

# LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

## LIVESTOCK INTERVIEWS

- A -60 - Beef Interview
  - B -60 - Dairy Interview (State Fair Trip)
  - C -60 - Goat Interview
  - E -60 - Poultry Interview
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  - H -60 - Swine Interview (State Fair Trip)
- 4-H'er may interview in more than one specie area.  
For complete lot code #, see specific animal specie.

**ATTENTION:** Livestock Interviews will be conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena on: Tuesday, July 20, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Interviews are NOT mandatory, but highly recommended.

A Champion will be selected in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions in all the above categories. In Swine and Dairy only, a Champion will be selected and will win a State Fair trip along with your pig or dairy.

## CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

Special prize money is available to all 4-H Clubs through Herdsmanship. The prizes will be available in each area: Dairy, Goat, Beef, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit, Poultry, Llama and Horse. Clubs will be evaluated daily on cleanliness of pens and animals, stall cards in place, and the courtesy of the exhibitors present. The awards will be earned by a combination of the four days total. First, second and third placings will be awarded to the clubs. This is the responsibility of each participant to keep pen and animal clean at all times.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$10.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$ 5.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$ 3.00

## BEEF

Beef Show is Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 a.m.  
Barn Superintendent: Laurie Schroeder (736-6883)

### BEEF INTERVIEWS

- A – 60 – 4 Sr. Beef, Gr 9+
- A – 60 – 5 Int. Beef, Gr. 6-8
- A – 60 – 6 Jr. Beef, Gr. 3-5

Interviews will be conducted at the Livestock Show Arena, Tues., July 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions will

be recognized and awarded a medallion at the beginning of the Beef Show.

### BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- A -60- 1 Grades 9+
- A -60- 2 Grades 6-8
- A -60- 3 Grades 3-5

Beef Showmanship is highly recommended. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship will receive a \$5.00 premium.

### BEEF DEMONSTRATION:

- K – 2 – 1\* Grades 9+ - Individual
- K – 2 – 2\* Grades 9+ - Team
- K – 2 – 3\* Grades 6-8 – Individual
- K – 2 – 4\* Grades 6-8 – Team
- K – 2 – 5 Grades 3-5 - Individual
- K – 2 – 6 Grades 3-5 - Team

Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Pioneer Retirement Community, 1006 S Sheridan Ave., Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

### Regarding Bovine Tuberculosis testing:

All beef and dairy cattle (6 months or older) showing at State Fair must be tested negative for TB within 60 days of the first day of State Fair (August 25<sup>th</sup>). This is not a requirement for County Fair.

Market beef do NOT have to be weighed prior to fair, however, all market beef must be weighed by 2:00 p.m. on Entry day, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Birth Dates

Spring Calf.....	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2010
Fall Calf .....	Sept.1-Dec. 31, 2009
Summer yearling .....	May 1-Aug. 31, 2009
Junior yearling .....	Jan. 1-April 30, 2009
Senior yearling.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2008
Cow/Calf .....	Calf born on or after January 1 of current year
Prospect Calf .....	Jan. 1–April 30, 2010
Market Beef Steer.....	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
Feeder Calf.....	Born on or after January 1 of current year.

**NOTE:** Record FULL number on Registration Form. If bringing a commercial fall calf, you write, A-2-2 (see age division numbers below).

### Beef Requirements

Spring calves must be weaned (no nurse cows).

### BREEDING HEIFER

- A - 2 - Commercial
- A - 4 - Black Angus, Registered
- A - 5 - Red Angus, Registered
- A - 6 - Charolais, Registered
- A - 7 - Gelbvieh, Registered
- A - 8 - Hereford, Registered
- A - 9 - Limousin, Registered
- A - 10 - Maine Anjou, Registered
- A - 11 - Shorthorn, Registered
- A - 12 - Shorthorn Plus (Appendix)
- A - 13 - Simmental, Registered
- A - 14 - South Devon, Registered
- A - 15 - Other Breed, Registered

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions (breeds) and birth dates above, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- 1\* Spring Calf
- 2\* Fall Calf
- 3\* Summer Yearling
- 4\* Junior Yearling
- 5\* Senior Yearling

Requirements:

- Beef heifer ownership ID forms and/or lease agreements must be on file in the County Extension 4-H Office by May 17<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

**COW AND CALF**

**A - 20- 1\*** Cow and Calf pair

- 4-H'ers enter the cow/calf division with both cow and calf. **The calf shown in the cow/calf class cannot be shown under any other beef class.**

**PROSPECT CALF**

**A - 30- 1\*** Heifer Calf  
**A - 30- 2\*** Steer Calf

- Prospect calves must be ID'd with a 4-H eartag by May 15, but do not have to be from a cow/calf project.
- Classes for heifers and steers will be judged as market beef prospects.
- Prospect market steers must be castrated (NO bull calves).
- Prospect calves must be weaned (NO nurse cows).

**MARKET BEEF**

**A - 40- 1\*** Market Beef Steer  
**A - 40- 2\*** Market Heifer

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.**

**DAIRY STEER FEEDER CALF**

**A - 70 - 1** Pure Breed Dairy Steer Feeder Calf born after January 1 of current year.

**A - 70 - 2** **Cross Breed Dairy Feeder Calf**  
 Calf must be weaned, castrated and halter broke. Must be 100% of one dairy breed.

