

## LIVESTOCK INTERVIEWS

Beef Interview  
 Dairy Interview  
 Goat Interview  
 Horse Interview  
 Poultry Interview  
 Rabbit Interview  
 Sheep Interview  
 Swine Interview

4-H'er may interview in more than one species area.  
 For registration information, see specific animal species.

ATTENTION: Livestock Interviews will be conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena on: Tuesday, July 18, 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Interviews are not mandatory, but highly recommended.

**PLEASE MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR LIVESTOCK INTERVIEW** by going to **signupgenius.com** or by calling the Extension office.



A Champion will be selected in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions in all the above categories. In Swine only, a Champion will be selected and will win a State Fair trip along with your pig.

## CLUB HERDSMANSHIP

A special prize is available to all 4-H Clubs through Herdsmanship. Clubs will be evaluated daily on cleanliness of pens and animals, stall cards in place, and the courtesy of the exhibitors present. The awards will be earned by a combination of the four days total. First and second placings will be awarded to the clubs. It is the responsibility of each participant to keep pen and animal clean at all times.

## BEEF

Beef Show is Thursday, July 20, 9:00 am.  
 Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: Laurie Schroeder (736-6883)

<u>Birth Dates</u>	
Spring Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2017
Fall Calf	Sept.1-Dec. 31, 2016
Summer yearling	May 1-Aug. 31, 2016
Junior yearling	Jan. 1-April 30, 2016
Senior yearling	Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2015
Cow/Calf	Calf born on or after January
Prospect Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2017
Market Beef	January 1 – August 31, 2016
Dairy Steer	January 1 – August 31, 2016

**All Beef must be stalled no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19.**

### Beef Requirements

Spring calves must be weaned (no nurse cows).

### BREEDING HEIFER

Commercial  
 Black Angus, Registered  
 Red Angus, Registered  
 Charolais, Registered  
 Gelbvieh, Registered  
 Hereford, Registered  
 Shorthorn, Registered  
 Shorthorn Plus (Appendix)  
 Simmental, Registered  
 Other Breed, Registered

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

Spring Calf  
 Fall Calf  
 Summer Yearling  
 Junior Yearling  
 Senior Yearling

### Requirements:

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

### COW AND CALF

Beef - Cow and Calf Pair

- 4-H'ers enter the cow/calf division with both cow and calf. **The calf shown in the cow/calf class cannot be shown under any other beef class.**

### PROSPECT CALF

Beef - Heifer Calf  
 Beef - Steer Calf

- Prospect calves must be ID'd with a 4-H ear tag and entered into 4HOnline by May 15, but do not have to be from a cow/calf project.

- Classes for heifers and steers will be judged as market beef prospects.

- Prospect market steers must be castrated (NO bull calves).  
 - Prospect calves must be weaned (NO nurse cows).

### MARKET BEEF

Beef - Market Steer  
 Beef - Market Heifer  
 Beef - Market Steer, Slick Shorn  
 Beef - Market Heifer, Slick Shorn

### Requirements:

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

exceeding the maximum weight will not be purple ribbon eligible for State fair.

Market beef do NOT have to be weighed prior to fair; however, all market beef must be weighed between noon and 2:00 pm on **Wednesday, July 19.**

**DAIRY STEER FEEDER CALF**

Pure Breed Dairy Steer Feeder Calf born after January 1 of current year. Must be 100% of one dairy breed.

Cross Breed Dairy Feeder Calf

Calf must be weaned, castrated and halter broke.

No State Fair trip in Feeder Calf.

**DAIRY STEER**

Beef - Purebred Dairy Steer

Beef - 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 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 (dairy), Red & White, Norwegian Red and Viking Red (Swedish, Danish & Finnish Red)

**CLOVERBUD BEEF**

Cloverbud Beef – Calf born after March 1

Beef Interview – Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

**BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

Beef Showmanship - Grades 9+

Beef Showmanship - Grades 6-8

Beef Showmanship - Grades 3-5

**BEEF INTERVIEW**

Beef Interview - Grades 9+

Beef Interview - Grades 6-8

Beef Interview - Grades 3-5

Beef Interview - Grades K-2



**BEEF DEMONSTRATION**

See under Demonstrations in Non-livestock Projects.

