

**2009**  
**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

**FFA**  
**Entry Information and Award List**

**Nebraska State Fair  
State Fair Park  
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**2009**

SUPERINTENDENTS

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Dairy .....                  | Don Esau            |
| Beef .....                   | Russ Parrott        |
| Market Swine .....           | Lisa Wiegand        |
| Sheep .....                  | Dennis Mottl        |
| Agricultural Mechanics ..... | Dan Zabel           |
| Crops--Range Boards .....    | Lloyd Otto          |
| Horticulture .....           | Jana Kruger         |
| Herdsmanship .....           | Krynn / Shane Pekny |

The purposes of the Nebraska FFA Board of Directors shall be to recommend operational policy for the FFA Division, Nebraska State Fair and carry forth those responsibilities as prescribed in the FFA Premium Catalogue.

## STATE FAIR IMPORTANT DATES

1. **Postmarked April 15** – Beef nose prints and affidavit due to FFA General Superintendent (page 8, 9, 10 and 24)
2. **June 15** – All livestock shall be the property of the exhibitor and a part of the FFA member's SAE Program except for market beef, which shall be April 15 (page 8)
3. **July 1** – All beef (except market beef which is April 15), dairy, sheep, and swine must have the correct identification (page 9)
4. **Postmarked July 1** – Nebraska FFA Market Lamb Ownership Affidavit due to General Superintendent (page 28)
5. **Postmarked July 1** – Nebraska FFA Breeding Sheep Ownership Affidavit due to General Superintendent (page 28)
6. **Postmarked July 1** – Nebraska FFA Market Swine Ownership Affidavit due to General Superintendent (page 26 )
7. **Postmarked July 1** – Nebraska FFA Market Goat Ownership Affidavit due to General Superintendent (page 31)
8. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS – PLEASE REFER TO THE HANDBOOK (page 5) AND THE STATE VETERINARIAN 2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**
9. **August 10 midnight** – On-line registration due for Nebraska State Fair entries (includes chapter t-shirt order also) (page 6)
10. **Postmarked August 15** – Receipt and entry fees due to General Superintendent (page 69)
11. **August 25 or before** – Nebraska FFA Youth Livestock Quality Assurance Certification Form due to General Superintendent
12. **August 25 or before** – PQA forms due to General Superintendent (page 26)
13. **August 25 or before** – IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) form due to General Superintendent (page 14)
14. **Postmarked August 25** – non-nose printed market beef registered on-line information due to General Superintendent (page 24)
15. **September 30 of the same fair year** – swine carcass complaints, errors, or omissions (page 27)
16. **October 31 of the same fair year** – All complaints, errors, omissions must be filed with the General Superintendent (page 9)

## **2009 FFA HANDBOOK UPDATES**

**Pages 6 and 9 - CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE NEBRASKA FFA FOUNDATION – NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

### **Dairy Department**

**Pages 18, 19, 20 - Remove Dairy “Grade” Divisions**

### **Beef Department**

**Page 21 - Registered beef animals must be entered by tattoo number online**

**Page 21 - Non-registered bulls will be shown in the “All Other Breeds” Division**

**Page 24 - Breeding beef show order is reverse-alphabetical by breed name on odd years and alphabetical on even years**

**Page 24 - Commercial heifers must be entered by ear tag number online**

### **Crops Department**

**Page 34 - Add a sheaf alfalfa class**

# **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

**HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR BOTH BREEDING AND MARKET CLASS ANIMALS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE PRESENTED AT THE GATE PRIOR TO ENTRY TO START FAIR PARK. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE GATE TO VERIFY THE HEALTH CERTIFICATES. EXHIBITORS SHOULD RETAIN THEIR HEALTH PAPERS UNTIL CHECK-IN TIME WITH THE FFA LIVESTOCK SUPERINTENDENTS.**

## **FFA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

Health certificates for all breeding and market class animals will be required to be presented at the gate prior to entering State Fair Park. All health certificates are valid for 30 days (Sheep – 10 days) and all animals exhibited shall be INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIED on the health certificate. Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to exhibit. Health certificates should list the Nebraska State Fair as consignee. The Nebraska State Veterinarian has been assigned as official veterinarian of the Nebraska State Fair.

Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or visible abscesses will not be allowed entry into the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition. The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesioned area is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and so stated on the health certificate.

## **BEEF AND DAIRY CATTLE**

All beef and Dairy must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days of arrival at the Fair. No testing is necessary for Tuberculosis or Brucellosis as the state is accredited free.

## **SHEEP**

All sheep must be inspected by a Vet and health certificates issued within 10 days of arrival at the Fair. Market sheep must be slick shorn at the time of inspection. Market sheep at the fair must be slick sheared upon arrival at the Fair. The FFA Division of the Nebraska State Fair is implementing these rule changes to help prevent Club lamb Fungus from being at the Fair. The management feels that Club Lamb Fungus is a threat to the health of the sheep as well as a serious threat to humans. NO PAINTING of sheep will be allowed. Breeding Sheep may be shown with wool. Scrape tag must be in ear.

## **GOATS**

All meat goats must be accompanied by appropriate health certificates. Health papers must be presented at check in. Initial shearing or close clipping of goats should be done prior to acquiring health papers to aid in the detection of fungus problems that could cause disqualification. Health certificates for goats should be issued within 10 days of exhibition.

## **SWINE**

No breeding class swine are to be exhibited.

Market swine must be accompanied by a health certificate issued within 30 days prior to arrival at the Fair.

Any animal entered in FFA classes is subject to both urine and blood testing at the discretion of either the superintendent or official show veterinarian. If the results of testing indicate the possible use of compounds or drugs not approved for use in that species by FDA or compounds or drugs used outside the specified withdrawal requirements of FDA, these animals will be declared ineligible for competition and awards. In the case of market animals, show management will determine the appropriate disposal of the animals. An animal that is tampered with by unusual means to change appearance or weight may be declared ineligible by the division superintendent. Exhibitors that have animals that are excused due to drug residue will no longer be able to exhibit at the Nebraska State Fair.

2009 FFA STATE FAIR ENTRY DATE:

AUGUST 10, 2009

ALL FFA ENTRIES ARE NOT OFFICIALLY ENTERED UNTIL FEES ARE RECEIVED IN FULL TO THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

**CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE NEBRASKA FFA FOUNDATION – NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.**

ONLY ONLINE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ENTRIES MUST BE MADE BY THE FFA ADVISOR ON OR BEFORE MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 10, 2009.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FFA WEBSITE:

[www.neaged.org](http://www.neaged.org)

AN ONLINE RECEIPT MAY BE PRINTED WHEN YOU MAKE ENTRIES. A COPY OF THIS RECEIPT AND YOUR ENTRY FEES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2009.

**(Mail to: Kent Zeller, FFA Superintendent, PO Box 171, Ravenna, NE 68869)**

## 2009 NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FFA SCHEDULE

**In Place – All Exhibits ..... Saturday, September 5, 12:00 noon**  
**Buildings will not be open for exhibitors until NOON on Friday, September 4, 2009**

### LOT 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

Dairy Check-In..... After Open Class  
Dairy Showmanship..... Sunday, September 6, 6:00 p.m.  
Dairy Cattle..... Sunday, September 6, following Showmanship

### LOT 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Market Beef and Feeder Calf Weigh-In.....  
Breeding Beef Check-In ..... Friday, September 4, 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
..... Saturday, September 5, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Feeder Calves..... Saturday, September 5, 5:00 p.m.  
Market Beef ..... Saturday, September 5, following Feeder Calves  
Beef Showmanship ..... Sunday, September 6, 8:00 a.m.  
Beef Breeding ..... Sunday, September 6, 30 minutes after Showmanship

### LOT 3 – SWINE

Swine Weigh-In ..... Friday, , September 4, 7:30 -10:00 p.m.  
..... Saturday, September 5, 7:30 a.m.- NOON  
Swine Showmanship..... Saturday, September 5, 6:30 p.m.  
Market Swine ..... Sunday, September 6, 8:00 a.m.

### LOT 4 – SHEEP and GOATS

Sheep and Goats Weigh-In ..... Saturday, September 5, 2:00 p.m.  
Breeding Sheep and Goats Check-In ..... Friday, September 4, evening and Saturday, 8 a.m.  
Sheep and Goat Showmanship..... Sunday, September 6, 6:30 p.m.  
Market Goats..... Monday, September 7, 8:00 a.m.  
Breeding Sheep ..... Monday, September 7, following Market Goats  
Market Lambs..... Monday, September 7, following Breeding Sheep

### LOT 5 – AG MECHANICS

Agricultural Mechanics..... Saturday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.

### LOT 6 – CROPS

Crops..... Saturday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.  
Range Boards ..... Saturday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.

### LOT 7 – HORTICULTURE

Horticulture..... Saturday, September 5, 1:00 p.m.

All Exhibits Released..... Monday, September 7, 3:00 p.m.

# RULES

## 1. Eligibility

Only bona fide Nebraska FFA members shall be eligible for FFA Division entries. There will be no discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. All entries must be a part of the FFA member's and/or Chapters' Supervised Agricultural Experience Program in Agricultural Education and a current record book available upon request.

Only animals exhibited by their owners will receive ribbons and/or awards unless their owner is excused by the superintendent. Only those animals housed in the FFA building are eligible to show and receive award money in the FFA Division.

All FFA livestock will be housed in the FFA Building. Animals exhibiting in an open class show will be permitted to leave the FFA facilities to exhibit. The respective livestock superintendent will approve the leaving time. All livestock must be back in place in the FFA facilities after exhibition in the open show is completed.

All animals must be properly fitted to be eligible for Award Money. Any exhibitor leaving before release time without permission of the FFA General Superintendent will forfeit all premium money and will be ineligible to show in the FFA portion of the Nebraska State Fair in future years.