**DAIRY STEER**

**A - 50 - 1\*** Pure Breed Dairy Steer  
**A - 50 - 2\*** Crossbred Dairy Steer

Requirements:

**NEW IN 2010: - A CROSSBRED DAIRY STEER Division has been added. Crossbred Dairy Steers must be from the following breeds in any combination: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn, Montebeliarde, Normande, Red & White Holsteins, Norwegian Red and Viking Red (Swedish, Danish & Finnish Red).**

- 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.

- Pure Breed Dairy Steers must be 100% of one of the following Dairy Breeds to be accepted in the **STATE** Fair 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.

**Note:** A special award is given to the top dairy steer.



**DAIRY**

Dairy Show will be Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m.

Barn Superintendent: Laurie Schroeder (736-6883)

**NEW 2010: DAIRY INTERVIEW**

**B - 60 - 4** Sr. Dairy, Gr 9+  
**B - 60 - 5** Int. Dairy, Gr. 6-8  
**B - 60 - 6** Jr. Dairy, Gr. 3-5

**Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tues., July 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion at the beginning the Dairy Show. Also, the Champion overall will be awarded a State Fair trip along with their animal. Contact the Extension Office for more details.**

**DAIRY DEMONSTRATION:**

**K - 2 - 1\*** Grades 9+ - Individual  
**K - 2 - 2\*** Grades 9+ - Team  
**K - 2 - 3\*** Grades 6-8 - Individual  
**K - 2 - 4\*** Grades 6-8 - Team  
**K - 2 - 5** Grades 3-5 - Individual  
**K - 2 - 6** Grades 3-5 - Team

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**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

**B - 60 -1** Grades 9 and over  
**B - 60 -2** Grades 6-8  
**B - 60 -3** Grades 3-5

Dairy Showmanship **is required.** All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship receive a \$5.00 premium. Contact Extension Office for further details.

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**NOTE: Record FULL number on Registration Form. If bringing a registered Holstein spring junior yearling, write B-7-4 (see age division numbers following breeds).**

**Birth Dates:**

Winter calf .....	Dec 1, 2009 to Feb 28, 2010
Fall calf.....	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2009
Summer Junior Yearling .....	June 1 to August 31, 2009
Spring Junior Yearling.....	March 1 to May 31, 2009
Winter Senior Yearling.....	Dec 1, 2008 to Feb 28, 2009
Fall Senior Yearling.....	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2008
Junior 2 year old .....	March 1 to Aug 31, 2008
Senior 2 year old.....	Sept 1, 2007 to Feb 28, 2008
Three year old cows.....	Sept 1, 2006 to Aug 31, 2007
Four year old cows.....	Sept 1, 2005 to Aug 31, 2006
Cow, five years & older.....	Born before Sept 1, 2005

- B - 1 - Ayrshire, Registered
- B - 2 - Ayrshire, Grade
- B - 3 - Brown Swiss, Registered
- B - 4 - Brown Swiss, Grade
- B - 5 - Guernsey, Registered
- B - 6 - Guernsey, Grade
- B - 7 - Holstein, Registered
- B - 8 - Holstein, Grade
- B - 9 - Jersey, Registered
- B - 10 - Jersey, Grade
- B - 11 - Milking Shorthorn, Registered
- B - 12 - Milking Shorthorn, Grade
- B - 13 - Crossbred & Other Breeds

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions (breeds) and birth dates above, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- 1\* Winter calf
- 2\* Fall calf
- 3\* Summer Junior Yearling
- 4\* Spring Junior Yearling
- 5\* Winter Senior Yearling
- 6\* Fall Senior Yearling
- 7\* Junior 2-yr old
- 8\* Senior 2-yr old
- 9\* Three year old cow
- 10\* Four year old cow
- 11\* Aged Cow, five years and older
- 12\* Dry Cow, all breeds

Requirements:

- Senior Yearlings that have calved must compete in the two-year-old cow class.
- Advanced classes must show a complete butterfat record for 305 days.

**B-1-26 BEGINNER HEIFER CALF –**

Born March 1 to April 30, 2010

Only for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders and your only dairy animal. All Breeds (not eligible for State Fair.)

**DAIRY HERD OF 3**

**B – 1 – 27 Senior Best of Three.** This entry consists of 3 animals. One of these must be a cow that is in milk production. All 3 animals must be shown in individual classes by members of same family.

**B – 1 – 28 Junior Best of Three.** This entry consists of 3 heifers shown by members of same family.

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$30.00                      2<sup>ND</sup> place: \$20.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$10.00

Sponsored by Bongard's Creamery and Perham Coop Creamery.

**Note:** Three special awards will be presented at the Dairy Show: Best of Show-Jersey; top Registered Junior Holstein Heifer; and plaque to Grand Champion, Junior Showperson.

**DOG**

Dog Show will be held **Sunday, July 25, 1:00 p.m.**

**Dog Leaders:** Josh & Adriane Anderson (Tel: 583-3822)

- 4-H'ers shall exhibit in the lot corresponding to the training they have received.

- Additional information, class requirements, and rules/regulations can be found in the MN 4-H Agility, Obedience, and Showmanship rules and guidelines available on the MN 4-H dog project website: [www.fourh.umn.edu/mndog/](http://www.fourh.umn.edu/mndog/)

- All dogs must be vaccinated according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project Identification Form and Vaccination Verification – Dog IDA.

- A dog may be shown in the Dog Show or brought to the Pets Judge, but not both.