**Demonstrations Day is Thursday, June 29, at PioneerCare, 1131 South Mabelle Avenue, Fergus Falls**

**Science of Animals Educational Exhibits**

See full listing under Veterinary Science in Non-livestock section. These exhibits will be judged Tuesday, July 18, from 2:00-7:00 p.m. by Veterinary Science judge.

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

**DAIRY**

Dairy Show will be Friday, **July 21**, 9:00 am.

Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: Laurie Schroeder (736-6883)

<b>Birth Dates:</b>	
<b>Winter calf</b>	<b>Dec 1, 2016 to Feb 28, 2017</b>
<b>Fall calf</b>	<b>Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2016</b>
<b>Summer Junior Yearling</b>	<b>June 1 to August 31, 2016</b>
<b>Spring Junior Yearling</b>	<b>March 1 to May 31, 2016</b>
<b>Winter Senior Yearling</b>	<b>Dec 1, 2015 to Feb 29, 2016</b>
<b>Fall Senior Yearling</b>	<b>Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2015</b>
<b>Junior 2 year old</b>	<b>March 1, to Aug 31, 2015</b>
<b>Senior 2 year old</b>	<b>Sept 1, 2014 to Feb 28, 2015</b>
<b>Three year old cows</b>	<b>Sept 1, 2013 to Aug 31, 2014</b>
<b>Four year old cows</b>	<b>Sept 1, 2012 to Aug 31, 2013</b>
<b>Cow, five years &amp; older</b>	<b>Born before Sept 1, 2012</b>

**All Dairy must be stalled no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19.**

- Holstein, Registered
- Holstein, Grade
- Brown Swiss, Registered
- Brown Swiss, Grade
- Jersey, Registered
- Jersey, Grade
- Milking Shorthorn, Registered
- Milking Shorthorn, Grade
- Red & White, Registered
- Other Breeds, Registered
- Crossbred

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

- Winter calf
- Fall calf
- Summer Junior Yearling
- Spring Junior Yearling
- Winter Senior Yearling
- Fall Senior Yearling
- Junior 2-yr old
- Senior 2-yr old
- Three year old cow

Four year old cow  
Aged Cow, five years and older  
Dry Cow

Requirements:

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

**DAIRY HERD OF 3**

**Best of Three**

This entry consists of 3 animals. All 3 animals must be shown in individual classes by members of same family.

**Note:** Special awards will be presented at the Dairy Show: Best of Show-Jersey; Grand Champion Dairy; Junior, Intermediate & Senior Showperson; Dairy Herd Best of 3.

**DAIRY CLOVERBUD**

Cloverbud Dairy – Calf born after March 1  
Dairy Interview – Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Dairy Showmanship - Grades 9+  
Dairy Showmanship - Grades 6-8  
Dairy Showmanship - Grades 3-5

**DAIRY INTERVIEW**

Dairy Interview - Grades 9+  
Dairy Interview - Grades 6-8  
Dairy Interview - Grades 3-5  
Dairy Interview - Grades K-2



**DAIRY DEMONSTRATION**

See under Demonstrations in Non-livestock Projects.

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**DOG**

Dog Show will be held **Sunday, July 30, 9:00 am.**  
Dog Leader & Show Coordinator: Janelle Hawkinson (218-205-2904)

**DOG AGILITY**

Dog - Pre-Agility  
Dog - Agility Beginner  
Dog - Agility Elementary  
Dog - Agility Intermediate  
Dog - Agility Senior  
Dog - Agility Advance  
Dog - Jumpers I  
Dog - Jumpers II  
Dog - Jumpers III

**DOG RALLY**

Dog - Rally Foundation  
Dog - Rally Pre-Novice  
Dog - Rally Novice  
Dog - Rally Pre-Advance  
Dog - Rally Advanced  
Dog - Rally Excellent  
Dog - Rally Veterans

Rally info will be given at Dog Training nights. Rally Foundation not eligible for State Fair.

**DOG OBEDIENCE**

Dog - Obedience Foundation Class\*  
Dog - Obedience Beginner  
Dog - Obedience Graduate Beginner  
Dog - Obedience Novice  
Dog - Obedience Graduate Novice  
Dog - Obedience Pre-Open  
Dog - Obedience Open  
Dog - Obedience Graduate Open  
Dog - Obedience Pre-Utility  
Dog - Obedience Utility  
Dog - Obedience Veterans  
Dog - Obedience Brace  
Dog - Obedience 4 Dog Team  
Dog - Obedience Training at Home\*

\*These classes limited to members and dogs who have not participated in any organized obedience training classes. Participants in this class will not be eligible for State Dog Show.

