



**RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE
ONE HUNDRED FORTIETH
NEBRASKA STATE FAIR**

AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2009

LINCOLN, NE

**SHEEP, ANGORA GOATS,
BOER GOATS & MEAT GOATS**

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WELCOME!

The Nebraska State Fair Board welcomes you to your 140th Nebraska State Fair and encourages your participation in the 2009 competitions.

The State Fair management team looks forward to hosting you and your exhibits at your Nebraska State Fair Park while you enjoy your stay in Lincoln, Nebraska.

AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fair Park, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office before the Fair, or at the Grandstand Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$100 for the term; \$125 for a four-wheeler for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and provide proof of insurance for the vehicle. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the Park at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 9:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

AWARDS

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of Fair management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited animals in any individual class but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.**

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking)	\$20
Electric & water service only.....	\$18
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services)	\$15
Autos (without trailers/campers).....	\$ 3
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$ 1

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fair Park must be purchased each day at the Campground Office (see "Ticket Policy" for admission prices). Advance sale tickets are exchangeable.

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the west side of the State Fair Cafe.

CLASSIFICATIONS

No new livestock classifications shall be considered for the Entry Information & Award Book or for competition until such livestock classification has had a bona fide national association in existence at least five (5) years, a bona fide state association at least three (3) years, and a guarantee of five (5) or more exhibitors to show in proposed classification. Beef classifications are limited to five (5) years of split classes divided purebred and percentage cattle, except classifications that have 160 animals or more entered may continue with split classes.

Livestock classifications that have less than five (5) exhibitors and thirty (30) head exhibited for two (2) consecutive years will be put on probation, and the state breed association will be informed in writing. If less than five (5) exhibitors and thirty (30) head are exhibited the following year, the breed will lose its classification at the Nebraska State Fair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

All entries must be filed with the Superintendent no later than the date and time specified in the Entry Information & Award Book. All entries must be made on Nebraska State Fair entry forms (photo copies are acceptable), which may be obtained free from this website or the Entries Office, or made online.

Anything that has been erroneously entered may, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, be transferred to the proper class. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be re-judged.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry forms until such time as the entries shall have closed.

Should any individual enter an animal or article in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No animal or article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Information & Award Book.

In the Beef, Dairy Cattle/Goat, Llama, Sheep, and Swine Departments, each animal's name, registration number, and date of birth must be recorded on the entry form.

All entries shown shall be the property of the exhibitor, and in the livestock classes, the animals shown shall have been the property of the exhibitor at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair and must show the same on the records of the breed association in which they are recorded.

In the livestock departments, registration papers or a certificate of ownership must be available for inspection before animals are shown. In case of inability to get animals recorded before the time limit, a certified copy of the animal's pedigree on a regular breed application blank must be sent with the entries. This certificate of application is to be signed by both parties of the transaction and must conform with breed association records.

In case of dispute as to the age of an animal exhibited, its certificate of registry shall be required for evidence of its age, and its owner shall be required to file an affidavit that it is the identical animal therein described.

Animals owned in partnership may be entered in all classes of the Fair in one owner's name. The entry shall carry a footnote showing the actual ownership of the animals as appearing upon the herd book records. FFA and 4-H Open Class entries must be made directly to the State Fair Office on an Open Class Entry Form before the Open Class entry closing date. A separate entry form must be completed for each breed or department, and all entries and entry fees shall be according to Open Class rules and regulations.

FEED / BEDDING

The Feed/Bedding Department is under the direct management of the State Fair, with a lessee in charge. The selling price is based on cost plus expense of handling. Feed will be sold for cash only. Since the space in the barns is for exhibition purposes and not for storage of feed, exhibitors will be permitted to bring into the Park a limited amount of feed, hay, or straw. If you would like to make feed and bedding arrangements prior to the Fair, please contact Great Plains Feed & Hay Company at 402-430-0966.

GENERAL RULES

The Nebraska State Fair management reserves to its Board of Directors the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

While the greatest possible care will be exercised by the management to provide a safe environment, we are not responsible for any personal injury.

The Nebraska State Fair management assumes no liability for loss or damage to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor, or patron due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes.

To safeguard exhibitors and livestock it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the barns. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

All exhibitors are bound by the most current edition of Nebraska State Fair Park's Space Rental Rules and Regulations. A copy may be obtained in the Administration Office at State Fair Park. For purposes of these rules and regulations, all exhibitors are considered to be lessees.