**Agricultural Mechanics** projects shall be the direct result of the Agricultural Mechanics instruction in Agricultural Education and constructed primarily under the supervision of the Agricultural Education instructor. The student entering the project will have had at least 75% of the construction responsible for the project.

All Crops entries shall be a part of the FFA member's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program with wheat and oats harvested in current year and shelled corn, commercial milo (sorghum) and soybeans harvested preceding fall, and other crops harvested in the most recent harvest year.

**All livestock, crop, range boards, and agricultural mechanics entries shall be certified by the Agricultural Education Instructor.**

Exhibitors who fail to comply with any of the show rules and/or regulations are subject to disciplinary action by the Nebraska State Fair FFA Superintendent Committee. Disciplinary action could involve immediate dismissal and/or long-term ineligibility.

## 2. ENTRIES (must be online entry)

All livestock shall be the property of the exhibitor and a part of the FFA member's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program on or before **June 15** of the year exhibited, with the exception of market beef, which shall be **April 15** in the year exhibited. **Market beef, feeder calves, non-registered (grade) dairy, non-registered (commercial) breeding beef females, market lambs, and commercial ewes must be identified with the FFA State Fair approved ear tag. Market swine will be ear notched (no late notched swine will be allowed to show). All purebred swine to be exhibited in breed classes must be ear notched (the accepted identification method of the purebred swine industry). Any purebred swine not properly registered with the National Swine Registry and properly ear notched will be ineligible for the purebred show, but will be eligible to show in the crossbred market swine division.**

An affidavit for market beef shall be submitted to the General Superintendent by **April 15** of the current year. All market beef shall be weighed and identified by a nose print and/or EID. The affidavit for market beef will record the weight and date of weighing, as well as the ear tag number certified by the FFA Chapter Advisor.

All beef (other than market beef), dairy, swine, and sheep must have correct identification as of **July 1**. Acceptable identification forms are: An approved FFA tag in the ear for non-registered breeding beef, dairy, sheep, and non-purebred swine. Registered breeding beef must be identified by tattoo corresponding with registration papers for the purpose of FFA ownership and designation. Tattooing is also acceptable for commercial breeding beef and dairy. Purebred swine must be ear notched using the universal notching system; crossbred swine may also be identified by ear notch or approved FFA ear tag. All livestock requiring ear tags will use the **Nebraska FFA All-flex ear tags**. The Nebraska FFA All-flex ear tags shall be special ordered each fall.

All entries are to be made on-line by the local **FFA Chapter Advisor**. **A copy of the on-line receipt and entry fees should be mailed to Kent Zeller, FFA Superintendent, PO Box 171, Ravenna, NE 68869.**

### **3. ENTRY FEES**

An entry fee of \$4/head for **dairy cattle**, \$8/head for **beef cattle including feeder calves**, \$5/head for **market sheep, market goats, and swine**, \$3/head for **breeding sheep** is required to assign stalls or pens for livestock entries. Entry fees for Ag mechanics and crops are \$1.00 per exhibit; horticulture, \$1.00 per exhibit. **FEES MUST ACCOMPANY ON-LINE COMPUTER RECEIPT. ALL FFA ENTRIES ARE NOT OFFICIALLY ENTERED UNTIL FEES ARE RECEIVED IN FULL TO THE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO: NEBRASKA FFA FOUNDATION – NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.**

### **4. RIBBONS AND PREMIUMS AWARDED**

The FFA General Superintendent reserves the right to prorate the award listings for each FFA Division. Awards will be paid on the highest placing authorized by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture. **All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in class must earn a purple to be eligible for champion and reserve champion recognition. All complaints, errors, or omissions must be filed to the FFA General Superintendent by **October 31** of the same fair year.**

**All sponsorships for FFA awards will be collected and deposited in the Nebraska FFA Association treasury in order to be printed in the sponsorship booklet. Any sponsorship(s) awarded privately and not collected by the Nebraska FFA Association are not the responsibility of the Nebraska FFA Association and will not be printed in the FFA sponsorship booklet.**

### **5. CARE OF EXHIBITS**

All possible care and diligence must be exercised to prevent injury, damage, or loss of livestock, agricultural mechanics and/or crops/range boards exhibits, including supplies and equipment used to maintain exhibits. It is hereby expressly stipulated that the management of the State Fair, the FFA General Superintendent, and FFA Superintendents will in no way be responsible should injury, damage or loss occur. Exhibitors will be responsible for the condition of their animals,

pens or stalls, and needed supplies and equipment on hand. Bulls shall be tied in the stall with a **neck halter** at all times. Pens and quarters should be clean and sanitary. Tack rooms are to be used by ALL exhibitors in the aisle on which the room is located. **Exhibitors who fail to properly care for their animals, neglect their animals or abuse their animals will be required to remove their exhibits from the fair grounds at once and will not be allowed to exhibit in the FFA portion of the Nebraska State Fair.**

## 6. LIVESTOCK ELIGIBILITY

**Registration papers, pedigrees, and dairy production records must be presented at the time the animal is checked in or weighed or they will be considered ineligible.** To permit the showing of FFA livestock at the Nebraska State Fair, all animals entered in any recognized livestock show between July 1 and the start of the FFA Division Show, Nebraska State Fair, must have been shown as a bona fide FFA entry, even if jointly owned by immediate family member(s) and shown by immediate family members. For market beef, the date would be **April 15** and all other animals the date would be July 1. If shown other than an FFA entry during the specified time period, the animal(s) will **NOT** be eligible to show in the FFA Division, Nebraska State Fair. **If the animal has been shown as a 4-H exhibit this year, it is ineligible to be shown as an FFA exhibit this year.**

To qualify for State Fair FFA Livestock classes, all animals must be registered purebred stock, non-registered (grade) dairy, non-registered (commercial) beef breeding females, market beef, feeder calves, commercial breeding ewes, market lambs, market swine, and those exotic breeds of beef breeding, where the respective associations issue **certified papers**. Applications for registration certificates and/or certified papers must have been completed, where necessary, on all breeding stock entered in the name of the exhibitor **prior** to the time of entry.

**Commercial beef breeding females** shall have an FFA ear tag number or appropriate tattoo as stated previously in rule 2. All beef breeding animals showing in the registered classes must have a legible ear tattoo number that corresponds with the tattoo number identified on the registration papers. No fresh tattoos will be accepted.

**Registration or certification papers will be checked on the entry day for FFA livestock exhibits.**

## 7. NUMBER OF ENTRIES

Each eligible FFA exhibitor will be permitted to show a maximum of 4 beef breeding animals, 2 market beef, 4 feeder calves, 4 dairy animals (one of the 4 must be a lactating cow), 4 market swine, 6 breeding sheep, 4 market lambs, and 3 market goats.

Each eligible FFA exhibitor will be permitted to enter 1 grain entry, per crop area; 1 range board; 2 Agricultural Mechanics entries per class. Refer to the Horticulture section for number of entries.

## 8. UNIFORM FOR SHOWING

When showing livestock, exhibitors must wear an approved FFA T-shirt. Blue jeans are appropriate; however, white jeans or black slacks are permissible for dairy only. Hats shall not be worn when in the show ring.

## 9. ARRIVAL OF EXHIBITS

See FFA Schedule.

## 10. RELEASE TIME FOR EXHIBITS

See FFA Schedule.

Note: Swine consigned to slaughter will be released as specified by respective superintendents.

## 11. HERDSMANSHIP

Two herdsman trophy will be awarded for the outstanding chapter efforts in each livestock division as follows: 1) The chapter exhibiting the **average** number or less of animals (in each division) will compete for one Herdsman trophy, 2) the chapters in each division exhibiting more than the average number will compete for one Herdsman trophy in each livestock division. In addition to the trophies, rosettes and purple ribbons will be awarded to the chapters earning the award. Each chapter is expected to cooperate in proper manure disposal, keeping alleys clean, properly storing feed and trappings, and keeping animals clean, neat and attractive. Uniform signs will be provided. Parental assistance is acceptable.

FFA members desiring to tie out **beef and/or dairy** during feeding or non-herdsman hours will be permitted to do so, however, cooperation is encouraged from these individuals to respect the rights of other exhibitors and to clean the area occupied after animal(s) is/are returned to assigned stall(s). Failure to respect the rights of others and/or to clean the area will be evaluated in herdsman standings.

Specific rules will be posted in the FFA office area; judging times of herdsman will be between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. **Harassment of Herdsman Judges will result in disqualification from the Herdsman Contest.**

## 12. FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP

The fitting and showmanship contest will be open to any bona fide FFA exhibitor of dairy, beef, swine or sheep. Each contest will be held at the time posted. There will be six classes beginning with out of school, followed by seniors, juniors, sophomores, freshman and junior high. Each species superintendent may sub-divide the class if numbers warrant. Fitting of livestock will be done by the exhibitor, and may include assistance from the exhibitor's chapter members, FFA advisor(s), immediate family, and/or chapter alumni members only. Livestock exhibited in the showmanship classes must be owned by the showmanship exhibitor. Exhibitors not adhering to this rule will be disqualified from the showmanship competition. Purple, blue, red, and white ribbons, if earned, will be presented to exhibitors participating. Other awards will be given as warranted by sponsorships provided.

**A Grand Champion Showman is ineligible to compete again in the fitting and showmanship contest in the same enterprise (division).**

**Showmanship Divisions: Out of School, Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, Freshmen, and Junior High except for dairy (refer to dairy section). Divisions will be split into classes at the discretion of the Superintendent.**

The fitting and showmanship contest will be judged on the following basis:

1. ability of the contestant to properly show his/her animal – 50%
2. quality of grooming and fitting the animal for showing – 50%

**No artificial hair or any other artificial practices will be accepted. Violators will not be eligible to show.**

**No restraining of swine for clipping on fair grounds.**

### **13. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

Any bona fide FFA Chapter Advisor has the right to file a grievance provided the grievance lies within the rules and regulations as set forth in the FFA Premium Book.

