

I. ANIMAL SCIENCE

ANIMAL PROJECT INTERVIEWS

For: ALL 4-H'ers enrolled in Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Horse, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, Dog. (Pets and Cats already are interviewed as part of the judging.) All members with animal exhibits will participate in interviews. All members need only one interview, regardless of the number of animal projects you carry (Select your favorite species). Interviews will evaluate your knowledge of care, nutrition, management, reproduction, breeds and other topics. Interviews will be about 5 minutes.

Poultry, Rabbits: Wednesday, of the county fair, Kennel Club Shelter for dog; poultry and rabbit in barns during exhibit check-in.

Beef, Sheep, Swine, Dairy, Goat: Thursday. 10-2 p.m., Swine Barn (during Weigh-In)

Horse: Tuesday, July 15, at Barn Clean Up Night 6 - 8 p.m., and Wednesday of the County fair; Horse Barn (Horse interviews must be completed before the show begins at 6:00 pm)

Age groups:

Cloverbuds

3rd - 6th grades (completed)

7th - 9th grades

10th grade & over

Prizes: All members in a barn must interview for the barn to be eligible for the Herdsmanship Pizza Party. Sample questions, more details in July Newsletter.

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Sunday, 2:00 pm

The top senior show person (8th grade & up) in beef, sheep, swine, dairy, goat, horse, poultry, and rabbit will compete for the top show person of Isanti County 4-H. At the west end of the Fairgrounds, the 8 participants will each show dairy, beef and horse halter. We then move to the new East Show Arena for the swine, sheep, goat, poultry, and rabbit. Participants earn points based on their placing in each contest; the top point earner will be the winner. Emphasis will be on the exhibitor's showmanship ability. The judging includes a short interview to determine knowledge of that animal. All entries and deadlines must be met to be eligible to compete.

HERDSMANSHIP

Herdsmanship contests will again be by the barn - not by club and specie. Barns will be judged twice a day; Ambassadors will post scores daily. Prize: top barn receives a pizza party Sunday afternoon.

BEEF

Birth Dates

Bottle Baby	May 1 – July 1, of current year
Spring Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, of current year
Fall Calf	Sept.1-Dec. 31, of previous year
Summer yearling	May 1-Aug. 31, of previous year
Junior yearling	Jan. 1-April 30, of previous year
Senior yearling	Sept. 1-Dec. 31, of two years prior
Cow/Calf	Calf born on or after January 1 of current year
Prospect Calf	Born on or after January 1 of current year
Market Beef	Born on or after January 1 to August 31 of previous year
Market Heifer	Born on or after January 1 to August 31 of previous year
Dairy Steer	Born on or after January 1 to August 31 of previous year

**To attend the State Fair with any beef animal, a negative TB test is required.

- Barn Cleaning Fees: \$2.00 per animal. Health requirements must be met, Vet will check for warts and ringworm. See section on State Animal Health Exhibition Rules.
- The Show Manager and Barn Superintendent reserve the right to split classes as needed.

BEEF BREEDING HEIFERS

- Member must have owned or leased project heifers prior to May 15; heifers must be identified by 4-H ear tag. Registered heifers must have a tattoo matching that on the registration papers; 4-H eartag is not required. Commercial heifers must have a 4-H eartag. Animal ownership affidavit and Lease Agreement (if any) must be on file in the Extension Office by May 15.

- Classes will be split as needed prior to entering the ring

Beef heifers: registered, commercial; British and Exotic breeds; crossbreds. See required birthdates in box above.

A-1-90 Spring Heifer calf

A-1-91 Fall Heifer calf

A-1-92 Summer yearling heifer

A-1-93 Junior yearling heifer

A-1-94 Senior yearling heifer

BEEF COW/CALF

Both cow and calf must be identified by May 15, calves with pending tattoo number need to get a 4-H eartag; appropriate form must be in Extension Office. Member must be enrolled in the Cow/Calf Project to exhibit. There is a state fair trip for the beef cow/calf project; trip winner may choose to exhibit the cow and calf (both must be halter broke), or just the calf (must be weaned and halter broke). Calves may still be nursing at county fair. The cow must be two years old or older. The calf must be born after January 1 and may be registered or commercial, may be either sex. Cows & calves in both classes will be weighed on Thursday for adjusted 205 day weight. Judging criteria: Quality of the pair (visual production characteristics of the pair); Performance of the calf (performance data of the calf); Knowledge of the exhibitor (interview by judge on: cow nutrition, breeding program, breeds of cattle, calving management, herd health, understanding performance data, selection, etc.) Fall guidelines and worksheet will be sent to those registered. The calf may also be shown separately in the Heifer Calf class (A-1-90) or the Feeder Steer class (A-4-11) if it fits the age requirements. Bull calves may not be exhibited separately. Be sure to sign up for the appropriate class if showing the calf separately. Limited pens available; pairs may also be tied. Trophies will be offered to the Champions in both the Pen Class and the Halter Class.

A-2-7 Halter Class: exhibit both the cow and calf on halters in the show-ring. Cow and calf will be tied in the barn during the fair.

A-2-8 Pen class: cow and calf will be housed in an enclosed pen during the fair, and will be exhibited in the pen. (Calf does not need to be halter broke.)

BEEF STEERS

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; maximum weight is 1,500 pounds. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

- Any breed or combination of two or more breeds. All steers must have been owned, weighed and ear

tagged with Minnesota 4-H tags at the Isanti County 4-H Steer Weigh-In Day in February; affidavit must be on file in the Extension Office before February 15. All steers must be dehorned and manageable.

Steers must be weighed Thursday evening at the appointed time.

Beef Steers

A-4-9 Beef Steer born January 1 to August 31 of previous year (finished steers)

A-4-11 Feeder Steer, born September 1 to December 31 of previous year (not State Fair; do not need to be weighed/eartagged) The Beef Steer Class will be split into 2 weight divisions at judge's discretion.

Market Heifers

A-4-10 Market Heifer—see required birthdates in box above

Prospect Market Calf

A-3-3 Market Calf born after January 1st and before April 30th of current year

BEEF CLASSES

Ribbon only. No trophy, no premium. Does not qualify for State Fair.