To remove stock or other articles on exhibit before the time of release, written permission must be obtained from the department Superintendent. In the event of conflict of general and special rules, the latter will govern.

All Open Class Beef Cattle (except Texas Longhorns), Dairy Cattle, and Dairy Goats shall enter through the 14th Street gate. All Open Class Angora Goats, Llamas/Alpacas, Meat Goats, Poultry/Pigeons, Sheep, Swine, and Texas Longhorns shall enter through the 27th Street gate. CVI's will be required to be presented at the gates prior to entering the Fairgrounds. Representatives of the State Veterinarian's Office will be in attendance to verify the CVI's. Livestock Superintendents will collect the CVI's, and a representative of the Bureau of Animal Industry will examine the CVI at the Superintendent's office.

The Nebraska State Fair will impose all rules of the *IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics* as outlined below. Any violation of the *Code of Show Ring Ethics* will result in forfeiture of all premiums, awards, and auction proceeds. Any owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible persons found to have violated the *Code of Show Ring Ethics* shall be prohibited from future exhibition at the Nebraska State Fair.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS (IAFE) NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the "IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations, which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future

exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of violative drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain, shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

If the laboratory report on the analysis of saliva, urine, blood, or other sample taken from livestock indicates the presence of forbidden drugs or medication, this shall be prima facie evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample of urine, saliva, blood, or other substance tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved, and all procedures of said collection and preservation transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate, and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken with the burden on the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to prove otherwise.

At any time after an animal arrives on the fair or livestock show premises, all treatments involving the use of drugs and/or medications for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal shall be administered by a licensed veterinarian.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, confirmation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair, or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair, and livestock show management or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect; and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

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. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including *Fairs and Expositions* and any special notices to members.

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.

PLEASE SIGN THE "EXHIBITOR ENTRY STATEMENT" FOUND ON THE ENTRY FORM, OR INDICATE DURING ON-LINE ENTRY, THAT YOU HAVE READ THIS CODE OF ETHICS.

JUDGES & JUDGING

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any animal or article entered in such class.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise, he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging area.

When there are three (3) judges making an award, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

LOTTERY

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at Nebraska State Fair Park without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair Park, P.O. Box 81223, Lincoln, NE 68501. A full service post office is located in Heritage Village at the south end of Main Street, 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

PARKING

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor**.

All vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

PROTESTS

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Director, be signed by the protestor(s), and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$100.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the State Fair Director immediately upon the occasion for the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an animal or article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an animal/exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