**DOG AGILITY**

- Z - 1 - 1\* Beginner
- Z - 1 - 2\* Elementary
- Z - 1 - 3\* Intermediate
- Z - 1 - 4\* Senior
- Z - 1 - 5\* Advanced

**DOG OBEDIENCE**

**Z-2-1 BEGINNERS CLASS - "A"** - A 4-H'er and his/her dog who is in his/her first year of training at home or in an organized class. The 4-H'er may participate in this class only once during their 4-H career. All exercises will be performed on leash. Exercises include heel on leash & figure eight, stand for exam, grooming, recall and long sit/down. A dog entering this class with more than ten (10) weeks of training prior to enrolling in beginner level training classes for 4-H is ineligible. A dog having achieved one leg of its AKC-CD (or its equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-2 BEGINNER CLASS - "B"** - A 4-H'er having previous obedience training experience but who is working with a new dog or a dog with previous experience in an organized training class, working with a new 4-H'er. All exercises will be performed on leash. Exercises include heel on leash & figure eight, stand for exam, grooming, recall and long sit/down. The 4-H'er working with the same dog may participate in this class for only one year. A dog having achieved one leg of its AKC-CD is ineligible.

\*\* A 4-H member may train in either Beginner A or Beginner B for only one year. The 4-H member must then advance to the Graduate Beginner Class (or higher class). Members do not advance from Beginner A to Beginner B.

\*\* A 4-H member using a dog which has previously been shown through the Novice Class shall begin training in the Graduate Beginner, regardless of the age of the 4-H member.

**Z-2-3 GRADUATE BEGINNER** – Exercises include heel on leash & figure eight, stand for exam off leash, grooming, recall off leash, long sit/down off leash. A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog having achieved one leg of its AKC-CD (or its equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-4 NOVICE CLASS** - Exercises include heel on leash & figure eight, stand for exam off leash, heel free, recall off leash, long sit/down off leash. A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog having achieved one leg of its CD (or its equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-5 GRADUATE NOVICE CLASS** – Exercises include heel on leash, stand for exam off leash, heel free & figure eight, moving drop on recall, willing retrieve from hand, and out of sight sits/downs. A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog with one leg of its AKC-CDX (or equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-6 PRE-OPEN** – All exercises are performed off leash. Exercises include heel free & figure eight, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over broad jump, and out of sight sits/downs. A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog with an AKC-CDX (or equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-7 OPEN** – All exercises are performed off leash. Exercises include heel free & figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, and out of sight sits/downs. A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog with an AKC-CDX (or equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-8 GRADUATE OPEN** - All exercises are performed off leash. Exercises include signal exercise (with 10 foot distance for down, sit, come), retrieve on flat for placed metal article, retrieve on flat for placed leather article, directed retrieve (with two gloves), broad jump, and moving stand and exam. A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog with an AKC-CDX (or equivalent) is ineligible.

**Z-2-9 PRE UTILITY** - All exercises are performed off leash. Exercises include signal exercise (at full distance), scent discrimination (with 2 metal and 2 leather articles), directed retrieve (with all three gloves), moving stand and exam, and directed jumping (with heel out) A 4-H'er and dog may participate in this class until receiving a blue ribbon at the county or state show level. A dog with an AKC-CDX (or equivalent) is ineligible. Additionally, if a 4-H member participated in the Utility obedience class in 2003 and did NOT receive a blue ribbon at the county or state show, they may drop back to the Pre Utility class for 2004.

**Z-2-10 UTILITY** – All exercises are performed off leash. Exercises include signal exercise, scent discrimination, directed retrieve, moving stand and exam, and directed jumping. There are no restrictions in this class. A 4-H'er may participate in this class with the same dog indefinitely.

**Z-2-11 VETERANS OBEDIENCE CLASS** is for dogs that are too old and/or unfit to jump. Dogs must be at least seven years old. Dogs must be trained through the Graduate Novice (or higher) level. If a dog under the age of seven 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 Veterans Obedience Class, the participating dog will not be allowed to compete in any other obedience class other than Brace and Four Dog Team. Participation in agility will also not be permitted. Showmanship participation is permitted and encouraged. Once a dog competes in Veterans at the county show level, it can never again be shown in any agility class or other obedience class (other than Brace and Four Dog Team), even if being trained and exhibited by another 4-H'er. The Novice scorecard will be used for judging. A 4-H'er may participate in this class with the same dog indefinitely.

**Z-2-12 BRACE** – For a 4-H'er with two dogs of their own or those who wish to borrow/lease a dog if they do not have two dogs of their own. (A third dog may not be used for Brace.) No particular level of training is required or prohibited in this class. The Graduate Beginner score sheet will be used for judging. A 4-H'er may participate in this class indefinitely.

**Z-2-13 FOUR DOG TEAM:** For 4-H'ers wishing to work together in training their dogs to perform as a unit of four. No particular level of training is required or prohibited in this class.

Exercises include heel on leash & figure eight, stand for exam off leash, team uniformity, recall off leash, long sit/down off leash. Dogs will be called simultaneously. The Four Dog Team score sheet will be used for judging. One alternate is allowed to be named if the team desires. The alternate must be named at the county fair or qualifying show. The five names may be registered as exhibitors, as long as one of the five names is listed as the alternate. 4-H members may only be listed on one team each year. No substitutions may be made. For teams qualifying for the State Dog Show, the registration fee is charged for four exhibitors. The named alternate may compete in place of one of the original four team members.