A-30-1 Beef Get of Sire: Three animals, either sex, by one sire. All animals must be exhibited in their own age class. All 3 animals must be exhibited in a 4-H Beef Class as individuals to enter in this class. Name the sire on fair entry form.

A-30-2 Beef Produce of Dam: Two animals as the produce of one cow, any sex, any age, may be from different bulls. Both animals must be exhibited in a 4-H Beef Class as individuals to enter in this class. Name the dam on fair entry form.

BOTTLE BABY

Ribbon only. No trophy, no premium. Does not qualify for State Fair.

A-3-1 Bottle Baby born after April 30th and before July 1st of current year. Can not be part of a cow/calf project. Must be a bottle/bucket fed calf.

DAIRY STEERS

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; maximum weight is 1,600 pounds. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

- The following Dairy Breeds will be accepted in the dairy steer show: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey.

- Dairy Steers showing permanent teeth may be shown, but they can place no higher than a red ribbon and they will not be eligible for State Fair or auction.

- Dairy steers must be 100% one dairy breed (no crosses); beef crosses not accepted.

A-5-1 Dairy Steer, born January 1 to August 31 of previous year (finished steers)

A-5-2 Dairy Feeder Steer, born September 1 of previous year, to February 28 of current year (not State Fair; do not need to be weighed/eartagged) The Dairy Beef Steer Class will be split into 2 weight divisions at judge's discretion.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Blue, red, and white placings will be given to all exhibits, with a grand and reserve awarded to the two best showmen in each lot. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair.

A-6-7 Junior Showman (completed no more than 7th grade)

A-6-8 Senior Showman (completed at least 8th grade)

BEEF SCIENCE

L-4-3 An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H'er made, did or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers. Judged Tuesday on Judging Day in the 4-H Building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

DAIRY

Requirements:

- Senior Yearlings that have calved must compete in the two-year-old cow class regardless of date of birth.

- Advanced classes must show a complete butterfat record for 305 days.
- 4-H'er may exhibit **Two** animals for each year they have completed a dairy project, but only one animal in each lot per breed.
- Cows must be identified by the 4-H member prior to first calving. The lease and ownership affidavit must be on file in the Extension Office before May 15. Health requirements must be met, and check for warts and ringworm.
- Barn Cleaning Fees: \$2.00 per animal.

DAIRY CLASSES

- B-25-1 Spring heifer calf born March 1 to May 31 of current year(not state fair)
- B-25-2 Winter heifer calf, December 1, of previous year to February 28, of current year
- B-25-3 Fall heifer calf, September 1 to November 30, of previous year
- B-25-4 Summer Junior yearling, June 1 to August 31, of previous year
- B-25-5 Spring Junior yearling, March 1 to May 31, of previous year
- B-25-6 Winter Senior yearling, December 1, of two years prior to February 28 of previous year
- B-25-7 Fall Senior yearling, September 1 to November 30, of two years prior, and has not calved
- B-25-8 Junior Two-year-old cow, March 1 to August 31, of two years prior
- B-25-9 Senior Two-year-old cow, September 1, to February 28, of two years prior
- B-25-10 Three-year-old cow, September 1, to August 31, of three years prior
- B-25-11 Four-year-old cow, September 1, of five years prior to August 31, of four years prior
- B-25-12 Cow, five years and over, born before September 1, of five years prior
- B-25-13 Dry cow, two years old and older, born before September 1, of two years prior

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

- Blue, red and white placings will be given to all exhibits, with a grand and reserve awarded to the two best showmen in each lot. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair.
- B-21-5 Junior Showman (completed no more than 7th grade)
 - B-21-6 Senior Showman (completed at least 8th grade)

DAUGHTER/DAM (Ribbon only)

- B-22-2 Entry must consist of both mother/daughter combinations, both exhibited in the 4-H Show by the same 4-H exhibitor.

4-H DAIRY HERD (Ribbon only)

- B-22-1 Entry must consist of three females. All three animals must be exhibited in the 4-H Show by the same 4-H exhibitor.

DAIRY PRODUCTION CLASS (Ribbon only)

- B-19-1 Exhibitors may enter any two-year-old or older animal that has completed a 305 day lactation record. Verified Central Processed DHIA record will be considered for this recognition. The cow must be currently enrolled in Central Processed DHIA record at time of fair. Send Herdbook information to Extension Office to enter. The value of the milk produced will determine the winners – not milk yield. Entries due July 1. Animal must be exhibited to be eligible. Plaque sponsored by Isanti County DHIA; judged by Gene Stoeckel.

DAIRY PERFORMANCE (GENETICS) INDEX

(Ribbon Only)

- B-20-1 This class is limited to 4-H'ers showing animals less than 3 years old that have not completed a 305 day lactation record. The animal must be sired by a bull with a published sire summary or by a young A.I. bull with a pedigree index available on the sire summary tape. The dam must be identified by registration or ear tag number, herd code computer number and farm name. The PTA of the sire plus the PTA net merit of the dam divided by two will be used to determine ribbon placings. Entry will be made by sending in a copy of the Cow Slip. Entry due July 1. Animal must be exhibited to be eligible.

DAIRY SCIENCE

L-4-4 An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H'er made, did or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers. Judged Tuesday, during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

DAIRY AND MEAT GOATS

All goats must be owned by May 15th. Dairy Goats need to be owned identified prior to their first freshening. Exception: if a 4-H'er has started their dairy goat project with a goat(s) prior to first freshening and continues with the goat for two years, then they may purchase goats that have been through their first freshening. All goats must have a scrapie identification prior to coming to the fair. Must have registration papers for Recorded Grades and Purebreds. Example: on your form, write C-1-9 Purebred Jr. Doe kid. Junior doe kids must be added to affidavit by July 1st.

DAIRY CLASSES

- C-1 Junior doe kid, born April 1 to June 30, of current year
- C-2 Senior doe kid, January 1 to March 31, of current year
- C-3 Dry yearling doe, born in previous year
- C-4 Milking yearling doe, born in previous year
- C-5 Milking two-year-old doe, born two years prior
- C-6 Milking three-year old doe, born three years prior
- C-7 Milking four-year old doe, born four years prior
- C-8 Milking doe, 5 years and older, born five years prior

LOTS

- 7 Recorded Grade
- 8 Unrecorded Grade
- 9 Purebred (Please list breed)
- 10 Pygmy Goats (all breeds)
- 11 Fiber Goats (all breeds)

If there are enough purebred goats of a certain breed, there will be a class for that specific breed during our county fair.

