

General Livestock Rules

- A. Livestock to be included in the District Show are beef, sheep, swine, meat goat and horse. All other livestock will be for Humboldt County resident members only.
- B. Livestock must be entered on grounds by noon, Thursday, July 28, 2011.
- C. Entries in the 4-H Section are open to members who are regularly enrolled in an Agriculture Education FFA Chapter or 4-H club and reside in counties that physically touch Humboldt County including Webster, Pocahontas, Palo Alto, Kossuth, Hancock, and Wright counties.
- D. All livestock and animal exhibits must comply with the most current state health laws and regulations. 4-H & FFA will be following State 4-H rules and require **ALL** swine, beef, sheep, poultry, rabbit, dairy and meat goat exhibitors to have FSQA certification to participate in 4-H & FFA shows. The Iowa State Fair requires all swine, beef, sheep, poultry, rabbit, and dairy / meat goat exhibitors to have FSQA certification. See health statement listed elsewhere in this book.
- E. Exhibitors must have completed and submitted a Livestock Identification Report Form on or before **May 16, 2011** (look under each species for other rules) exhibitors must have also submitted an official entry form and entry fee to the Extension Office no later than **June 27th, 2011**. Livestock ID Forms are due on **June 27th** for Rabbits, Pets (non-dog), and Poultry. Entry fees will not be refunded on entries not shown. Livestock identification forms need to be copied to Humboldt County Extension by exhibitors or extension offices from outside counties. Fair entry forms and payment of fair entry fees are to be completed at the Humboldt County Extension office by in and out of county exhibitors.
- F. Exhibitors will furnish bedding, hay, and feed. **Wood chips are required in the swine barns.**
- G. All livestock stalls/pens/cages must be thoroughly cleaned and bedded and alleys swept by 8:00 a.m. each day and kept in good condition throughout the day.
- H. Exhibitors must clean out stalls, cages, and pens at the close of the fair. Premium money will be deducted for failure to comply.
- I. Each member must care for and show his own animals unless other arrangements are made with the superintendent. For further information on "Rules of Ownership" refer to 4H-202, Iowa 4-H Animal and Poultry Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Requirements for County, State, and Interstate Shows.
- J. Animals shown in purebred classes must meet purebred requirements. No animal will be permitted to show in both purebred/breeding and market classes.
- K. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class he/she must get another 4-H or FFA member to show the other entries. **Eligible exhibitors are those who have made an entry to exhibit in one or more 4-H or FFA classes at the Humboldt County Fair.**
- L. When showing livestock, and to receive Showmanship Awards, an exhibitor **MUST** wear a 4-H or FFA T-shirt or white blouse or shirt with a 4-H patch.
- M. Painting, dyeing, and use of color agents on any animal is prohibited. Animals that show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be checked before going into the show arena. If a color agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand that animal will not be allowed to show. Exhibitors can use colored grooming agents on hooves only. No powder or oil will be allowed on sheep or swine. Violation of this rule will mean that the exhibitor will not be permitted to show that animal.
- N. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals showing evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the fair.
- O. **4-H / FFA animals are to be groomed by the exhibitor.** If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H / FFA member learn new skills and should be done by family members (father, mother, brother or sister) or other 4-H / FFA exhibitors only.

- P. Exhibitors may use only 1 fan per pen or stall. **Enclosed fans only! (Squirrel cage fans must have protective covers.)**
- Q. Animals not sold through the livestock auction will be released on Sunday, July 31, 2011 at 4:30 p.m. **No animals will be released before 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 31st without forfeit of premium money. Failure to comply with this rule (without permission) will disqualify families from exhibiting in the 2012 fair.**
- R. Each member is expected to present his or her own animals for sale at the livestock auction. Any request to be absent from the auction must be made to the Humboldt County Fair Board in writing at the time fair entries are made. Submit requests to the Fair Board at the Humboldt County Extension Office. If a request for absence is approved, the exhibitor must secure either 1) another family 4-H or FFA member, or 2) a fellow club or chapter member, to accompany their livestock through the sale. An announcement will be made at the auction as to the reason for the exhibitor's absence.
- S. Livestock trailers and vehicles may not be parked west or north of livestock barns. All trailers must be parked in designated areas only.
- T. All judges' decisions are final.
- U. All loss or damage of fair exhibits or projects is the responsibility of the exhibitor. The Fair Association or the Extension Service will not be liable for loss or damage to exhibits.
- V. The Humboldt County Fair Board and the Show Committees reserve the right to make changes to the printed fair book and show rules. The Humboldt County Fair may have rules that are more restrictive but not less restrictive than state rules.

