

ANIMAL SCIENCE EXHIBITS

WEDNESDAY JULY 31

5:00 p.m. – ALL Poultry and Rabbit in place

6:00 p.m. – ALL Sheep in place

7:00 p.m. - ALL Beef and Goats in place

8:00 p.m. – ALL Swine in place

THURSDAY AUGUST 1

7:00 a.m. – ALL Dairy and Horse in place



LIVESTOCK DEMONSTRATIONS

- K - 2 - 1 All grade levels (Individual)
- K - 2 - 2 All grade levels (Team)

Requirements:

- Individual demonstration is recommended. Team demonstration can be done, however, only one State Fair trip is allotted.
- Use of an animal is required.
- At State Fair, the demonstration winner can exhibit the animal just as any other livestock trip winner including the show, interviews, and auction.
- State Fair premium is \$30 and the 4-H'er keeps all of this money.

BEEF

Countywide Project Leaders:

Dale Hecht (612) 799-1859 or dale@2hcattlecompany.com
 Steve Ludwig (320) 980-1633 or lsrangus@gmail.com

Birth Dates

Spring Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2019
Fall Calf	Sept.1-Dec. 31, 2018
Summer Yearling	May 1-Aug. 31, 2018
Junior Yearling	Jan. 1-April 30, 2018
Senior Yearling	Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2017
Cow/Calf	Calf born on or after January 1, 2019
Prospect Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2019
Market Beef	January 1 to August 31, 2018
Dairy Steer	January 1 to August 31, 2018

Bedding will be provided, and price will be set according to availability and need. Payment is to be made to Beef Superintendents upon arrival. Cow/Calf Pairs count as one animal.

BEEF TIE-OUTS

Tie-outs will be available to any beef exhibitor who wishes to use them (4-H, Open Class, and FFA exhibitors) for \$10 per animal (cow/calf pair counts as 1 animal). You

must reserve your tie-out spot(s) before the fair by completing the entry form located in the Open Class Premium Book (paper version or online: www.meekefair.com/premiumbook). Please complete the form by July 15, 2019.

BREEDING HEIFER

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| A - 10 - 1 | Registered Spring Calf |
| A - 10 - 2 | Registered Fall Calf |
| A - 10 - 3 | Registered Summer Yearling |
| A - 10 - 4 | Registered Junior Yearling |
| A - 10 - 5 | Registered Senior Yearling |
| A - 10 - 6 | Commercial Spring Calf |
| A - 10 - 7 | Commercial Fall Calf |
| A - 10 - 8 | Commercial Summer Yearling |
| A - 10 - 9 | Commercial Junior Yearling |
| A - 10 - 10 | Commercial Senior Yearling |

Requirements:

- Beef heifer ownership ID forms and/or lease agreements must be on file in the Extension 4-H Office by the May 15 animal ID deadline of the current year.

COW AND CALF

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| A - 20- 1* | Cow and Calf pair |
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PROSPECT CALF

- A - 30- 1* Beef Breeds Calf (Heifers & Steers)
- A - 30- 2 Dairy Steer Calf – County Fair Only

MARKET BEEF

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

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; recommended maximum weight is 1,500 pounds.

DAIRY STEER

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

Requirements:

- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 1,000 pounds; maximum weight is 1,600 pounds. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be purple ribbon eligible for State fair.

- Pure Breed Dairy Steers must be 100% dairy breed. These breeds will be accepted without registration papers: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, and Jersey. Milking Shorthorn dairy steers must be registered with American Milking Shorthorn Society and not carry the “S” suffix.

- Dairy Steers showing permanent teeth may be shown, but they can place no higher than a red ribbon and they will not be eligible for State Fair or market livestock auction.

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

OTHER BEEF

- A – 70 - 1 Baby Beef - **County Fair Class Only!** (must be born January 1 to May 1 of current year).

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

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

CLOVERBUD BEEF

- A – 62 - 1 Cloverbud Beef
- A – 62 - 2 Cloverbud Beef Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

DAIRY

County Wide Project Leaders:

Carol Warren (320) 221-3074 or icwarren@xtratyme.com
Greg Nelson (320) 275-2360 or gnelson1964@gmail.com

Birth Dates:

Junior Calf	March 1, 2019 to May 2019
Winter Calf	Dec 1, 2018 to Feb 28, 2019
Fall Calf	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2018
Summer Junior Yearling	June 1 to Aug 31, 2018
Spring Junior Yearling	Mar 1 to May 31, 2018
Winter Senior Yearling	Dec 1, 2017 to Feb 28, 2018
Fall Senior Yearling	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2017
Junior 2 Year Old	March 1, to Aug 31, 2017
Senior 2 Year Old	Sept 1, 2016 to Feb 29, 2017
Three Year Old cows	Sept 1, 2015 to Aug 31, 2016
Four Year Old cows	Sept 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2015
Cow, Five Years & Older	Born before Sept 1, 2014

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

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

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

Requirements:

- Senior Yearlings that have calved must compete in the two-year-old cow class.

- Advanced classes must show a complete butterfat record for 305 days.