DAUGHTER-DAM (Ribbon only)

C-8-12 Consists of a mother-daughter combination owned by exhibitor

4-H DAIRY GOAT HERD (Ribbon only)

C-8-13 Entry must consist of three animals, can be grade or purebred mixed. Animals must have been shown in above classes.

GOAT WETHER/MARKET CLASS

There will be a market goat class at the State Fair. Must be born on or after Jan. 1 of current year.

C-10-2 Dairy Goat Wether Class, lightweight

C-10-3 Dairy Goat Wether Class, heavyweight (weight divisions will be determined at county fair; please register for both classes if unsure)

DAIRY GOAT COSTUME CLASS (Ribbon only)

C-13-1 Costume Class: dress up you and your goat! (to be held at the beginning of the show)

BEST UDDER (Ribbon only, no premium paid)

C-8-9 Best udder, purebred doe

C-8-7 Best udder, recorded grade doe

C-8-8 Best udder, unrecorded grade doe

MEAT GOAT

C-61-1 Market Goat – altered male or female, no bucks, born Jan 1 – April 30 of current year

C-61-2 Junior Meat Breeding Doe, registered or grade, born April 1 – May 15, of current year

C-61-3 Senior Meat Breeding Doe, registered or grade, born January 1 – March 31, of current year

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

All 4-H participants showing in the dairy goat show are required to participate in dairy goat showmanship. Blue, red and white placings will be given to all exhibitors (except Cloverbuds), with a grand and reserve awarded to the two best showmen in each lot. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair. Those who have won Junior Showman must show the following year(s) as a senior, regardless of age. ***Cloverbuds may show in Cloverbud class only.***

C-11-3 Cloverbud Showman (for beginning Cloverbuds). Class emphasizing beginning knowledge of goat project and presentation of goat. Goat may be any age or breed since confirmation is not important in this class. Cloverbud must have a mentor in ring with them.

C-11-2 Junior Showman (completed no more than 7th grade)

C-11-1 Senior Showman (completed at least 8th grade, or past winner of Junior Showmanship)

DAIRY GOAT SCIENCE

L-4-6 Exhibit showing something you have learned. Judged Tuesday, during General Project Judging in 4-H Building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

DOG

4-H'ers shall exhibit in the lot corresponding to the training they have received. Additional information is in the Dog Obedience Manual (available on the 4-H Dog website www.fourh.umn.edu/mndog/index.html).

- All dogs must have proper rabies, parvo virus, and DHP certificates before they will be allowed to show.

- Dog members MUST have attended at least one Isanti County 4-H Fun Dog show to participate in the 4-H Dog Show at the County Fair.

OBEDIENCE

Beginners A and B are judged exactly alike.

Z-2-21 Beginner A: for 1st time handlers training their first dog; dog must be at beginner level (may be in this class 1 year)

Z-2-22 Beginner B: for handlers starting over again with a new dog, or 1st time handlers working with a dog with previous experience in organized training classes. (May be in this class 1 year. If dog achieved Novice level, need to be in Grad. Beginner.)

Z-2-23 Graduate Beginner: Dogs and handlers who earned a blue in Beginner A or B at county fair last year (dogs perform long sit, long down, stand for examination and recall off lead). Cannot stay in this class more than 2 years.

Z-2-24 Novice: Dog and handlers who earned a blue in Graduate Beginner at county fair last year. No one may stay in this class more than 2 years; or 4-H'er and dog have participated in obedience training 2 or more years. A dog with CD is not eligible.

Z-2-25 Graduate Novice: 4-H'er and dog having participated in the Novice class or members wishing to enter due to previous training. May participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the County Fair. A dog with CD is not eligible.

Z-2-6 Pre-Open: Member may participate in this class until receive a blue at county fair. Dog with CDX not eligible.

Z-2-7 Open: Member may participate in this class until receive a blue at county fair. Dog with CDX not eligible.

Z-2-8 Graduate Open: Member may participate in this class until receive a blue at county fair. Dog with 1 leg toward its UD is ineligible.

Z-2-9 Pre-Utility: unrestricted.

Z-2-10 Utility: unrestricted.

Z-2-12 Brace: for 4-H'ers with 2 dogs of their own, or work with another 4-H'er to train a Brace. Stand for exam, recall, long sit and down will be off lead. Beginner score card will be used. No limit on level of training achieved to participate.

Z-2-13 4-Dog Team: Train and perform dogs as a unit of 4. Heel on leash and figure 8 will be done on lead. Stand for exam and recall are off lead. Dogs will be called simultaneously, one minute sit and 3 minute long down with handler in sight. Graduate Beginner Score Card will be used in judging.

Z-2-15 Veterans Obedience Class. Dogs must be at least 7 years old. Dogs must be trained to the Graduate Novice level. If a dog under the age of 7 years has been found unfit to jump (broad jump and high jump) by a licensed, practicing veterinarian, it will be allowed to compete in this class. If entered in this Veteran's Obedience Class, the participating dog will not be allowed to compete in any other obedience class other than Brace and 4 Dog Team. Participation in agility will also not be permitted.

Showmanship participation is permitted and encouraged. The Graduate Novice scorecard will be used for judging.

Z-2-25 2nd Dog entry in same class as first entry (use the correct class numbers if in different classes)

AGILITY

- Please contact the Extension office if you are interested in Agility

SHOWMANSHIP

- Judged on member's ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards for that dog. Crossbred dogs should be shown and groomed by the breed standard most closely resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair.

-- Dog members MUST have attended at least one Isanti County 4-H Fun Dog show to participate in the 4-H Dog Show at the County Fair.

Z-3-1 Junior Novice: Grades 3 - 8

Z-3-3 Senior Novice: Grades 9 +

Z-3-2 Junior Open: 4-H'ers that have achieved a blue ribbon in Junior Novice must move to this class.

