

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

### **PETS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS**

**Committee:** Selena Sampson (superintendent), Frank Gale, Tiffany Gale, Amanda Kissell, Cora Haley, Jodi Haley, Lacy Mullin, Brianna Hagen, Haley Hagen

1. Fowl and animals must meet requirements listed in items # 6 & 7 under Health Requirements listed under General Rules for Agriculture Division. Vaccination papers should be available at entry check in. Poultry must be tested for Pullorum.

2. Cages will be assigned for each exhibitor's birds and rabbits and grouped by club. Feed, water and feeders will be the responsibility of the exhibitors.

3. Each 4-H member will be responsible for his/her animals and must be present when they are judged.

4. Release time for small pet classes and cats is immediately following the show.

5. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering of pets. Water must be present at all times. Cleaning of cage and area needs to be done at least twice daily and at check out.

### **PETS DEPARTMENT**

- Exhibitors must provide food, water, and bedding for their pets.
- Pets will check-in and check-out on day of show.
- All pets will be judged in one class.
- Exhibitors need to be prepared to share a poster with the judge about their pet. (poster could include facts, pictures, charts, etc.)

#### **99001 - Clover Kids Pet Show**

### **PETS, POULTRY, AND RABBITS SHOWMANSHIP**

There will be at least one showmanship class each for Pets, Poultry and Rabbits. There may be more depending on number of youth participating. Showmanship Classes will be held after completion of each small animal show.

**90601 Poultry Junior**

**27401 Rabbit Junior**

**90602 Poultry Intermediate**

**27402 Rabbit Intermediate**

**90603 Poultry Senior**

**27403 Rabbit Senior**

### **CATS DEPARTMENT**

All cats must be on a leash during the show.

All cats will be judged in one class.

A Showmanship class for cats will be held. (includes all divisions)

#### **Small Pets and Cat Posters**

***\*\*\*Required by all exhibitors to exhibit with their cat or small pet.***

Posters should be checked in during regular check-in time for cats and small pets on show day.

Posters will be judged by the Small Animal Committee, separate from your live judging of your entry during show. Posters will be hung up for display in small animal barn for duration of the rest of the fair and awards be given for posters (2 awards for cat posters, 2 awards for small pet posters).

**99101 – Pets (all small animals)**

**99102 – Cats**

**99201 – Cat Posters**

**99202 – Pet Posters**

#### **Posters should include but not limited to:**

- No larger than a poster board sized poster (22" X 28")
- Animal name, age, gender
- Facts about that animal
- What you feed your animal
- Photos of your animal

## **POULTRY DEPARTMENT**

All breeding birds should be entered as cock, hen, cockerel or pullet with these terms defined as: Cock – male chicken 1 year or older, Hen – female chicken 1 year or older, Cockerel – male chicken less than 1 year old, Pullet – female chicken less than 1 year old.

Entries in meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird. Production practices generally accepted by the commercial poultry industry are acceptable.

Exhibitors will be limited to a total of 10 entries. A breeding pen of chickens consists of 1 male and 2 females of the same breed. A breeding pen of waterfowl consists of 1 male and 1 female of the same breed. An individual bird may also be shown in a pen.

### **Standard Breed Classes:**

#### **American Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Plymouth Rock, Dominiques, Whyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires*

**90001- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90002- Cockerel/Cock**

**90003- Pullet/Hen**

#### **Asiatic Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans*

**90004- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90005- Cockerel/Cock**

**90006- Pullet/Hen**

#### **English Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orphingtons, Sussex, Australorpes*

**90007- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90008- Cockerel/Cock**

**90009- Pullet/Hen**

#### **Mediterranean Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian, Buttercups, Catalanans*

**90010- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90011- Cockerel/Cock**

**90012- Pullet/Hen**

#### **Continental Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakenvelders, Welsumers, Polish Non Bearded, Polish Bearded, Houdans, Crevecœurs, Lafleche, Faverolles*

**90013- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90014- Cockerel/Cock**

**90015- Pullet/Hen**

### **All Other Standard Breeds Class:**

*Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayans, Phoenix, Yokohamas, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas*

**90016- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90017- Cockerel/Cock**

**90018- Pullet/Hen**

### **Bantam Breed Classes:**

#### **Game Bantam Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Modern Games, Old English Games*

**90101- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90102- Cockerel/Cock**

**90103- Pullet/Hen**

#### **Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Ancona, Andalusians, Australorps, Campines, Catalanans, Delwares, Dorkings, Dutch, Frizzles, Hollands, Japanese, Javas, Jersey Giants, Lakenvelders, Lamonas, Leghorns, Minorcas, Naked Nexks, New Hampshires, Orphingtons, Phoenix, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, Spanish, Sussex*

**90104- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90105- Cockerel/Cock**

**90106- Pullet/Hen**

#### **Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Anconas, Belgian Bearded D'Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes*