OTHER DAIRY (County Fair ONLY)

- B – 70 - 1 Junior Herd – 3 animals of different ages owned by same member. Recommended 1 of milking age. Production: Dairy Production – Animal 2 Years Old & Older
- B – 70 - 2 Performance: Performance Dairy Performance Index – Animal under 3 years old.
- B – 70 - 3 Junior Calf – **(LIMITED TO MEMBERS 3RD - 5TH GRADE)**

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

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

CLOVERBUD DAIRY

B - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Dairy
 B - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Dairy Poster
 Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

DAIRY GOAT

Countywide Project Leaders:

Donnel & Christa Williamson (320) 220-0661
williamsonorganicfarm.com

BIRTH DATES:

Junior Doe Kid	April 1 – June 30, 2019
Senior Doe Kid	Jan. 1 – Mar. 31, 2019
Dry Yearling Doe	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018
Milking Yearling Doe	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2018
Milking Two-Year Old Doe	Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2017
Milking ~ 3 Years and under 5 years	Born in 2015 or 2016
Milking ~ 5 Years and Older	Born before 2014

C - 10 - 1*	Junior Doe Kid
C - 10 - 2*	Senior Doe Kid
C - 10 - 3*	Dry Yearling Doe
C - 10 - 4*	Milking Yearling Doe
C - 10 - 5*	Milking Doe - Two Year Old
C - 10 - 6*	Milking Doe - Three or Four Years Old
C - 10 - 7*	Milking Doe - Five Years and Older

NOTE: Pygmy Goats (all breeds) are classed as Meat Goats
 For safety reasons all dairy goats must be dehorned/disbudded.
 Regrowth of less than ONE inch allowed.

DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

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

OTHER DAIRY GOATS

C - 70 - 1	Production
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DAIRY GOAT POSTERS (County Fair Only)

* A maximum of one educational and one promotional poster may be shown per exhibitor.

-Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

Educational Poster

C - 72 - 1	Grades 9+
C - 72 - 2	Grades 6-8
C - 72 - 3	Grades 3-5

- Educational Poster to educate the public visiting the barns about an aspect related to goats.

- Size 14"x22"

Promotional Poster

C - 72 - 4	Grades 9+
C - 72 - 5	Grades 6-8
C - 72 - 6	Grades 3-5

- Promotional Poster to promote an area related to goats.

- Size 14"x22"

CLOVERBUD DAIRY GOAT

C - 62 - 1	Cloverbud Dairy Goat
C - 62 - 2	Cloverbud Dairy Goat Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

MEAT GOAT

Countywide Project Leader:

Larry Ludwig (320) 291-1577 or
ludwigranch@gmail.com

BIRTH DATES:

Meat Market Goat (wether or doe)	December 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019
Dairy Market Goat (wether)	December 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019
Senior Yearling Meat Goat Breeding Doe (registered or grade) (never kidded)	December 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018
Junior Yearling Meat Goat Breeding Doe (registered or grade) (never kidded)	March 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018

Fall Yearling Meat Breeding Doe (never kidded)	June 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018
Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid	December 1, 2018 – February 28, 2019
Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid	March 1, 2019 – May 31, 2019

NOTE: Pygmy Goats (all breeds) are classed as Meat Goats

MARKET GOAT - (males must be neutered)

D - 20- 1*	Meat Market Goat, wether
D - 20- 2*	Meat Market Goat, doe
D - 20- 3*	Dairy Market Goat, wether

MEAT BREEDING DOE

D - 30- 1*	Meat Goat - Senior Yearling Breeding Doe, registered or grade (never kidded)
D - 30- 2*	Meat Goat - Junior Yearling Breeding Doe, registered or grade (never kidded)
D - 30- 3*	Meat Goat – Fall Yearling Breeding Doe
D – 30- 4*	Meat Goat – Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid
D – 30- 5*	Meat Goat – Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid

Requirements:

- Market animals must be a minimum of 40 pounds, but not to exceed a maximum of 110 pounds by State Fair.
- Note: For safety reasons, all market goats must be dehorned/disbudded. Re-growth must not exceed 1 inch. Does shown in market classes must be disbudded in accordance with market animal rules. Cut (saws) off horns are not permitted. Meat Breeding Does may have horns and they do not need to be capped or blunted. However, if an animal is deemed a safety concern, additional safety measures may be required.

OTHER MARKET CLASSES (County Fair Only)

D – 21	Boer
D – 22	Pygmy
D – 23	Other Meat Type

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

- 1 Milking Yearling
- 2 Milking Two Year Old
- 3 Milking Three or Four Year Old
- 4 Milking Five Years and Older

MARKET GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

D – 60 - 4	Grades 9+
D – 60 - 5	Grades 6-8
D – 60 - 6	Grades 3-5

MEAT GOAT POSTERS

* A maximum of one educational and one promotional poster may be shown per exhibitor.

Educational Poster

D – 72 – 1	Grades 9+
D – 72 – 2	Grades 6-8
D – 72 – 3	Grades 3-5

- Educational Poster to educate the public visiting the barns about an aspect related to goats.

- Size 14"x22"

Promotional Poster

D – 72 – 4	Grades 9+
D – 72 – 5	Grades 6-8
D – 72 – 6	Grades 3-5

- Promotional Poster to promote an area related to goats.