Z-3-4 Senior Open: 4-H'ers that have achieved a blue ribbon in Senior Novice must move to this class.

DOG SCIENCE EXHIBIT

L-2-3

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Educational exhibits may include models, diagrams or pictures. Science exhibit on care, management, training, health practices of your dog (bring on Tuesday during General Project Judging for conference judging). Can be a poster, mobile, scrapbook, equipment, study, etc. State Fair trip to be selected from Pets and Dog Sciences.

HORSE

Requirements:

See the **Isanti County 4-H Horse Project Handbook** and "**Rules: Isanti County 4-H Exhibits**" section of this book for more information. **Please refer to the Minnesota 4-H Horse Program Rule Book for rules and class specifications.**

- A. Horses **must** stay on the grounds for the duration of the fair until all exhibits are released on Sunday, 6 p.m.. Exception: horses used for the Horse Training Program only may be dismissed after judging on Thursday
- B. Horses must be under control at all times or will be asked to leave. The 4-H priority is safety.
- C. All horses entered at the County Fair must have been identified on form Horse ID Affidavit and on file in the extension office by May 15th. A negative copy of the Coggins test for each horse must be attached to each Horse ID Affidavit. You must have a copy of the negative Coggins test and Horse ID Affidavit in your possession at the fair for each horse being exhibited at the fair
- D. Members **MUST** be current in your 4-H Horse Member Achievement Book (the tan book); you must complete at least ½ level each year, and have it signed by a screened adult leader. You must have your book signed and recorded with the extension office or the horse project compliance leader before **July 1**. If your book is not current, you may not participate in the County 4-H Horse Show. This applies to members participating in horse classes and in the Horse Training Program.
- E. Qualifying Clinics: To qualify for County Fair, you must attend either one classroom clinic (without horse) AND one clinic (with horse) OR two clinics (with horse) by July 1. The activity of Drill Team and Horse Bowl meetings will qualify as one half (1/2) credit as a clinic. Western Heritage will qualify as 1 clinic. Members of these activities must attend a minimum of four (4) practices to meet clinic requirements **OR** have attended regular qualifying clinics.
- F. Horse Interviews will be held at Barn Clean Up Night and on Wednesday during the County Fair. All interviews are to be done by Wednesday night at 6 p.m. *No Exceptions!*
- G. Not more than 2 horses per exhibitor. Premiums limited, per horse as in rule H. Please be sure to indicate on Fair entry form that you have 2 horses.
- H. Stalling horses: if, and only if there are enough stalls for everyone to stall both horses, then all exhibitors with 2 horses will be given 2 stalls. If there is not enough room, exhibitors will be notified in early July of alternative plans. In past years, exhibitors stalled one horse, and trailered the 2nd horse for the show.
- I. Dress Code: clean neat Western or English attire appropriate to class. No chaps in Western Horsemanship. Boots, helmet, long sleeved shirt with collar are required. See State 4-H Horse program rule book for dress code. Properly worn ASTM/SEI approved headgear is required in any and all events the rider is mounted.
- J. Point System: County representatives to the Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show will be chosen on a point system. Novice classes do not count toward points. See Isanti County 4-H Horse project handbook for details on the point system.
- K. **EVERYONE MUST EXHIBIT IN EITHER SHOWMANSHIP OR GROOMSMANSHIP CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE HORSE SHOW**
- L. Novice Status: Any person having shown less than two years at the county fair. Anyone having received a blue in any given Novice Class at the fair is no longer eligible for Novice status in that class. (Must move to grade class the next year.) NO State Horse Show points on Novice classes. No age limits for Novice participants.
- M. Horse committee reserves the right to combine classes.
- N. **\$4** per animal barn cleaning fee & horse barn maintenance: - payable to 4-H office prior to county fair or the 4-H fair office prior to Wednesday show. \$2 goes to the Fairboard for barn cleaning; \$2 is used by the Horse Project for barn maintenance.

HORSE RELATED EXHIBIT

L-4-7- Horse related exhibit

- Must be enrolled in Horse or Horse Training to exhibit in this division
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project. Exhibit on care, management, training, health practices, breeds, etc of horses.
- Exhibits are conference judged on Tuesday, during General Project Judging in the 4-H Building with the exhibitor present.

- State Horse Show Trip in Horse Related for top exhibitor completing at least 6th grade.
- Evaluation: Attracts, holds attention & interest, 25%; Educational value (tells a story), 25%; member knowledge & ability to explain, 50%.

This category is for members whose family owns or leases a horse

HORSELESS HORSE AND CLOVERBUD

Only for those enrolled in Horseless Horse or Cloverbuds. Exhibits in L-4-12 are judged by the Animal Science or Cloverbud judge in the 4-H Building on Tuesday, and remain on display during the fair. No State Fair trip awarded.

Participation \$3.00

Level 1 Y-20-1 Member needs to have knowledge of the following areas.-Horse Anatomy 1; Name 5 breeds; Dress and Safety; Approaching/Haltering/Leading; Safety release knot in relation to: Equipment used, Length of tie, Location, Height, Demonstrate knot; 5 safety precautions when working on ground; Grooming your horse: Equipment, Purpose; Hoof care; Saddle parts (western); 10 steps to saddle up; Cinch a saddle (latigo); Bridle parts (western); How to bridle.

Level 2 Y-20-2 Member needs to have knowledge of the following areas.

- Review (judges choice from level1); Horse Anatomy 2; Identify colors; Identify markings; Safe horse housing; Feeding your horse; Horse health: Vaccinations, Coggins, 1st Aid Kit, Parasites, Colic, Teeth, Temperature and Respiration, Founder; The bit; Groomsmanship; Natural and Artificial Aids; 5 safety rules while riding; Trailer safety; Reproduction and Genetic terms.

Level 3 Y-20-3 Member needs to have knowledge of the following areas.

- Horse Project Timeline Dates, requirements and rules; Breed Characteristics; Stock seat, Saddle seat and Hunt seat; Class and show definitions; Show attire and required equipment; Fairground Basics; Record book.

HORSELESS HORSE EXHIBIT

L-4-12 This category is for members whose family does not own or lease a horse.