**DOG SHOWMANSHIP**

Dog - Showmanship Novice Junior  
Dog - Showmanship Open Junior  
Dog - Showmanship Novice Senior  
Dog - Showmanship Open Senior

**DOG INTERVIEW**

Dog Interview - Grades 9+  
Dog Interview - Grades 6-8  
Dog Interview - Grades 3-5  
Dog Interview - Grades K-2



Dog interviews will be conducted on Sunday, July 30 during the dog show.

**DOG CLOVERBUD**

Cloverbud Dog  
Dog Interview – Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

Requirements:

**A dog may be shown in the dog show or the pet show, not both!**

- 4-H'ers - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up are eligible for county and state dog show.

4-H'ers 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. [www.4-H.umn.edu/projects/animal-science/dog/](http://www.4-H.umn.edu/projects/animal-science/dog/)

All dogs must be vaccinated according to the requirements listed on the MN 4-H Dog Project ID Affidavit and Vaccination Form.

**🌿GOAT DAIRY**

Goat Show is Friday, July 21, approximately 1:00 p.m.  
Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: Melissa Davenport (739-2717)

All Goats must be stalled no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19.

**DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS**

- Registered
- Recorded Grade
- Unrecorded Grade

<b>BIRTH DATES:</b>	
Junior Doe Kid	April 1 to June 30, 2017
Senior Doe Kid	Jan. 1 to March 31, 2017
Dry Yearling Doe	January 1 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Milking Yearling Doe	January 1 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2016
Milking two-year old Doe	January 1 – December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2015
Milking ~ 3 Years and under 5 years	Born in 2013 or 2014
Milking ~ 5 Years and older	Born before 2012

**DAIRY GOAT CLASSES**

- Dairy Goat - Jr. Doe Kid
- Dairy Goat - Sr. Doe Kid
- Dairy Goat - Dry Yearling Doe
- Dairy Goat - Milking Yearling Doe

- Dairy Goat - Milking 2 Year Old Doe
- Dairy Goat - Milking 3 - 4 Year Old Doe
- Dairy Goat - Milking 5 Year Old Doe
- Dairy Goat - Milking 6+ Year Old Doe

**NOTE: For safety reasons all dairy goats must be Dis-budded/dehorned. Regrowth of less than ONE INCH allowed.**

**GOAT CLOVERBUD**

Cloverbud Goat - Dairy or Meat  
Goat Interview - Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

**DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

- Dairy Goat Showmanship - Grades 9+
- Dairy Goat Showmanship - Grades 6-8
- Dairy Goat Showmanship - Grades 3-5

Goat Showmanship is strongly encouraged. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship, will receive a \$5.00 premium. Showmanship is separated out between Dairy or Meat Goat Showmanship. The 4-H'er must decide one or the other; **cannot enter showmanship in both divisions.**

Showmanship is mandatory at the State Fair.

**GOAT INTERVIEW**

- Goat Interview - Grades 9+
- Goat Interview - Grades 6-8
- Goat Interview - Grades 3-5
- Goat Interview - Grades K-2



**GOAT DEMONSTRATION**

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**🌿GOAT MEAT (Market)**

NOTE: All Market Goats must be weighed between 3:00 and 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 21.

<b>BIRTH DATES:</b>	
Market Goat (altered male or female)	December 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017
Dairy market goat (altered male)	December 1, 2016 – April 30, 2017
Senior Yearling Breeding Doe	December 1, 2015 – March 31, 2016
Junior Yearling Breeding Doe	April 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016
Fall Yearling Meat Breeding Doe	Sept 1, 2016 – Nov. 30, 2016
Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid	Dec 1, 2016 – Feb. 28, 2017
Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid	Mar 1, 2017 – May 31, 2017

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

**MARKET GOAT**

Meat Market Goat - altered male or female - no bucks  
 Dairy Market Goat - altered male or female - no bucks

**MEAT BREEDING DOE**

Meat Goat - Junior Breeding Doe, registered or grade  
 Meat Goat - Senior Breeding Doe, registered or grade  
 Meat Goat - Dry Breeding Yearling, registered or grade

**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 de-horned/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 at the discretion of the committee, additional safety measures may be required.