- Size 14"x22"

CLOVERBUD MEAT GOAT

D – 62 - 1	Cloverbud Meat Goat
D – 62 – 2	Cloverbud Meat Goat Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

DOG

Countywide Project Leaders:

**Erin Yanish & Joe Yanish (320) 693-2007 or
cupotea15@yahoo.com**

Requirements:

- A dog may be shown in the dog show or the pet show, not both!
- 4-Hers – 3rd grade and up are eligible for county and state dog show.
- 4-Hers shall exhibit in the classes corresponding to the level of training they and their dog have received. Additional information, class requirements, and rules/regulations can be found in the Minnesota 4-H Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Showmanship rules and guidelines (four separate publications) available on the MN 4-H dog project website z.umn.edu/mn4hdogproject
- All dogs must be vaccinated according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project ID Affidavit & Vaccination Form.
- In order to be State Agility Show eligible, member must have attended at least six county or private trainings.
- In order to begin taking 4-H agility classes, a dog/handler team must have achieved a minimum obedience score of 170 or higher at a county or state 4-H dog show OR lost fewer than 30

points in a sub-novice class at a kennel club show OR must have completed 2 years of obedience training before beginning 4-H agility instruction. A verifiable dog show/match score may be substituted for a county or state show score provided that score was earned by the same dog/handler team. This is to ensure that a working relationship has been established between this handler and dog.

- **NEW IN 2019 – All dog participants are asked to provide a photo, along with a brief summary of what you participated in for dog this year. These will be hung in the 4-H Exhibit Building, instead of doing a public demonstration during fair.**

DOG AGILITY

Z - 1 - 0	Limited Agility
Z - 1 - 1	Pre-Agility
Z - 1 - 2*	Beginner
Z - 1 - 3*	Elementary
Z - 1 - 4*	Intermediate
Z - 1 - 5*	Senior
Z - 1 - 6*	Advanced
Z - 1 - 7*	Jumpers 1
Z - 1 - 8*	Jumpers 2
Z - 1 - 9*	Jumpers 3

DOG OBEDIENCE

Z - 2 - 1*	Foundation
Z - 2 - 2*	Beginner
Z - 2 - 3*	Graduate Beginner
Z - 2 - 4*	Novice
Z - 2 - 5*	Graduate Novice
Z - 2 - 6*	Pre-Open
Z - 2 - 7*	Open
Z - 2 - 8*	Graduate Open
Z - 2 - 9*	Pre-Utility
Z - 2 - 10*	Utility
Z - 2 - 11*	Veteran
Z - 2 - 12*	Brace - Beginner Score Card will be used in judging.
Z - 2 - 13*	Four-Dog Team Graduate Beginner Score Card will be used in judging

DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Z - 3 - 1*	Novice
Z - 3 - 2*	Open

DOG RALLY

Z - 4 - 1*	Foundation
Z - 4 - 2*	Pre-Novice
Z - 4 - 3*	Novice
Z - 4 - 4*	Pre-Advanced
Z - 4 - 5*	Advanced
Z - 4 - 6*	Excellent
Z - 4 - 7*	Veteran

CLOVERBUD DOG

Z - 62 - 1	Cloverbud Dog
Z - 62 - 2	Cloverbud Dog Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

HORSE

Horse PDC Members include:

**Cheryl Eblen, Lynda Frenchick, Erin & Joe Yanish,
Allyana Eblen, Zoe Eblen, & Laura Shoutz**

4-H COUNTY & STATE QUALIFYING SHOW:

Saturday, July 27	All Training Levels (Event held prior to County Fair)	9:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 27	Pleasure Classes (Event held prior to County Fair)	9:30 a.m.
Saturday, July 27	Cloverbud Classes (Event held prior to County Fair)	12:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 27	Games (Event held prior to County Fair)	Following Cloverbuds, not before 1:00 p.m.

4-H COUNTY FAIR EVENTS:

Thursday, August 1	Horse Activity/ Demonstration	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, August 1	Horse Activity/ Demonstration	2:00 p.m.
Friday, August 2	Horse Activity/ Demonstration	10:00 a.m.
Friday, August 2	Horse Activity/ Demonstration	2:00 p.m.
Saturday, August 3	Horse Fun Show	9:00 a.m.

- All 4-H Horses must be removed, 4-H'ers must have their stalls cleaned, and check out with an adult horse Project Development Committee member between 6 – 6:30 p.m. on Sunday night of fair. Horses may not be removed before 6 p.m.
- All non-Cloverbud (3rd grade and up) Horse Project members that participate in the Meeker County 4-H Horse Show will be required to stall one horse for the **four days of County Fair (Thursday – Sunday)**. Each member is limited to one horse. Not stalling will result in loss of premium money.

- Horses can come on Wednesday (the day before the fair starts) but need to be in place by 7:00 a.m. on Thursday and must remain stalled in the barn until 6:00 pm on SUNDAY. All horses must be removed and their stalls cleaned by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. A parent or guardian are required to be at the barn for checkout. 4-H Stalling assignments will be completed by the 4-H staff after county fair registration forms have been received and will be posted in the barn on entry day of county fair. If you do not exhibit at the County Show, you may not be able to stall your horse due to limited space. Please note that whenever possible, clubs will be stalled together.

- Cloverbud Members are also encouraged to stall their horses.