Requirement:

- Must be enrolled in Horseless Horse to exhibit in this division.
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project. Exhibit on care, management, training, health practices, breeds, etc. of horses.
- Exhibits are conference judged on Tuesday during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H Building with the exhibitor present.
- State Horse Show Trip in Horseless Horse for top exhibitor completing at least 6th grade.
- Evaluation: Attracts, holds attention & interest, 25%; Educational value (tells a story), 25%; member knowledge & ability to explain, 50%.

HORSE TRAINING PROGRAM (Must be enrolled in Horse Training and have approval to enter the Horse Training Program. See Val Vetos for info). Judging will be held Wednesday evening during the County Fair.

Y-17-1 Step 1

Y-17-2 Step 2

Y-17-3 Step 3

Y-17-4 Step 4

Y-17-5 Step 5

Y-17-6 Step 6

Y-17-7 Halter Showmanship, for any horse in the Training program, as long as they are not shown in Groomsmanship or Showmanship. Judging is Wednesday with Horse Training Judging.

CHALLENGED RIDERS

The challenged classes are open to any individual whom due to physical or mental conditions are unable to show or ride a horse without the assistance of another. All other 4-H Horse program rules will be followed including tack and clothing. Challenged Riders will have the opportunity to stall their horses for the duration of the county fair.

- Y-30-1 Challenged Showmanship at Halter
- Y-30-2 Challenged Rider Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship
- Y-30-3 Challenged Rider Walk/Trot English Equitation
- Y-30-4 Challenged Rider Walk/Trot Barrels
- Y-30-5 Challenged Rider Walk/Trot Poles

DRILL TEAM

Drill Team is a PARTICIPATION ONLY class. Participants must be an enrolled member of the horse project, have met all 4-H and horse project criteria for showing at county fair, and have met Drill Team requirements for participation. (See Horse Project Handbook) Drill team leaders will provide a list of members of the drill team for registration. Members that meet all requirements **and** ride in at least one performance during the fair will be paid one participation premium (\$3.00)

HORSE CLASSES

- Grades will be combined based on enrollment to have approximately 8 - 15 per class.
- Select your choices using the grade chart and the class descriptions; indicate on your enrollment form include horse's name

For example, if you are a 3rd grader entering Halter Showmanship, write Y-15-3, Halter Showmanship, 3rd grade, Midnight Wonder (name of horse) on your form.

Lot: Select your grade completed in June, of current year from this list

Grade	Lot
Novice Walk-Trot	1
Novice Walk-Trot-Lope	2
3rd	3
4th	4
5th	5
6th	6
7th	7
8th	8
9th	9
10th	10
11th	11
12th	12
13th	13

Lot 3 is 3rd graders that are registered as a regular 4-H member, not a Cloverbud.

Lot 13 is having graduated High School

Lot 1 and 2 see rule N above for Novice Status

Classes for selection of grand and reserve champions are typically held at the end of each class.

Example: at the conclusion of ALL English Pleasure classes (lots), the riders qualifying for grand and reserve will be called back for that class. The exact details will be determined and announced by the show committee the day of the show.

Showmanship & Groomsmanship

Select one Showmanship OR Groomsmanship class only (Not one of each). **EVERYONE MUST EXHIBIT IN EITHER SHOWMANSHIP OR GROOMSMANSHIP CLASS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE HORSE SHOW. THE GROOMSMANSHIP CLASS IS FRIDAY AND SHOWMANSHIP IS THURSDAY.**

Be sure to add the code for your grade from the above chart.

Y-15 Halter Showmanship

Y-16 Groomsmanship-Judged on grooming of the horse, cleanliness and fitness, how the equipment fits the horse, how well you handle the horse. There are NO points for the State Horse Show for Groomsmanship. See the Horse Project Handbook for Groomsmanship criteria.

Horsemanship and Pleasure

Y-7 English Pleasure, saddle seat or hunt seat

Y-5 English Equitation, saddle seat or hunt seat
Y-12 Western Horsemanship
Y-10 Western Pleasure

Games:

Add your grade code to these games:

Y-1 Cloverleaf Barrel Race
Y-2 Jumping Figure 8
Y-3 Keyhole Race
Y-4 Pole Weaving

Trail:

Y-14-4 Trail Class, all ages (*don't need to select a grade - enter Y- 14-4 on your form*)

PETS & CATS

Show Managers: Ambassadors

All pets must be in cages or leashed, or will not be allowed to stay for the show. Bring your own water container, if needed. Held under the Kennel Club Shelter. **NOTE:** *Enter cats in the Cat Show only - not the Pet Show. One Pet and/or one Cat per exhibitor.*

L-3-3 4-H Pet Show, Wednesday at 2:00 pm., held with the Cat Show.

L-1-6 Cloverbud Pet Show

Requirements:

- PET MUST BE DOMESTICATED -

- Animals that were raised as a part of another project may not be shown in the pet show.
- Bring pets only for the Show; they do not stay at the fair. Judging is a conference evaluation. Cloverbuds must have mentor in the ring with them.

L-1-3 4-H Cat Show, Wednesday at 2:00 pm, held with the Pet Show.

L-1-5 Cloverbud Cat Show

Requirements:

- Be prepared to answer questions about your cat and its care.
- Bring cats only for the Show; they do not stay at the fair. Judging is a conference evaluation. Cloverbuds must have mentor in the ring with them.

We strongly recommend keeping cats in a carrier: nearly every year, someone's special pet runs away.

L-3-4 Pet Education (State Fair Exhibit, selected from Pet Education and Dog Science).

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Educational display or poster explaining pet care, health, nutritional needs, grooming, pet diseases, pet careers, etc...; may include models, diagrams, or actual articles. exhibit must include a photograph of 4-H'er with their pet.
- Bring exhibit to 4-H Exhibit Building on Tuesday during General Exhibit judging for conference judging.

L-1-4 Cat Education Display (State Fair trip).

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Educational exhibits may include models, diagrams or pictures. Members must have a photograph of themselves with their cat shown on display or poster.
- Educational display, not to exceed 12" deep x 18" wide x 28" high. Exhibits should show or explain something you made, did or learned with your cat.
- Bring exhibit to 4-H Exhibit Building on Tuesday during General Exhibit Judging for conference judging.

