

4-H DIVISION

4-H SUPERINTENDENTS

Beef - Kirk Shane

Dairy Ann Woepfel

Hogs - Monte Larson

Sheep - Kelly Cameron

Meat Goat - Kelly Cameron

Horse - Miles Garwood & Gary Halsey

4-H Foods - Teresa Johnson

4-H Clothing & Home Environment - Coni Johnson

4-H Ag/Misc. - Angie Olberding

Rabbit/Poultry - Leo Vandersnick

Dog - Melissa Krysl

Cat/Small Animal -

4-H Shooting Sports - Scott Moore

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ALL EXHIBITS WILL BE RELEASED FROM 4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M. SATURDAY, AUGUST 13! **Please help us keep all fair-goes and participants safe Please look out for children, vehicles and animals when leaving the fairgrounds.

MANAGEMENT OF

4-H DIVISION

The Cooperative Extension Staff of Holt County, the 4-H Council Fair Committees, The Directors of The Holt County Agricultural Society (Fair Board), and the division superintendents will assume responsibility for the management of the 4-H fair as to entries, rules and regulations. The rules and regulations governing 4-H club work as outlined by UNL Extension, IANR, will be followed unless otherwise stated. The 4-H COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH THE FAIR BOARD has the right to make additional rules and regulations when needed. This includes the setting up of new classes, and the scheduling of 4-H events on dates other than fair dates for which the fair pays premiums or provides judges.

2011 4-H COUNCIL

COMMITTEES

County Fair 4-H Protests & Appeals - (To resolve major conflicts) Bryan Sanford, Jan Woita, Kandie Maldy, Brenda Koenig

Ag & Misc. Exhibits - (Does not include beef, sheep, hogs, dairy, horses, and dairy goats.) Jim Hubel, Gary Halsey, Bee Gribble, Dale Waterman

Trophies - Barb Shane, Sue Mitchell, Angie Mann

Home Economics - (Clothing, Food, Home Environment, Etc.) Barb Hubel, Coni Johnson, Teresa Johnson, Sue Moore, Nancy Weber, Patty Hanzlik, Ann Mann, Lorena Riha

Herdsmanship - Chairmen of all Livestock Committees

Horse Show - Vicki Whitehill, Gary Halsey, Brian Sanford, Jan Woita, Jim Ramm, Sue Mitchell, Mary Hart, Junior Young, Gary Woita,

Hogs & Sheep - Kelly Cameron, Kirk Shane, Junior Young

Beef - Gary Woita, Kurt Johnson, Sandi Colman, Cory Pacha, Lynn Nichols, Jim Burtwistle, Gene Soukup, Brent Stagemeyer, Mary Pease, Lori Carr

Small Animals - Sue Mitchell, Barb Shane, Fran Obermire, Dixie Forslund, Leo Vandersnick, Stacy Vandersnick, Chris Slaymaker

Dairy - Dean Crabtree, Ann Woepfel

Shooting Sports - Scott Moore, Sue Moore, Phil Lorenz **Presentation Committee** - Ann Mann, Angie Mann

Public Speaking - Brenda Koenig, Kathy Lemmer, Patty Hanzlik

Meat Goat Committee - Shari Gribble

Awards Committee - Lynn Nichols, Jan Woita, Kathy Lemmer, Carla Stagemeyer

Auction Committee - Gary & Jan Woita, Bryan Sanford,, Jeff & Val Hostert, Flip & Amy Davis, Jerry & Elaine Tasler

APPEALS PROCEDURES

(1) The respective superintendents have the authority to make the appropriate decision based on the County Fair Premium Book.

(2) Should the need arise, the 4-H Protests and Appeals Committee will meet to act upon concerns. All protests must be submitted in writing and must be signed.

(3) Written protests must be submitted to the County Extension Educator. The Educator will convene the committee for their deliberation.

(4) Written protests must include the following:

- a) name of persons involved
- b) description of the concern
- c) situation and documentation
- d) recommendation for correction
- e) specific action, rule, etc. in question
- f) additional persons the committee may contact for clarification
- g) procedures and/or steps carried out by the person involved prior to submission to Educator.

(5) The Committee will review the written protest. They may discuss the situation with the affected person including the county fair superintendent. The committee will recommend appropriate action to the Extension Educator in writing. The recommendation or decision will be followed and communicated to the group or individual affected.

(6) When involved in a protest, the exhibitor may be allowed to show but the results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the protest process. This facilitates for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.

(7) The show management reserves the right to withhold premium and/or award. The exhibitor may also be excluded from the show if action warrants.

(8) The appeals process is limited to the 4-H exhibitor, parent, or volunteer leader.

(9) Protests will not be accepted after the exhibit is released from the County Fair.

RULES & REGULATIONS

NOTE: ALL EXHIBITS ELIGIBLE FOR ENTRY AT COUNTY AND STATE FAIR ARE IDENTIFIED BY NUMERICAL CLASS NUMBERS. THOSE WHICH ARE ELIGIBLE ONLY FOR THE COUNTY FAIR ARE IDENTIFIED BY 900 NUMBERS.

THE NUMBER IN PARENTHESES FOLLOWING THE CLASS NUMBER IS THE CORRECT ENTRY NUMBER FOR ENTERING CLASSES AT THE HOLT COUNTY FAIR. **EXAMPLE:**

Class 40 (G 11 40) - Hereford Market Steer

EXPLANATION:

DEPARTMENT G

DIVISION 11

CLASS 40

1. Entries in the 4-H division are limited to boys and girls enrolled in the Holt County 4-H Program. A 4-H member who exhibits at other county fairs can not exhibit the same article at the Holt County Fair.