**Z-2-14 TRAINING AT HOME CLASS** - This class is limited only to members and dogs who have not participated in any organized obedience training classes. Participants in this class will not be eligible for Regional Show.

**DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

**Z-3-1 JUNIOR NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP** - The 4-H member must be entering 4th through 8th grade. Judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show their dog by breed standards of that dog. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated in showmanship.

**Z-3-2 JUNIOR OPEN SHOWMANSHIP** - After the 4-H member has achieved a blue ribbon in Junior Novice Showmanship, at the county level, they must move to this class until achieving the age requirements for the Senior Novice division.

**Z-3-3 SENIOR NOVICE SHOWMANSHIP** - The 4-H member should have completed 9th grade through age 19. Judged entirely on the member's ability to groom and show their dog by breed standard of that dog. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated in showmanship.

**Z-3-4 SENIOR OPEN SHOWMANSHIP** - After the 4-H member has achieved a blue ribbon in Senior Novice Showmanship, at the county level, they must move to this class.

**DOG RALLY**

- Z - 4 - 1\* Rally - PreNovice
  - Z - 4 - 2\* Rally - Novice
  - Z - 4 - 3\* Rally - Pre-Advanced
  - Z - 4 - 4\* Rally - Advanced
  - Z - 4 - 5\* Rally - Excellent
  - Z - 4 - 6\* Rally - Veteran
- Rally info will be given at Dog Training nights.

 **GOAT**

Goat Show will follow Llama Show, Friday, July 23, approximately, 2:00 p.m.  
Barn Superintendent: Melissa Davenport (739-2717)

**GOAT INTERVIEW:**

- C - 60 - 4 Sr. Goat, Gr 9+
- C - 60 - 5 Int. Goat, Gr. 6-8
- C - 60 - 6 Jr. Goat, Gr. 3-5

Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tues., July 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion at the beginning the Goat Show.

**GOAT DEMONSTRATION:**

- K - 2 - 1\* Grades 9+ - Individual
- K - 2 - 2\* Grades 9+ - Team
- K - 2 - 3\* Grades 6-8 - Individual
- K - 2 - 4\* Grades 6-8 - Team
- K - 2 - 5 Grades 3-5 - Individual
- K - 2 - 6 Grades 3-5 - Team

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**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- C -60- 1 Grades 9+
- C -60- 2 Grades 6-8
- C -60- 3 Grades 3-5

Goat showmanship is strongly encouraged. You can participate in showmanship with your Dairy, Meat, or Pygmy Goat. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship, will receive a \$5.00 premium. Showmanship is mandatory at the State Fair.

NOTE: Record FULL number on Registration Form. If bringing a registered milking yearling doe, write C-1-4 (see age division numbers following breeds).

**BIRTH DATES:**

- Junior Doe Kid .....April 1 to June 30, 2010
- Senior Doe Kid .....January 1 to March 31, 2010
- Dry Yearling Doe .....Born in 2009
- Milking Yearling Doe.....Born in 2009
- Milking two-year old Doe .....Born in 2008
- Milking three-year old Doe.....Born in 2007
- Milking four-year old Doe.....Born in 2006
- Milking five-year old Doe .....Born in 2005
- Market Goat (altered male or Female) .....January 1 - April 30, 2010
- Meat Breeding Dry Yearling.....Born in 2009, never kidded
- Junior Meat Goat Breeding Doe (registered or grade).....April 1 - May 15, 2010
- Senior Meat Goat Breeding Doe (registered or grade).....January 1 - March 31, 2010

**DAIRY GOAT**

- C – 1 - Registered  
 C – 2 - Recorded Grade  
 C – 3 - Unrecorded Grade

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions and birth dates above, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- 1\* Junior Doe Kid
- 2\* Senior Doe Kid
- 3\* Dry Yearling Doe
- 4\* Milking Yearling Doe
- 5\* Milking Two Year Old Doe
- 6\* Milking Doe - Three or Four Years Old
- 7\* Milking Doe - Five Years and Older

**MARKET GOAT**

**NOTE: All Market Goats must be weighed by 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 22.**

**MEAT BREEDS**

- C - 20-1\* Market Goat – castrated male or female, no no bucks
- C - 20-2 Jr Meat Breeding Doe, registered or grade
- C - 20-3 Sr Meat Breeding Doe, registered or grade
- C - 20-4 Dry Breeding Yearling, registered or grade
- C - 20-5 Pygmy (all breeds)

**Requirements:**

- Market animals must be a minimum of 40 # but not to exceed a maximum of 110# by State Fair.
- For safety reasons, all market goats must be dehorned/disbudded. Meat Breeding Does may have horns and they do NOT need to be capped or blunted. However, if an animal is deemed a safety concern at the discretion of the staff, additional safety measures may be required.

**DAIRY BREEDS (only dairy breeds)**

- C – 20 – 6 Dairy Market

- Castrated male or female – no bucks.
- Market Dairy Does not eligible for State Fair.
- Any meat breed cross must show under Meat Breed.

The dairy market goats will be shown separate from meat market goats. Exhibitors may bring one of each.

**ANGORA GOAT**

Angora Show will be held at the completion of the Sheep Show, Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Not eligible for State Fair.