POULTRY

If you want a mentor you can only show in the Cloverbud Showmanship Class, and you must meet the age requirements.

Requirements:

- Poultry exhibited must be of this year's hatch, (except advanced classes). All, except waterfowl and pigeons, must have health certificate and must be identified by a numbered leg band. All chicken and turkey exhibits must have a statement of origin or an official form stating they came directly from a pullorum typhoid clean flock tested within 12 months or an official form indicating they are negative to the pullorum typhoid test.
- Breeding classes will be judged on breed characteristics using the American Standard of Perfection as a guide.
- All breeding pens must be purebred.
- Members are only allowed to show each bird one time
- Participation in Poultry Showmanship is required.
- Poultry will be judged beginning at 8:30 a.m., Thursday of the county fair
- Members are responsible for feeding, watering and cleaning birds on a regular basis during the fair.
- **Barn Cleaning Fees:** \$5.00 per exhibitor or \$2.00 per Cloverbud

CHICKENS

- D-1-1 Market pen of 2 males or 2 females (State Fair class; not for auction)
- D-1-5 Auction chicken class: market pen of 2 birds over 4 lbs and the same sex. Must be finished birds, ready for slaughter
- D-2-1 Breeding pen of 1 male and 2 females (large fowl)
- D-3-1 Bantam breeding pen of 1 male and 2 females
- D-4-1 White egg production pen of 2 pullets hatched prior to April 1
- D-4-2 Brown egg production pen of 2 pullets hatched prior to April 1

TURKEYS—Domestic Only

- D-1-4 Market pen of 2 females or 2 males emphasizing meat market qualities (State Fair class; not for premium auction)
- D-1-6 Auction turkey class: market pen of 2 females or 2 males.
- D-2-4 Breeding pen of 1 male and 2 females

DUCKS

- D-1-2 Market pen of 2 females or 2 males, emphasizing meat production qualities
- D-1-7 Auction pen of 2 females or 2 males. Must be finished birds, ready for slaughter
- D-2-2 Standard breeding pen of 1 male and 2 females
- D-3-2 Bantam breeding pen of 1 male and 2 females

GEESE

- D-1-3 Market Pen of 2 males or 2 females, emphasizing meat production qualities
- D-1-8 Auction pen of 2 females or 2 males. Must be finished birds, ready for slaughter
- D-2-3 Breeding pen of 1 male and 2 females.

PIGEONS

- D-5-1 Utility – 1 Breeding Pair
- D-5-2 Utility – 1 Young Bird Male or Female, this year's band
- D-5-3 Fancy – 1 Breeding Pair
- D-5-4 Fancy – 1 Young Bird Male or Female, this year's band
- D-5-5 Flying – 1 Breeding Pair
- D-5-6 Flying – 1 Young Bird Male or Female, this year's band

Additional Pigeon Rules

1. One pair of breeding pigeons. A pair consists of one (1) male and one (1) female of the same breed.

A. A young bird is one purebred bird male or female, this year band.

2. All breeding pairs must have been bred the previous year or earlier. This means the birds must be at least one year old to be part of a breeding pair.

3. You must exhibit the same birds at state fair that you won a trip with at the county fair.

4. The same birds cannot be exhibited two years in a row, even by another exhibitor, except a young bird may come as a young bird first year and comeback the following year as part of a breeding pair.

5. All birds must be banded. Must have previous year's band or older on breeding pair. Bands must be seamless and the correct size for the breed. Seamless bands within one size will be accepted.

6. No health certificate is required. Any bird that looks ill or diseased will not be allowed to be shown. It is recommended that you practice a vaccinating program.

7. All pigeons will be judged according to the Pigeon Standard book.

- 50% = Breed Characteristics (true to breed; refer to pigeon standard)

- 25% = Conditioning (clean feathers and feet, evidence of extra work in preparing bird for show)

- 25% = Presentation (showmanship)

GUINEAS

D-4-1 Market pen of two males or two females, same breed

D-4-2 Breeding pen of one male & two females, same breed

Additional Guinea Rules Only Pearls, Whites and Lavender Breeds can be shown.

SHOW AND HOBBY

D-5-5 Others (such as pheasants, bantams, etc.), not more than 3 in pen. Identify bird as to kind, age, breed. Bird may be older than this year's hatch. If older, records must be kept from February 1, of previous year. Show and Hobby exhibits will be judged 50% on the member's knowledge, and 50% on the quality of the exhibit.

POULTRY SCIENCE

L-4-8 An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H'er made, did or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers. Judged Tuesday, during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H Building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

L-4-9 A promotional poster such as ways to promote and encourage youth to join 4-H and the poultry project. Posters must be in the barn by 9:00 pm Wednesday evening (all animals are to be in the barn by this time) to be eligible for a participation ribbon. All posters will be taken to the State Fair for entry in the State Poultry Promotional Poster Contest. Age groups are as follows: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, Grades 11+. Poster size is 14" wide by 22" high to be eligible for State Fair.

EGG CLASS

L-4-14 ½ dozen eggs produced by your hens. One egg will be cracked for the judging. Judged Tuesday, during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H Building by the Foods & Nutrition judges. Eggs will remain on display in the 4-H Building.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Blue, red and white placings will be given to all exhibits (except Cloverbuds), with a grand and reserve awarded to the two best showmen in each lot. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair. ***Cloverbuds may show in Cloverbud class only (receiving Participation awards).***

D-6-3 Cloverbud Showman. Class emphasizes beginning knowledge of the Poultry project and presentation of bird. Bird may be any age or breed since confirmation is not important in this class. Cloverbud must have a mentor in the ring with them.

D-6-2 Junior Showman (3rd - 7th grades)

D-6-1 Senior Showman (8th grade & up)

RABBITS

If you want a mentor you can only show in the Cloverbud Showmanship Class, and you must meet the age requirements.

Requirements:

Member must have owned by either raising or purchasing, and kept a feed record prior to May 15 for the rabbit shown. For Single Fryer, Meat Pen, Auction Class, and Doe and Litter member must have owned the doe producing these rabbits by May 15.

-THERE WILL BE NO TATTOOING AT THE COUNTY FAIR! All rabbits must have a PERMANENT legible tattoo number in their left ear.