* Horse Helmet Policy: All 4-Hers participating in any 4-H sponsored mounted activity are required to wear properly fastened ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear. Helmet use is required when mounted. A helmet must be worn for all levels of the training project (ground and astride). This policy also extends to 4-H volunteers when they are working with 4-H youth in a 4-H volunteer role during mounted activities. Additional information can be found at z.umn.edu/4horseproject

COMPLETING CLASS REGISTRATION

If you have questions about registering, please feel free to contact any member of the Horse Project Development Committee and/or the Extension Office.

Important Information

-County Fair premium money will be paid on only the top two placings per exhibitor from the County & State Qualifying Show.

- A novice is any beginner or inexperienced 4-H member who has not won a 4-H or other blue ribbon in the class they are entering. Novice classes are not eligible for state show points. Each exhibitor is limited to two horses to be entered (training horses do not apply).
- If riding more than one horse per discipline (games, pleasure), 4-H'ers will declare which horse(s) will be ridden for points & which will not.
- Pony height is 14 hands – 56" & under.

-A single horse or pony may be entered in a class or event only once. Each horse used needs to:

- Be properly identified to the County Extension Office by the May animal ID deadline of the current year.
- Have a negative equine infectious anemia test (coggins) within 12 months prior to the opening date of the exhibition (this includes all 4-H sponsored events).

-Class Age Divisions – 4-H classes will be divided as follows for all County Horse Show classes: Cloverbuds (grades K-2), novice (any age/grade 4-H'er who is a beginner, new to that class, or inexperienced), grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9+. The only exception to this are pony and saddleseat classes (see below for more specifics for these classes). Please note grades listed are those the 4-H'er just complete that school year. 4-H'ers completing grade 9 will now show in the senior age division, rather than intermediate.

WESTERN & ENGLISH HALTER SHOWMANSHIP

Y – 1 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 1 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 1 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 1 - 4	Novice
Y – 1 - 5	Horseless Halter Showmanship (For kids who don't have their own horse, but want to show someone else's horse.)

HUNT SEAT ENGLISH PLEASURE

Y – 2 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 2 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 2 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 2 - 4	Novice
Y – 2 - 5*	Saddle Seat 6th grade & older
Y – 2 - 6	Saddle Seat 5th grade & younger
Y – 2 - 7	Hunt Seat Ponies

HUNT SEAT ENGLISH EQUITATION

Y – 3 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 3 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 3 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 3 - 4	Novice
Y – 3 - 5*	Saddle Seat 6th grade & older
Y – 3 - 6	Saddle Seat 5th grade & younger
Y – 3 - 7	Hunt Seat Ponies

WESTERN PLEASURE

Y – 4 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 4 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 4 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 4 - 4	Novice
Y – 4 - 5	Ponies

WESTERN PLEASURE-PLEASURE TYPE

Y – 5 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 5 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 5 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 5 - 4	Novice

WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP

Y – 6 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 6 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 6 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 6 - 4	Novice
Y – 6 - 5	Ponies

TRAIL CLASS (Western or English attire)

Y – 7 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 7 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 7 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 7 - 4	Novice

POLE WEAVING

Y – 8 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 8 - 2*	6th grade – 8th grade
Y – 8 - 3	3rd grade – 5th grade
Y – 8 - 4	Novice

JUMPING FIGURE 8

Y – 9 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 9 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 9 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 9 - 4	Novice

KEY RACE

Y – 10 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 10 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 10 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 10 - 4	Novice

BARREL RACING

Y – 11 - 1*	9th grade & up
Y – 11 - 2*	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 11 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade
Y – 11 - 4	Novice

HORSE TRAINING

Y – 12 - 1*	Step 1
Y – 12 - 2*	Step 2
Y – 12 - 3*	Step 3
Y – 12 - 4*	Step 4
Y – 12 - 5*	Step 5
Y – 12 - 6*	Step 6

NOVICE WALK TROT PLEASURE (English and Western combined)

(Non-Qualifying for State Show) – For County Points Only

Y – 20 – 1	3rd grade and up
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NOVICE WALK TROT EQUITATION/HORSEMANSHIP

(Non-Qualifying for State Show) – For County Points Only

Y – 21 - 1	3rd grade and up
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HORSELESS HORSE WALK/TROT

(Non-Qualifying for State Show) – For County Points Only

Y – 22 - 1	9th grade & up
Y – 22 - 2	6th grade - 8th grade
Y – 22 - 3	3rd grade - 5th grade

CLOVERBUD HORSE –*Cloverbud Horse Show Classes will be held as part of the County Horse Show on Saturday, July 27th, following the pleasure classes.*

As of 2017 – MN 4-H Rule: Cloverbuds may participate with a horse in three classes: Cloverbud halter/showmanship, Cloverbud western pleasure, and Cloverbud barrels. If the horse is used in a riding setting, the Cloverbud may sit on the back of the horse with a responsible person (grades 7+) in control of the horse at all times. Helmets are required for the Cloverbud in any riding setting.

Y – 62 - 1	Cloverbud Halter/Showmanship
Y – 62 - 2	Cloverbud Western Horsemanship or English Equitation
Y – 62 - 3	Cloverbud Barrels
Y – 62 - 4	Cloverbud Horse Poster



Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

HORSE RELATED (This is for members whose family OWNS a horse) – Judged with general exhibits on entry day (Wednesday) of County Fair

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

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in the Horse project to exhibit in this division.
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.
- Exhibits are conference judged on entry day during general exhibit judging with the exhibitor present.

