

Department G---Animals/Plants

BEEF CATTLE

SUPERINTENDENT - BRYAN COLLINS

JR. SUPERINTENDENTS- MILES PETERSEN & CASEY COLLINS

DIVISION G025, BEEF

RULES:

- Please refer to general rules.
- Exhibitors with bucket calves, stocker feeders, breeding beef and market beef are eligible for showmanship. Showmanship will be a "Blow and Go" class, no animals will be fitted. They must enter the show arena clean and dry, with no hair additives. All members are encouraged to participate in showmanship.
- The judge will name a Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer, Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifer. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers and Heifers will be chosen from the breed champions. The Champion Market Beef will then be chosen from the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers and Heifers.
- Breeding Heifer within each breed if entries warrant a class.
- Only purple ribbon quality exhibits will be considered for Champions or Reserve champions.
- All market beef calves must have been ear tagged and identified in compliance with county and state rules.
- **Breeding Heifers carrying a 4-H or FFA market ear tag will not be allowed to show.**
- Market beef calves will be weighed for class breaks and shown by breed. Classes will also be divided by sex.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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G025001 Beef Junior Division

G025002 Beef Intermediate Division

G025003 Beef Senior Division

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

G025004 Bucket calves (interview judged)

G025005 Stocker feeder steers, born after January 1 of current year.

G025006 Stocker feeder heifers, born after January 1 of current year.

G025007 Junior breeding animal, bull calves and heifers born after January 1 of current year.

G025008 Senior calves born 9-1-03 to 12-31-03.

G025009 Summer yearlings, born 5-1-03 to 8-31-03.

G025010 Junior yearlings, born 1-1-03 to 4-30-03. Bulls shown in this class will be brought in, shown and taken home the same day.

G025011 Breeding herd, 3 head owned by exhibitor, 2 of which must be bred and raised by exhibitor.

G025012 Cow and calf, both owned by exhibitor.

G025013 Pre-market heifers.

G025014 Pre-market steers.

G025015 Market beef heifers.

G025016 Market beef steers.

G025017 Pen of 5 shown by 4-H clubs.

G025018 Market beef carcasses.

A **carcass class** has been added so that 4-H clubs may learn more about carcass values, efficient feeding and management. Ribbon placings on carcasses will be calculated by the University of Nebraska computer program entitled "Carcass Judging Contest." 4-Hers with carcass contest animals **MUST** view all hanging carcasses to be eligible to get premium money, if carcasses are available. Any carcass over 900 lbs. will be discounted one ribbon placing. Any carcass that is unacceptable due to manipulation, cryptorchid, or excessive trim will be disqualified. The following scale will be used:

QUALITY GRADES	YIELD GRADES				
	1 & 2	3	4	5	
Choice & Prime Purple	Blue	Red	White		
Select +	Blue	Red	White	White	
Select	White	White	White	White	
Standard	White	White	White	White	

Final ribbon ranking within ribbon groups will be based on yield grade 1 over 2, 2 over 3, etc. Premium money shall be at the same rate paid on live animals. No white ribbon carcass will be eligible to sell. An amount to cover estimated cost of kill and transportation will be withheld from carcass checks.

SHEEP

SUPERINTENDENT - DARRELL PETERSEN & MIKE FASTNACHT JR. SUPERINTENDENTS - SHEA HENDERSON & KIMBERLI MAGNUSON

DIVISION G033, SHEEP

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

RULES: Please refer to general rules.

G033001 Sheep Junior Division

G033002 Sheep Intermediate Division

G033003 Sheep Senior Division

SHEEP SHOW

The judge will select a Champion White Face Lamb and a Champion Black Face Lamb (if numbers are sufficient enough to split market classes into white face and black face), a Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb and a Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Sheep.

RULES:

- An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a maximum of three breeding sheep and three market lambs.
- No individual animals may show in both breeding and market classes.
- Sheep dropped after January 1, 2004 are classified as lambs. For the Dorset breed, this date is September 1, 2003. All other sheep dropped during 2003 are classed as yearlings. Sheep of the Dorset breed born after September 1, 2002 will be eligible for the yearling Dorset Class.
- Breeding ewes may be mouthed for age.
- The white face lambs will be shown as one market class and black face lambs in another. Each class will be broken into at least three classes according to weight, if numbers warrant that many classes.
- All market lambs must have been tagged at lamb tagging day.
- Breeding ewes are encouraged to be identified according to Breed Association rules.
- **Breeding sheep carry a 4-H or FFA market ear tag will not be allowed to show.**
- **SCRAPIES--All 4-H & FFA Market Ewes, Breeding Ewes & Rams must be tagged with an official USDA identification scrapies tag. When you are purchasing your lambs, ewes, rams or goats this year make sure the BREEDER has tagged them with an official tag, or if you are showing animals owned by you or your family, make sure you have tagged them with your flock/herd ID tag. These tags are provided by the USDA to the breeders--each breeder is assigned a herd ID number which appears on the tag. We will check all market ewe lambs for the official USDA scrapies tag at sheep weigh-in this year. If they don't have the tag, they **WON'T BE WEIGHED** and tagged with a 4-H tag!!! Breeding ewes & rams and dairy goats will be checked by the superintendents before unloading at the fairgrounds. If they don't have a official USDA scrapies tag, they **WILL NOT be shown**. These rules apply for county, state and Ak-sar-ben.**