TICKET POLICY

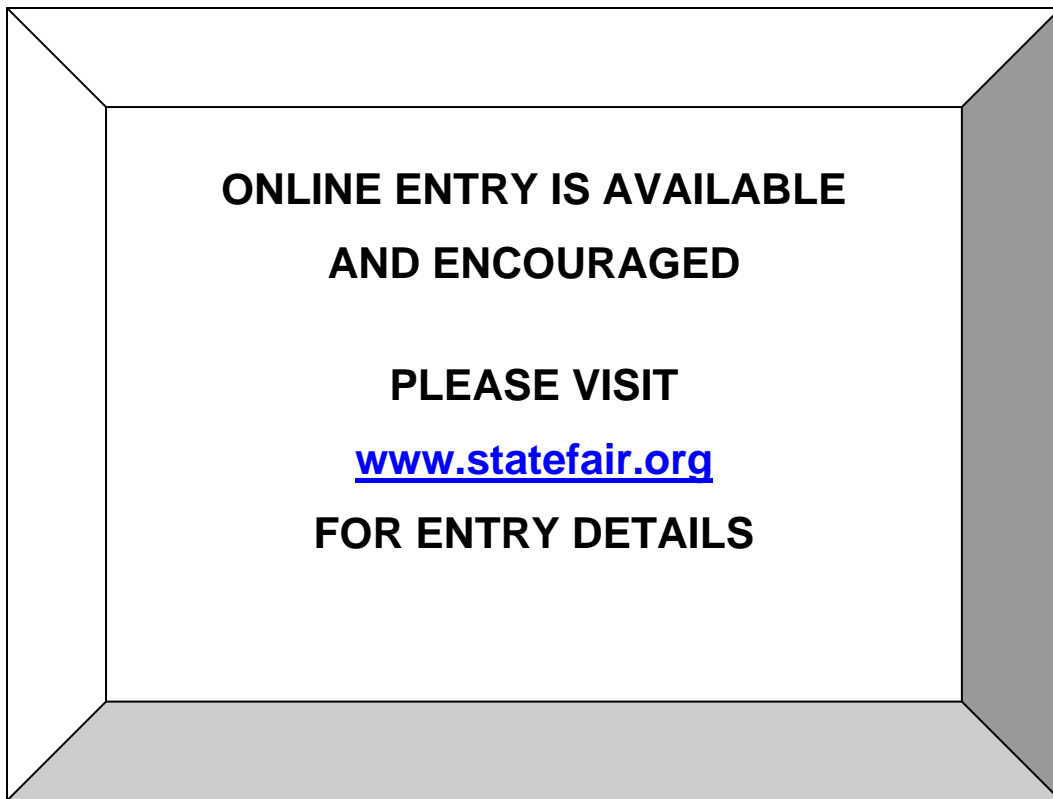
Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$3.25 per person/per day. Livestock exhibitor multi-day wristbands (August 28-September 2 or September 3-7) will be available for \$18.00 until August 1 or \$20.00 after August 1. Exhibitor tickets/wristbands (a maximum of 25 days per household for livestock exhibitors) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets/wristbands may be purchased after this entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 21, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults – Saturdays, Sundays, Labor Day, and after 5pm, Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 28 & Aug. 31-Sept. 4).....	\$8
Reduced-price gate admission – Mon.-Fri. (Aug. 31-Sept. 4) before 5pm	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available until August 27)	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age	\$2
Children, 5 years of age and under	Free

Re-admission to the Park on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

Designated livestock parking areas will require a permit to enter. This permit must be requested on the entry form (at no charge) and is **for the sole use of the exhibitor**.



Web Entry Information for Livestock

Following are the basic requirements for On-Line Entry on the WEB:

- You can enter multiple family members. (See info below.)
- Any field title that is in **bold print** is a *required field*.
- Some entries require Exhibitor's birth date; be sure to enter the birth date under Exhibitor Information.
- If Ranch or Business name is used, enter in the **First Name Field only**; leave the **Last Name Field** BLANK. If person's name is also being supplied, type full name in **Address 2 Field**. (*This is a change from previous years.*)
- If last name starts with "Mc" or "Mac," be sure to leave a space between the "c" and the next letter.
- DO NOT use "Periods" any place in the address, just spaces.
- Use PO Box or Street Address; **Do Not Use BOTH**.
- Put Apt. Number on same line as Street Address when used.
- Only use a 5-digit Zip Code.
- Be sure to include Assn. Information for Exhibitor when required.
- There is a limit of **25 Exhibitor Tickets per Exhibitor**. (Orders in excess of 25 will not be provided. Please order appropriate gate tickets for any quantity over 25 through the Ticket Section of the Web Site).
- Livestock Wristbands and Vehicle Passes will be available through Web Entry.
- Any money due for entries and/or tickets must be paid for by VISA / MasterCard.
- Horses and Llamas ARE NOT available for On-Line Entry.
- Tickets for *Advance Sale Gate, Child, Grandstand, and Carnival Wristbands* may be found under the **"Purchase Tickets tab"** of the **Nebraska State Fair Website**.

Entry of Multiple Family Members

You can initially sign on as a "Quick Group" which will allow you to enter family members more easily. Just give yourself a group name (this is only used on the internet, no place else), and just follow the instructions. After entering one exhibitor, you will be given the opportunity to enter another exhibitor. When finished entering, you will pay at check out for all members that you added, and a receipt for each member will be e-mailed to you.

Completion of Entries

After you have entered your credit card information, you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then clicking on the Submit button. Do Not click *Submit* again. Response to the submission may take a few seconds (up to 30 seconds). Additional *Submits* may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. You will receive a confirmation via the e-mail address you entered at the beginning of the session.

2009 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ANIMALS EXHIBITED AT THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

The Nebraska State Veterinarian has been assigned as the official veterinarian for the Nebraska State Fair. Headquarters are established on the grounds. If you have any questions concerning health requirements, please contact the State Veterinarian directly by calling 402-471-2351.