2. Entries due prior to the fair shall be made through the local club leader to the County Extension Office. Entries made during the fair should be taken to the appropriate superintendent. Entry forms and instructions will advise as to how entries are to be made.

3. Exhibits must represent the exhibitors OWN WORK accomplished SINCE THE LAST COUNTY FAIR, and specifically done as a 4-H project.

4. 4-H exhibits may not be shown in open class. ****See Open Class Rules for Dog Show****

5. Only articles mentioned in the premium list will be eligible to receive premiums.

6-A. Livestock - An exhibitor is eligible to enter the number of exhibits per species as stated in the fairbook.

6-B. Static Exhibits - An exhibitor is eligible to enter as many exhibits as desired in each class unless otherwise stated in the fairbook.

7. 4-H record books should be up to date at fair time.
8. In case of only one entry, the prize shall be awarded on quality.
9. All possible diligence and care will be used to prevent loss or injury to exhibits, but the management of the fair will in no way be responsible should loss or injury occur.
10. 4-H agricultural, home economics and misc. Exhibits are entered during interview judging at the fair grounds on Thursday.
11. Certain exhibits will be selected for State Fair competition.
12. Each club or club member is responsible for entering and removing exhibits.
13. 4-H livestock, cats, rabbits, poultry, dogs, and horses must be entered with the Holt County Extension Office by July 21. Appropriate fair superintendents will be kept advised of entries in their division. 4-H livestock is to be brought on to the fairgrounds on Thursday. All livestock including Bucket Calves (except stocker feeder calves, junior breeding heifers and producing cows - see Rule 15) must be in place by 3:00 P.M. on Thursday to facilitate livestock judging contest.
14. All Market Beef must be weighed at the fairgrounds for classification between Noon and 3:00 P.M. Thursday.
15. All stocker feeder calves must be weighed at the fair grounds and in place by 8:30 A.M. on Friday. They will be released Friday at 5:00 P.M. They need to be checked out by the Beef Superintendent. A special area for the champion feeder calves will be provided. Breeding heifers calved after January 1 of the current year must arrive by 8:30 A.M. Friday, and can return home at 5:00 P.M. They must be checked out by the Beef Superintendent. The champion and reserve champion of all breeds and Overall Stocker Feeder and Junior Breeding Heifer must come back Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. MUST be checked IN and OUT by Beef Superintendent.
16. All 4-H Livestock projects must comply with the current Holt County 4-H Livestock Identification Policy. All 4-H Market Beef must have been weighed and identified before April 1 of the current year. Horses must have been properly identified by June 1. All 4-H breeding beef, dairy, market swine, breeding sheep, market lambs, dairy goats, rabbits, poultry, cats dogs, and small animals must have been properly identified by June 15. Stocker Feeder projects must be properly designated by June 15 as stated in the Holt County 4-H Livestock Identification Policy.
17. On their respective show day, all 4- H animals must be checked in with the Superintendents while the class ahead is showing. All animals must be ready to enter the show arena when the previous class leaves. Late animals will be excluded from the show.
- 18. Dress Code - 4-H'ers will wear blue jeans, white shirt, or blouse that is long enough to be tucked in with a 4-H emblem. A 4-H tee shirt with sleeves, a 4-H emblem on the pocket or blouse front or a 4-H arm band will be acceptable. Hard soled shoes or boots must be worn for all the 4-H livestock shows. No hats or other headgear except for western hats during the horse show. This year this attire will be the policy for interview judging, livestock shows, livestock auction, and award ceremonies. Shooting Sports will wear their attire for their events and awards. Failure to comply with this policy will result in loss of premium money and awards. Superintendents and fairboard members will enforce this policy.**
19. If 4-H members stay overnight at the fairgrounds, they must be supervised by a parent or responsible 4-H club leader. Improper conduct on the part of 4-H exhibitors will not be tolerated. Valid reports of misconduct will eliminate the exhibitor from competition and all premium money will be withheld.
20. 4-H livestock members are required to clean their stalls, mangers and pens. Refuse and manure must be placed in the manure spreader. If sand is used as bedding, it must be removed from stall and put back in original pile. Leaders are responsible to see that their members follow these requirements. Failure to do so will result in withholding of premium money.
21. Hay and bedding must be furnished by the 4-H Livestock exhibitors. The County Fair Board will not furnish hay or bedding. Sand is optional and will be provided.
22. All 4-H livestock brought on to the fairgrounds are subject to use in the 4-H Judging Contests.
23. To be eligible for purple ribbons, market beef daily rate of gain must be 2.2 pounds for steers and 2.0 pounds for heifers.
24. Any entry of Livestock that is unruly and can not be handled by the exhibitor may be dismissed by the superintendent.
25. All exhibit areas must be kept clean. Any exhibit that is not properly cared for can be dismissed by the management or premiums may be withheld.
26. Exhibits will be released Saturday, August 13 beginning at 4:00 P.M.

27. 4-H Exhibitors may sell one market animal in the Livestock Sale, and the project animal must be presented at the sale by the 4-H'er. Any exceptions must be approved by the Sale Committee.
28. REMINDER - Bucket Calves must be entered on Thursday by 3:00 P.M. They will be released on Saturday, August 13 beginning at 4:00 P.M.

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. This code applies to 4-H'ers as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with 4-H 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 further 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 competition 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. 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 volatile 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 applicable federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state and provincial statutes, regulations and rules affect the animals, performance or appearance at 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. 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 of 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, conformation, 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, breed representatives, or 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 persons 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 show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or 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 of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of the 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.

**☐☐☐HOLT COUNTY FAIR TROPHY LIST
TROPHY & DONOR WILL BE POSTED IN THE 4-H OFFICE AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.**