Herdsmanship Contest

All clubs and chapters are automatically entered in this class. Exhibits will be scored each day in beef, sheep, swine, meat goats, poultry and rabbits. All exhibits of each club or chapter will be grouped for a single rating at each inspection. The winning club will receive recognition during the fall awards banquet and **\$15.00** for each winning species.

Items to be evaluated for Herdsmanship are:

***CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALLS OR PENS**

Bedding adequate, dry, clean, and in place. Animals securely tied or penned. Feed boxes in front of animals only at feeding time. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alley swept clean, free of dust and straw. Watering points kept clean.

***APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS**

Animals are clean and brushed. Animals in stalls or pens between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

***STALL CARDS**

Stall cards should be readable from the alley, neatly arranged, clean, and complete.

Showmanship Contest

All exhibitors are automatically entered into this class.

Animals exhibited in showmanship classes must have been shown in a previous class.

An exhibitor who has been named a champion showman for a particular species of animal and age group anytime previously in this fair is not eligible to compete again for that species/age group championship.

First Place Showmanship in each age group will receive a trophy.

All Showmanship Contestants **must wear a 4-H or FFA T-shirt or white shirt with a 4-H patch.**

Beef Department

Breeding Beef – Section BB

- A. Breeding heifers must be raised or kept expressly for breeding purposes.
- B. Breeding heifers may not exhibit in market classes.
- C. Members are limited to three (3) entries in this section.
- D. Entries are open to registered and commercial breeding heifers. Registration papers should be available for inspection in the Purebred heifer classes.
- E. Purple ribbons will be awarded in respective breeds at the discretion of the judge.
- F. Animals must be ID'd to the Humboldt County Extension Office by May 16, 2011.**
- G. Animals must be entered to the Humboldt County Extension Office by June 27, 2011.**

Classes

- 1. Heifer Born July 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010
- 2. Heifer Born January 1, 2010 - June 30, 2010
- 3. Heifer Born between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2009
- 4. Cow and Calf

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Market Beef – Section MB

- A. Animals must be ID'd to the Humboldt County Extension Office by February 1, 2011.**
- B. Animals must be entered to the Humboldt County Extension Office by June 27, 2011.**
- C. Exhibitors are limited to three (3) entries in this section.
- D. Open to steers or heifers calved in 2010 and owned by the exhibitor on or before February 1, 2011.
- E. All classes will be weighed on fairground scale at time of entry.
- F. Minimum weights of beef to be shown: Steers-900 pounds, Heifers-850 pounds
- G. The superintendent may assign calves to lightweight, medium-weight, or heavyweight classes or other classes as needed.
- H. The top two individuals of each weight will be eligible for further competition for higher awards.
- I. The club group will consist of three (3) calves, any breed or sex, all from the same club, and which have been previously shown in other classes. Premium money will be awarded to the club treasury.
- J. All market beef must be dehorned.
- K. Market beef not making the minimum weights may show in a separate class as unfinished Feeder Cattle. These calves will be awarded premiums on a blue, red, white ribbon scale but are not eligible to compete for higher awards.
- L. Market heifers may not exhibit in breeding classes. **Bred heifers are not market heifers.** Bred heifers must be shown as breeding heifers.
- M. Advanced cattle feeding pens will consist of 3-5 market beef animals. Pens will be judged as a group for over all performance. Pens may be sold in the market beef program offered to all market cattle.
Rate of gain will be on tag of exhibitor for each market beef shown.
- N. Beef exhibitors may sell their animals in the livestock auction on Monday, August 1, 2011.