-Member must have a Rabbit Ownership Affidavit on file in the Extension office by May 15. You may list up to 2 alternatives on your registration form. PUREBRED animals only are eligible for State Fair. Rabbit fryers are also eligible for State Fair.

-MEMBERS are responsible for feeding and watering their rabbit(s) at the fair. Bring own water bottles and feed dishes. If the fair is exceptionally hot, members may wish to freeze plastic pop bottles of water for the cages.

-You may lock your cage if you wish. **BUT**- you MUST either turn in the key or combination so the barn committee can access if needed.

- Cloverbuds have the option to bring their rabbits into the fair the day of the show and take them out again after the show. If you choose to bring them in Wednesday then they MUST stay the entire fair.

- Purebred rabbits are those which have a three-generation pedigree showing the ancestral background being of all the same breed, making it eligible for registration.

- All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association are eligible. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Blue, red and white placings will be given to exhibitors in Junior, Intermediate and Senior, with a grand and reserve chosen and awarded to the two best showmen in each lot. **Cloverbuds may show in Cloverbud Showmanship Class Only!** Cloverbud Showmen will receive 4-H Cloverbud participation ribbons. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1.

E-8-4 Cloverbud Showman. Cloverbud must have a mentor in the ring with them.

E-8-3 Junior Showman (3rd - 5th grades)

E-8-2 Intermediate Showman (6th - 7th grades)

E-8-1 Senior Showman (8th grade & up)

BREEDING RABBITS

This year you may enter up to 6 (six) BREEDING RABBITS; any sex, any age, any breed.

SPECIAL NOTE: If there are TOO MANY cooped entries this number will be lowered to 5 (five) and you will be notified that you may only bring 5 (five). Select your rabbit breed from the following list, then select the appropriate lot, and write the description on your entry form.

(Example: E-1-3 Mini Lop Senior Buck). If entering 2 Mini-Lop Senior Bucks, be sure to write the number twice on your entry form. If your breed is not listed, call the Barn Superintendent or Show Manager for advice on which class to use.

Breeding Rabbit Classes

E-1 Senior buck, 6 months and over

E-2 Senior doe, 6 months and over

E-5 Junior buck, under 6 months

E-6 Junior doe, under 6 months

Breeding Rabbit Lots

1 Holland Lops

2 Mini Lops

3 Dutch

- 4 Jersey Woolly
- 5 Rex
- 6 Polish
- 7 Other Small Purebreds (each judged according to Breed Standards), including Netherland Dwarf, Dwarf Hotot, Mini Rex, Britannia Petite, Pointed White, or other small breeds in the ARBA rabbit groups.
- 8 Other Medium and Large Purebreds (each judged according to Breed Standards), including New Zealand, Californian, English Lop, Chinchilla, Hotot, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Angora, Satin, Silver Martins, and any others fitting into the medium, large and giant ARBA categories.
- 9 Crossbreeds (will be judged by meat rabbit standards) NO State Fair trip. (Ribbon Only) (SPECIAL NOTE) These are TENTATIVE classes. Please look at the show schedule handed out on Thursday for class orders and any changes. These classes may change.

DOE AND LITTER

E-9-1 Doe & Litter (must be between 5 weeks and 10 weeks of age). Exhibit both doe & litter. Provide own nest box. Enter all breeds in this class; one entry per exhibitor. This is a RIBBON ONLY class - NO PREMIUM AND NO STATE FAIR TRIPS.

MARKET RABBITS

Cannot show the same rabbit in both single fryer & auction classes - must choose.

E-7-1 Single fryer, purebred or crossbred, not over 70 days, and not over 5 lbs. as of County Fair. (State Fair consideration. At State Fair, fryers are judged live, then slaughtered by exhibitor and carcass evaluated. Exhibitor must have another rabbit for State Fair that will not be over 70 days and not over 5 pounds on August 22.)

E-7-3 Auction Class, single fryer, purebred or crossbred, not over 70 days, weighing 3-5 lbs. Auction rabbits selected from this class only.

E-7-2 Meat pen of 3 fryers, purebred or crossbred, not over 70 days, and not over 5 lbs as of County Fair. Meat pen should be uniform in weight and appearance. *Must be 3 different rabbits not exhibited in single fryer or auction classes.*

RABBIT SCIENCE

L-5-9 An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H'er made, did or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers. Judged on Tuesday during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H Exhibit Building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

L-5-9 A promotional poster such as ways to promote and encourage youth to join 4-H and the rabbit project. Posters must be in the barn by 9:00 pm Wednesday evening (all animals are to be in the barn by this time) to be eligible for a participation ribbon. All posters will be taken to the State Fair for entry in the State Rabbit Promotional Poster Contest. Age groups are as follows: Grades K-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-10, Grades 11+. Poster size is 14" wide by 22" high to be eligible for State Fair.

SHEEP

Barn cleaning Fees: \$2.00 Per Animal.

If you want a mentor you can only show in the Cloverbud Showmanship Class, and you must meet the age requirements.

Member must have owned, managed, and kept a feed record on their animals prior to May 15. Sheep must be weighed, ear tagged with Minnesota 4-H tags, and identified by May 15; appropriate form must be in Extension Office. Scrapie tags must be on sheep before arriving at the fair. Sheep may be penned upon arrival in family's assigned pen(s). The Fair Veterinarian will be doing a visual inspection of each animal as animals arrive. Barn Superintendents will be doing a visual inspection of animals arriving Wednesday. They may ask certain animals to be isolated upon official inspection by veterinarian. Animals not passing inspection will be sent home

immediately and will not be allowed to exhibit. Market Lambs must be inspected before going to the scale for weigh-in.

BREEDING EWES

F-1-40 Ewe lamb born in January of current year

F-1-41 Ewe lamb born in February of current year

F-1-42 Ewe lamb born in March of current year (younger lambs can be shown in this class but not eligible for State Fair.)

F-1-43 Yearling ewe born after January 1 of previous year and has not lambed. Must not show evidence of four permanent incisors.

F-1-44 Yearling ewe born after January 1 of previous year and has lambed. Must not show evidence of four permanent incisors.