General Health Requirements for all Animals:

Under no circumstances may animals under quarantine be exhibited.

Only animals not showing signs of infectious or contagious diseases will be allowed to show.

Policy on Ringworm, Warts, and Abscesses:

- Animals that have active ringworm, visible warts, or abscesses, will not be allowed entry into the Nebraska State Fair for exhibition.
- The inspecting veterinarian may judge the ringworm to be inactive if the lesion is not encrusted and hair has begun regrowth in the area and is so stated on the CVI.
- Animals with warts that are visible by a hands-off inspection will not be allowed to remain on the premises.
- Animals that have visible abscesses will not be allowed to exhibit and will not be allowed to remain on the premises.

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI)

All animals exhibited must be accompanied by a CVI (except dogs, cats, rabbits, pigeons, and poultry originating in Nebraska) and shall be individually identified on the CVI. CVIs must list the Nebraska State Fair as consignee.

CVIs must be issued within 30 days of the exhibition **EXCEPT 4-H and FFA sheep and goats.**

All sheep and meat goats exhibited in the 4-H and FFA classes (except breeding sheep shown “in the wool”) must be shorn prior to being examined by a veterinarian. A CVI must be issued within 10 days of exhibition.

Representatives of the State Veterinarian’s Office will be in attendance to verify the CVIs.

OPEN CLASS SHEEP , ANGORA GOAT, and MEAT GOAT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Nebraska & Out-of-State Origin – see CVI requirements and ringworm and abscess policy, and in addition to those:

All sheep and goats being exhibited, except wethers, need to be individually identified with USDA official ID. Official ID includes:

1. Electronic identification devices;
2. Official scrapie identification eartags; or
3. Legible official registry tattoos.

Under no circumstances may sheep and goats be exhibited which originate from scrapie-source flocks or scrapie-infected flocks.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Jim Mueller – Monroe, NE

402-563-4901 (office) or 402-246-2661 (home)

&

Tom Drudik – Grand Island, NE

308-381-1061

Assistant Superintendent

Tom Gillmore – Lincoln, NE 402-477-9080

SHOW DATES

SHEEP

In place by: **Friday, August 28 at 3:00 p.m.;**
Saturday, August 29 at 7:00 a.m. for Entertainment Class

Show: **Friday, August 28 and Saturday, August 29**
(see judging schedule for times)

Exhibitor Meeting: **Sunday, August 30 at 12:30 p.m.**

Released: **Sunday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

ANGORA GOATS

In place by: **Saturday, August 29 at 8:00 a.m.**

Show: **Sunday, August 30 at 11:00 a.m.**

Exhibitor Meeting: **Sunday, August 30 at 1:30 p.m.**

Released: **Sunday, August 30 at 7:00 p.m.**

BOER GOATS / MEAT GOATS

In place by: **Saturday, August 29 at 8:00 a.m.**

Check-in: **Sunday, August 30 at 9:00 a.m.**

Show (Jr. Meat): **Sunday, August 30 at 3:00 p.m.**

Show (Open Boer): **Monday, August 31 at 9:00 a.m.**

Exhibitor Meeting: **Monday, August 31 at 12:00 noon**

Released: **Monday, August 31 – 2:00 p.m.**

- **Please enter through the 27th Street Gate only.**
- **No exhibitor will be allowed in the barn before 8:00 a.m. on Thurs., Aug. 27.**
- **Exhibitors must be out of the barn by 10:00 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 31.**

ENTRY RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRY FEES

Pens (5' x 6-1/2')..... \$5.00

Animals (per animal) \$5.00

ENTRY DEADLINE – Friday, August 7 – 5:00 p.m.

LATE ENTRY FEE

A late entry fee of \$10 per pen and \$10 per animal will be charged for all entries postmarked or hand delivered after Aug. 7, 2009, but before August 20, 2009. No entries will be accepted after August 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