To file a grievance, the following procedures must be followed:

- a. Grievance must be submitted in writing, signed.
- b. Grievance must be filed within 1 hour of alleged violation.
- c. The original written grievance must be submitted to the FFA General Superintendent with a copy given to the Superintendent of the respective division.
- d. The written grievance must include:
  - 1) name/s of person/s involved,
  - 2) nature of concern/s,
  - 3) situation and documentation,
  - 4) recommendations for correction,
  - 5) specific action, rules, etc. in question,
  - 6) additional person/s committee may contact for further clarification
  - 7) procedure/s and/or step/s carried out by the person involved prior to submission of the grievance to the FFA General Superintendent.
- e. The FFA General Superintendent will review the written grievance along with the respective Division Superintendent and the Nebraska State Fair Grievance Committee. The committee may discuss the situation with affected person/s and show officials to include State Fair Management, if appropriate. The recommendation/s will be communicated both verbally and in writing to the person/s affected.
- f. If the affected person/s desire to appeal the discussion, a written appeal must be filed within 1 hour after the verbal decision has been announced to the FFA General Superintendent, Division Superintendent, and Chair of the Grievance Committee.
- g. In cases of grievance, the exhibit may be allowed to show, but results of showing will be subject to change based on the outcome of the grievance process. This allows for smooth operation of the show and facilitates appropriate processing.
- h. The management reserves the right to withhold premium and/or award. The exhibitor will be excluded from the show if action warrants.
- i. Grievances will not be accepted after the exhibits are released from the FFA portion of the State Fair.
- j. Grievances related to judges' integrity, decisions, placing, or other evaluations will not be accepted.

#### **14. SUBSTANCE ABUSE**

Use or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco, or other drugs (except for doctor approved medical purposes) by any exhibitors who are participating in the FFA show of the Nebraska State Fair will result in immediate disqualification of that member's exhibit/s.

#### **15. FFA HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

See front area of this entry book.

#### **16. FFA CODE OF ETHICS**

**THE FFA CODE OF ETHICS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY EXHIBITORS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE FFA SHOW OF THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION OF THE MEMBER(S).**

**THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE AREA AND THE SHOW MANAGEMENT HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY EXHIBITOR FROM THE FAIR FOR ANY PRACTICE THAT IS UNETHICAL AND/OR VIOLATES THE RULES OF THE NEBRASKA FFA OR THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR. THE EXHIBITOR WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT IN THE FFA AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR IN FUTURE YEARS.**

#### **17. FIRE HAZARDS**

There will be no smoking allowed in the barn areas by any one. No flammable grooming materials will be allowed to be used inside buildings. No grills will be allowed within the buildings. Exhibitors must follow all safety and fire codes.

#### **18. RIGHT TO EXCUSE**

**The superintendent of the area and the show management have the right to excuse any exhibit from the Nebraska State Fair if the exhibit is not a quality exhibit.**

#### **19. BEEF BEDDING**

Bedding material is not to be moved without permission of the superintendent. Tack areas are to be placed on top of the bedding.

#### **20. BEEF TIE-OUTS**

Tie-outs are on a first come, first serve basis. Animals must be in place in the building between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

## **21. OPEN CLASS ENTRIES**

Those planning to exhibit stock in the open class dairy show must complete entry forms in accordance with open class rules and procedures listed in the current **open class** awards list. Open Class entry forms must be completed and mailed to Fair Manager, State Fair Park, PO Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501; enclose amount to cover the cost of the entry fee for dairy cattle. Nebraska State Fair (402) 473 4110.

## **22. GOLF CARTS**

Golf carts and service carts will require a permit for operation in State Fair Park, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office for a fee of \$100 for the term. Carts without a permit and ATV's will not be allowed in the Park at any time during the Fair. Carts will not be allowed in Core Area after 9:30 a.m. any day. Payments will be made only at the Grandstand Ticket Office during move-in or during the Fair. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size.

## **23. IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS)**

**The Nebraska State Fair is a member of the IAFE (International Association of Fairs and Expositions) and is requiring each individual to read and complete the IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics Statement found in the Appendix. Please return a signed Exhibitor Entry Statement with each Livestock Entry.**

## **BREEDING LIVESTOCK AGE BREAKS**

### **DAIRY CATTLE (All Breeds)**

Jr Calf (3/09 – 4/09)  
Intermediate Calf (12/08 – 2/09)  
Sr Calf (9/07 – 11/07)  
Summer Yearling (6/07 – 8/07)  
Spring Yearling (3/08– 5/08)  
Winter Yearling (12/07 – 2/08)  
Fall Yearling (9/07 – 11/07)  
Dry Cow Any Age  
2-Year Olds (9/06 – 8/07)  
3-Year Olds (9/05 – 8/06)  
4-Year Olds (9/04 – 8/05)  
5-Year Old and Older (prior to 9/1/04)

### **BEEF CATTLE**

#### **BULLS**

Jr Calf (1/09 – 4/09)  
Sr Calf (9/08 – 12/08)  
Summer Yearling (5/08 – 8/08)  
Jr Yearling (1/07 – 4/08)  
Sr Yearling (9/07 – 12/07)

#### **HEIFERS**

Jr Calf (1/09 – 4/09)  
Sr Calf (9/08 – 12/08)  
Late Summer Yearling (7/08 – 8/08)  
Early Summer Yearling (5/08 – 6/08)  
Late Jr Yearling (3/08 – 4/08)  
Early Jr Yearling (1/08 – 2/08)  
Sr Yearling (9/07 – 12/07)  
Cow and/or Cow/Calf (Calved prior to 7/09)  
To be shown dry or with calf.

### **SHEEP**

#### **EWES**

Lamb (dropped after 12/31/08)  
Yearling (1/1/07 – 12/31/08)  
Ewe (dropped before 1/1/08)

#### **RAMS**

Lamb (dropped after 12/31/08)  
Yearling (1/1/08 – 12/31/08)

## **APPROXIMATE AWARD AMOUNTS**

### **REGISTERED DAIRY, REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF, & MARKET BEEF**

Champion - \$18, Reserve Champion - \$16, Purple - \$14, Blue - \$12, Red - \$10, White - \$0.

### **NON-REGISTERED DAIRY (Grade), NON-REGISTERED BREEDING BEEF (Commercial), & FEEDER CALVES**

Champion - \$16, Reserve Champion - \$14, Purple - \$12, Blue - \$10, Red - \$8, White - \$0.

### **SWINE**

Champion - \$10, Reserve Champion - \$9, Purple - \$8, Blue - \$7, Red - \$6, White - \$0.

### **SWINE CARCASS**

Champion - \$16, Reserve Champion - \$15, Purple - \$11, Blue - \$10, Red - \$9, White - \$0.

### **REGISTERED BREEDING SHEEP**

Champion - \$9, Reserve Champion - \$8, Purple - \$7, Blue - \$6, Red - \$5, White - \$0.

### **COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES & MARKET LAMBS**

Champion - \$8, Reserve Champion - \$7, Purple - \$6, Blue - \$5, Red - \$4, White - \$0.

### **MARKET LAMB CARCASS**

Champion - \$16, Reserve Champion - \$15, Purple - \$11, Blue - \$10, Red - \$9, White - \$0.

### **AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS**

#### **Large Items**

Champion - \$40, Reserve Champion - \$30, Purple - \$25, Blue - \$20, Red - \$15, White - \$0.

#### **Medium Items**

Champion - \$20, Reserve Champion - \$15, Purple - \$11, Blue - \$9, Red - \$6, White - \$0.

#### **Small Items**

Champion - \$10, Reserve Champion - \$8, Purple - \$5, Blue - \$3, Red - \$2, White - \$0.

### **DISPLAY BOARD**

Champion - \$8, Reserve Champion - \$7, Purple - \$6, Blue - \$5, Red - \$4, White - \$0.

### **CROPS & RANGE BOARDS & HORTICULTURE**

Champion - \$6, Reserve Champion - \$5, Purple - \$4, Blue - \$3, Red - \$2, White - \$0.

## LOT 1 – DAIRY CATTLE

Only female dairy animals are permitted to show. Animals in each class will be placed on the purple, blue, red, and white ribbon group basis. Top animals will be placed on a 1-2 basis and will compete for championship if they received a purple ribbon. An overall Jr Champion or Reserve Jr Champion will not be designated unless it is necessary for a specific award within a respective breed.

Non-registered (Grade) Dairy may be shown, but must be identified by the approved FFA ear tag. The entry forms will include date of birth, name of owner, and an official FFA State Fair entry ear tag number. The entry form for registered and non-registered dairy must be submitted by entry day, with entry fee.

**An exhibitor must have proper registration papers and entry form cleared with the FFA Dairy Superintendent before any animal may be shown.** Registration papers, entry forms, and ear tags will be checked and verified at check-in time.

Non-registered (Grade) animals will show with the registered purebred animals.

Nebraska State Fair sponsored Champion & Reserve Champion Rosettes will be awarded to the top two (2) individuals regardless of registered or grade status. Special breed association awards will be presented to the highest placing qualified animals where specified.

Animals dropped after April 30 of current year, will not be eligible to show. Senior Yearlings that have freshened prior to the day of the show must be shown as 2-year olds.

### DAIRY PRODUCTION REQUIREMENTS:

|                   |        |     |
|-------------------|--------|-----|
| Ayrshire          | 16,800 | 550 |
| Brown Swiss       | 20,250 | 700 |
| Guernsey          | 15,500 | 540 |
| Holstein          | 22,500 | 710 |
| Jersey            | 16,750 | 610 |
| Milking Shorthorn | 14,500 | 500 |

Awards will be presented on the basis of 305 2X ME records in progress for cows in milk and on the basis of the most recently completed 305 2X ME record for dry cows.