**DAIRY MARKET (only dairy breeds)**

Dairy Market

- Castrated male or female – no bucks.
- **Any meat breed cross must show under Meat Breed.**

The dairy market goats will be shown separate from meat market goats. Exhibitors may bring one of each.

**GOAT CLOVERBUD**

Cloverbud Goat - Dairy or Meat  
 Goat Interview - Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

**ANGORA GOAT**

Angora Show will follow Lamb Lead Wednesday, **July 19**. Angoras judged on wool only; not eligible for Blue Ribbon Auction or State Fair.

Doe, buck, or wether Kid - Born Jan. 1 - June 30, **2017**  
 Adult doe or wether - Born prior to January 1, **2017**

**MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Meat Goat Showmanship - Grades 9+  
 Meat Goat Showmanship - Grades 6 - 8  
 Meat Goat Showmanship - Grades 3 - 5

Goat Showmanship is strongly encouraged. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship, will receive a \$5.00 premium. Showmanship is separated out between Dairy or Meat Goat Showmanship. The 4-H'er must decide one or the other; **cannot enter showmanship in both divisions.**

Showmanship is mandatory at the State Fair.

**MEAT GOAT INTERVIEW**

Find in Dairy Goat division.

**GOAT DEMONSTRATION**

See under Demonstrations in Non-livestock Projects.

Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, **June 29**, PioneerCare, 1131 South Maybelle, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

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**🌿 Guinea Pigs (Cavies)**

(See following Rabbits)

**🌿 HORSE**

Horse Show will be held Thursday, July **20** at **8:00** am.  
 Barn Superintendent: Dawn Vosberg  
 Show Coordinators: Jane Fronning (218-731-0078) & Becky Nelson

**MANDATORY:**

**1) If you plan to ride 2 horses, both horses must be stalled at the Fairgrounds during entire fair. All horses **must be stalled by 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 19 OR EARLIER.** All participants **must attend the Horse meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.** Horses **must remain at the fairgrounds until 8:00 p.m. Saturday.****

- 2) 4-H'er and horse MUST participate in Showmanship at Halter – this is mandatory.
- 3) No horse is allowed to be stalled if it doesn't enter into one or more events.

Horse in Training will begin the Show at 8:00 a.m., followed by the all other classes.

## **HORSE SHOW**

### **Halter & Pleasure Classes:**

- Showmanship at Halter (mandatory)
- English Equitation
- English Pleasure
- Western Horsemanship
- Western Pleasure
- Trail Class
- Saddle Seat (call Extension if further details are needed)

Use the following grade classes to enter the above divisions:

- Grades 9+
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 3-5

### **Games classes**

- Egg & Spoon
- Barrel Race
- Jumping Figure 8
- Pole Weaving
- Key Race

Use the following grade classes to enter the above divisions.

- Grades 9+
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 3-5

- **Showmanship** – mandatory to qualify for a State Fair trip.
- **Spurs & Chaps not allowed** in Showmanship.
- **Chaps not allowed** in Horsemanship.
- **Pleasure classes** judge the horse: 60% horse - 40% 4-H'er
- **Equitation & Horsemanship** judge the 4-H'ers skills: 40% horse - 60% 4-H'er
- **Showmanship** is your ability to show your horse in a halter and is mandatory.
- If individual classes are too large, the judge has the discretion to split the class.

## **CHALLENGED RIDER**

**Horse - Assisted: Flat Class-Western or English Equitation, walk, trot with volunteer/mentors as needed**

**Horse - Assisted: Obstacle Game Class, Key Hole pattern, walk, trot with volunteer/mentors as needed**

**Horse - Unassisted: Flat Class-Western or English Equitation, walk, trot, unassisted (spotter requested)**

**Horse - Unassisted: Obstacle Game Class, Key Hole pattern, walk, trot, unassisted (spotter requested)**

### Requirements:

#### **Horse Helmet Policy**

All 4-H'ers 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. 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.

- Your horse must be identified in 4honline by May 15. The horse must be member or family owned, or leased. Members of the same family may SHARE a horse, but CANNOT show the same horse in the same events. Members may show a mare or gelding only.
- Additional information can be found on:  
[www.4-H.umn.edu/projects/animal-science/horse](http://www.4-H.umn.edu/projects/animal-science/horse).