Classes

- 1. Market Heifer
- 2. Market Steer
- 3. 2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Heifer
- 4. 2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Steer
- 5. Advanced Cattle Feeding Project
- 6. Club Group of 3

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Bucket/Bottle Calf Department

Bucket/Bottle Calf – Section BC

- A. Project open to 4-H members just finishing grades 3rd & 4th - 8th. The class will be divided into three divisions for show based on the grade of the exhibitor.
Classes
1. Exhibitors 3rd grade
 2. Exhibitors 4th – 6th Grade
 3. Exhibitors 7th – 8th Grade
- B. Any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef that is born after March 1, 2011 and purchased or by leased agreement by May 16, 2011 may be shown. Animals must be identified by eartag and reported to the Humboldt County Extension Office by May 16, 2011.
- C. Calves must be in possession of the 4-H member within two weeks of birth.
- D. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted.) Feeding a calf starter feeds is permitted and is a normal management practice as the calf begins to grow.
- E. Individuals may identify up to three (3) animals but are limited to a maximum of one (1) calf to be exhibited. These are eligible to be shown only in the Bucket/Bottle class in 2011.
- F. Bucket/Bottle Calves must meet the health requirements found in the General Livestock rules.
- G. Calves will be shown at halter.
- H. Judging will be based on:
1. What the member has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
 2. Fitting and showing of the calf with emphasis on what member has learned.
 3. General health, conditions, and management of the calf and 4-Hers knowledge of this area. Each exhibitor will be interviewed in regard to management and care of the calf.
 4. Completion of record sheet to the best of exhibitor's ability.
- *Conformation or quality of the calf **will not** be considered since purchase should not have been made on that basis.
- I. Bucket/Bottle Calf exhibitors will receive ribbons and premiums.
- J. Bucket/Bottle Calves will not be sold at the market animal live auction. Members may keep animals for dairy, breeding or market beef projects the following year.

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Dairy/Dairy Goat Department

Dairy – Section DC

- A. **Open to purebred or grade female dairy animals the exhibitor owned on or before May 16, 2011.**
- B. Exhibitor is limited to two (2) animals per class and not more than six (6) animals overall. Exhibitor is limited to one purchased animal per class.
- C. Large classes may be divided if necessary at the discretion of the judge.
- D. Breeds to be shown and the order of judging:
- Brown Swiss
 - Jersey
 - Guernsey
 - Ayrshire
 - Milking Shorthorn
 - Holstein

- E. Purple ribbons will be awarded to breed champions at the discretion of the judge.
- F. The Humboldt County Fair Board will compensate \$20.00 for dairy cows in milk for the discarded milk.

Classes

1. Junior Heifer Calves – Born December 1, 2010 and after, but at least 6 months old
2. Senior Heifer Calves – Born September 1, 2010 to November 30, 2010
3. Junior Yearling Heifer – Born March 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010
4. Senior Yearling Heifer – Born September 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010
5. Two Year old Cows – Born September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009
6. Three & Four Year old Cows – Born September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2008
7. Aged Cows – Born before September 1, 2005

Premiums: Blue: \$6.00, Red: \$4.50, White: \$3.00

Dairy Goats – Section DG

- A. Each 4-H member may show two (2) animals per class but no more than six (6) animals in the entire 4-H show.
- B. Does 24 months of age and over which have never freshened shall not be shown.

Classes

1. Junior – (Does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened) Under 4 Months
2. 4 Months and under 8 Months
3. 8 Months and under 12 Months
4. 12 Months and under 24 Months
5. Senior (Does in milk or that have freshened) – Under 24 Months in milk
6. 2 Years and under 3 Years
7. 3 Years and Over

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Meat Goat

- A. Each 4-H member may show two (2) animals per class.
- B. Meat goats may be castrated male (wethers) or female kids of any meat goat breed (i.e. Boer) or crossbred (i.e. dairy goat wether) born after January 1 of the current year. No bucks may be shown.
- C. All goats will be weighed after arrival at fair and classed by weight for the show.
- D. **Animals must be ID'd to the Humboldt County Extension Office by May 16, 2011.**
- E. **Animals must be entered to the Humboldt County Extension Office by June 27, 2011.**

Market Goat – Section MG

Classes

1. Heavy weight
2. Light weight

Breeding Goat – Section BG

Classes

1. Junior Class - goats under a year old
2. Intermediate Class - goats 1-2 years old
2. Senior Class - goats over 2 years old

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Horse and Pony

Animals must be ID'd to the Humboldt County Extension Office by May 16, 2011.

Animals must be entered to the Humboldt County Extension Office by June 27, 2011.