**90107- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90108- Cockerel/Cock**

**90109- Pullet/Hen**

### **All Other Combs Clean Legged Bantam Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chan-  
teclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, Lefleche, Mala-  
yas, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian Buttercups, Sumatra*

**90110- Breeding Pen of Three**

**90111- Cockerel/Cock**

**90112- Pullet/Hen**

### **Feather Legged Bantam Class**

*Breeds in this class include: Booted, Belgian Bearded D'Uccle, Brah-  
mas, Cochin, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langshans, Silkies, Sultans*

**90113 Breeding Pen of Three**

**90114- Cockerel/Cock**

**90115- Pullet/Hen**

### **Layer Production Class- Pullet Pen of Three**

**90201-Pen of three layers** (*pullets*) of the same breed, purebred or commercial. Birds shown in the Laying Classes must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show. Birds must be hatched after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

### **Market Broiler Project**

1. 4-H'er must sign up for Market Broiler Project by May 15<sup>th</sup> with the Extension office.
2. Broiler entries are limited to one per exhibitor. Each pen of five birds must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds. Wide variation in weight of individual birds will cause the pen to be sifted.
3. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean or they will be sifted upon arrival
4. Cages will be provided.
5. Exhibitors may bring one extra bird to be weighed in, but only five will be shown.
6. All exhibitors must present their own birds to the judge.
7. Broilers have the option to sell through the ring.

### **90301 – Market Broilers**

#### **Waterfowl Class**

*Consists of ducks or geese. Can be shown as an individual or a breed-  
ing pen (one male and one female). Classes will be decided by commit-  
tee based on entries at July 1st.*

**90401- Duck**

**90402-Goose**

### **All Other Fowl Class**

*Class consists of but is not limited to pigeons, quail, peafowl, turkeys,  
Guinea, etc. Can be shown as an individual or a breeding pen (one  
male and one female). Classes will be decided by committee based on  
entries at July 1st.*

**90501- Other Fowl**

## **RABBIT DEPARTMENT**

All rabbits must be an outgrowth of the project. An exhibitor may show a total of one meat pen, and 12 individuals. Individuals may come from a meat pen. Classes will be divided into: (a) Commercial Rabbits, (b) Fancy Rabbits and (c) Market Rabbits. Each class will be shown by breed standards.

An exhibitor is not allowed to bring a lactating mother with kits to the fair. All rabbits must be identified in 4-H Online by July 1. All rabbits must be permanently identified with a tattoo in the left ear prior to check-in. Tattoos must be entered in 4-H Online. **No tattooing on the county fair premises.** Rabbit classes according to identification, classes may change.

**Best of Breed will be awarded for class.**

Champion Class 4 will be awarded.

**Best of Show will be awarded from the Champion Class 6 and  
Champion Class 4**

### **Commercial Rabbits:**

#### **CLASS NO.**

**27101 Senior Bucks** (over 8 months of age)

**27102 Senior Does** (over 8 months of age)

**27103 Intermediate Bucks** (6-8 months of age)

**27104 Intermediate Does** (6-8 months of age)

**27105 Junior Bucks** (under 6 months of age)

**27106 Junior Does** (under 6 months of age)

### **Fancy Rabbits: Class 4 Show by Breed Standards**

#### **CLASS NO.**

**27201 Senior Bucks** (over 6 months of age)

**27202 Senior Does** (over 6 months of age)

**27203 Junior Bucks** (under 6 months of age)

**27204 Junior Does** (under 6 months of age)

## **Market Rabbits**

### **Meat Pen Rules**

1. Meat pens will consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Age limit not over 10 weeks and weight limit of 3 to 5.5 pounds each.
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits; however, they must be of the same variety.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one meat pen.
4. Champion and reserve will be selected
5. Shown by market value or weight and uniformity

### **Single Fryer Rules**

1. Single fryer will consist of one rabbit not over 10 weeks and weight limit of 3 to 5.5 pounds each.
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to one Single Fryer entry. The fryer must not be pulled from meat pen.
4. Champion and reserve will be selected

### **Roaster Rules**

1. Roaster consists of one rabbit less than six months of age with a minimum weight over five pounds and a maximum weight of eight pounds.
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to one Roaster entry.
4. Champion and reserve will be selected

**27301 – Meat Pen**

**27302 – Single Fryer**

**27303 – Roaster**

### **Supreme Market Champion**

An overall Supreme Market Champion and Reserve Supreme Market Champion will be selected from the Champion Meat Pen, Champion Single Fryer, and Champion Roaster, An award will be presented to the Supreme Market Champion.

### **Rabbit Costume Contest**

Open to all 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade rabbit exhibitors who will be exhibiting rabbits at county fair.

**27501 Rabbit Costume Contest**

**Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> following the rabbit show.**

Contest will be judged by a local celebrity and awards will be given.

- Rabbits entered in costume contest must also be shown in the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show.
- Each exhibitor limited to one entry per exhibitor.
- No entry fee is required for the costume contest.
- There will be a costume contest sign-up sheet available at rabbit entry.