HORSELESS HORSE (This is for members whose family does NOT own a horse) – Judged with general exhibits on entry day (Wednesday) of County Fair

Y – 50 - 1* Grades 6+
Y – 50 - 2 Grades 3-5

Requirements:

- Must be enrolled in Horseless Horse to exhibit in this division.
- Exhibits may be a model, poster, scrapbook, essay, and/or article. The exhibit should show or explain something the 4-H member has made, done, or learned in the project.
- Exhibits are conference judged on entry day during general exhibit judging with the exhibitor present.

GENERAL MEEKER COUNTY & QUALIFYING SHOW RULES

For complete rules see the Minnesota 4-H Horse Program Rule Book at:

<http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/projects/animal-science/horse/docs/4-H-horse-project-rulebook.pdf>

The Rule Book will include information regarding show attire, behavior, discipline, trainer policies, etc. (Copies are available either online or at the Extension Office) Also refer to the Meeker County Horse Project Handbook for more county guidelines and information at: www.z.umn.edu/meekershorse2019 Blue, Red and White ribbons will be awarded at the Judge's discretion for all disciplines and classes.

Game Classes:

A five second penalty will be assessed for each obstacle knocked down. A broken pattern will result in a no time. Upon entering the show arena, you must break forward motion or make a safety circle before proceeding.

Meeker County Fairgrounds 4-H Adult and Youth riding rules: All horse riding rules and grounds care must be followed at all times and these include;

- Closed toed shoes when handling
- Helmets **MUST** be worn by anyone anytime mounted on a horse
- No riding on blacktopped surfaces, on gravel in front of 4-H building, or outside the fairgrounds.
- Proper riding boots and attire must be worn while riding
- Only Meeker County 4-H Horse Project Members may ride any horse

- All equipment must be returned to it's storage place after use
- Remove and properly dispose of manure from your animals
- Don't litter the grounds
- Rake divots
- Shut all gates and doors when you leave
- No riding outside the fairgrounds
- No riding in the barn
- All other fairground rules apply

EARNING A TRIP TO THE STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

Youth 6 grade and up are eligible for State horse trips. Please refer to the Meeker County Horse Project Handbook for specifics.

COUNTY FAIR

Important Steps to Follow at the Meeker County Fair:

- Pick up your County Fair packet from 4-H staff or volunteer at the registration desk on Wednesday, July 31 from 2:30 - 6:00 P.M. This allows the Extension staff to record your registration and for you to receive your wristband. 4-H'ers wearing wristbands are admitted free at the gate. You will not receive a wristband until you register.
- Bring your horse to the fair by Thursday of Fair no later than 7:00 a.m. Horses may arrive any time Wednesday.
- Take your horse home starting at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday of fair. A parent or responsible adult is asked to be present during checkout. Failure to comply will result in the loss of premium money. All horses must be removed and their stalls cleaned by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

HORSE ACTIVITIES/DEMONSTRATIONS

Exhibitors should plan to participate in horse activities and demonstrations during County Fair to help promote our 4-H Horse Project. There will be no premiums awarded for these events and State Fair points cannot be earned. You will not need to pre-register for these events.

FUN SHOW

Possible classes include: Egg & Spoon, Music In Motion, Trail, 4-in-a-Line, Baton, Pennant, Speed Dash, & Costume
Cloverbud: The only classes that Cloverbuds can ride in the fun show are the same classes that they participated in at the County Horse Show.

Show attire:

- Short/long sleeve shirt or t-shirt (no tank tops allowed)
- Jeans/long pants
- Riding Boots
- Helmet – **REQUIRED WHENEVER MOUNTED**

DRILL TEAM EXHIBITION

A group of horses and riders performing choreographed maneuvers to music. Drill teams are intended to entertain, show sportsmanship, horsemanship, team work and dedication.

LAMA

E - 1 - All Grades

Use the following Classes, with the Divisions above:

- 1 Costume (Optional)
- 2 Obstacle Course
- 3 Public Relations
- 4 Showmanship (Required)
- 5 Fiber
- 6 Poster
- 7 Interview

Please Note:

- May be a Regional event based on number of exhibitors.
- Housing of animals TBD.

Requirements:

Birthdates:

4-H Lama projects must be born prior to January 1, 2019.

Gender:

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

All castrated males born prior to January 1, 2019 are eligible for exhibition.

All females born prior to January 1, 2019 are eligible for exhibition.

CLOVERBUD LAMA

Cloverbuds can do one or both of the classes listed below.

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| E - 62 - 1 | Cloverbud Lama Showmanship |
| E - 62 - 2 | Cloverbud Costume |
| E - 62 - 3 | Cloverbud Lama Poster |

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

POULTRY

Countywide Project Leaders:

Jeff Weckwerth (320) 582-1152 or jmweck@gmail.com

Alison Radunz (320) 587-6728 or

alisonradunz@hotmail.com

Hatch Dates:

All exhibited birds (except pigeons) must be of this year's hatch.