- All exhibitors must enter the halter showmanship class. You CANNOT qualify for a state fair trip, in games or pleasure, without participating in the halter showmanship class.
- An exhibitor may enter TWO horses in general show classes, (1 pleasure and 1 game horse). You may not show 2 game horses. All pleasure classes the exhibitor participates in, must be shown with the same horse (halter, western, English, and trail). In addition, a 4-H'er can exhibit two horses in the Horse Training Class if one of the horses is at level five or higher.

### **TO EARN A STATE 4-H HORSE TRIP:**

- exhibitor must have completed the 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- exhibitor must show the horse that you qualified with at the county horse show
- exhibitor must have completed all necessary paper-work (identification form) by May 15. Proof of Coggins by July 1.
- if 4-H'er performs in Saddle Seat.

### **POINT SYSTEM FOR STATE FAIR TRIPS**

- odd number of trips, the "odd" trip will be filled by the class with the largest number of participants
- judge will choose the state trail trips
- exhibitors may enter Western Pleasure and English Pleasure, but may count points from only one. Exhibitor may also enter Western Horsemanship and English Equitation, but may count points from only one.
- Blue ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judge. The judge may feel no exhibitor qualified for blue ribbons.
- Trophies will be awarded by 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class (may be 1<sup>st</sup> red or 1<sup>st</sup> white, for example).
- Egg and spoon class is a non-qualifying class for State Fair trips, in either pleasure or games. This class is shown just for FUN.

### **PLEASURE POINTS (6-12+)**

1 <sup>st</sup> Blue	6 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Blue	5 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Blue	4 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Blue	3 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Blue	2 points
6 <sup>th</sup> blue	1 point

More blues may be given, but with no points. No points will be counted for red or white ribbon.

- Exhibitors may enter Western Pleasure and English Pleasure, but may count points from only one. Exhibitor may also enter Western Horsemanship and English Equitation, but may count points from only one.

### **GAME POINTS:**

- State Fair points will be on overall times of grades 6-12+. Times will be tabulated in all four events, (barrels, poles, jumping figure 8, key race) with the lowest time earning the State Fair trip.

- A broken pattern will be an elimination (for that event) and a knockdown of a barrel, pole, or jump will be a 5 second penalty.

- Points will be awarded, with the fastest time earning 6 points. This is for grades 6-12+.

**Even though you can show two horses, you can pick only one for a State Fair trip. Please have your decision by Friday of County Fair if you can take your State Fair trip or not.**

- Additional information is listed in the 4-H Horse Showmanship Manual (purchase at the Extension Office or view on the 4-H Horse website ([www.mn4horse.com/](http://www.mn4horse.com/))).

### **NOVICE HORSE**

Offered to 4-H'ers in their first two years of the horse project and have not received a blue ribbon in Horsemanship or Showmanship. Does not qualify for State Fair. 4-H'er may participate in the regular classes. However, if 4-H'er received a Grand Champion ribbon in regular class, they cannot participate in this class.

Novice Showmanship  
Novice Horsemanship

### **HORSE CLOVERBUD**

Horse - Cloverbud Barrels  
Horse - Cloverbud Western Pleasure  
Horse - Cloverbud Horse Showmanship  
Horse Interview - Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) **must be in control of the animal** at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

**-Cloverbud Horse Show** is at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 22, in the horse arena, followed by the Horse Fun Show.

-NEW! Cloverbuds now have the option of stalling their horses at the fairgrounds throughout the fair. Please remember that when not stalled, the horses **MUST** be in the control of someone 6<sup>th</sup> grade+; Cloverbud must not handle or ride without older person in control of horse.

### **HORSE TRAINING**

(Designate step level on Registration Form.)

Horse Training - steps 1-6

### **HORSE ACHIEVEMENT**

Achievement – All Levels: 1- 6

Working on the Horse Achievement booklet is strongly encouraged. An award will be given in each separate division (beginner, intermediate, advanced) and judged at County Fair. Booklets available at the Extension office.

### **HORSE RELATED**

Grades 6+  
Grades 3-5

#### Requirement:

- May show horse in Horse Show and may also enter exhibit in this division.
- Must be enrolled in 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 with the exhibitor present.

### **HORSELESS HORSE**

Grades 6+  
Grades 3-5

#### Requirement:

- **Must not own or lease a horse.**
- 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 with the exhibitor present.

