POULTRY

CHECK IN
Wednesday, August 1 at 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)
SHOW DATE
Wednesday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. (Poultry & Rabbit Barn)

PREMIUMS
Showmanship
Purple $6.00; Blue $5.00, Red $4.00, White $3.00
Poultry Classes
Purple $2.00; Blue $1.50, Red $1.00, White $0.50

POULTRY GUIDELINES

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Refer to the GENERAL & ANIMAL RULES AND REGULATIONS at the front of this fair exhibitor guide.

QUALITY ASSURANCE REQUIREMENT: Nebraska 4-H Program is REQUIRING members (8 -18 years old) exhibiting POULTRY to be certified in Quality Assurance (QA). This program is mandated by the Nebraska 4-H program and has been implemented into the Dodge County 4-H Program. Therefore, ALL youth exhibiting POULTRY at the Dodge County Fair are required to be QA certified by June 15 to be eligible to exhibit.

ENTRY LIMIT: An exhibitor is limited to exhibiting a TOTAL of EIGHT entries with no more than; ONE Pen of Commercial Broilers and TWO entries per class. Livestock Stall/Pen Request Forms are due to the UNL Extension Office by Friday, July 20, 2012.

DRESS CODE: Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the official 4-H Chevron attached, or a 4-H T-shirt or FFA T-shirt. Dark blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots are required. No hats, caps or other types of headgear are to be worn while exhibiting. (SOURCE: Nebraska State Fair 4-H Fairbook)

GENERAL INFORMATION:
- Poultry exhibits must be entered at the Poultry and Rabbit Barn on Wednesday, August 3 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Upon check in, all poultry exhibits must remain on the grounds until the completion of the fair on Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
- Exhibitors are required to present their poultry entries to the judge for showmanship and during the poultry show.
- A separate pen will be required for each class entry.
- Exhibitors are required to care for their own exhibits.

HEALTH RULES: All poultry must be healthy and free of disease. Poultry exhibits may be tested by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture for Avian Influenza (AI) sometime during the Dodge County Fair.

DEPT. G / DIV. 70
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SHOWMANSHIP: Exhibitors may select any bird entered in the fair for individual poultry showmanship. Birds are to be presented as described in *"Selecting and Grooming 4-H Exhibition Poultry"* (4-H 191) which is available at the UNL Extension Office.

Class A Senior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 12- 18 on Jan 1)
Class B Junior Showmanship (Exhibitor ages 8-11 on Jan 1)

SHOWMANSHIP GUIDELINES: Exhibitors who made the entry are eligible to compete in showmanship with that animal. Members taking part in a showmanship class will be judged on their skill as showmen, and on the appearance their animal makes before the judges. Any animal may be shown in only ONE showmanship class. In showmanship classes, a 4-H/ FFA member can ONLY exhibit an animal that has been entered in the live show. Exhibitors may NOT exhibit some other exhibitor's animal in the showmanship competition.

DEPT. G / DIV. 901
POULTRY CLOVER KID CLASS

Class 1 4-H Clover Kid Exhibitor (Ages 5-7 on Jan 1)

CLOVER KID EXHIBITOR GUIDELINES:
- The 4-H Clover Kid Program is for youth between the ages five - seven years old on January 1 of the current calendar year. 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors must be enrolled in a 4-H club or as an individual 4-H members by the enrollment deadline (June 15, 2012).
- 4-H Clover Kid exhibitors are required to complete and return the "Clover Kid Animal" entry form to the UNL Extension Office by the Friday, July 20, 2012 DEADLINE. The form will include exhibitor name, specie/show, owner of animal to be exhibited and livestock stall/pen request.

CLOVER KID ANIMAL GUIDELINES:
- Age, size, and temperament of animal projects must be appropriate for the exhibitor's age and size.
- Animals exhibited in the Clover Kid Class have the option to be brought the day of the show and taken home after the show is over or brought on Wednesday and taken home at the end of the fair.
- However, if the animal exhibited by the Clover Kid 4-H member is also exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member (8–18 year old), the animal MUST abide by the guidelines within the (species) department/division.
- Clover Kid animal entries MUST abide by the "Care of Exhibits" and "Livestock/Animal Health Requirements" found in the General and Animal Rules and Regulations and by the "Dress Code" for the species exhibited.

CLOVER KID EXHIBITING GUIDELINES:
- The adult/teen volunteer to child ratio during the Clover Kid class will be a minimum of 1:2 (ie. There will be one adult/teen volunteer present for every two Clover Kid exhibitors that are handling or exhibiting animals.)
- Exhibition will consist of judge's discussions with youth based on their knowledge of the care and raising of the animal.
- The 4-H Clover Kid Class will be non-competitive. All exhibitors will receive the same premium ($0.50) and a participation ribbon.

DEPT. G / DIV. 71 - LARGE FOWL
DEPT. G / DIV. 72 - BANTAM

LARGE FOWL & BANTAM: To be eligible, the entry (cockerel, pullet, cock, or hen) must be a fair representative of their breed. Singles are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio, and likewise, trios or pens are ineligible for singles.

Class 1 Single Cockerel (hatched during 2012)
Class 2 Single Cock (hatched before 2012)
Class 3 Single Pullet (hatched during 2012)
Class 4 Single Hen (hatched before 2012)
Class 5 Trio (one male and two females)

DEPT. G / DIV. 73 - DUCKS

Class 1 Young Drake (hatched during 2012)
Class 2 Old Drake (hatched before 2012)
Class 3 Young Hen (hatched during 2012)
Class 4 Old Hen (hatched before 2012)

DEPT. G / DIV. 74 - GEESE

Class 1 Young Gander (hatched during 2012)
Class 2 Old Gander (hatched before 2012)
Class 3 Young Goose (hatched during 2012)
Class 4 Old Goose (hatched before 2012)

DEPT. G / DIV. 75 - TURKEYS

Class 1 Young Tom Turkey (hatched during 2012)
Class 2 Old Tom Turkey (hatched before 2012)
Class 3 Young Hen Turkey (hatched during 2012)
Class 4 Old Hen Turkey (hatched before 2012)

DEPT. G / DIV. 76
PRODUCTION HEN CLASSES

Class 1 Single Production Hen

Singles are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio, and likewise, trios or pens are ineligible for singles.

DEPT. G / DIV. 77
PRODUCTION PENS

Class 1 Commercial Broiler Pen of Three: A Commercial Broiler Pen of Three are to be six to eight weeks of age. Only exhibitors who ordered/purchased chicks through the UNL Extension Office are eligible for this class. Exhibitors will show a pen of three selected from the birds ordered/purchased/received.
Class 2 Production Trio of Pullets: Hens are not eligible for this class. Singles are not eligible to be judged as part of a trio, and likewise, trios or pens are ineligible for singles.