Exhibitors should provide DHIA herd identification and DHIA cow identification on entry from. Animal may qualify on either milk or protein. Exhibitors must furnish the show management with production information at the time animals are checked in.

The show management will verify the production information on the entry from and clerk sheets.

To verify status of herd and individual cow records, exhibitors must:

1. Have no testing interval greater than 75 days.
2. Produce most recent 203, 303, 330, or individual cow page document.
3. Test information provided must be no older that 90 days from show date.

**AYRSHIRE (Registered and Grade)**

- 1000 Jr Calf
- 1002 Intermediate Calf
- 1004 Sr Calf
- 1006 Summer Yearling
- 1008 Spring Yearling
- 1010 Winter Yearling
- 1012 Fall Yearling
- 1014 Dry Cow
- 1016 2-Year Olds
- 1018 3-Year Olds
- 1020 4-Year Olds
- 1022 5-Year Old & Older

**BROWN SWISS (Registered and Grade)**

- 1026 Jr Calf
- 1028 Intermediate Calf
- 1030 Sr Calf
- 1032 Summer Yearling
- 1034 Spring Yearling
- 1036 Winter Yearling
- 1038 Fall Yearling
- 1040 Dry Cow
- 1042 2-Year Olds
- 1044 3-Year Olds
- 1046 4-Year Olds
- 1048 5-Year Old & Older

**GUERNSEY (Registered and Grade)**

- 1052 Jr Calf
- 1054 Intermediate Calf
- 1056 Sr Calf
- 1058 Summer Yearling
- 1060 Spring Yearling
- 1062 Winter Yearling
- 1064 Fall Yearling
- 1066 Dry Cow
- 1068 2-Year Olds
- 1070 3-Year Olds
- 1072 4-Year Olds
- 1074 5-Year Old & Older

**HOLSTEIN (Registered and Grade)**

1078 Jr Calf  
1080 Intermediate Calf  
1082 Sr Calf  
1084 Summer Yearling  
1086 Spring Yearling  
1088 Winter Yearling  
1090 Fall Yearling  
1092 Dry Cow  
1094 2-Year Olds  
1096 3-Year Olds  
1098 4-Year Olds  
1100 5-Year Old & Older

**JERSEY (Registered and Grade)**

1104 Jr Calf  
1106 Intermediate Calf  
1108 Sr Calf  
1110 Summer Yearling  
1112 Spring Yearling  
1114 Winter Yearling  
1116 Fall Yearling  
1118 Dry Cow  
1120 2-Year Olds  
1122 3-Year Olds  
1124 4-Year Olds  
1126 5-Year Old & Older

**MILKING SHORTHORN (Registered and Grade)**

1130 Jr Calf  
1132 Intermediate Calf  
1134 Sr Calf  
1136 Summer Yearling  
1138 Spring Yearling  
1140 Winter Yearling

**MILKING SHORTHORN (Registered and Grade)**

1142 Fall Yearling  
1144 Dry Cow  
1146 2-Year Olds  
1148 3-Year Olds  
1150 4-Year Olds  
1152 5-Year Old & Older

### **OTHER BREEDS (Registered and Grade)**

- 1156 Jr Calf
- 1158 Intermediate Calf
- 1160 Sr Calf
- 1162 Summer Yearling
- 1164 Spring Yearling
- 1166 Winter Yearling
- 1168 Fall Yearling
- 1170 Dry Cow
- 1172 2-Year Olds
- 1174 3-Year Olds
- 1176 4-Year Olds
- 1178 5-Year Old & Older

### **DAIRY SHOW ORDER**

SHOWMANSHIP (Due to the number of exhibitors, Showmanship classes will be designated as below: however, if numbers warrant the Superintendent can split age groups)

- Out of School/Seniors
- Junior/Sophomore
- Freshman/Junior High
- Medal Round

### **BREED SHOW**

- Ayrshire
- Milking Shorthorn
- Jersey
- Brown Swiss
- Guernsey
- Holstein

## LOT 2 – BEEF CATTLE

Animals in each class will be placed on the purple, blue, red, and white ribbon group basis. Top animals will be placed on a 1-2 basis and will compete for championship, if deemed worthy by the judge.

### BREEDING BEEF

**REGISTERED—An exhibitor must have proper registration papers and entry form cleared with the FFA Breeding Beef Supt before any animal will be shown. Registered beef animals must be entered by tattoo number online.** Registration papers, entry forms, and ear tattoos will be checked and verified at check-in time. Cow/Calf pairs can be shown as a pair; the calf may also be shown as a Junior Breeding Animal, either Heifers or Bulls. Cow/calf pairs will be allowed to show as Feeder Calves, either heifers or steers. A separate entry form must accompany feeder calf and junior breeding calf animals. Entries must be listed both ways and entry fees in accordance with the entries.

Bulls shall be shown with a nose lead. Bulls **shall** be tied in the stall with a neck halter at all times. **Non-registered bulls will be shown in the “All Other Breeds” Division.**

The following is a premium listing only—**It is not the order of show.**

#### ANGUS (Bulls)

2000 Jr Calf  
2001 Sr Calf  
2002 Summer Yearling  
2003 Jr Yearling  
2004 Sr Yearling

#### ANGUS (Heifers)

2005 Jr Calf  
2006 Sr Calf  
2007 Late Summer Yearling  
2008 Early Summer Yearling  
2009 Late Jr Yearling  
2010 Early Jr Yearling  
2011 Sr Yearling  
2012 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

#### CHIANINA (Bulls)

2030 Jr Calf  
2031 Sr Calf  
2032 Summer Yearling  
2033 Jr Yearling  
2034 Sr Yearling

#### CHAROLAIS (Bulls)

2015 Jr Calf  
2016 Sr Calf  
2017 Summer Yearling  
2018 Jr Yearling  
2019 Sr Yearling

#### CHAROLAIS (Heifers)

2020 Jr Calf  
2021 Sr Calf  
2022 Late Summer Yearling  
2023 Early Summer Yearling  
2024 Late Jr Yearling  
2025 Early Jr Yearling  
2026 Sr Yearling  
2027 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

#### MINIATURE (Bulls)

2045 Jr Calf  
2046 Sr Calf  
2047 Summer Yearling  
2048 Jr Yearling  
2049 Sr Yearling

**CHIANINA (Heifers)**

2035 Jr Calf  
 2036 Sr Calf  
 2037 Late Summer Yearling  
 2038 Early Summer Yearling  
 2039 Late Jr Yearling  
 2040 Early Jr Yearling  
 2041 Sr Yearling  
 2042 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**HORNED AND POLLED HEREFORD (Bulls)**

2060 Jr Calf  
 2061 Sr Calf  
 2062 Summer Yearling  
 2063 Jr Yearling  
 2064 Sr Yearling

**HORNED AND POLLED HEREFORD (Heifers)**

2065 Jr Calf  
 2066 Sr Calf  
 2067 Late Summer Yearling  
 2068 Early Summer Yearling  
 2069 Late Jr Yearling  
 2070 Early Jr Yearling  
 2071 Sr Yearling  
 2072 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**MAINE ANJOU (Bulls)**

2090 Jr Calf  
 2091 Sr Calf  
 2092 Summer Yearling  
 2093 Jr Yearling  
 2094 Sr Yearling

**MAINE ANJOU (Heifers)**

2095 Jr Calf  
 2096 Sr Calf  
 2097 Late Summer Yearling  
 2098 Early Summer Yearling  
 2099 Late Jr Yearling  
 2100 Early Jr Yearling  
 2101 Sr Yearling  
 2102 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**MAINTAINER (Bulls)**

2120 Jr Calf  
 2121 Sr Calf  
 2122 Summer Yearling  
 2123 Jr Yearling  
 2124 Sr Yearling

**MINIATURE (Heifers)**

2050 Jr Calf  
 2051 Sr Calf  
 2052 Late Summer Yearling  
 2053 Early Summer Yearling  
 2054 Late Jr Yearling  
 2055 Early Jr Yearling  
 2056 Sr Yearling  
 2057 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**LIMOUSIN (Bulls)**

2075 Jr Calf  
 2076 Sr Calf  
 2077 Summer Yearling  
 2078 Jr Yearling  
 2079 Sr Yearling

**LIMOUSIN (Heifers)**

2080 Jr Calf  
 2081 Sr Calf  
 2082 Late Summer Yearling  
 2083 Early Summer Yearling  
 2084 Late Jr Yearling  
 2085 Early Jr Yearling  
 2086 Sr Yearling  
 2087 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**RED ANGUS (Bulls)**

2105 Jr Calf  
 2106 Sr Calf  
 2107 Summer Yearling  
 2108 Jr Yearling  
 2109 Sr Yearling

**RED ANGUS (Heifers)**

2110 Jr Calf  
 2111 Sr Calf  
 2112 Late Summer Yearling  
 2113 Early Summer Yearling  
 2114 Late Jr Yearling  
 2115 Early Jr Yearling  
 2116 Sr Yearling  
 2117 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**SHORTHORN (Bulls)**

2135 Jr Calf  
 2136 Sr Calf  
 2137 Summer Yearling  
 2138 Jr Yearling  
 2139 Sr Yearling

**MAINTAINER (Heifers)**

2125 Jr Calf  
2126 Sr Calf  
2127 Late Summer Yearling  
2128 Early Summer Yearling  
2129 Late Jr Yearling  
2130 Early Jr Yearling  
2131 Sr Yearling  
2132 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**SIMMENTAL (Bulls)**