- A. Exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
- B. Stallions over twelve months of age are not eligible for classes.
- C. An animal may not be exhibited in more than two halter classes.
- D. Classes may be combined or divided as necessary at the discretion of the judge and horse committee.
- E. Class definitions:
 - Weanlings – foaled in current calendar year
 - Yearlings – foaled in preceding calendar year
 - Mature – Two years old and older
 - Pony – Animals over 34 inches and under 56 inches at mature height
 - Miniature Pony - ponies under 34 inches at last hairs of mane
 - (Light) Horse – Animals 56 inches and over at mature height
- F. Purple ribbons and trophies will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
- G. All regulations will be outlined in "Rules & Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa," 4-H-511C - Including proper attire and equipment listed for each performance class on pages 25-30.
- H. Exhibitors are **REQUIRED** to wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective headgear with chinstrap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving EVERY TIME, EVERY RIDE.. Youth are strongly encouraged (but not required) to wear approved protective headgear when riding in any other performance or fun event. Exhibitors will not be penalized for wearing protective headgear while showing.
- I. Both the horse and 4-H'er need to be dressed up as a theme, as they enter the arena announcer will tell what the theme is. Exhibitors may either lead in or ride in.

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Halter – Section HT

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| 1. Pony Halter 34" and under at last hair of mane | 2. Pony Halter 34" and up |
| 3. Weanling Halter, Foaled in 2011 | 4. Yearling Halter, Foaled in 2010 |
| 5. Light Horse Mare, 2-4 Years Old | 6. Light Horse Mare, 5 Yrs & Older |
| 7. Light Horse Gelding, 2-4 Years Old | 8. Light Horse Gelding, 5 Yrs & Over |
| 9. Junior Showmanship, Grades 4-7 | 10. Senior Showmanship, Grades 8-12 |

Performance – Section PF

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| 1. English Pleasure | 2. Walk-Trot, Horses 4 & Under |
| 3. Walk-Trot, Grades 4-7 | 4. Walk-Trot, Grades 8-12 |
| 5. Western Pleasure, Grades 4-7 | 6. Western Pleasure, Grades 8-12 |
| 7. Western Horsemanship, Grades 4-7 | 8. Western Horsemanship, Grades 8-12 |

Timed Events – Section TE

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| 1. Barrel Racing | 2. Pole Bending | 3. Key Hole |
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Fun Events – Section FE

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| 1. Egg-N-Spoon, No entry fee or premium | 2. Walk Trail (lead through trail class), No entry fee or premium |
| 3. Trail, No entry fee or premium | 4. Texas Flag, No entry fee or premium |
| 5. Costume Class | |

Pets

Open to all pets enrolled and entered as a 4-H exhibit by June 27, 2011. The exception is the Dog project that requires dogs be identified by May 16, 2011 on 4-H-106e and entered as a 4-H exhibit by June 27, 2011.

- A. Your pet should be under control at all times. Dogs, for example, must be on a leash.
- B. Dogs and cats must have current rabies shots and vaccination certificates. Kittens and puppies must be over 4 months old and **NO pregnant animals.**
The Pet Show will be held on Saturday, July 30, 2011 at 1:00 p.m.
- C. Pets are to be taken home immediately after the Pet Show judging.
- D. Exhibitors are limited to one (1) cat, one (1) dog, and two (2) other pets.

Cats – Section CT

- 1. Cats

Dogs – Section DG

- 1. Dogs

Other Pets – Section OP

- 1. Other

Premiums: Blue: \$3.00, Red: \$2.00, White: \$1.00

Poultry

Animals must be entered to the Humboldt County Extension Office by June 27, 2011.

- A. Exhibitor is limited to two entries per class.
- B. All pens must be padlocked. The fair will not be responsible for animals lost, stolen, or injured.
- C. Purple ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.
- D. All poultry must have proof of pullorum-typhoid testing within 90 days of the county fair.

Chickens – Section CK

1. Production pullet pen – three birds
2. Production hen pen – three birds
3. Market Pen of Three – three birds, either sex,

Other Birds – Section OB

1. Ducks – two birds, either sex
2. Bantams – two birds, either sex
3. Standards – two birds, either sex
4. Special – Geese, pigeons, turkeys, ornamental poultry – Single or Pair