- Exhibitors may make as many entries as they wish in individual classes, but there will be a limit of two (2) awards for each exhibitor in individual classes of sheep. An exhibitor is defined as an individual or farm with a permanent address. (Two exhibitors cannot have the same address.)
- Each exhibitor shall be allowed to show two (2) entries in each group class, but shall be permitted to receive only one (1) award in each group for sheep.
- Sheep/goats must be owned by individual or firm in whose name entry is made.
- All sheep, regardless of age, must be recorded in their respective record association and wear the private ear tag and the association ear tag at the time of showing. The Superintendent in charge, at his discretion, shall have the right to disqualify all animals whose breeding is held in doubt.
- The origin of sheep shall be determined by the address on the registration papers for payment of Nebraska awards.
- No sheep will be allowed to show for the purpose of collecting state monies and prizes from two (2) different states.
- Any exhibitor removing sheep/goats before the time scheduled, or the removal of sheep/goats to be exhibited at another fair and the failure of these sheep/goats not being placed in pens at said fair, shall be an automatic forfeiture of awards at the Nebraska State Fair. This will also result in a penalty of the exhibitor upon future exhibiting at the Nebraska State Fair. Abuse of this rule will also result in no early releases of any sheep/goats by order of the Director of the Nebraska State Fair.
- Any sheep/goats being housed in the Open Class Sheep Barn by an exhibitor, which are not entered in the open class show, will be charged \$15.00 per pen used.
- The age of sheep/goats will be computed from September 1.
- Lambs/kids to show in classes under one year must show eight (8) lamb teeth only.

Mix Pair – One ram lamb and one ewe lamb.

Pen of Four Lambs – Any sex, owned by one exhibitor.

Young Flock – One ram lamb, two ewe lambs, any combination of spring and fall lambs.

Exhibitor Flock – One ram under two years, two yearling ewes, two ewe lambs, owned by exhibitor.

SUBSTITUTIONS

Substitutions of animals entered, for reasons satisfactory to the management, will be permitted prior to the opening of the Fair provided the animal to be substituted was owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the opening of the Fair.

PEDIGREES

No animals can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized books of records for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at the request of the Superintendent in charge.

STALLS & PENS

Stall and pen assignments will be made by the department Superintendents. In the case of a shortage, the Superintendents will have the right to reassign pens, tack pens, etc.

All animals occupying stables, stalls, or pens must be entered for competition and be shown in the arena in their respective classes. Stalls and pens will not be reserved unless application is accompanied by the required fee. All applications for stalls and pens should be sent to the Superintendent.

Exhibitors must keep the alleyway in front of their pens clean and clear of all litter and feed. All litter must be deposited at a place to be designated by the Superintendent. No alley will be roped off or gated not allowing the public access. Failure to comply may result in a penalty of premium money.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

The use of flammable and combustible grooming sprays inside the barns is strictly forbidden. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

**Sheep/Goat department vehicle pass is available only for
Fri., 8/28; Sat., 8/29; Sun., 8/30; & Mon., 8/31.**

**Parking is complimentary at the Nebraska State Fair;
however, a Sheep/Goat vehicle pass must be requested on the entry form.**

SPIN & WEAVE-IN

Saturday, August 29

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

4-H Exhibit Hall

(by Information Booth)

All spinners and weavers are invited to bring their spinning wheels and looms and have a fun day at the Fair.

For more information, please contact: Jacqueline Ericson at 402-571-6933 or
sheep@inebraska.com before August 9; after August 9 at 402-473-4280.

JUDGES

Sheep – **John Mrozinski; Brookings, SD**

Angora Goats, Boer Goats, and Meat Goats – **Beth Walker; Aldrich, MO**

Wool/Fleeces – **Beth Walker; Aldrich, MO**

JUDGING SCHEDULE

(All times are approximate)

Friday, August 28

Columbia 6:00 p.m.
Corriedale 6:30 p.m.
Cotswald 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 29

Border Cheviot 8:00 a.m.
Dorset 9:00 a.m.
Shropshire 10:00 a.m.
Hampshire 11:00 a.m.
Suffolk 1:00 p.m.
Southdown 2:00 p.m.
Shetland 3:00 p.m.
Colored 3:30 p.m.
Oxford 4:00 p.m.
Montadale 4:30 p.m.
Border Leicester 5:00 p.m.
Rambouillet 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, August 30

Fleece Show 9:00 a.m.
Angora Goats 11:00 a.m.
Jr. Meat Goats 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 31

Open Boer Goats 9:00 a.m.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD

1st Place – \$40; 2nd Place – \$20; 3rd Place – \$10

The Nebraska State Fair Board will offer awards to the top three (3) exhibitors in the Open Class Sheep, Angora Goat, and Meat Goat Departments demonstrating clean, neat, attractive animals; proper storage of feed and tack; clean alleyways; and proper manure disposal. **Creativity of display using the Nebraska State Fair theme of “Let’s Celebrate!” will also be considered.** Daily scores will be recorded.