- C-12-1 Doe, buck, or wether Kid - Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2010
- C-12-2 Adult doe or wether - Born prior to January 1, 2010

**Guinea Pigs (Cavies)**

(See Following Rabbits)

**HORSE**

Horse Show will be held Thursday, July 22 at 7:30 a.m.  
 Barn Superintendent: Barb Carlson

**MANDATORY:**

- 1) All horses must be stalled by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. All participants must attend the Horse meeting at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday.
- 2) 4-H'er and horse MUST participate in at least one (1) event. Non-qualifying Halter Showmanship qualifies as an event. No horse is allowed to be stalled if it doesn't enter into one or more events.

Horse Training will begin the Show at 7:30 a.m., followed by the all other classes.

**NOTE: Record FULL number on Registration Form. For State Fair Qualifying in Showmanship and in 7<sup>th</sup> grade, you would write Y-1-2 (see age division following "Horse Show" divisions).**

**HORSE SHOW**

- Y – 1 - Showmanship at Halter (**Qualifying**)
- Y – 12 - Showmanship at Halter (**Non-Qualifying**)
- Y – 2 - English Equitation
- Y – 3 - English Pleasure
- Y – 4 - Western Horsemanship
- Y – 5 - Western Pleasure
- Y – 6 - Trail Class
- Y – 7 - Egg & Spoon
- Y – 8 - Barrel Race
- Y – 9 - Jumping Figure 8
- Y – 10 - Pole Weaving
- Y – 11 - Key Race

Use the following grade classes to enter the above divisions.

- 1\* Grade 9 +
- 2\* Grade 6-8
- 3 Grade 3-5

- **Qualifying** – necessary to qualify for a State Fair trip in Pleasure.
- **Non-Qualifying** - does not qualify for State Fair trip – showmanship for grades 6 – 13 riding in games.
- **Spurs & Chaps not allowed in Showmanship.**
- **Chaps not allowed in Horsemanship.**
- **Pleasure classes judge the horse.**
- **Equitation & Horsemanship judge the 4-H'ers skills.**
- **Showmanship is your ability to show your horse in a halter.**

**Requirements:****As of 2007: Horse Helmet Policy**

All 4-H'ers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities.

- Your horse must be identified on a 4-H identification form by May 17<sup>th</sup> at the county Extension office. The horse must be member or family owned, or leased. Members of the same family may SHARE a horse, but CANNOT show the same horse in the same events. Members may show a mare or gelding only.

- Additional information is listed in the 4-H Horse Showmanship Manual (available online on the 4-H Horse website – [www.mn4horse.com/](http://www.mn4horse.com/))

- All exhibitors must enter the halter showmanship class. You CANNOT qualify for a state fair trip, in games or pleasure, without participating in the halter showmanship class.

- An exhibitor may enter TWO horses in general show classes, (1 pleasure and 1 game horse). You may not show 2 game horses. All pleasure classes the exhibitor participates in, must be shown with the same horse (halter, western, English, and trail). In addition, a 4-H'er can exhibit one horse in the Horse Training Class.

#### **TO EARN A STATE 4-H HORSE TRIP:**

- exhibitor must have completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- exhibitor must show the horse that you qualified with at the county horse show
- exhibitor must have completed all necessary paper-work (identification form) by May 17<sup>th</sup>. Proof of Coggin's by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **POINT SYSTEM FOR STATE FAIR TRIPS**

- odd number of trips, the "odd" trip will be filled by the oldest alternate of either pleasure or games
- judge will choose the state trail trips
- exhibitors may enter Western Pleasure and English Pleasure, but may count points from only one. Exhibitor may also enter Horsemanship in saddle and English Equitation, but may count points from only one.
- Grand champion, reserve champion, and blue ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge. The judge may feel no exhibitor qualified for blue or champion ribbons.
- Trophies will be awarded by 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class (may be 1<sup>st</sup> red or 1<sup>st</sup> white, or Grand Champion, for example).
- Egg and spoon class is a non-qualifying class for State Fair trips, in either pleasure or games. This class is shown just for FUN.

#### **PLEASURE POINTS (by age division)**

Grand Champion	8 points
Reserve Champion	7 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Blue	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blue	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Blue	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Blue	2 points

6<sup>th</sup> blue 1 point

More blues may be given, but with no points. No points will be counted for red or white ribbon.

#### **GAME POINTS:**

- State Fair points will be on overall times of grades 6 – 12+. Points will be tabulated in all four events, (barrels, poles, jumping figure 8, key race) with the most points earning the State Fair trip.

- A broken pattern will be an elimination (for that event) and a knockdown of a barrel, pole, or jump will be a 5 second penalty.

- Points will be awarded, with the fastest time earning 10 points. This is for grades 6 – 12+.

**Even though you can show two horses, you can pick only one for a State Fair trip. Please have your decision by Friday of County Fair if you can take your State Fair trip or not.**

- Additional information is listed in the 4-H Horse Showmanship Manual (purchase at the Extension Office or view on the 4-H Horse website ([www.mn4horse.com/](http://www.mn4horse.com/))).

#### **NOVICE HORSE**

Offered to 4-H'ers in their first two years of the horse project and have not received a Grand Champion in Horsemanship or Showmanship. Do not qualify for State Fair. 4-H'er may participate in the regular classes.

- Y – 50 – 1 Novice Showmanship
- Y – 50 – 2 Novice Horsemanship

#### **HORSE TRAINING**

(Designate step level on Registration Form.)

