

**Class A-Poultry, Rabbits
Small Animals and Cats**

The Nebraska Poultry Disease Act requires that poultry entering exhibition be Pullorum-Typhoid Clean. All breeds will be tested at Red Barn before being eligible to be judged.

Birds must have an identification number. You must specify it on the entry bland and it will be used in the judging of the bird. It may be a leg band or a leg shank marked with a permanent black marker. Exhibitors may enter Pairs but no Pens will be accepted. Only one ribbon will be received if poultry is entered as a Pair. Young birds must be well developed to draw premiums. Discovery of false statements in regard to age will exclude the exhibit from competition. All birds judged according to comparison by the rules of American Standard of Perfection. Birds showing symptoms of disease will not be allowed in the show room and if developed after admittance will be promptly removed. Uniform wire cooping will be used and furnished by the fair Exhibitors must present animal to judge at the open show Wednesday afternoon.

All exhibitors will be responsible to feed and water their own poultry and rabbits daily. No neglect of animals will be tolerated. Entry for rabbits and poultry will be Tuesday of fair week, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Rabbit show will follow the 4-H show on Wednesday of fair week at 1:00. The Poultry Show will follow the 4-H Show on Thursday of fair week at 9:00. Entry day for Small Animals will be Wednesday only of fair week, 8:00-10:00 a.m. Small Animal Show will follow 4-H Show on Wednesday, August 6 at 11:00. (See Lot 4).

No entries will be accepted after NOON on Wednesday. All rabbits and poultry exhibits will be released from the barn between 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sunday. Before removing animals from barn, superintendent must be notified, and cages must be cleaned out.

Dress code: Blue jeans, long sleeved shirt with **NO** advertising!

A total of \$200.00 will be allotted this division to be awarded as the show warrants, maximum purple ribbon award \$2.00 and maximum blue ribbon award \$1.50 in all lots. Winners must pick up premium money from the Fair Office (West Window Only)

Thursday, Friday 11 am – 6 pm

Saturday 1 pm - 6 pm

Sunday 11 am – 1 pm at the open class building

Exhibits will be released 11 a.m.-1 a.m. Sunday.

NEW

\$25.00 given to an outstanding exhibitor in each class.

Award given based on effort and quality to promote our open class.

Lot 1-Poultry
Type One: Large Fowl Classes

- 101. American
- 102. Asiatic
- 103. English
- 104. Mediterranean
- 105. Continental

Type Two: Bantam Classes

- 106. Game Class
- 107. Single Comb Clean Legged
- 108. Rose Comb Clean Legged
- 109. All other Comb Clean Legged
- 110. Feather Legged

Lot 2-Ducks, Geese and Turkeys

Type Three: Duck Classes

- 201. Heavy Weight
- 202. Medium Weight
- 203. Light Weight
- 204. Bantam Weight

Type Four: Goose Classes

- 205. Heavy Weight
- 206. Medium Weight
- 207. Light Weight

Type Five: Turkey Classes

- 208. Turkeys

Type Six: Other Types

- 209. Pairs
- 210. Hens and Chicks
- 211. Other

Lot 3-Rabbits

No rabbits will be tolerated with any sign of disease. Breeding Classes must be purebreds. Meat and Pet classes may be mixed breeds. Rabbits must have a permanent mark in ear. If they're registered it will be a tattoo in the left ear, if not registered a permanent marker number will be in their right ear.

Breeding Classes
Fancy

- 301. Junior, under 6months, does and bucks

302. Senior, over 6 months, does and bucks

Commercial

303. Junior, under 6 months, does and bucks

304. Intermediate, 6 to 8 months, does and bucks

305. Senior, over 8 months, does and bucks

Meat Classes

306. Small fryer, 3 to 4 pounds

307. Large Fryer, 4 to 6 pounds

Lot 4-Small Animals

Must have own cage, all shots and not diseased. Small animals will go home on Wednesday after 8:00 p.m. Only ribbons and a photo will be on display at the fair.

401. Fish

402. Hamsters, Gerbils, Rats, Mice

403. Reptiles and Amphibians

404. Birds

405. Other

Lot 5-Open Cat Show

The open cat show will start immediately following the 4-H show which begins at 3:00 p.m. beginning Sunday of fair week. Veterinarian Check-in time is 2 p.m. Ribbons will be given as awards with grand champion and reserve champion receiving a special rosette.

A total of #30 has been allotted to this division to be awarded as the show warrants, maximum purple ribbon award \$1.50 and maximum blue ribbon award \$1.00 in all lots.

Rules: Cat exhibits will be limited to one animal per exhibitor. Exhibitors may be any age but may not be enrolled in the 4-H Cat Project. Cats under four months of age will not be accepted. The superintendent may combine cats and kittens into one class. The exhibitor must present the cat to the judge. Animals must wear a collar or harness with a leash attached at all times. Bring a carpet sample for your cat to stand on. Exhibitors must furnish their own travel cages, food, water and litter. Secure homemade cages are allowed. Animals shall be free of fleas, ticks, mites, lice, and other parasites and infectious diseases. Animals shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes. Cats are required to have current rabies and distemper vaccinations as per cat health form available by download the form, which **MUST** be turned in to Nancy

Leider, 1522 Big Horn, Alliance NE 69301 by July 28. Claws shall be clipped. No expectant or nursing mother cats may enter. Any cat not meeting these health requirements will not be judged and will be asked to leave the show hall and grounds. Cats will be in adjoining cages---please bring towels, fabric or rugs to fit 19x24x19 cage.

Small animals will go home after showing. Only ribbons and a photo will be on display at the fair.

- 501. Short Hair Cat (8 months or over)
- 502. Short Hair Kitten (4-8 months)
- 503. Long Hair Cat (8 months or over)
- 504. Long Hair Kitten (4-8 months)

Prizes given to the six special judges awards are: 1. Best Personality; 2. Most Expressive Eyes, 3. Most Unusually marked; 4. Most spirited Exhibit, 5. Oldest Exhibit, 6. Best Groomed

Box Butte County Fair Cat Health & Shot Form

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

Cat's Name: _____

Cat's Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Description of Cat: _____

Cat Shots

	<u>Date Given</u>		<u>Date Given</u>
Rabies	_____	Leukemia	_____
3-Way	_____	Worming	_____

VET SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____