The scores and winners will be determined by a committee consisting of members of the Nebraska State Fair Board. The first place winner will receive a special banner to display for the remainder of the Show.

If in the opinion of the Herdsmanship Committee there are fewer than three (3) or no deserving exhibitors, awards will be given accordingly.

SHEEP – DIVISIONS 6001-6015

2009 SHEEP PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on number of sheep shown in a class for all breeds, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

# Shown	Placings											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$15											
2 – 5	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8							
6 – 8	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5				
9 – 11	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
12 or more	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	10	7

Grand Champion Ram and Ewe: \$30
Reserve Grand Champion Ram and Ewe: \$20

NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

	Placings				
	1	2	3	4	5
	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

GROUP CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

# Shown	Placings				
	1	2	3	4	5
4 or less	\$19	\$14	\$11	\$9	
5 or more	\$30	\$21	\$18	\$14	\$10

DIVISIONS

Division 6001	Border Cheviot
Division 6002	Border Leicester
Division 6003	Colored
Division 6004	Columbia
Division 6005	Corriedale
Division 6006	Cotswald
Division 6007	Dorset
Division 6008	Hampshire
Division 6009	Montadale
Division 6010	Oxford
Division 6011	Rambouillet
Division 6012	Shetland
Division 6013	Shropshire
Division 6014	Southdown
Division 6015	Suffolk

CLASSES

RAMS

100	Rams One Year/Under Two Years
102	Fall Ram Lamb (9/08-12/08)
104	Spring Ram Lamb (1/1/09 or after)
106	Pair Ram Lambs

EWES

108	Ewes One Year/Under Two Years
110	Pair Yearling Ewes
112	Fall Ewe Lamb (9/08-12/08)
114	Spring Ewe Lamb (1/1/09 or after)
116	Pair Ewe Lambs

GROUPS

118	Young Flock (lambs)
120	Pen of 4 Lambs
122	Breeders Flock
124	Mix Pair (lambs)

NEBRASKA WOOL SHOW – DIVISION 6016

- All entries must be in by 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28.
- Fleece Show is at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 30.
- Award winning fleeces will be displayed until 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 7.
- Additional fleeces will be displayed as space permits.
- Fleeces must be claimed by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 8.

ENTRY FEE - \$2.00 PER FLEECE

PURPOSE

- To promote proper handling, grading, and preparation for market.
- To create awareness of wool qualities and uses.

ELIGIBILITY OF FLEECES

- Any Nebraska grower of wool may enter fleeces they have grown.
- Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
- No fleeces may be entered in more than one class except for champion classes.
- In order to compete for prizes, each fleece must:
 - a. Have been shorn in 2009.
 - b. Represent no more than 12 months' growth, except yearling fleeces, when 16 months are allowed.
 - c. In case of controversy about the number of months' growth of any fleece, the acknowledged rate of wool growth shall be used as a guide.
 - d. The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to inspect any fleece entered to determine its eligibility. Fleeces found to contain parts of other fleece's belly wool or tags will not be allowed to compete, and entry fees will be forfeited.

QUALIFICATIONS OF FLEECES

Any fleece entered for competition shall be discriminated against if:

- a. Showing any paint or tar brands (soluble branding fluids permitted).
- b. Discolored by excessive moisture or cotted.
- c. Showing a weak staple or break in the fiber.
- d. Containing any excess burrs or other vegetable matter.

PREPARATION OF FLEECES

All fleece shall:

- a. Be rolled flesh side out in a manner to allow their handling without falling apart.
- b. Fleeces are to be tied with paper fleece twine in a manner to allow their being handled without falling apart.
- c. Be tagged with tag containing following information: breed, number months' growth, catalog classification, exhibitor.

FLEECE PREMIUM PAYOUT

	<u>Placings</u>			
	1	2	3	4
	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

Champion Rosette

Classes

FARM FLOCK FLEECES

Fleeces from sheep raised under farm conditions, not blanketed, will be eligible.