F-1-45 Aged ewe, must have been shown as a lamb or as a yearling previous two years (not eligible for state fair)

F-1-46 Flock: 3 animals, one from each of the above classes (ribbon only, not state fair)

SHEEP PRODUCTION CLASS

(ribbon only class; no trips)

F-1-47 Ewe, with lamb crop from current year. Emphasis is on production of the ewe flock.

Animals will be exhibited in the pen. Lambs may be weaned or still on the ewe; but all will be housed in the same pen. The focus of the judging is the interview; the 4-H member's knowledge. Judging criteria: Quality of the pair (visual production characteristics of the pair); Performance of the lamb crop, including number and size of lambs; Knowledge of the exhibitor (interview by judge on: nutrition, breeding program, breeds, lambing management, flock health, understanding performance data, selection, genetics, etc.)

MARKET LAMB

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 105 pounds; required maximum weight is 170 pounds. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

F-2-3 Auction Market Lamb born after January 1 of current year (lamb should be finished) Top 5 blue ribbons will be sold at auction. Member will be able to view carcass at carcass evaluation contest. Red and white ribbon eligible for carcass evaluation; hauling and locker fee at member expense. Market ewes are eligible.

F-2-4 State Fair Black Face Market Lamb born after January 1 of current year (lamb should not yet be finished) Market ewes are eligible for County and State Fair. Blue ribbon animals in this class are also eligible for the NE Livestock Show in mid-September.

F-2-5 State Fair white and speckled face Market Lamb.

LAMB LEAD

Requirements:

- Lamb lead exhibitors must groom and train a sheep and must wear a garment made from at least 70% wool (purchased or sewn). Exhibitors will be judged based on project knowledge, poise, their outfit, and their lamb.

- Classes may be combined depending on number of entrants

- **Lamb Lead will be at 8 a.m. on Friday.**

F-3-2 Intermediate Lamb Lead (completed no more than 7th grade)

F-3-1 Senior Lamb Lead (completed at least 8th grade)

WOOL CLASS

Wool fleece must come from sheep representative of exhibitor's flock, bred and owned by exhibitor.

Fleece must be no less than 12 or more than 13 months growth. Fleece Show will be held with the Lamb Lead on Friday at 8 am.

U-1-1 Wool fleece from any breed

CLOVERBUD SHEEP

Cloverbuds may show in Cloverbud class only.

F-4-7 For beginning Cloverbuds. Showmanship style class emphasizing beginning knowledge of sheep project and presentation of lamb. Lamb may be of any age or breed since conformation is not important in this class. Cloverbud must have a mentor in the ring with them. May be held prior to start of main sheep show.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Blue, red and white placings will be given to all exhibits, with a grand and reserve awarded to the two best showman in each lot. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair.

F-4-5 Junior Showman (completed no more than 7th grade)

F-4-6 Senior Showman (completed at least 8th grade)

SHEEP SCIENCE

L-4-10 An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H'er made, did or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds, or careers. Judged Tuesday during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H Building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

SWINE

Member must have owned, managed and kept a feed record on their animals prior to May 15. By May 15: market hogs must be weighed; all barrows and gilts must be identified, tagged with a 4-H eartag and have ear notches according to the Universal System; animal ownership affidavit must be in Extension Office. All swine must have a negative psuedorabies test conducted within 30 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition, originate directly from a qualified psuedorabies-negative herd, or originate (born) directly from a Stage IV or V county or area.

You are able to register for 4 different swine classes. Please remember each exhibitor will only be allowed to bring 3 actual pigs to the fair.

- **Barn Cleaning Fees:** \$2.00 per animal.

MARKET SWINE

G-2-3 Auction barrow. Barrow born in January of current year. Top 7 blue ribbons will be sold at auction. Member will be able to view carcass at carcass evaluation contest. Red and white ribbon eligible for carcass evaluation; hauling and locker fee at member expense.

G-2-4 State Fair Market Barrow. Barrows in this class must be born after February 1 of current year to qualify for State Fair trip. Barrows in this class should not be finished until Labor Day Weekend for the State Fair. Blue ribbon animals in this class are also eligible for the NE Livestock Show in mid- September.

G-2-5 State Fair Market Gilt. Gilts in this class must be born after February 1 of current year to qualify for State Fair trip. Gilts in this class should not be finished until Labor Day Weekend for the State Fair. Blue ribbon animals in this class are also eligible for the NE Livestock Show in mid- September.

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 295. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

BREEDING SWINE

G-1-20 Breeding Gilt. Gilts must be born after January 1 of current year. State Fair Consideration. Gilts may be entered in the carcass evaluation; hauling and locker fee at member's expense.

Must sign up with Barn Superintendent by Saturday morning. Gilts in Carcass Contest will be judged separate from the barrows, Champion ribbons will be awarded.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Blue, red, and white placings will be given to all exhibits, with a grand and reserve awarded to the two best showmen in each lot. All animal showmanship entries must be listed on the county fair registration due July 1. No additions will be made at the fair.

G-3-1 Junior Showman (completed no more than 7th grade)

G-3-2 Senior Showman (completed at least 8th grade)

SWINE SCIENCE

L-4-11 An educational exhibit to show or explain something 4-H'er made, did or learned or may explore consumer issues, breeds or careers. Judged on Tuesday, during General Exhibit Judging in the 4-H Building. One State Fair trip to a science exhibit from beef, dairy, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, dairy goat; judge will select trip winner.

RATE OF GAIN

No premium. Plaque to top exhibitor in each specie.

L-6-1 All beef steers and market heifers, dairy steers, State Fair class market barrows and State Fair class market lambs that were properly identified, tagged and weighed by the deadlines will automatically be entered in the rate-of-gain contest. Plaques will be awarded to the champion beef steer, dairy beef, market lamb, and market barrow. Animals not weighed at the designated county weigh dates are not eligible for Rate of Gain awards.

VETERINARY SCIENCE

Requirements:

- Exhibit may include models, diagrams, and/or actual articles. Exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H'er has made, done, or learned in the project.
- You may enter up to 3 exhibits in this project.

Division	Class	Lot	Description
L	5	1	Grade 9+
L	5	2	Grades 6 - 8
L	5	3	Grades 3 - 5