Livestock Ribbon Auction

Every exhibitor will go through the premium ribbon auction once.

1. The Ribbon Auction will be held on Friday July 17, 9:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose building. Livestock Ribbon Auction would include the following species: Beef (Cow/calf, Market, Breeding Bottle/bucket calf, Feeder calf, Advanced Cattle Feeders); Swine (pens, individuals and derby); Sheep (Breeding, Market, Advanced Lamb Feeders, Bottle Lamb); Dairy, Meat Goats and Dairy Goats, Poultry, Horse, Dog, Super Showman.

Sale would begin with the Parade of Champions – GRAND CHAMPIONS only from each species – in the following order EACH year – Beef, Swine, Sheep, Dairy, Meat Goat, Dairy Goat, Rabbit, Poultry, Dog, Horse Junior and Senior Individual Livestock Judging and Super Showmanship. Specific order of Parade of Champions will be posted outside the fair office on Wednesday of the fair.

State Fair Static Exhibitors will be recognized following the Parade of Livestock Champions. State Fair exhibits will receive additional premium money. The money will be distributed equally per exhibits from a fund created for this purpose. 4-H’ers with one or more state fair static exhibits will have the opportunity to be recognized during the Ribbon Auction on Monday of the fair. Immediately following the Parade of Livestock Champions, they will be presented and recognized for their state qualifying work. Those 4-H’ers who are present at the Ribbon Auction will qualify for their share of the static premium fund (per state fair exhibitor). Those who choose not to be present at the Ribbon Auction will not be eligible for the additional premium money.

Ribbon Auction Order:
Following Parade of Champions and State Fair Static Exhibitors the order of the ribbon auction will be based off of 4-H’er’s PRIMARY club. The exhibitors will go through the ribbon auction with their primary club. Club order will be as follows:
Lincoln Loggers, Hull Clovers, Boyden-Hull FFA, Western Christian FFA, Sioux Stockmen, Floyd Venturers, MOC-FV FFA, Unity Christian FFA, West Sioux FFA, Rolling River, Rock Valley FFA, Western Go Getters, Sioux Center FFA, Sioux County Pulse Livestock, Loyal Paws, Sioux County Mounties, Arrowhead Archery

2. Exhibitor expectations and rules:
- NO ribbon auction premium will be paid to exhibitors who remove livestock or static exhibits before Thursday night release time. (All species/all exhibits)
- 4-H’ers not participating in the Ribbon Auction should notify the fair office by noon on Thursday.
- Individuals wishing to participate in the Ribbon Auction must be present unless a substitute “seller” has been registered at the fair office by noon on Thursday.
- Exhibitors MUST be ready to go through the ribbon auction at their assigned time or forfeit their premium money.

3. Media and buyers will have names of livestock exhibitors and their parents prior to Friday’s Ribbon Auction
Herdsmanship

All clubs exhibiting livestock will be evaluated. All animal areas will be evaluated including rabbits and poultry who will receive a “flat rate” score for the day that will reflect on all participating clubs. Each of the species will be evaluated separately with the daily scores posted in the fair office. A total composite score will be posted by the fair office. Herdsmanship will be scored Monday – Thursday with NO FREE PASS on show days.

Herdsmanship is the responsibility of the exhibitor NOT the leaders or parents.

The fair is a PUBLIC showcase of what 4-H’er’s do and learn. Scoring will include observation or YOUTH talking to and explaining their project work to fair visitors.

Daily visits will be made to the barns with points awarded to the clubs in the following areas:

1. Animals will be clean with stalls and pens showing evidence of having been tended to throughout the day (4 points).
2. Equipment, grooming tack, and feed area clean and neatly arranged (4 points).
   a) Cords and grooming equipment NOT cluttering the alley.
   b) Fork, broom, feed, show boxes, watering equipment neatly stored when not in use.
3. Stall cards in place and ribbon placement stickers placed after show. (sticker available at the fair office) (5 points).
4. Appropriate and hospitable behavior to be shown by exhibitors at all times. (5 points)
   a) Proper courtesy and conduct shown by exhibitors while interacting with the public and other exhibitors at ALL times and in ALL places.
   b) Exhibitors, not the adults, doing the Herdsmanship.
5. Exhibitors share of the alley kept clean (3 points).
   a) NO camping out in the barns, ONLY essential equipment is allowed in the barns. NO couches, refrigerators, cooking equipment, picnic tables. Large coolers only.

Total possible points – 20 points.

Points will be tallied and the top 3 clubs awarded prize money and the Traveling Wheel Barrow and Pitchfork Award to be placed in the Multi-purpose building recognizing the prior year winning club. Prize Money will be as follows: 1st - $75, 2nd - $50, 3rd - $25. Preferential penning will be awarded to the winning club.

Livestock Judging Contest

Superintendents: Kylie Miller, Beth Nelson

Livestock Judging Rules

1. Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter as many teams as they wish – each team consisting of four members.
   a. Teams may be comprised of a mix of 4th – 8th graders (Junior Division) or 9th – 12th graders (Senior Division).
2. 4-H or FFA members may enter as individuals.
3. Classes to be judged will be determined by the superintendents of each species.
4. Individuals and/or teams must sign-up at the fair office by noon on Wednesday of the fair to participate.
5. Premium money is paid to individuals, not to teams.

1st Place Individual – Junior Division, Senior Division - $12.00
2nd Place Individual – Junior Division, Senior Division - $6.00

Champion Senior Team Livestock Judging
Champion Junior Team Livestock Judging