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

G033004 Market lambs, black face

G033005 Market lambs, white face

G033006 Pre Market lamb, black face

G033007 Pre Market lamb, white face

G033008 Breeding ewe lambs

G033009 Breeding ewe, yearling, has never lambed

G033010 Breeding ewe, yearling, has lambed

G033011 Breeding ewe, over 2 years old

G033012 Breeding buck lambs, purebred

G033013 Breeding buck yearlings, purebred

G033014 Breeding buck over 2 years, purebred

Laddie and Lassie Lead Class will be held after the sheep showmanship classes or between the market and breeding divisions. It is open to any 4-H or FFA member carrying the sheep project. Exhibitors can use either a breeding or market sheep. Sheep may be shown with a halter or collar and lead rope. The exhibitor must have a wool garment of at least 30% wool (50% wool is required for State Fair). Boys should have at least the top part of their garment wool. Exhibitors are encouraged to wear bright and colorful garments. Judging will be done as at State Fair: judging of sheep - 35 points; judging of contestant - 35 points; judging of overall picture - 30 points. Exhibitors need to pre-register and fill out a 4" x 6" double spaced, **typed** narration card to be handed in at the office by the fair pre-registration date. Narration cards can be picked up at the Extension Office. Exhibitor numbers will be used during the reading of the narration instead of exhibitor name. A trophy or plaque and a rosette will be presented to the Top Laddie and Lassie Lead Class and Reserve Champion will receive just a rosette. Any complaint or questions should be taken to the Livestock Committee

- G033015 Junior Laddie & Lassie Lead Class
- G033016 Intermediate Laddie & Lassie Lead Class
- G033017 Senior Laddie & Lassie Lead Class

SWINE

**SUPERINTENDENT - RON HENZLER & TRICIA SCHUMACHER
JR. SUPERINTENDENTS- JAIMEE SCHUMACHER & BLAINE MAGNUSON**

DIVISION G038, SWINE

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

RULES: Please refer to general rules.

G038001 Swine, Junior Division

G038002 Swine, Intermediate Division

G038003 Swine, Senior Division

SWINE SHOW

RULES:

- A club member is limited to exhibiting three market swine.
- Animals under prescribed market weight will be shown in feeder pig class.
- All swine must be tagged with tags provided by the Extension Office. These tags will be the only approved form of identification.

- Exhibits must be of purple ribbon quality for Champion or Reserve Champion designation and awards.
- Swine must comply with current pseudo-rabies regulations.
- This is a terminal show.

INDIVIDUAL CLASSES

G038004 Feeder pig

G038005 Market hog

DAIRY CATTLE
SUPERINTENDENT -DON WOODWORTH
JR. SUPERINTENDENT-JULIE MAGNUSON

DIVISION G048, DAIRY CATTLE
DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

RULES: Please refer to general rules.

- G048001 Dairy junior division
- G048002 Dairy intermediate division
- G048003 Dairy senior division

DAIRY SHOW

The judge will select an Champion and Reserve Champion dairy animal.

RULES:

- An exhibitor is limited to showing two animals.
- If a junior herd is shown, the three animals in the junior herd may be shown in individual classes.
- Registered and Grades will show together.
- New classes for all breeds will be as follows:

Junior Calves (3-1-2004 to 4-30-2004)	Intermediate Calves (12-1-2003 to 2-28-2004)
Senior Calves (9-1-2003 to 11-30-2003)	Summer Yearling (6-1-2003 to 8-31-2003)
Spring Yearling (3-1-2003 to 5-31-2003)	Winter Yearling (12-1-2002 to 2-29-2003)
Fall Yearling (9-1-2002 to 11-30-2002)	Dry Cow Any Age
Two Year Olds (9-1-2001 to 8-31-2002)	3-year old (9-1-2000 to 8-31-2001)
Four Year Olds (9-1-1999 to 8-31-2000)	Five + Year Olds (Prior to 9/1/99)

*Animals born after 8-31-02 that have calved must be shown as two-year olds.

- Exhibitors in the Junior Herd class will enter three females. At least one of the three must be a cow that has freshened and has been fresh long enough to have a projected 305 day M.E. All three must be of the same breed. These must be pre-entered as a herd to qualify.
- Option: All Dairy animals will be given the option of coming in on the day of the show and leaving after the show. If need be, the cow will be returned for Round Robin Showmanship. Stall space may dictate whether or not Dairy animals will be allowed to stay at the Fair for the entire week.

BREED CLASSES

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| G048004 | Ayrshire | G048005 | Brown Swiss |
| G048006 | Guernsey | G048007 | Holstein |
| G048008 | Jersey | G048009 | Milking Shorthorn |
| G048010 | Junior dairy herd | | |