2150 Jr Calf  
2151 Sr Calf  
2152 Summer Yearling  
2153 Jr Yearling  
2154 Sr Yearling

**SIMMENTAL (Heifers)**

2155 Jr Calf  
2156 Sr Calf  
2157 Late Summer Yearling  
2158 Early Summer Yearling  
2159 Late Jr Yearling  
2160 Early Jr Yearling  
2161 Sr Yearling  
2162 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**GELBVIEH (Bulls)**

2180 Jr Calf  
2181 Sr Calf  
2182 Summer Yearling  
2183 Jr Yearling  
2184 Sr Yearling

**GELBVIEH (Heifers)**

2185 Jr Calf  
2186 Sr Calf  
2187 Late Summer Yearling  
2188 Early Summer Yearling  
2189 Late Jr Yearling  
2190 Early Jr Yearling  
2191 Sr Yearling  
2192 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**OTHER BREEDS (Bulls)**

2210 Jr Calf  
2211 Sr Calf  
2212 Summer Yearling  
2213 Jr Yearling  
2214 Sr Yearling

**SHORTHORN (Heifers)**

2140 Jr Calf  
2141 Sr Calf  
2142 Late Summer Yearling  
2143 Early Summer Yearling  
2144 Late Jr Yearling  
2145 Early Jr Yearling  
2146 Sr Yearling  
2147 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**SALERS (Bulls)**

2165 Jr Calf  
2166 Sr Calf  
2167 Summer Yearling  
2168 Jr Yearling  
2169 Sr Yearling

**SALERS (Heifers)**

2170 Jr Calf  
2171 Sr Calf  
2172 Late Summer Yearling  
2173 Early Summer Yearling  
2174 Late Jr Yearling  
2175 Early Jr Yearling  
2176 Sr Yearling  
2177 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

**SOUTH DEVON (Bulls)**

2195 Jr Calf  
2196 Sr Calf  
2197 Summer Yearling  
2198 Jr Yearling  
2199 Sr Yearling

**SOUTH DEVON (Heifers)**

2200 Jr Calf  
2201 Sr Calf  
2202 Late Summer Yearling  
2203 Early Summer Yearling  
2204 Late Jr Yearling  
2205 Early Jr Yearling  
2206 Sr Yearling  
2207 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

### **OTHER BREEDS (Heifers)**

- 2215 Jr Calf
- 2216 Sr Calf
- 2217 Late Summer Yearling
- 2218 Early Summer Yearling
- 2219 Late Jr Yearling
- 2220 Early Jr Yearling
- 2221 Sr Yearling
- 2222 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

### **BREEDING BEEF SHOW ORDER**

The breeding beef show order will be reverse-alphabet by breed name on odd years and alphabetical on even years. Breeds are as follows: Angus, Braunvieh, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Maine Anjou, Maintainers, Miniatures, Red Angus, Shorthorn, Simmental, British Commercial, Continental Commercial, and All Other Breeds.

**COMMERCIAL** -- Commercial heifers will be shown separately from registered animals. Commercial heifers are to be identified by official FFA ear tags and that ear tag number entered online. All animals must be checked in during check-in time.

### **BRITISH COMMERCIAL (Heifers)**

- 2300 Jr Calf
- 2301 Sr Calf
- 2302 Late Summer Yearling
- 2303 Early Summer Yearling
- 2304 Late Jr Yearling
- 2305 Early Jr Yearling
- 2306 Sr Yearling
- 2307 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

### **CONTINENTAL COMMERCIAL (Heifers)**

- 2310 Jr Calf
- 2311 Sr Calf
- 2312 Late Summer Yearling
- 2313 Early Summer Yearling
- 2314 Late Jr Yearling
- 2315 Early Jr Yearling
- 2316 Sr Yearling
- 2317 Cow and/or Cow/Calf

### **MARKET BEEF**

Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals may be nose printed upon leaving the show arena. **MARKET BEEF IS NOT A TERMINAL SHOW AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR.** A nose print and/or EID tag and an FFA identification tag is due April 15<sup>th</sup> to the FFA General Supt.

**THE FOLLOWING PROVISION WILL BE HONORED FOR 2008 and 2009; HOWEVER, THIS PROVISION WILL BE RE-EVALUATED FOR 2010.** In order to accommodate an FFA member that had an advisor that did not send in the nose print or EID tag and FFA ear tag number and this animal is registered on-line August 10<sup>th</sup>, this FFA member would be eligible to show at the Nebraska State Fair if:

a. the nose print or EID tag, FFA tag number, weigh date, and weight is on file with the General Superintendent by [August 25<sup>th</sup>](#)

b. and this animal would not be eligible to place 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> purple in the class they show in and therefore are not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. This animal could receive 3<sup>rd</sup> purple or below.

In order to receive a purple ribbon, a market steer must gain an average of 2.2 lbs./day and a heifer 2.0 lbs./day.

During check-in, all market beef will submit to verification of identification numbers (approved FFA ear tags) and weighing after verification is established at the scales near the Beef Barn office. Once the official weight has been recorded, no exhibitor shall be allowed to reweigh his/her animal for change of class determination.

2400 - Market Heifer

2500 - Market Steer

Any market steer weighing less than 900 lbs., or market heifer weighing less than 875 lbs., shall not be eligible to show and entry fee shall be forfeited.

### **CARCASS CONTEST**

**All qualified market beef** will be scanned for the carcass contest. Placing will be announced at the end of the show. **A computer sort will be used to rank the beef carcass contest. No premium will be paid. All market beef carcass data will be available.**

### **FEEDER CALVES**

Feeder Calves born between Jan. 1 and May 31 may be shown.

The animal must be identified by an official FFA State Fair entry ear tag number.

During check-in, all feeder calves will submit to verification of identified numbers (approved FFA ear tag) and weighing after verification is established at the scales near the Beef Barn office. Once the official weight has been recorded, no exhibitors shall be allowed to reweigh his/her animal for change of class determination.

The Feeder Steers and Heifers will be divided into classes by weight. The number of classes will be determined by the number of entries. Steers and heifers will show separately. There will be no breakout by breeds. No bulls may be shown.

2700 Feeders Heifer

2800 Feeder Steer

### **BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

#### **FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP**

Refer to general rules.

## LOT 3 - SWINE

### SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to general rules.

### MARKET SWINE

**All exhibitors MUST be certified for the current PORK QUALITY ASSURANCE program.**

**Any animal found to contain illegal drug residue at the packing plant will forfeit all premium monies and awards; the exhibitor will no longer be allowed to exhibit in the FFA Division of the Nebraska State Fair.**

Animals in each market class will be placed on the purple, blue, red, and white ribbon group basis. Top animals will be placed on a 1-2 basis and must have received a purple ribbon to compete for championship.

**ALL MARKET SWINE, WHETHER ELIGIBLE OR INELIGIBLE, MUST BE FORWARDED TO SLAUGHTER AS THIS IS A TERMINAL SHOW.**

EACH EXHIBITOR IS ALLOWED ONE (1) PEN. TACK PENS WILL BE BASED ON AVAILABILITY AND DETERMINED BY THE SWINE SUPERINTENDENT.

In order to simplify swine substitutions at the Nebraska State Fair, FFA Advisors will send in a bank of hogs due July 1 to the General Superintendent. Any hog listed on the NEBRASKA FFA MARKET SWINE OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT and sent to the General Superintendent (postmarked July 1) would be eligible to substitute for hogs entered at registration for the Nebraska State Fair. If an animal is not listed on the affidavit, this animal would not be eligible to show.

**Any purebred swine not having a pedigree or properly ear notched will be ineligible for the purebred show, but will be eligible to show in the crossbred market swine division.**

The approved entry form shall include name of owner, breed of sire, and dam, sex, and official FFA State Fair entry ear tag number or ear notch number. Only ear notches will be accepted beginning in 2008. **NO FRESH EAR NOTCHES WILL BE ALLOWED. ALL EAR NOTCHES MUST BE HEALED AND HAVE NO SCABS.**

Any market swine weighing less than 220 lbs. will be permitted to show for a ribbon, but shall not be eligible for cash awards or championship. These animals shall be shipped to market. There is no upper weight limit for market swine. **NO REWEIGHS.**

In compliance with the pseudorabies check-in, all swine will be verified for FFA ear tag/ear notch identification against those listed on the health certificate.

All swine will be paint marked, weighed, and numbered (tattoo) at check-in time. The scale will open for exhibitors to weigh swine on Friday from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. or on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to NOON. Exhibitors need to bring health papers to the scale at the time of weigh in.

Market classes will be determined by weight. Once determined, classes will be posted on the Bulletin Board showing owner of animals and class in which they are to be shown.

No oil or powder of any kind shall be applied to the hogs for exhibiting in the market show or showmanship.

Four (4) market swine may be shown by each exhibitor, however, a maximum of one will be marketed on the basis of percent lean meat. **Exhibitors must be present at the time of weighing and marking (tattooing).**

Market price for the FFA swine will be based on the grade-yield price being paid by the packer/buyer on Tuesday after the FFA portion of the State Fair.

## **PUREBRED MARKET SWINE**

**REGISTERED--An exhibitor must have proper registration papers and entry form cleared with the FFA Swine Superintendent before any animal will be shown in the purebred division.** Registration papers, entry forms, and ear notches will be checked and verified at check-in time. Any animal not meeting purebred requirements will be shown in the crossbred division.

Any purebred class not consisting of seven (7) head after weigh-in will be placed in the other breeds class.