- Y - 20 - 1 Horse Training - steps 1-6

#### **HORSE ACHIEVEMENT**

- Y - 30 - 1 Achievement - Level 6

#### **HORSE RELATED**

- Y - 40 - 1 Grades 6+
- Y - 40 - 2 Grades 3-5

#### Requirement:

- **May show horse in Horse Show and may also enter exhibit in this division.**
- Must be enrolled in Horse (16000) 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.
- Exhibits are conference judged with the exhibitor present.

#### **HORSELESS HORSE**

- Y - 60 - 1 Grades 6+
- Y - 60 - 2 Grades 3-5

#### Requirement:

- **Must not own or lease a horse.**

- Must be enrolled in Horseless Horse (16600) 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.
- Exhibits are conference judged with the exhibitor present.

## 🌸 LLAMA

**Llama Show will be held Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 Noon**

**D - 1 - All Grades**

Use the following Classes, with the Division above

- 1 Costume (Optional)
- 2 Showmanship (Required)
- 3 Obstacle Course/ Public Relations

### Birthdates

**4-H Llama projects must be born prior to January 1, 2010**

### Gender:

**No sexually intact male above 18 months is eligible for exhibition.**

**All castrated males born prior to Jan 1, 2010 are eligible for exhibition.**

**All females born prior to Jan 1, 2010 are eligible for exhibition.**

## 🌸 POULTRY

Poultry Show will be held Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

Barn Superintendent: Josh Anderson (Tel # 583-3822)

**All poultry will need to be banded. Bands will be provided at County Fair as soon as they are caged.**

### POULTRY INTERVIEWS:

**E – 60 – 4 Sr. Poultry, Gr 9+**

**E – 60 – 5 Int. Poultry, Gr. 6-8**

**E – 60 – 6 Jr. Poultry, Gr. 3-5**

**Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tues., July 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion at the beginning of the Poultry Show.**

### POULTRY DEMONSTRATION:

**K – 2 – 1\* Grades 9+ - Individual**

**K – 2 – 2\* Grades 9+ - Team**

**K – 2 – 3\* Grades 6-8 – Individual**

**K – 2 – 4\* Grades 6-8 – Team**

**K – 2 – 5 Grades 3-5 - Individual**

**K – 2 – 6 Grades 3-5 - Team**

**Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Pioneer Retirement Community, 1006 S Sheridan Ave., Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.**

### POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

**E -60- 1 Grades 9+**

**E -60- 2 Grades 6-8**

**E -60- 3 Grades 3-5**

Poultry Showmanship is highly recommended. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship will receive a \$5.00 premium.

### Chickens

**E - 1 - 1\*** Market pen of two males or two females  
(You may need two hatches of market chickens to accommodate an early county fair and a late August State Fair.)

**E - 1 - 2\*** Breeding pen of one male & two females

**E - 1 - 3\*** Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females

**E - 1 - 4\*** Egg production pen of two pullets, white egg layers

**E - 1 - 5\*** Egg production pen of two pullets, brown egg layers

***To be eligible for State Fair, white egg layers must be hybrid. Brown egg layers must be commercial purebred or hybrid; hybrid are preferred for State Fair. This rule does not apply to County Fair.***

### Guinea

Guinea – Pearl, White or Lavender, born January 1 or after

**E – 4 – 1\*** Market pen of two males or two females

**E – 4 – 2\*** Breeding pen of one male & two females

### Ducks

**E - 2 - 1\*** Market pen of two males or two females

**E - 2 - 2\*** Breeding pen of one male & two females

**E - 2 - 3\*** Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females

### Geese

**E - 3 - 1\*** Market pen of two males or two females

**E - 3 - 2\*** Breeding pen of one male & two females

### Turkeys - Domestic only

**Turkeys must be tested for Avian Influenza. Also, turkeys need to be tested negative for – or come from a flock that is tested negative for – salmonella typhimurium, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, and Mycoplasma synoviae.**

**E - 6 - 1\*** Market pen of two males or two females

**E - 6 - 2\*** Breeding pen of one male & two females

### Pigeons - Breeding Pair

**E - 5 - Utility**

**E - 5 - Fancy**

**E - 5 - Flying**

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions (breeds, to indicate the type of your project animal(s):

**- 1\*** One Breeding Pair

**- 2\*** Young bird male or female, 1 young bird, this year band

### OTHER POULTRY OR HOBBY POULTRY

(Not eligible for State Fair.)

**E-70-1** Other poultry such as pheasants, etc. Pheasants require pollorum-typhoid certificate.

### Poultry Health Statement

All poultry exhibits, (including pheasants) except water fowl, must be accompanied by an official statement that birds come directly from a pullorum-typhoid clean flock. Ask your hatchery for a signed official form. On-the-farm hatched chicks must be pullorum-typhoid tested prior to the fair.

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.
- Breeding classes will be judged on breed characteristics using the American Standard of Perfection as a guide.

**✿ RABBITS**

Rabbit Show will be held Thursday, July 22, 4:00 p.m.

Barn Superintendents: Mick Hoyer (Tel # 205-2710) & Sandi Budke (Tel #: 770-2200).

**RABBIT INTERVIEWS:**

- F – 60 – 4 Sr. Rabbit, Gr 9+  
 F – 60 – 5 Int. Rabbit, Gr. 6-8  
 F – 60 – 6 Jr. Rabbit, Gr. 3-5

Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tues., July 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion at the beginning of the Rabbit Show.

