Division 501- Kittens and Cats Pay Category 180

- J501010 Long Haired Cat
- J501011 Short Haired Cat
- J501012 Kitten (4 months to 1 year)

SMALL ANIMALS AND POCKET PETS

Cathy Jaeger & Marcy Senff, Co-Superintendents
Gerald Jaeger, Gail Maronde & Kevin Senff;
Assistant Superintendents

All Small Animals/Pocket Pets must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. Animals may be brought and taken home the day of the show. Exhibits should be accompanied by pictures of the animals habitat/housing facilities at home. The judge may ask questions or ask for additional information concerning the exhibit as part of the evaluation. Attach all cages / pens / restraints securely and safely in display areas.

Pay Category 180

Division 550 - Small Animal/Pocket Pets

- J55000 0 Legs - this class would include some reptiles, fish, etc.
- J550002 2 Legs - this class would include birds, etc.
- J550003 4 Legs - this class would include hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, other mammals, rodents, some reptiles, etc.
- J550004 Beta Fish

DOG

Mary Bristol, Superintendent
Diane Crowder, Assistant Superintendent

All dogs must be pre-entered at the York County Extension Office by July 15. Vaccinations Required - all dogs must be immunized for DHL, Parvo and rabies. Each dog may enter 1 obedience class and 1 agility class. The following definitions and rules apply to advancement in obedience classes:

- Experienced handlers are those showing for the second year or more at any dog show, including AKC, fun matches.
- Handlers and beginning dogs may show only one year in Division A., they then must advance to Division B or higher. IF they received a purple in Division A, they must advance to Novice.
- Dog and handler in Division B or higher must advance to the next obedience class upon receiving a purple ribbon or class trophy, except Open Obedience, where those winning a purple ribbon or trophy may repeat the class once.
- Dogs with AKC degrees will show as follows: "CD" degree must show in Graduate Novice or higher; "CDX" or "UD" degree may show in open or utility.
- There is no limit on the number of years a dog may be shown in the Utility 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 a trophy in the Advanced Class.

Disqualified Dogs - females in season will not be permitted to be shown. Lameness or crippled dogs will not be permitted to show if it is determined by a show superintendent that it is affecting the health of the dog. Dogs may be substituted only if the change does not affect the class pre-entered.

A dog that is exhibited must be 6 months or older. Dress Code - jeans and an official York County 4-H T-Shirt or a white shirt with a 4-H armband must be worn. Baiting with food or a toy is not permitted and is cause for disqualification.

Cleanup will be the exhibitor's responsibility. This includes all areas used on the fairgrounds. Dogs may use the designated dog run area, which must also be cleaned by exhibitor. Non-entered dogs/ puppies are not allowed in show area. Only exhibitors are allowed to groom or work dogs at the

show, both in and out of the rings.

Division 600 – Showmanship Pay Category 110

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

- J600001 Beginning Showmanship - Handler is in the first year of county or any other dog show experience.
- J600002 Intermediate Showmanship - Handler is beyond first year's experience.
- J600003 Advanced Showmanship - Handler previously winning a purple ribbon in Intermediate Showmanship.
- J600004 Trophy - Handler previously winning the championship or reserve championship trophy in Advanced Showmanship.

Division 601 – Obedience Pay Category 180

- J601010 Beginning Novice, Division A – all exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; come on recall; stand for examination; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. The leash may lay on the floor in front of the dog or be held by the handler. Handler and the dog being shown are both in their first year of county 4-H or any other dog show experience. Dog being shown may not have completed an AKC "leg" toward a "CD" degree.
- J601011 Beginning Novice, Division B - all exercises must be performed on a six-foot leash. Dogs must heel including figure 8; come on recall; stand for examination; long sit for one minute and long down for three minutes. The leash may lay on the floor in front of the dog or be held by the handler. 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.
- J601012 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.

- J601013 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.
- J601014 Open - All exercises off leash. Heel free and figure 8; drop on recall; retrieve on flat; retrieve over high jump; road jump; long sit for three minutes and long down for five minutes, both with handler out of sight. Refer to 4-H 93, "Guidelines for Nebraska 4-H dog shows" for jump heights/distances.
- J601015 Utility - The dog will perform 6 exercises; signal exercise, scent discrimination exercise with a leather article, scent discrimination exercise with metal article, the directed retrieve, the moving stand and examination, and the directed jumping. Exhibitors must supply their own scent articles and gloves for the directed retrieve.

Pay Category 180

Division 602 – Agility

(You may obtain information relative to agility classes from the Extension Office)

- J602020 Pre-Beginning Agility A - consists of 6 obstacles. Dog and handler are in their first year of agility. The class is timed, set at 45 seconds.
- J602021 Pre-Beginning Agility B - same as class 20 except dog and/or handler are beyond first year of agility and have not received a purple in pre-beginning agility.
- J602022 Beginning Agility A - a course will consist of ten obstacles. Dog and handler are in their first year of agility. The class is a timed class set at 60 seconds.
- J602023 Beginning Agility B - same as Beginning Agility A, except dog and/or handler are beyond first year of agility and have never received a purple ribbon in Beginning Agility.
- J602024 Intermediate Agility - the course will consist of 13 obstacles. Dogs have received a purple ribbon in Beginning Agility A or B or dogs have earned a U-Ag I, Novice or Starter Agility titles from any form of agility. The course should be slightly more challenging, such as a figure eight and is run off leash. Obstacles may be set in any

order, but must include 6 jumps, open tunnel, collapsed tunnel, pause box, 5 weave poles, hoop jump, taller dog walk and see-saw. Course time is set at 75 seconds.

HERDSMANSHIP

Dwight Hansen, Superintendent

Livestock exhibitors are expected to keep their quarters orderly, neat and as attractive as possible. The entire area will be inspected several times daily between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

A minimum of two exhibitors (4-H or FFA) enrolled in the project area, with animals in a division will be required before a club will be considered for awards. Herdsmanship premiums will not be paid until all pens have been cleaned and bedding removed to the dump area.

Basis for Herdsmanship Rating:

- 1) Animals must be clean at all times with proper grooming, feeding, bedding and care apparent (3 points)
- 2) Stalls must be clean and neat, bedding clean and fresh, feed, feed pans and buckets clean and in place. Area including tack area clean. Exhibitor signs identifying stalls/pens/exhibits are to be complete and clearly in place. Club signs, if used, must be neat, clean and safely displayed (5 points)
- 3) Tack and fed area must be kept clean and neatly arranged. Broom and fork handles kept in safe and neat place (4 points)
- 4) Exhibitors' share of alley area kept clean, kept free of equipment, dust kept under control with proper sweeping and/or sprinkling (4 pts)
- 5) Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors at all times to the public and other exhibitors. Evidence that exhibitors are doing the herdsmanship. (4 points)

Division 650 – Herdsmanship Pay Category 300

J650001 Cattle (includes beef and dairy)
J650002 Sheep (includes dairy and market goats)
J650003 Swine