3001 Duroc, Gilt  
3002 Duroc, Barrows

3301 Yorkshire, Gilts  
3302 Yorkshire, Barrows

3101 Hampshire, Gilts  
3102 Hampshire, Barrows

3401 Poland China, Gilts  
3402 Poland China, Barrows

3201 Spotted Swine, Gilts  
3202 Spotted Swine, Barrows

3501 Other Breeds, Gilts  
3502 Other Breeds, Barrows

## **CROSSBRED MARKET SWINE**

3501 Crossbreds, Gilts  
3502 Crossbreds, Barrows

## **CARCASS CONTEST**

**All qualified market swine** will be scanned for the carcass contest. Placing will be announced at the end of the show.

**A computer sort will be used to rank the top carcass pig of each exhibitor in the carcass contest. No premium will be paid. All market swine carcass data will be available.**

**Checks will be mailed to your FFA Chapter by Hormel Foods. All complaints, errors or omissions must be filed to Kent Zeller, FFA Superintendent (308-216-0766) or Lisa Wiegand, FFA Swine Show Superintendent (402-228-0274) by **September 30** of the same fair year.**

## LOT 4 – SHEEP

The FFA division of the Nebraska State Fair is implementing the following rule changes in an effort to prevent the spread of Club Lamb Fungus. The State Fair management team believes that Club Lamb Fungus is a serious threat to the health of the sheep and humans who either participate in the State Fair or come to the Fair to observe. All sheep, both breeding and market, must be inspected by a Vet within 10 days of arrival at the Fair. It must be stated on the health certificate that the market lambs were slick shorn at the time of inspection. Painting of sheep will not be allowed. Animals not meeting the rule changes will be subject to release from the fair. Scrape tag will be in sheep ear.

In order to simplify sheep substitutions at the Nebraska State Fair, FFA Advisors will send in a bank of lambs due July 1 to the General Superintendent. Any lamb listed on the NEBRASKA FFA MARKET LAMB OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT or NEBRASKA FFA BREEDING SHEEP OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT and sent to the General Superintendent (postmarked July 1) would be eligible to substitute for lambs entered at registration for the Nebraska State Fair. If an animal is not listed on the affidavit, this animal would not be eligible to show.

### SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to general rules.

### BREEDING SHEEP

Animals in each class will be placed on the purple, blue, red, & white ribbon group basis. Top animals will be placed on a 1-2 basis and must have received a purple ribbon in order to compete for championship.

All yearlings and lamb stock will be subject to mouthing. Lambs must show eight (8) lamb teeth only. **Breeding sheep may show with wool.**

### REGISTERED SHEEP

**An exhibitor must have proper registration papers and entry form cleared with the FFA Sheep Superintendent before any animal may be shown. Breeding Sheep registration papers, entry forms, and ear tags will be checked and verified at check-in, in the Sheep Show Area.**

**Flock: Two registered females and 1 registered Ram. All must be of the same Breed.**

**Dorset Ewes will have a Fall Lamb Class**

### REGISTERED BREEDING EWES

#### CORRIEDALE

4101 Lamb  
4102 Yearling  
4103 Ewe  
4104 Flock

#### DORSET

4201 Lamb (dropped after 12/31/06)  
4202 Fall Lamb (9/01/06-12/31/06)  
4203 Yearling (1/1/06 – 08/31/06)  
4204 Ewe (dropped before 1/1/06)  
4205 Flock

**HAMPSHIRE**

- 4301 Lamb
- 4302 Yearling
- 4303 Ewe
- 4304 Flock

**SUFFOLK**

- 4501 Lamb
- 4502 Yearling
- 4503 Ewe
- 4504 Flock

**SHROPSHIRE**

- 4401 Lamb
- 4402 Yearling
- 4403 Ewe
- 4404 Flock

**OTHER BREEDS**

- 4601 Lamb
- 4602 Yearling
- 4603 Ewe
- 4604 Flock

**REGISTERED RAMS**

**CORRIEDALE**

- 4106 Lamb
- 4107 Yearling

**HAMPSHIRE**

- 4306 Lamb
- 4307 Yearling

**SUFFOLK**

- 4506 Lamb
- 4507 Yearling

**DORSET**

- 4206 Lamb
- 4207 Yearling

**SHROPSHIRE**

- 4406 Lamb
- 4407 Yearling

**OTHER BREEDS**

- 4606 Lamb
- 4607 Yearling

Champion & Reserve Champion Ewe & Ram (each breed)-Rosette.  
Champions will not be selected in the other breed class.

**COMMERCIAL EWES**

Non-registered (commercial) ewes will be shown separately from registered animals.

**An exhibitor must have the entry form cleared with the FFA Breeding Sheep Superintendent before any animal may be shown. Commercial ewe entry forms and FFA ear tags will be checked and verified at check-in, in the Sheep Show Area.**

**COMMERCIAL BREEDING EWES**

- 4001 Lamb
- 4002 Yearling
- 4003 Ewe

Champion & Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe - Rosette.

## MARKET LAMB SHOW

All lambs must be born on or after Jan 1 of the current year. Late castrate, cryptochids, or bucky appearing males will not be allowed to show. **THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR IS NOT A TERMINAL SHOW FOR MARKET LAMBS.**

Lambs entered for this show shall have been shorn within 30 days before the date of judging. Length of wool shall not exceed 1/2" inch at any part of the lamb. Lambs having wool in excess of 1/2" inch will be asked to shear or will not be eligible to show.

Market lambs to be exhibited should be weighed prior to bringing to the Fair to be assured of being within weight requirements, minimum 85 lbs. Once the official weight has been recorded, no exhibitor shall be allowed to reweigh the animal. Any market lamb weighing less than 85 lbs. will **NOT** be permitted to show.

During check-in, all market lambs will be submitted to verification of identification numbers (approved FFA ear tags), age, and weighing after verification is established at the scales. A market lamb must show eight (8) lamb teeth only. Animals not properly verified will not be eligible to show.

Market classes will be determined after weighing. Once determined, classes will be posted on the bulletin board showing owner of animals and the class in which they are to be shown.

4700 Market Lambs

## CARCASS CONTEST

**All market lambs** will be scanned for the carcass contest. Placing will be announced at the end of the show. A computer sort will be used to rank the top carcass lamb of each exhibitor in the carcass contest. No premium will be paid. All market lamb carcass data will be available.

## MARKET GOATS

Market goats may be doe or wether kids. Short scrotum, cryptorchid, and buck kids are not eligible. All market goats will be weighed and divided into classes based on total numbers and weight range. Does and wethers will show together. **THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR IS NOT A TERMINAL SHOW FOR MARKET GOATS.**

During check-in, all market goats will be submitted to verification of identification numbers (FFA ear tags), age, and weighing after verification is established at the scales. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 60 pounds at check in. Goats under 60 pounds are eligible to show in a pre-market class. They are not eligible to place purple in the class they show in and therefore are not eligible for Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. This animal will receive a blue or below.

An FFA member may exhibit three (3) meat goats. Goats are to have milk teeth and there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth. Goats must be uniformly slick shorn with 3/8 inch of hair or less from the knee and up. Goats must have horns blunted; however, dehorning is acceptable and preferred. Goats must be shown with smooth neck chains or smooth collars only.

The FFA division of the Nebraska State Fair is implementing the following rule in an effort to prevent the spread of fungus. All meat goats must be accompanied by appropriate health certificates. Health papers must be presented at check in. Initial shearing or close clipping of goats should be done prior to acquiring health papers to aid in the detection of fungus problems that could cause disqualification. Health certificates for goats should be issued within 10 days of exhibition. Please refer to Health Requirements For Animals on page 4 and the State Veterinary documents.

In order to simplify goat substitutions at the Nebraska State Fair, FFA Advisors will send in a bank of goats due **July 1** to the General Superintendent. Any goat listed on the NEBRASKA FFA MARKET GOAT OWNERSHIP AFFIDAVIT and sent to the General Superintendent (postmarked **July 1**) would be eligible to substitute for goats entered at registration for the Nebraska State Fair. If an animal is not listed on the affidavit, this animal would not be eligible to show.

4850 Market Goats (wethers and does)

## GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Refer to general rules. Exhibitors will not slap or brace the animal or lift the front legs off the ground while in the show ring.

## CARCASS CONTEST

**There is no carcass contest for Market Goats.**

## LOT 5 - AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

Projects entered shall be the direct result of Agricultural Mechanics instruction in Ag-Ed and constructed primarily under the supervision of the Ag-Ed instructor. The student entering the project will have had at least 75% of the construction responsibility for the project.

Each item will be NEATLY tagged using the official FFA Agricultural Mechanics entry card. The name of the article, classification, the student's name, age, and grade level at time of construction, name of school, and cost of construction shall be completed at the time of entry. All other tags and stickers (county level) should be removed. The superintendent shall make final determination of class for each entry.

Household/industrial arts items are not eligible to exhibit, i.e. gun racks, desks, magazine racks, computer tables, etc. Items that appear to be craft items or industrial technology will not be permitted to show; show management has decision-making authority in this area. Small items receiving white ribbons may be removed if space is limited.

Each student may exhibit only 2 items in each class.

The power unit should be included on all power driven equipment during the judging, but must be adjusted so it will not function thereafter, for the safety of the public.

Agricultural Mechanics must be properly identified and on place by 12:00 noon on Saturday. No entries will be accepted after 12:00 noon.

The release schedule will be followed as printed in the rules. All exhibits must **be removed by Monday at 6:00 p.m.**, unless prior arrangements have been made for late removal.

Exhibits will be evaluated on the following basis:

### Construction

- soundness of joints and attachments,  
correctness, neatness of cuts ..... 40 points

### Utility

- functional design, ease of use,  
portability or storability ..... 40 points

### Workmanship

- attention to detail and neatness;  
should not effect immediate function ..... 20 points

Division Champion - Trophy & Rosette, Division Reserve Champion - Rosette.

Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Agricultural Mechanics - Trophy (no cash awards).

## UTILITY

To include items/tools used in or about the Ag Mechanics facility.