- 100 60's-64's Fine and ½ Blood Combing
- 101 50's-58's 3/8 and ¼ Blood Combing
- 102 36's-48's Low ¼, Common and Braid
- 103 46's-54's Low ¼, Combing and Blackface

Champion and Reserve Champion
Farm Flock Fleece

COLORED HAND SPINNING FLEECES

Fleeces from sheep under blanket will be eligible.

- 200 60's-64's Find and ½ Blood Combing
- 201 50's-58's 3/8 and ¼ Blood Combing
- 202 36's-48's Low ¼, Common and Braid and Hair

Champion and Reserve Champion Hand Spinning
Fleece

ANGORA GOATS – DIVISION 6017

2009 ANGORA GOAT PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on number of goats shown in a class, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

# Shown	Placings											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$15											
2 – 5	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8							
6 – 8	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5				
9 – 11	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
12 or more	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	10	7

Grand Champion Buck and Doe: \$30
Reserve Grand Champion Buck and Doe: \$20

NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

	Placings				
	1	2	3	4	5
	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

GROUP CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

# Shown	Placings				
	1	2	3	4	5
4 or less	\$19	\$14	\$11	\$9	
5 or more	\$30	\$21	\$18	\$14	\$10

All entries shown shall be the property of the exhibitor for at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the Fair. The same must show on records of the breed association in which they are recorded.

DIVISION 6017 – ANGORA GOATS

CLASSES

BUCKS

- 100 Senior Buck Kid (born before 2/15/09)
- 102 Junior Buck Kid (born after 2/15/09)

DOES

- 104 Does Two Years & Older
- 106 Doe Yearling (born 2008)
- 108 Doe Kid (born 2009)

GROUPS

- 110 Young Herd (1 buck and 2 doe kids)
- 112 Flock (4 does & 1 buck)

BOER GOATS – DIVISION 6018

2009 BOER GOAT PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on number of Boer Goats shown in a class, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

# Shown	Placings											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$15											
2 – 5	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8							
6 – 8	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5				
9 – 11	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
12 or more	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	10	7

Grand Champion Buck and Doe: \$30
Reserve Grand Champion Buck and Doe: \$20

NEBRASKA CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

	Placings				
	1	2	3	4	5
	\$15	\$12	\$10	\$8	\$5

GROUP CLASS PREMIUM PAYOUT

# Shown	Placings				
	1	2	3	4	5
4 or less	\$19	\$14	\$11	\$9	
5 or more	\$30	\$21	\$18	\$14	\$10

1. **COLLARS:** Collars should not have sharp edges or points and be loose around the neck at all times.
2. **ELIGIBILITY OF ANIMALS:** All goats other than the commercial does must be registered in the herd book recognized Flock Books of their goat association. Registry certificate of ownership must be produced at the request of the Superintendent. Goats must be owned by an individual or previous existing firm at least 30 days prior to the opening date of the Fair. Original certificates of registry must be presented to the show Superintendent for examination and must show transfer of ownership to the exhibitor 30 days or more prior to the opening date of the Fair.
3. **CLASSES:** All animals must be registered purebred, full-blood, or percentage blood Boer Goats. Percentage and full-blood (purebred) classes are available. Percentage doe classes are for goats 50% to 88% Boer. Purebred/Full-blood classes are for does that are (15/16 blood) 94% and higher and for bucks that are (31/32 blood) 97% or higher. Commercial doe classes are for non-registered Boer does.
4. **ENTRIES:** Each exhibitor may show as many animals as desired, but no more than two animals in each class will earn premiums. No animals shall be changed from one class to another after entry closing date unless it is ineligible for the class in which it is entered. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry in each pair/group class, and each animal must have shown in an individual class. Entries for pair/group classes must be made in advance of the show, or a late fee applies.
5. **HEELERS:** Heelers will be allowed in all classes.
6. **DISQUALIFICATION:** Artificial coloring will be a disqualification, as well as illegible tattoos or tattoos that are inconsistent with the goat's registration papers. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded and cannot prove a current pregnancy will not be allowed in the show.
7. **FITTING:** Fitting will be left up to the discretion of the exhibitor; animals are to be shown in natural confirmation and color.
8. **GROUP CLASSES DEFINED (for full-blood animals only):** Exhibitors Herd shall consist of one buck any age, two does (yearling or older), and two doe kids; owned by exhibitor. Get of Sire shall consist of four animals, the get of one sire, both sexes represented; owned by exhibitor. Sire must be named.

