

2007 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition

INTRODUCTION: Established by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben 80 years ago, “*The Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition empowers youth to reach their full potential as productive adults through learning opportunities which develop life skills and character.*” The volunteer Ak-Sar-Ben officials work with extension offices, 4-H leaders and youth across the eight eligible states of Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

ELIGIBILITY OF EXHIBITORS: To be eligible to exhibit at the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition the 4-H member must be 10 years of age and cannot have passed his/her 19th birthday by January 1 of the current year. Horse exhibitors must be 12 years of age by January 1 of the current year. All exhibitors must meet the requirement for exhibition as set by 4-H office of state of origin.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITORS: The responsibility for making proper entries rests upon the exhibitor. All entries must be made through and approved by the Dodge County Extension Office. It is the 4-H members, leaders and/or parents responsibility to carefully read the rules and regulations within the 2007 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition Premium Book.

NUMBER OF ENTRIES: An individual 4-H member may enter in the Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition not more than:

- a. Two individual Market Beef. Exhibitors with a Catch-a-Calf may enter three head.
- b. Three individual Breeding Heifers
- c. Two individual Feeder Calves.
- d. Three individual Market Lambs. Exhibitors with a Lamb Challenge lamb may enter 4 head
- e. “New” Four individual Dairy Cattle and one Junior Herd.
- f. Three individual Market Swine.
- g. Two pens of Market Broilers
- h. Three individual Meat Goats

ENTRY PROCESS

Positive identification will be required on all market beef, market sheep, market swine and market goats. This will include having a DNA sample for DNA testing and nose prints (Market Beef) on file with Ak-Sar-Ben.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees for the 4-H exhibits will be:

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| Market Beef, Breeding Beef & Feeder Calves..... | \$ 26.00 per head |
| Cattle Tie Out Fee (NEW in 2007 - refer to page 17)..... | \$ 10.00 per head |
| Dairy Cattle | \$ 20.00 per head |
| Horses..... | \$ 12.00 per head |
| Market Lambs, Market Goats and Market Swine | \$ 16.00 per head |
| Junior Dairy Herd..... | \$ 8.00 |
| Market Broilers (Pen of Five) entry fee (<u>DUE JUNE 25</u>)..... | \$ 10.00 |
| Blocking Chute Permit Fee | \$ 30.00 Pre-registered / \$ 40.00 at Expo |
| Trailer Parking Fee (Excludes Horse Exhibitors) | \$ 5.00 per trailer |

This will be a non-refundable entry fee and does include bedding for beef, dairy, sheep, goats and swine. Entry fees are not a guarantee for stall space and are not stall fees.

AK-SAR-BEN 4-H LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION ENTRY DEADLINE:

Livestock Entry Form, Catch-A-Calf Application, Quiz Bowl Team, Youth Ambassador, Cattle Fitting Contest, Premier Exhibitor Application, Lamb Challenge Application
DUE TO: Dodge County Extension Office DUE BY: FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2007

NOTE: Entries & fees will be accepted during/at the Dodge County Fair, 4-H Office

Make checks payable to "Dodge County Extension".

Separate checks are needed for both Nebraska State Fair and AK-SAR-BEN 4-H Livestock Exposition.

Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Expo News

The 2007 Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H Livestock Exposition Premium books are available at the UNL Extension Office in Fremont.

NEW IN 2007 AK-SAR-BEN PREMIUM BOOK

- National 4-H Quiz Bowl Invitational Page 34
- All Swine, Lambs & Meat Goats must be identified with DNA Page 45, 46, 64
- Meat Goat Carcass Contest Requirements Page 51
- Beef Carcass Contest Rankings Page 49
- Sheep Carcass Contest Requirements Page 52
- Dairy Cattle & Feeder Cattle Release Times Page 20
- Increase in Dairy entries allowed Page 19
- Health Requirements Page 68
- Horse Show Schedule Page 4
- Horse Show Qualifications Page 60
- Breeding Beef Rule Update Page 39-40
- Goat Check-in & Ultrasounds Page 5
- Maximum Weight on Broilers Page 63
- Entry & Tie-Out Fees Page 17

Please visit www.aksarben.org for other Stock Show Updates!

Career Development

Scholarship Opportunity

The Nebraska Association of County Extension Boards (NACEB) is proud to announce that they will be providing two scholarships for College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (CASNR) and/or College of Education and Human Sciences (CEHS) students - \$1000 for incoming or transfer students and \$500 for a current student. This year's deadline for submitting materials to Dr. Husmann's office is July 15, 2007. For more detailed information and application, go to: <http://dodge.unl.edu/4H/countycontests/scholarships.htm> or contact the UNL Extension Office at 402-727-2775.

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