5000 LARGE ITEMS -- (wagons, trailers)

5010 MEDIUM ITEMS -- (carts, welding tables, presses, engine hoists, engine stands)

5020 SMALL ITEMS -- (splash blocks, tool boxes, foot scrapers, stools, car ramps, jack stands)

## PRODUCTION

To include items/tools used in crop or livestock production.

5100 LARGE ITEMS -- (loading chute, bale carrier, hog carrier)

5110 MEDIUM ITEMS -- (stock panels, sheep blocker)

5120 SMALL ITEMS -- (post driver, post puller, troughs)

## **POWER**

To include items/tools which incorporate an electric, hydraulic, and/or fuel motor as a power source to perform a function. (Equipment must be prepared for display in the power category.)

5200 LARGE ITEMS -- (large sprayers)

5210 MEDIUM ITEMS -- (log splitter)

5220 SMALL ITEMS -- (small sprayer)

## **HORTICULTURE**

To include items/tools used around the lawn/garden for recreation or improvement purposes.

5300 LARGE ITEMS -- (grills, smokers, planters, mini-sprayers)

5310 MEDIUM ITEMS -- (picnic tables, patio seats, patio table)

5320 SMALL ITEMS -- (plant stands, planter boxes, signs)

## **REFURBISHING**

5400 – LARGE REFURBISHING (tractors)

5410 – SMALL REFURBISHING (antique farm tools)

A restoration of an item/tool which has current benefit to one of the previous categories. The following must accompany the project: a narrative describing the condition of the item/tool prior to the repair; steps taken to repair the item; a bill of materials which indicates costs; and attractively mounted pictures with appropriate captions.

Approximate Award Amounts: Awards same as previous categories based on size classification as determined by Agricultural Mechanics Superintendent.

## **DISPLAY BOARDS**

A display board shall be items completed by FFA members between the close of the last state fair and the end of school prior to the current state fair.

Each display board shall be 18" x 24" x 3/8".

Welding boards shall identify: 1) kind of weld; 2) position; 3) amperage; 4) electrode size; 5) AWS number; and 6) thickness or dimension of metal.

Minimum of 8, and maximum of 10, welds per board. Welds shall be attached so all sides are available for evaluation. Judges will deduct points if welds are mounted solid. No specific welds are required; however, welds must differ from one another by at least position, electrode size, AWS number, thickness or dimension of metal, or kind of weld.

5500 -- ARC

5510 -- MIG/TIG

5520 -- Gas Welding/Brazing

5540 -- Electrical - Must include at least 1 switch, 2 types of splices, 1 light fixture or receptacle.

5550 -- PLUMBING - Must use 3 types of pipe, (copper, plastic & steel); soldering, flare fitting, glued joint, & a steel threaded joint are required.

5560 -- Advanced Electrical or Plumbing -- contains controls, valves, timers, motors, etc.

## LOT 6 -- CROPS AND RANGE BOARDS

### CROPS

#### **PLACING WILL BE ON THE PURPLE, BLUE, RED, AND WHITE GROUP BASIS.**

Grain should be entered in a 4-quart plastic ice cream bucket with lid (or suitable substitute).

Each sample of grain shall be 2 quarts.

The green entry slip must accompany the entry. No grain shall be returned as this is a terminal show.

Grain will be judged on the following factors:

1) Color; 2) Uniformity; 3) Purity (varietal, crops, weeds); 4) Inert Material (stems, chaff, dirt); 5) Soundness (cracked or broken kernels); 6) Insect Damage; 7) Condition (heat damage, sprouted kernels).

Each exhibitor must have or had a crop project during the current or preceding year for the following eligible crops:

Other approved crops, such as barley, rye, popcorn, and dry edible beans, are eligible for showing provided the crop was appropriately harvested in one of the above years.

Each eligible FFA exhibitor will be permitted to enter one entry per crop area. Grain exhibits must be properly identified and in place by 12:00 noon on Saturday. No entries will be accepted after 12 noon.

The release schedule will be followed as printed in the rules. All exhibits must **be removed by Monday at 6:00 p.m.**, unless prior arrangements have been made for late removal.

6100 Oats, Current Year

6200 Winter Wheat, Current Year

6300 Grain Sorghum, Previous Fall

6350 Grain Sorghum (10 heads-10" sheath of Heads), Current Year, Wrapped or Tied

6400 Shelled Yellow Corn, Previous Fall

6401 Shelled White Corn, Previous Fall

6450 Ears of Corn, Yellow (10 ears), Current Year

6451 Ears of Corn, White (10 ears), Current Year

6475 Stalks of Corn, Yellow (3 Stalks- include washed roots), Current Year, No pots or buckets.

6476 Stalks of Corn, White (3 Stalks- include washed roots), Current Year, No pots or buckets.

6480 Shelled Popcorn, Previous Fall

6481 Ears of Popcorn, (10 ears), Current Year

6482 Stalks of Popcorn, (3 Stalks- include washed roots), Current Year, No pots or buckets.

6500 Soybeans, Previous Fall

6550 Soybeans Plants (6 stalks cut at ground level), Current Year, Wrapped or Tied

6600 Small Grains (Sheath of Heads 2" in diameter, 24" stems), Current Year

6625 Alfalfa sheath

6650 Other, Wrapped or Tied

## RANGE BOARDS

### PLACING WILL BE ON THE PURPLE, BLUE, RED, AND WHITE GROUP BASIS.

All Range Boards shall be 36" x 36" & 3/8" thick. Mounted range plants excluding invader plants must be on the list of important range plants (Table #1, Range Judging Handbook for Nebraska, E.C. 1-37-78). Mounted range plants must include roots, stem, and head. The Board shall not be covered by a plastic material. Range plants may be destroyed at release time.

The exhibit must show the name of the exhibitor, chapter, and each range plant shall be identified as follows: common name, scientific name, grazing response, forage value, season of growth, and life span.

Range Boards must be in place by 12:00 noon on Saturday. No entries will be accepted after 12:00 noon.

The release schedule will be followed as printed in the rules. All exhibits must be removed by Monday at 6:00 p.m., unless prior arrangements have been made for late removal.

6700 - Display Board at least 15 range plants.

## LOT 7 -- HORTICULTURE

The quality, condition, safety, and care for all horticulture exhibits are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

All Exhibits must be a part of the FFA member's SAEP.

FFA Members are eligible to show one (1) exhibit of vegetables & fruits in each sub-class.

No waxing or leaf shine on horticultural entries.

Horticulture exhibits must be in place by 12:00 noon on Saturday. No entries will be accepted after 12:00 noon.

The release schedule will be followed as printed in the rules. All exhibits must be **removed by Monday at 6:00 p.m.**, unless prior arrangements have been made for late removal.

A ribbon will be presented to each eligible entry.

**The judge will be available on Saturday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. to answer any questions and to explain why some of the vegetables were chosen as purple ribbon winners or champions.**

## CLASS 1 -- INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Vegetables & fruits will be judged on the following criteria: 1) Uniformity, 2) maturity, 3) correct number, 4) preparation, 5) full size, 6) good color, 7) shape, 8) firm, 9) free of damage by insects, disease or mechanical injury.

9001 Apples, red (6 specimens with 1" stem)

9002 Apples, yellow (6 specimens with 1" stem)

9003 Beans, yellow (12 pods w/calyx (stem)

9004 Beans, green (12 pods w/calyx (stem)

9005 Beets (5 specimens w/tops 1/2" long & tap root)

9006 Broccoli (1 specimen over 3" diameter and 6" long stock)

9007 Cabbage (1 specimen, loose leaves removed, at least 2 layers of sound green outer leaves left on, trim root smooth w/base of leaves)

- 9008 Carrots (5 specimens, top 1" - 1 1/2" long w/tap root)
- 9009 Cauliflower (1 specimen, trim leaves even w/top, remove older leaves, cut stem below last remaining leaf)
- 9010 Celery (1 specimen with roots and stalks intact)
- 9011 Cucumbers (3 slicing, leave 1/2" stem)
- 9012 Cucumbers (5 pickling, leave 1/2" stem)
- 9013 Eggplant (2 specimens with 1 1/2" stem)
- 9014 Gourds (5 specimens, mixed types with 1/2 - 1" stem)
- 9015 Gourds (5 specimens, single variety with 1/2 - 1" stem)
- 9016 Melon, musk or honeydew, (3 specimens, stems removed)
- 9017 Okra (5 specimens, 1/2 - 1" stem)
- 9018 Onions, yellow (5 specimens, remove only one layer of skin, leave 1" - 1 1/2" stem, trim root to 3/4")
- 9019 Onions, red (5 specimens, remove only one layer of skin, leave 1" - 1 1/2" stem, trim root to 3/4")
- 9020 Onions, white (5 specimens, remove only one layer of skin, leave 1" - 1 1/2" stem, trim root to 3/4")
- 9021 Parsnips (3 specimen, top 1"-1 1/2"long w/tap root)
- 9022 Pepper, Jalapeno or Hungarian wax pepper (3 specimens, leave 1/2" - 1" stem)
- 9021 Pepper, other hot peppers, (3 specimens, leave 1/2" - 1" stem)
- 9023 Pepper, sweet banana peppers, (3 specimens, leave 1/2" - 1" stem)
- 9024 Pepper, sweet bell peppers, (3 specimens, leave 1/2" - 1" stem)
- 9025 Potatoes, red (5 specimens, can be washed but do not scrub)
- 9026 Potatoes, russet (5 specimens, can be washed but do not scrub)
- 9027 Potatoes, white (5 specimens, can be washed but do not scrub)
- 9028 Pumpkin, field type (1 specimen with 1" - 1 1/2" stem)
- 9029 Pumpkin, largest by weight and an acceptable degree of quality (1 specimen with 1" - 1 1/2" stem)
- 9030 Pumpkin, small, less than 4" in diameter (3 specimens with 1/2" stem)
- 9031 Rhubarb (5 stalks, pulled from ground, with the leaf cut in a 2 inch fan)
- 9032 Squash, acorn (2 specimens, leave 1" stem)
- 9033 Squash, zucchini (2 specimens, leave 1" stem)
- 9034 Squash, yellow, straight neck, (2 specimens, leave 1" stem)
- 9035 Squash, yellow, crooked neck, (2 specimens, leave 1" stem)
- 9036 Squash, any other variety (2 specimens, leave 1" stem)
- 9037 Sweet corn, (3 ears, do not remove husks, trim silk to within 1" of top of husk, 1" - 2" long shank)
- 9038 Sweet potatoes, red gold (5 specimens, can be washed, do not scrub)
- 9039 Sweet potatoes, yellow (5 specimens, can be washed, do not scrub)
- 9040 Tomatoes, red (6 specimens, with 3/4" or larger stem)
- 9041 Tomatoes, yellow (5 specimens, with 3/4" or larger stem)
- 9042 Tomatoes, cherry (12 specimens, 1 1/2" or less in diameter, with 1/2" or longer stem)
- 9043 Tomatoes, Roma (5 specimens, 3/4" stem)
- 9044 Turnips (3 specimens, 1 1/2 - 2" top)
- 9045 Watermelon, oblong type (1 specimen)
- 9046 Watermelon, round type (1 specimen)