Suggested hatch dates are:

- Breeding Poultry and Waterfowl – January 1 or after
- Egg Production Chickens – March 1 or after
- Market Chickens – March 1 or after (should be 8-10 weeks old at fair) **You may need two hatches of market chickens to accommodate an early County Fair and (a late August) State Fair.
- Market Domestic Turkey & Waterfowl – March 1 or after
- Pigeons - Must have previous year's seamless band or older on and be ID'ed by May 15.
- Doves - Breeding pair must have previous years seamless band or older on.
- Guinea - January 1 or after.

Weight Guidelines:

To avoid over-finished market chickens, it is recommended that they be as near 8-10 weeks of age at show time as possible. Market ducks, geese and turkeys should be well filled out in the breast and leg.

Requirements:

- Egg production pen of two pullets will have two separate lots (one for white egg layers, and one for brown egg layers), hybrids recommended.
- Poultry exhibited must be of this year's hatch and same breed when making your market or breeding pens.
- All poultry, except waterfowl, pigeons, and doves must have a Statement of Origin indicating birds are from a Pullorum-Typhoid free flock within 12 months prior to entry day, or have tested negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within 90 days prior to

exhibition (test results must be included) in order to exhibit. A copy needs to be turned into the 4-H staff immediately when arriving at the fair.

- Breeding classes will be judged on breed characteristics using the American Standard of Perfection as a guide.
- 4-H exhibitor may show two pens in each breeding pen (all species, both standard and bantams). Only one pen may be shown in market and egg production lots. Exhibitors may enter one pen in each egg production category.
- Judge need not judge dirty or unsightly exhibits. Feed and water must be furnished by the exhibitor.
- Please remember that July and August are hot and that it is YOUR responsibility to keep your birds watered.

CHICKENS

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| F - 1 - 1* | Market pen of two males or two females |
| F - 1 - 2* | Breeding pen of one male & two females |
| F - 1 - 3* | Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females |
| F - 1 - 4* | Egg production pen of two pullets – White egg layers |
| F - 1 - 5* | Egg production pen of two pullets – Brown egg layers |

DOVES

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| F - 2 - 1* | Purebred breeding pair |
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DUCKS

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| F - 3 - 1* | Market pen of two males or two females |
| F - 3 - 2* | Breeding pen of one male & two females |
| F - 3 - 3* | Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females |

GEESE

F - 4 - 1*	Market pen of two males or two females
F - 4 - 2*	Breeding pen of one male & two females

GUINEA

Note: ONLY Pearls, Whites and Lavender breeds can be shown:

F - 5 - 1*	Market pen of two males or two females – (same breed)
F - 5 - 2*	Breeding pen of one male & two females – (same breed)

PIGEONS

F - 6 - 1*	Utility, 1 Breeding Pair
F - 6 - 2*	Utility, 1 Young bird Male or Female, 1 young bird, this year band
F - 6 - 3*	Fancy, 1 Breeding Pair
F - 6 - 4*	Fancy, Young bird Male or Female, 1 young bird, this year band
F - 6 - 5*	Flying, 1 Breeding Pair
F - 6 - 6*	Flying, Young bird Male or Female, 1 young bird, this year band

TURKEYS - DOMESTIC ONLY

F - 7 - 1*	Market pen of two males or two females
F - 7 - 2*	Breeding pen of one male & two females

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

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

OTHER POULTRY

F - 70 - 2	Show and Hobby
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POULTRY POSTER

- Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

F - 70 - 3	Grades 9+
F - 70 - 4	Grades 6-8
F - 70 - 5	Grades 3-5

- Educational poster to educate the public visiting the barns about an aspect related to poultry.

- Size 14"x22" (state fair requirement)

CLOVERBUD POULTRY

F - 62 - 1	Cloverbud Poultry
F - 62 - 2	Cloverbud Poultry Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

RABBITS

Countywide Project Leader:

Josh Carlson (320) 221-1335 or
jwcarlson69@gmail.com

Rules:

4-H Members can REGISTER the following:

12 BREEDING RABBITS MAXIMUM PER EXHIBITOR!

PLUS

4 MARKET RABBITS MAXIMUM PER EXHIBITOR!

Please note: a pen of three market rabbit's count as one rabbit.

2 RABBITS MAXIMUM PER CLASS

ONLY 150 CAGES are available for fair, so based on registration numbers, members will be given a MAX they can show following the July 1 registration deadline. All additional open cages will be assigned on a lottery basis for 4-H Members with additional rabbits registered.

EACH CAGE CAN ONLY CONTAIN ONE RABBIT APART FROM A PEN OF THREE MARKET RABBITS.

- Members are encouraged to keep health/feed records on all rabbits shown.
- Members are highly encouraged to sign up for showmanship.
- Attire: Long sleeved shirts are required for judging.
- Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the animal's left ear for identification purposes. **Each animal is required to have a unique tattoo, families can NOT use the same tattoo for multiple rabbits of a different breed or gender.** A legible tattoo is "a tattoo that shows ink below the skin and must be readable." Permanent marker or ink is not agreeable.

- Lease paperwork needs to be submitted by the identification deadline, if leased.
- Classes may be combined, if low class numbers warrant this.