**RABBIT DEMONSTRATION:**

- K – 2 – 1\* Grades 9+ - Individual  
 K – 2 – 2\* Grades 9+ - Team  
 K – 2 – 3\* Grades 6-8 – Individual  
 K – 2 – 4\* Grades 6-8 – Team  
 K – 2 – 5 Grades 3-5 - Individual  
 K – 2 – 6 Grades 3-5 - Team

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**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

- F -60- 1 Grades 9+  
 F -60- 2 Grades 6-8  
 F -60- 3 Grades 3-5

Rabbit Showmanship is highly recommended. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship will receive a \$5.00 premium.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Allowed only one rabbit of same breed, age and sex.**

**Ex:** 4-H'er may bring only one Silver Marten Sr. Buck and not 2 or more. However, a 4-H'er may bring a Silver Marten and Mini Lop Senior Buck as they are two different breeds. If purebred, indicate breed on entry form.

**4- CLASS (Small) - BREED OF RABBIT**

- F – 1 - Rex  
 F – 2 - Mini Rex  
 F – 3 - Holland Lop  
 F – 4 - Mini Lop  
 F – 5 - Havana  
 F – 6 - Netherland Dwarf  
 F – 7 - Himalayan

**F – 8 - All Other Purebred****Age of Rabbit**

- 1\* Senior Buck over 6 months of age
- 2\* Senior Doe over 6 months of age
- 3\* Junior Buck under 6 months of age
- 4\* Junior Doe under 6 months of age

4 Class rabbit breeds include Rex, Mini Rex, Dutch, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, American Fuzzy Lop, Polish, Mini Satin, Trianta, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Netherland Dwarf, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten and Tan.

**6 CLASS (Large) – BREED OF RABBIT**

- F – 9 - New Zealand  
 F – 10 - Satin  
 F – 11 - California  
 F – 12 - Champagne D'Argent  
 F – 13 - All Other Purebred

**Age of Rabbit:**

- 1\* Senior Buck over 8 months of age
- 2\* Senior Doe over 8 months of age
- 3\* Intermediate Buck 6-8 months of age
- 4\* Intermediate Doe 6-8 months of age
- 5\* Junior Buck under 6 months of age
- 6\* Junior Doe under 6 months of age

6 Class (commercial) rabbit breeds include New Zealand, Satin, French Lop, American, Giant Angora, Bevern, California, Champagne D' Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D' Argent, Flemish Giant, Hotot, English Lop, Palomino and Silver Fox.

**Any 4-H'er showing 'unrecognized breed' rabbit (ARBA rules) must show in the Crossbred class, i.e. Lionhead. Crossbred rabbits are not eligible for State Fair.**

**MARKET RABBIT**

- F - 30 - 1\* Single fryer, 3 to 5 pounds, not over 70 days old  
 F - 30 - 2\* Pen of three fryers, 3 to 5 pounds, not over 70 days old

**OTHER RABBITS**

- F – 70 – 1 All crossbred Does (regardless of age)  
 F – 70 – 2 All crossbred Bucks (regardless of age)

Requirements:

**- Suggest wearing white long-sleeved shirt.**

- 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.
- Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes.
- Breeding rabbits must be owned by May 17. Dam of fryer entries must also be owned by May 17. Judging based on health vigor,

uniformity of development, coat condition and degree of fleshing.

**NOTE: Crossbred breeding classes will not be eligible for State Fair.**

**☘ GUINEA PIGS (CAVIES)**

- F – 80 – 1 Purebred class
- F – 80 – 2 Pets class
- 4-H'er may show only a **MAXIMUM** of four (4) cavies.

Guinea Pigs (Cavies) show will follow the Rabbit Show. Animal is brought to the fairgrounds on the day of the show only. They must be contained in a cage. No State Fair trip.

**☘ SHEEP**

Sheep Show will be held Thursday, July 22, following Beef Show, approximately, 1:30 p.m.  
Barn Superintendent: Paul Nord (Tel # 701-866-8971)

**SHEEP INTERVIEWS:**

- G – 60 – 4 Sr. Sheep, Gr 9+
- G – 60 – 5 Int. Sheep, Gr. 6-8
- G - 60 – 6 Jr. Sheep, Gr. 3-5

Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tues., July 20, 5:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion at the beginning the Sheep Show.

**SHEEP DEMONSTRATION:**

- K – 2 – 1\* Grades 9+ - Individual
- K – 2 – 2\* Grades 9+ - Team
- K – 2 – 3\* Grades 6-8 – Individual
- K – 2 – 4\* Grades 6-8 – Team
- K – 2 – 5 Grades 3-5 - Individual
- K – 2 – 6 Grades 3-5 - Team

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**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

- G -60- 1 Grades 9+
- G -60- 2 Grades 6-8
- G -60- 3 Grades 3-5

Showmanship is highly recommended. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship will receive a \$5.00 premium.

Market sheep do NOT have to be weighed prior to fair, however, all market wethers and market ewes must be weighed at County Fair. Sheep will be weighed between 4:00-5:00 only on Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>.