DIVISION 6018 – BOER GOATS

CLASSES

COMMERCIAL BOER DOES (non registered)

- 100 Spring Doe Kid, born Jan. 1, 2009 and after
- 102 Yearling Doe, born Sept. 1, 2007 – Dec. 31, 2008
- 104 Two-Year Old and Older Does, born prior to Sept. 1, 2007

Champion Commercial Doe
Reserve Champion Commercial Doe

PERCENTAGE BOER DOES (1/2 to 7/8 blood)

- 106 Late Doe Kid, born March 1 – Aug. 31, 2009
- 108 Early Doe Kid, born Sept. 1, 2008 – Feb. 28, 2009
- 110 Pair of Doe Kids, both owned by exhibitor
- 112 Yearling Doe, born Sept. 1, 2007 – Aug. 31, 2008
- 114 Aged Does, born prior to Sept. 1, 2007
- 116 Pair of Does, Any Age, both owned by exhibitor

GRAND CHAMPION DOE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

FULL-BLOOD BOER BUCKS

- 118 Late Buck Kid, born March 1 – Aug. 31, 2009
- 120 Early Buck Kid, born Sept. 1, 2008 – Feb. 28, 2009
- 122 Pair of Buck Kids, both owned by exhibitor

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION BUCK

FULL-BLOOD BOER DOES

- 124 Late Doe Kid, born March 1 – Aug. 31, 2009
- 126 Early Doe Kid, born Sept. 1, 2008 – Feb. 28, 2009
- 128 Pair of Doe Kids, both owned by exhibitor
- 130 Yearling Doe, born Sept. 1, 2007 – Aug. 31, 2008
- 132 Aged Does, born prior to Sept. 1, 2007
- 134 Pair of Does over 12 months, both owned by exhibitor

GRAND CHAMPION DOE
RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION DOE

JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW – DIVISION 6019
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JUNIOR MEAT GOAT SHOW PREMIUM PAYOUT

Premium schedule is based on number of Junior Meat Goats shown in a class, based on a Nebraska State Fair sliding scale. Only two (2) entries per exhibitor/family will be paid premiums in each class, regardless of number entered.

# Shown	Placings											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	\$15											
2 – 5	\$22	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8							
5 – 9	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$8	\$5				
10 – 14	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	\$9	\$6		
15 or more	\$35	\$33	\$30	\$28	\$25	\$22	\$20	\$18	\$15	\$12	10	7

Junior exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring. Collars should not have sharp edges or points and be loose around the neck at all times.

DIVISION 6019 – JUNIOR MEAT GOAT

CLASSES

COMMERCIAL DOES

- 100 Commercial Spring Doe Kid (1/1/09 and after)
- 102 Commercial Yearling Doe (9/1/07 to 12/31/08)
- 104 Commercial Aged Doe (prior to 9/1/07)

PERCENTAGE DOES

- 106 Percentage Spring Doe Kid (1/1/09 to 7/31/09)
- 108 Percentage Fall Doe Kid (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
- 110 Percentage Yearling Doe (9/1/07 to 8/31/08)
- 112 Percentage Aged Doe (prior to 9/1/07)

FULL BLOOD DOES

- 114 Full Blood Spring Doe Kid (1/1/09 to 7/31/09)
- 116 Full Blood Fall Doe Kid (9/1/08 to 12/31/08)
- 118 Full Blood Yearling Doe (9/1/07 to 8/31/08)
- 120 Full Blood Aged Doe (prior to 9/1/07)

SHOWMANSHIP

- 122 Exhibitors, 14 & Over; Senior
- 124 Exhibitors, 11 to 13; Intermediate
- 126 Exhibitors 10 & Under; Junior
- 128 Market Goats, Wether or Doe

ENTERTAINMENT CLASS – DIVISION 6020

Voting will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28



- **Exhibitors are encouraged to utilize the Nebraska State Fair theme of “Let’s Celebrate!”**
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry per entry form and must purchase a pen.
- Animals will be housed in pens on the south side of the barn.
- Spectators will be allowed to vote for the most unusual, cute, or different sheep or goat beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 28.
- Voting ballots will be put into a box and counted on Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m.
- Animals may leave following the counting of the ballots.

Most Votes	\$100
Second	85
Third	75
Fourth	50
Fifth	25