Premiums: Blue: \$2.00, Red: \$1.50, White: \$1.00

Rabbit Department

- A. Exhibitor is limited to two (2) entries per individual class and two (2) meat pens.
- B. A Commercial Junior individual entry may be selected from a pen of three.
- C. Ribbons and trophies will be given out at the discretion of the judge and the rabbit committee.
- D. The fair board will provide cages. Exhibitors must furnish their own padlocks and feeding equipment. All pens must be padlocked. The fair board will not be responsible for animals lost, stolen, or injured.
- E. Exhibitor must be present to show his or her rabbits. Exhibitor may have another 4-H'er help them show their rabbits. After three calls to the table rabbits will not be judged. It is your responsibility to be present during the rabbit show.
- F. All exhibits must comply with the health requirements for the fair. Any rabbit found to be unhealthy will be removed and disqualified.
- G. All rabbits must be checked in from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. **Rabbits must be identified by June 27, 2011 at the Extension Office.**
- H. The Rabbit Committee reserves the right to limit entries should numbers exceed cage space.
- I. Superintendents have the right to determine which class a rabbit will be shown in.

Examples of Four-Class (Fancy) Rabbits are Dutch, Dwarf, Hotot, English Spot and French Angoras, Netherland Dwarf, Tan, Florida Whites, Mini Lop, Rex and Mini Rex. Four-Class (Fancy) rabbits are divided into four classes: Senior Bucks Age 6 months and older; Senior Does Age 6 months and older; Junior Bucks under 6 months old; and Junior Does under 6 months old.

Examples of Six-Class (Commercial) Rabbits are California, Checkered Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino and Satin. Six-Class rabbits are divided into the following six classes: Senior Bucks over 8 months old; Senior Does over 8 months old; Intermediate Bucks 6-8 months old; Intermediate Does 6-8 months old; Junior Bucks under 6 months old; Junior Does under 6 months old.

- J. All exhibitors have the choice to sell their animals in the livestock auction on Monday, August 1, 2011. Each exhibitor may have up to three (3) animals in the auction. A meat pen will be recognized as three animals.
- K. Rabbits may be identified "For Sale" by a 3 X 5 Card furnished by the Rabbit Committee.

Meat Class Exhibits – Section RM

1. **Meat Class Exhibits** may be either crossbred or purebred but may NOT have been shown in any other class (except single fryer and showmanship) Classes are as follows:
2. **Roaster Class** - All rabbits entered in this class must be under 6 months of age; maximum weight 8 pounds, minimum weight 5.5 pounds.
3. **Single Fryer Class** – Not over 10 weeks of age, weight limit not over five pounds. May come from your meat pens.
4. **Pen of 3 Fryer Class** – Meat Pen will consist of three rabbits all the same breed and variety. Not necessarily from the same litter. Age limit not over ten weeks, weight limit not over 5 pounds each rabbit. May have 2 pens of 3.

Commercial Rabbits – Section RC

1. Commercial Junior Doe – Under 6 months, must be born on or after January 24, 2011
2. Commercial Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months, must be born between November 24, 2010 and January 24, 2011
3. Commercial Senior Doe – Over 8 months of age, must be born before November 24, 2010
4. Commercial Junior Buck – Under 6 months, must be born on or after January 24, 2011
5. Commercial Intermediate Buck – 6 to 8 months must be born between November 24, 2010 and January 24, 2011
6. Commercial Senior Buck – Over 8 months of age, must be born before November 24, 2010

Fancy Rabbits – Section RF

1. Fancy Junior Doe – Under 6 months must be born on or after January 24, 2011
2. Fancy Senior Doe – Over 6 months must be born before January 24, 2011
3. Fancy Junior Buck – Under 6 months, must be born on or after January 24, 2011
4. Fancy Senior Buck - Over 6 months must be born before January 24, 2011

Premiums: Blue: \$2.00, Red: \$1.50, White: \$1.00

Rabbit Showmanship

All exhibitors are automatically entered in this class. There will be three placings: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
 -Junior Showmanship – 8th Grade and Lower -Senior Showmanship – 9th through 12th Grades

Showmanship awards are usually judged according to the following scorecard, however, judges are at liberty to vary from it if they see fit.