**BIRTH DATES**

January Ewe Lamb .....	Born in January of current year
February Ewe Lamb .....	Born in February of current year.
March Ewe Lamb .....	Born in March of current year.
Yearling Ewe .....	Born on or after January 1 of previous year and must not show evidence of four permanent incisors.
Market Lamb.....	Born on or after January 1 of current year

**BREEDING EWE:**

- G - 4 Registered Columbia
- G - 5 Registered Dorset (fitted & slick shorn)
- G - 6 Registered Hampshire (fitted & slick shorn)
- G - 7 Registered Suffolk (fitted & slick shorn)
- G - 8 Other Registered Breeds (fitted & slick shorn)
- G - 9 Market Type (Must be Slick Shorn)
- G -10 Commercial Black Face (fitted & slick shorn)
- G -11 Commercial White & Speckle Face (fitted & slick shorn)

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions (breeds) and birth dates above, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- 1\* Ewe Lamb born on or after January 1 of current year
- 2\* Yearling Ewe
- 3\* January Ewe Lamb
- 4\* February Ewe Lamb
- 5\* March Ewe Lamb

**MARKET WETHER LAMB**

- G – 20 –1\* Market Wether Lamb
- G – 20 – 2\* 2<sup>nd</sup> Market Wether Lamb

A current West Otter Tail County 4-H member must show the 2<sup>nd</sup> market lamb if it's in the same weight class.

**MARKET EWE LAMB**

G – 20 – 4 Market Ewe Lamb  
Market ewe and market wethers will be combined for State Fair line-up.

*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.
- All sheep must have Scrapie or NAIS tags.

**MARKET LAMB TRIO**

F – 40 – 1 Pen of 3 lambs  
May or may not include market lamb entered in single lot. Judged on confirmation, uniformity, size, finish, etc. Can be ewe or wether market lamb.

**FIBER TYPE WOOL – GOAT OR SHEEP**

- G – 72 – 1 Animal whose purpose is for fleece and/or fiber.

**FLEECE**

- G - 71 - 1\* Long Wool/Handspinning
- G - 71 - 2\* Wool Type
- G - 71 - 3\* Meat Breed

Requirements:

- All 4-H'ers receiving a blue ribbon on their fleece may exhibit at the State Fair; no housing will be provided!

**LAMB LEAD**

- G - 30- 1\* Grades 9+
- G - 30- 2\* Grades 6-8
- G - 30- 3 Grades 3-5

Requirements:

- Lamb lead exhibitors must groom and train a sheep and must wear a garment made from at least 70% wool. Exhibitors will be judged based on project knowledge, poise, their outfit, and their lamb.
- Classes may be combined depending on number of entrants

**SWINE**

Swine Show will be held Wednesday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 a.m.  
Barn Superintendents: Gary & Mary Boettger (770-8014)

NOTE:

**Barrows and Market Gilts do NOT have to be weighed prior to fair, however, all barrows AND Market Gilts must be weighed between 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**SWINE INTERVIEWS.**

- H - 60 – 1 Sr. Swine, Grade 9+
  - H – 60 – 2 Int. Swine, Grade 6 - 8
  - H – 60 – 3 Jr. Swine, Grade 3 – 5
- 4-H'er must sign up for Swine Interview.

Swine interviews will be conducted from 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Livestock Show Arena. Swine interviews are not mandatory, but highly encouraged. The overall Champion will be recognized at the beginning of the Swine Show. Also, the overall Champion will be awarded a State Fair trip along with their pig. Contact the Extension Office for more details.

**SWINE DEMONSTRATION:**

- K – 2 – 1\* Grades 9+ - Individual
- K – 2 – 2\* Grades 9+ - Team
- K – 2 – 3\* Grades 6-8 – Individual
- K – 2 – 4\* Grades 6-8 – Team
- K – 2 – 5 Grades 3-5 - Individual
- K – 2 – 6 Grades 3-5 - Team

**Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Pioneer Retirement Community, 1006 S Sheridan Ave., Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.**

4-H'ers enrolled in the Swine Project may show a maximum of THREE (3) swine: 1 purebred gilt; 1 barrow and 1 commercial breeding gilt or market gilt.

**BIRTH DATES:**

January Gilt .....	Born in January of current year
February Gilt.....	Born in February of current year
March Gilt .....	Born in March of current year
Market Barrow .....	Born on or after January 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of February 1 or after.
Market Gilt.....	Born on or after January 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of February 1 or after.

NOTE: Record FULL number on Registration Form. If bringing a commercial February gilt, write H-2-2 (see age division numbers following breeds).

**BREEDING GILTS**

- H - 2 Commercial Gilts
- H - 3 Registered Duroc
- H - 4 Registered Hampshire
- H - 5 Registered Spotted Swine
- H - 6 Registered Yorkshire
- H - 7 Registered Other Breeds

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions (breeds) and birth dates above, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- 1\* January
- 2\* February
- 3\* March

**MARKET BARROW**

- H - 20- 1\* Market Barrow

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 300. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

**MARKET GILT**

- H – 30 - 1 Market Gilt

Criteria for Market gilts:

- Must be weighed at County Fair between 4-8 p.m.
- born on or after Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> of current year
- proof of ownership by May 17<sup>th</sup>
- Eligible for Blue Ribbon Auction
- Market gilts will be eligible for State Fair.

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

- H - 70 - 1 Grades 3-5

A separate judge will be judging Showmanship during the gilt, market gilt & barrow show for State Fair eligible participants (6<sup>th</sup> grade and above). A ribbon will be given the 4-H'er in the ring signifying selection to participate in showmanship.

4-H'ers in 3-5<sup>th</sup> grades will have the opportunity to choose whether or not they want to participate in showmanship. For experience purposes, it is strongly encouraged to participate.

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