4 CLASS - SMALL BREEDS

G - 1 -	Dutch
G - 2 -	Havana
G - 3 -	Jersey Wooly
G - 4 -	Lionhead
G - 5 -	Holland Lop
G - 6 -	Mini Lop
G - 7 -	Mini Satin
G - 8 -	Mini Rex
G - 9 -	Standard Rex
G - 10 -	Tan
G - 11 -	Other Small Breed

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

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

6 CLASS - LARGE BREEDS

G - 20 -	Californian
G - 21 -	Champagne de Argent
G - 22 -	French Lop
G - 23 -	New Zealand
G - 24 -	Satin
G - 25 -	Other Large Breed

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

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

Requirements:

- Purebred rabbits are those which have a three-generation pedigree showing the ancestral background being of all the same breed, making it eligible for registration.
- All breeds recognized by the American Rabbit Breeders Association are eligible. Rabbits will be judged according to ARBA standards & Judge's discretion of ARBA standards.
- Each rabbit must be permanently tattooed in the left ear for identification purposes.
- No pre-junior rabbits accepted.
- All animals must meet weight requirements. If they do not meet weight requirements (as outlined in the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard of Perfection – copies are available upon request from the Extension Office), by Judge's discretion, member will receive a lower placing. (i.e. Purple would drop to a blue, blue would drop to a red, red would drop to a white).

MARKET RABBIT

- G - 60- 1* Pen of three fryers, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds, not over 70 days old
- G - 60 - 2* Single fryer, 3 ½ to 5 ½ pounds, not over 70 days old

Any rabbit shown in a market class can NOT be shown in a breeding class.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

- G - 61 - 1 Grades 9+
- G - 61 - 2 Grades 6-8
- G - 61 - 3 Grades 3-5

CLOVERBUD EXHIBIT

- G - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Rabbit
- G - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Rabbit – Costume
- G - 62 - 3 Cloverbud Rabbit Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

COSTUME (County Fair Only)

- G - 64 - 1 Costume Exhibit (All ages)

Requirements:

- Show your creative side. Create and dress your rabbit in a costume. Costumes must be constructed by member, NOT purchased, and not reused from previous years.

RABBIT POSTERS

- Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

Educational Poster

- G - 70* - 1 Grades 9+
- G - 70* - 2 Grades 6-8
- G - 70 - 3 Grades 3-5

- Educational Poster to educate the public visiting the barns about an aspect related to rabbits.

- Size 14"x22" (state fair requirement)

Promotional Poster

- G - 70 - 4* Grades 9+
- G - 70 - 5* Grades 6-8
- G - 70 - 6 Grades 3-5

- Promotional Poster to promote an area related to rabbits.

- Size 14"x22" (state fair requirement)

SHEEP

Countywide Project Leader:

Bruce Nickel (320) 693-2428 or bcnickel@hotmail.com

BIRTH DATES

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

- For all pair classes, breeding ewes and market lambs, lambs paired together must be two lambs registered and shown by the same 4-H'er.

BREEDING EWE

- H - 4 Registered Columbia
- H - 5 Registered Dorset (fitted & slick shorn)
- H - 6 Registered Hampshire (fitted & slick shorn)

- H - 7 Registered Southdown (fitted & slick shorn)
- H - 8 Registered Suffolk (fitted & slick shorn)
- H - 9 Other Registered Breeds (fitted & slick shorn)
- H - 10 Wether Dam Black Face (Market type ewe, must be Slick Shorn)
- H - 11 Commercial Black Face (fitted & slick shorn)
- H - 12 Commercial White and Speckle Face (fitted & slick shorn)
- H - 13 Wether Dam White & Speckle Face (Market type ewe, must be slick shorn)

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

- 2* Yearling Ewe
- 3* January Ewe Lamb
- 4* February Ewe Lamb
- 5* March Ewe Lamb
- 6 Pair of Ewe Lambs
- 7 Pair of Yearling Ewes

MARKET LAMB

- All market lambs must be closely shorn (to approximately ¼ inch wool length) to be eligible for the market classes.

H - 20 - 1*	Market Lamb – Speckle Face
H - 20 - 2 *	Market Lamb - Black Face
H - 20 - 3*	Market Lamb – White Face
H - 20 - 4*	Market Lamb (raised from birth)
H - 20 - 5	Pair of Market Lambs

- Use the same Class/Lot for both lambs.

- Lambs raised from birth must be bred and raised by the family of the exhibiting 4-H member. There is not a raised from birth class at State Fair, so these lambs would compete in the same classes as all other market lambs.

NOTE: All of the above market lamb class winners will come together at the end for an overall Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb and for State Fair Line Up.

Requirements:

Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 105 pounds; required maximum weight is 170 pounds. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for State fair.

LAMB LEAD (Friday – Interviews @ 11:00 a.m.; Lamb Lead Show AND Sheep Show to follow)

H – 30 – 1*	Grades 9+
H – 30 – 2*	Grades 6-8
H – 30 – 3	Grades 3-5
H – 30 – 4	Cloverbud Lamb Lead (K-2)

Requirements:

- Lamb lead exhibitors must groom and train a sheep and must wear a garment made from at least 60% wool. Garment is defined as a piece of clothing covering a main part of your body (not socks or accessories).

- Exhibitors will be judged based on project knowledge, poise, their outfit, and their lamb.

- Classes may be combined depending on number of entrants

- All Cloverbud rules apply.