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| I. | Carrying rabbit to and from judging table | 10 points |
| II. | Examination of rabbit | |
| | A. With rabbit in sitting position | 10 points |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check ears for cankers. 2. Run hand over body to check for blemishes. 3. Check toenail (You may wait to check the toenails when rabbit is on its back). 4. Check tail for defects and proper carriage. | |
| | B. Turn rabbit over on back | 30 points |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Check eyes, teeth, sore hocks, and sex of rabbit. 2. Check nose and front hocks. 3. Answer any questions about the examination of rabbit if requested. | |
| | C. Posing rabbit | 30 points |
| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Show earmark to the judges. 2. Place animal in proper posing position. 3. Show body type. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Brush down fur with hands. b. Be sure tail is carried properly. c. Straighten ears to give rabbit alert appearance. 2. Maintain posed position keeping animals as still as possible. 3. Change to any position as directed by judges. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Answer any questions about breed being shown if requested. | |
| III. | Condition of Animal | 10 points |
| | W. Appearance: clean, free from moult, lack defects, body type and healthy appearance | |
| IV. | Appearance of Showman | 10 points |
| | A. Neatness: Neatly dressed, well groomed, clean | |
| | B. Actions: Natural, graceful, confident, and polite. | |

4-H and FFA members in the Rabbit Showmanship contest must wear a 4-H or FFA T-shirt or a white shirt with a 4-H patch.

A. Animals must be ID'd by May 16, 2011 to the Humboldt County Extension Office.

B. Animals must be entered by June 27, 2011 to the Humboldt County Extension Office.

- C. Open to lambs born on or after January 1, 2011.
- D. All lambs must be docked and sheared (market or breeding).
- E. No muzzles will be allowed on lambs at the Humboldt District Fair.
- F. Lambs showing evidence of club lamb fungus or ringworm will not be shown.
- G. Exhibitors are expected to care for their lambs in an acceptable manner. Any abusive care including icing, slapping, or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification.
- H. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting lambs. Second offenses will result in disqualification.
- I. Lambs shown in showmanship classes must have been shown in another breeding or market lamb class as well.

Breeding Lambs – Section BL

- A. Breeding lambs may not exhibit in market classes.
- B. Registration papers **will be checked** in the Purebred Breeding Lamb division.
- C. All animals shown as a pen must have shown as individuals.
- D. Each exhibitor is limited to two lambs per individual class and one pen of purebred lambs.
- E. Breeding ram and ewe lambs will be judged in the following breeds: Hampshire
Suffolk
Other Recognized Breeds
- F. Purple ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge.

Classes

- 1. Ram Lamb – Individual
- 2. Ewe Lamb – Individual (Purebred)
- 3. Ewe Lamb – Individual (Commercial)
- 4. Pen of Three – Breeding Lambs (Purebred)
- 5. Breeding Ewe – Yearling (Commercial)

Market Lambs – Section ML

- A. An exhibitor may exhibit two market individuals and two market pens.
- B. Open to ewes and wethers only.
- C. Market lambs may not exhibit in breeding classes.
- D. Market lamb classes will be divided according to weight.
- E. Market lambs must have a rate of gain of at least .35 average daily gains to be eligible for champion honors.
- F. Market lambs must weigh 85 pounds to go through the auction.

Classes

- 1. Market Lamb – Individual
- 2. Pen of Three – Market Lambs

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00

Swine Department

Market Swine – Section SM

- A. **Animals must be ID'd by May 16, 2011 to the Humboldt County Extension Office.**
- B. **Animals must be entered by June 27, 2011 to the Humboldt County Extension Office.**
- C. All pigs must be eartagged. Pigs can also be eartagged along with the notching. Unmarked pigs will not be given pen space. A maximum of 7 animals will be allowed per member for the Market Swine Show on Saturday, July 30th.
- D. The 4-H/FFA Hog Show is a market hog show only. Each exhibitor may show one pen of three and up to four individuals, not necessarily from the pen of three. Eligible weight range to show is 220-290 pounds.
- E. If the threat of disease arises and it is recommended by the official fair veterinarian, shots will be administered to all pigs with the cost of the vaccination being deducted from the 4-Hers' livestock auction check OR premium amount.
- F. The Humboldt County District Fair has a non-terminal swine show. Exhibitors may fill out required paper work and take their swine home. The swine committee will determine the packing plant for all other hogs.
- G. All pigs will be weighed Thursday July 28th and divided into weight classes determined by the swine committee.
- H. **All swine not going home will be sold** through the livestock auction held on Monday, August 1st.
- I. All hog pens must be cleaned out by Monday, August 1st. Premium and/or auction money will be deducted for failure to comply.

Classes

- 1. Individual Market Pig
(This class will be divided by barrows and gilts)
- 2. Market Pen of 3

Premiums: Blue: \$5.00, Red: \$4.00, White: \$3.00