- 9047 Watermelon, largest by weight and an acceptable degree of quality (1 specimen)
- 9048 Other vegetables
- 9049 Other fruits

## **CLASS 2 -- HOME GARDEN FOOD BASKET DISPLAY**

This exhibit is a quality selection of from 6-10 different kinds and/or varieties of mature vegetables and/or fruits. Amounts of vegetables & fruits in this exhibit should be such that they can be arranged in a neat and orderly manner and have good eye appeal. There must be enough of each vegetable or fruit for the judge to determine quality.

**All vegetables and fruits exhibited must be grown by the FFA member as a part of an approved S.A.E. program. One (1) entry per exhibitor.**

Any combination of vegetables and fruits may be used. Those not listed in the catalog may be included. The exhibit must be a container such as a basket or box. It may be covered with a clear plastic cover but judges must be able to handle produce to determine quality.

One-third of the judging will be on how well the exhibit is prepared and presented. Packing, such as paper, straw or cloth, may be used but the vegetables and fruits should be the main attraction of the exhibit.

- 9060 Home Garden Food Basket Display (single exhibitor)
- 9061 Chapter Garden Food Basket Display (needs to be comprised of produce from three members)

## **CLASS 3 -- HOUSE PLANTS**

**All plants must be in the possession of the FFA member for at least the immediate past 90 days as a part of an approved SAE or laboratory project.**

FFA members are eligible to show two (2) exhibits of house plants in each sub-class.

One (1) container per entry, with saucers, if there is a drainage hole in container. NO WATERING without a saucer.

Judging will be based on color, condition, foliage and/or flower, correct name, culture, perfection, quality, maturity, and shape.

Plants should be properly prepared. This means the plant should be well-rooted in a container appropriate for the size of the plant. Plants should not be root-bound or pot-bound.

Plants must be groomed for exhibition. Clean with water only. Plants should be free of diseases, insect damage, insect free, no wax, or any artificial additives.

Stake a label into soil, listing cultural instructions of how you grew this plant. List water requirements (such as dry, semi-dry, damp); life requirements (sun, semi-shade, shade); and how this plant was propagated (bought, stem cutting, lead cutting, seed, etc.) Please make printing 1/4" tall or taller. Plants without this information will not be evaluated. Label may not be of such a size as to obscure viewing of plant. ("Water when dry" not explicit enough).

The exhibit is judged on the quality of the plant, not the container. Elaborate and expensive containers will not be considered in the judging of the plant.

**FOLIAGE PLANT**

- 9100 Angelwing Begonia
- 9101 Arrowhead
- 9102 Bromelaid
- 9103 Coleus
- 9104 Coral Berry
- 9105 Complant
- 9106 Croton
- 9107 Dracaena
- 9108 Dumbcane
- 9109 Gold Dust
- 9110 Jade
- 9111 Marble Pepparonia
- 9112 Peace Lily
- 9113 Pothos
- 9114 Rubber Plant
- 9115 Schefflera
- 9116 Shrimp Plant
- 9117 Snake Plant
- 9118 Weeping Fig Tree
- 9119 Any Other

**POTTED FLOWERING PLANT**

- 9120 African Violet
- 9121 Begonia
- 9122 Chrysanthemum
- 9123 Geranium
- 9124 Petunia
- 9125 Poinsettia
- 9126 Any Other

**CACTI**

- 9130 Single Cacti
- 9131 Desert Garden – All Cacti

**HANGING BASKETS**

- 9141 Airplane (Spider) Fern
- 9142 Asparagus Fern
- 9143 Boston Fern
- 9144 English Ivy
- 9145 Jews (one variety)
- 9146 Philodendrons (one variety)
- 9147 Pothos
- 9148 Swedish Ivy
- 9149 Several Varieties Combined (3 or more)
- 9150 Any Other

## **POTTED PLANTS**

- 9151 Herb
- 9152 Miniature Rose
- 9153 Ornamental Pepper (w/peppers)
- 9154 Several Varieties Combined (3 or more)
- 9155 Unique Potted Plant (any rare or unusual plant, specified variety)
- 9156 Any Other
- 9157 Terrarium/Dish Gardens

## **CLASS 4 -- FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS**

Floral arrangements exhibited by FFA members must have been arranged as a part of an FFA member's S.A.E. or laboratory project. One (1) entry per exhibitor.

The materials may be purchased or grown by the exhibitor.

- 9200 Floral, fresh cut flowers/foilage in a bud vase
- 9201 Floral, fresh cut flowers/foilage
- 9202 Floral, dried flower/foilage
- 9203 Floral, artificial flowers/foilage
- 9204 Floral, live plants
- 9205 Floral, combination of above
- 9206 Boutonniere (artificial) (in a see-through container)
- 9207 Corsage (artificial) (in a see-through container)
- 9208 Boutonniere (natural) (in a see-through container)
- 9209 Corsage (natural) (in a see-through container)
- 9210 Wreaths, 12" or less (artificial)
- 9211 Wreaths, over 12" (artificial)
- 9212 Topiary

Theme artistic arrangements, may be fresh, dried, or artificial or any combination thereof;

- 9213 Go Big Red
- 9214 Christmas Theme
- 9215 Fall Theme

## **CLASS 5 -- INDIVIDUAL FLOWERS**

Flowers will be judged on the following criteria: 1) form, 2) color, 3) size, 4) stem and foliage, 5) substance, 6) condition & 7) grooming.

All exhibits must be a part of the FFA members SAEP.

- 9330 Asters (3 blooms)
- 9331 Bachelor Buttons (5 blooms)
- 9332 Bells of Ireland (3 stems)
- 9333 Celosia, feather/plume (3 spikes)
- 9334 Celosia, crested/cockscorn (3 flower heads)
- 9335 Chrysanthemum (blooms)
- 9336 Coneflower (3 blooms)

- 9337 Cosmos (5 blooms)
- 9338 Dahlia, small (under 5", 3 blooms)
- 9339 Dahlia, medium (5"-8" in diameter, 1 bloom)
- 9340 Dahlia, large (over 8" in diameter, 1 bloom)
- 9341 Daisy (5 blooms)
- 9342 Dianthus (5 blooms)
- 9343 Foxglove (5 blooms)
- 9344 Gaillardia (5 blooms)
- 9345 Gladiola (3 stems)
- 9346 Gomphrena (5 blooms)
- 9347 Hollyhocks (3 blooms)
- 9348 Marigold, small, single color (under 3" blooms, 5 blooms)
- 9349 Marigold, small, bi-color (under 3" blooms, 5 blooms)
- 9350 Marigold, large, single color (over 3" blooms, 3 blooms)
- 9351 Marigold, large, bi-color (over 3" blooms, 3 blooms)
- 9352 Mums (5 blooms)
- 9353 Pansy (5 blooms)
- 9354 Petunia, single (3 blooms on 1' stems, one variety)
- 9355 Petunia, double (3 blooms on 1" stems, one variety)
- 9356 Petunia, bi-color (3 blooms on 1" stems, one variety)
- 9357 Rose (1 stem, any variety)
- 9358 Rudbeckia (5 blooms)
- 9359 Salvia (3 stems)
- 9360 Sedum (3 blooms)
- 9361 Snapdragon (3 spikes)
- 9362 Statice (5 blooms)
- 9363 Strawflowers (5 blooms)
- 9364 Sunflowers (3 blooms)
- 9365 Vinca (5 blooms)
- 9366 Yarrow (5 blooms)
- 9367 Zinnia, dwarf (1/2 to 2", 5 blooms)
- 9368 Zinnia, medium (2 to 4 1/2", 3 blooms)
- 9369 Zinnia, giant (over 4 1/2", 3 blooms)
- 9370 Other flower (3 stems)

## **CLASS 6 -- HERBS**

Herbs will be judged in the following criteria: 1) color, 2) size, 3) aroma, 4) form, 5) condition, 6) grooming, 7) shape, 8) free of insect and disease damage. All herbs will be five stems freshly cut from the garden and displayed in a vase of water.

- 9401 Basil
- 9402 Chive
- 9403 Dill
- 9404 Lavender
- 9405 Mint
- 9406 Oregano
- 9407 Parsley
- 9408 Rosemary
- 9409 Sage
- 9410 Thyme
- 9411 Tarragon
- 9412 Other Herbs

## **CLASS 7 – SPECIAL**

- 9500 Special Class