FLEECE

H – 40 – 1*	Fleece
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Requirements:

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

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

H – 60 – 1	Grades 9+
H – 60 – 2	Grades 6-8
H – 60 – 3	Grades 3-5

CLOVERBUD SHEEP

Cloverbuds can do one or both of the classes listed below.

H – 62 – 1	Cloverbud Sheep
H – 62 – 2	Cloverbud Sheep Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

SWINE

Countywide Project Leader:

Randy Lipinski at (320) 453-2074 or
joyce.lipinski@gmail.com

Market Gilts will again be shown at State Fair. (Note: Champion barrows and gilts will never compete against each other, and auction limitations will be in place.)

Each 4-H member may exhibit one market barrow, one market gilt, and one breeding gilt. Each member may also exhibit a 'litter of three' (see "Other Swine", I-70-1).

Swine 21-Day Rule:

Counties with a swine shows 21 days or greater from state fair swine show (on or before August 2, 2019) - youth may select to take another pig from those on ID. Pig must not have been shown by any other sibling at county fair. Substitute must be same type.

BIRTH DATES:

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

Market Gilt	Born on or after Jan 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of Feb. 1 or after.
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BREEDING GILTS

I - 2	Commercial Gilts
I - 4	Registered Duroc
I - 5	Registered Hampshire
I - 6	Registered Spotted Swine
I - 7	Registered Yorkshire
I - 8	Registered Other Breeds

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

- 2*	January
- 3*	February
- 4*	March

MARKET BARROW

I - 20 - 1*	Market Barrow
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MARKET GILT

I - 30 - 1*	Market Gilt
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Requirements:

- All barrows and gilts must be tagged with a Minnesota 4-H ear tag by the May ID deadline in accordance with current identification procedures.

- All barrows and gilts must be ear notched using the universal ear notch system by the May ID deadline.

- Animals being shown at the State Fair must carry the same identification from the May animal identification date to State Fair. If an animal's ear tag is lost, contact the Extension Office.
- Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 300. Market barrows and market gilts weighing less than 220 pounds will show in their own class "Super Lightweights" and those 301 pounds and over will show in their own class "Super Heavyweights" and will be eligible for blue, red or white ribbons and are not eligible for champions at State Fair.

OTHER SWINE (County Fair Only)

I - 70 - 1 Pen of Three

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

I - 60 - 1 Grades 9+

I - 60 - 2 Grades 6-8

I - 60 - 3 Grades 3-5

CLOVERBUD SWINE

I - 62 - 1 Cloverbud Swine

I - 62 - 2 Cloverbud Swine Poster

Posters are due at 4-H Fair office on Wednesday, July 31 by 6:00 p.m.

SCIENCE OF ANIMALS EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

All Science of Animals Education Exhibits will be judged on Wednesday, July 31 along with general exhibits in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

HEALTH/BREEDING/PRODUCTION EXHIBIT

L - 10 - 1	Beef
L - 10 - 2	Dairy
L - 10 - 3	Goat - Dairy
L - 10 - 4	Goat - Meat
L - 10 - 5	Poultry
L - 10 - 6	Rabbits
L - 10 - 7	Sheep
L - 10 - 8	Swine

ZOONOTICS EXHIBIT

L - 20 - 1	Beef
L - 20 - 2	Dairy
L - 20 - 3	Goat - Dairy
L - 20 - 4	Goat - Meat
L - 20 - 5	Poultry
L - 20 - 6	Rabbits
L - 20 - 7	Sheep
L - 20 - 8	Swine

OTHER EXHIBIT

L - 30 - 1	Beef
L - 30 - 2	Dairy
L - 30 - 3	Goat - Dairy
L - 30 - 4	Goat - Meat
L - 30 - 5	Poultry
L - 30 - 6	Rabbits
L - 30 - 7	Sheep
L - 30 - 8	Swine

Exhibit Suggestions:

- Items constructed (such as feeding systems or show equipment) or science exhibits focusing on one of the four divisions listed above.

- These projects may be enhanced with 3-dimensional displays, posters or notebooks

State Fair trips will be available for members 6th grade+. Exhibits will be judged during Livestock Weekend and 4-H'ers may exhibit both an animal and a Science of Animal Educational Exhibit.

ANIMAL SCIENCE EXHIBIT PREMIUMS

Project	Blue	Red	White
Beef - Market Calves & Breeding	9.00	8.00	7.00
Beef - Market	10.00	9.00	8.00
Dairy-Calves	9.00	8.00	7.00
Dairy-Yearling, 2 year old, Cows	10.00	9.00	8.00
Dairy-Junior Herd, Production, Performance	4.50	4.00	3.50
Dog	5.00	4.50	4.00
Goat (Dairy & Meat)	8.00	7.00	6.00
Horse	9.00	8.00	7.00
Horse - Horseless Halter	5.00	4.50	4.00
Poultry	5.00	4.50	4.00
Rabbit	5.00	4.50	4.00
Sheep	8.00	7.00	6.00
Lamb Lead - \$7.00	-	-	-
Science of Animals Educational Exhibits	4.50	4.00	3.50
Swine	8.00	7.00	6.00
Showmanship - All Livestock	4.50	4.00	3.50
Cloverbud Animal Exhibits (All) \$4.00	-4.00	4.00	4.00