### **HORSE INTERVIEW**

Horse - Interview, Grades 9+  
Horse - Interview, Grades 6-8  
Horse - Interview, Grades 3-5  
Horse - Interview, Grades K-2  
Horse - Interview, Novice



### **LAMA**

Llama Show will be held Friday, July 21, 12:00 Noon  
Barn Superintendent: Paul Nord (701-866-8971)

All Llamas must be stalled no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 19.

Costume (Optional) Grades 3+  
Obstacle Course/Public Relations Grades 3+  
Showmanship (Required) Grades 3+

#### Birthdates

4-H Llama projects must be born prior to January 1, 2016

#### Gender:

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

All castrated males born prior to Jan 1, 2016 are eligible for exhibition.

All females born prior to Jan 1, 2016 are eligible for exhibition.

#### CLOVERBUD LAMA

Showmanship Cloverbud  
Costume Cloverbud

Cloverbud rule: A responsible person (adult, youth 6th grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

#### POULTRY

Poultry Show will be held Wednesday, July 19, 2:00 pm.

Barn Superintendents: Deb Lundquist (701-212-5379) and Carolyn Griffin (218-826-6876)

**Note:** If you raised your own chickens or do not have a certificate proving they came from a Pullorum-typhoid free flock, you **must** call the Extension Office BEFORE the fair – or no later than Monday, **July 17**. If you have a Pullorum free certificate, you may bring your birds on Tuesday after 2:00 pm and drop your certificate off in designated box. Birds will be tagged and caged starting 2:00 pm Tuesday afternoon. If your birds have not been Pullorum tested, you **must call the Extension Office** prior to County Fair – but **NO LATER than Monday, July 17**.

**Birds MUST BE caged no later than 11:00 am Wednesday morning.**

#### Chickens

Market pen of two males or two females  
(You may need two hatches of market chickens to accommodate an early county fair and a late August State Fair.)

Breeding pen of one male & two females  
Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females  
Egg production pen of two pullets, white egg layers  
Egg production pen of two pullets, brown egg layers

Egg Production Chickens (will be in two separate lots, white egg layers & brown egg layers). Hybrid recommended.

#### Doves

Purebred breeding pair

#### Ducks

Market pen of two males or two females  
Breeding pen of one male & two females

Bantam Breeding pen of one male & two females

#### Geese

Market pen of two males or two females  
Breeding pen of one male & two females

#### Guinea

Only Pearls, Whites or Lavender breeds; born January 1 or after

Market pen of two males or two females  
Breeding pen of one male & two females

#### Pigeons

Utility, 1 Breeding Pair  
Utility, 1 Young bird Male or Female,  
1 young bird, this year band  
Fancy, 1 Breeding Pair  
Fancy, Young bird Male or Female,  
1 young bird, this year band  
Flying, 1 Breeding Pair  
Flying, Young bird Male or Female,  
1 young bird, this year band

#### Turkeys - Domestic only

Turkeys must be tested for Avian Influenza. **Also, turkeys need to be tested negative for – or come from a flock that is tested negative for – salmonella typhimurium, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, and Mycoplasma synoviae.**

Market pen of two males or two females  
Breeding pen of one male & two females

#### OTHER POULTRY OR HOBBY POULTRY

(Not eligible for State Fair.)

Other poultry such as pheasants, etc. Pheasants require Pullorum-typhoid certificate.

#### POULTRY CLOVERBUD

Poultry Cloverbuds  
Poultry Interview - Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

#### Poultry Health Statement

All poultry exhibits, (including pheasants) except water fowl, must be accompanied by an official statement that birds come directly from a Pullorum-typhoid clean flock. Ask your hatchery for a signed official form. Write 4-H'ers name on official certificate. On-the-farm hatched chicks must be Pullorum-typhoid tested before County Fair. Call Extension Office (998-8760) no later than Monday, July 17 to make arrangements for testing.

#### Requirements:

- Poultry exhibited must be of this year's hatch (except pigeon classes). All, except waterfowl and pigeons, must have health certificate and must be identified by a numbered leg band.
- Breeding classes will be judged on breed characteristics using the American Standard of Perfection as a guide.

#### POULTRY INTERVIEWS





Sr. Poultry, Grades 9+  
Int. Poultry, Grades 6-8  
Jr. Poultry, Grades 3-5  
Cloverbud Poultry, Grades K-2

**Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tuesday, July 18, 4:00- 7:00 pm.** Please sign up for appointment using [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com). The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion during the Poultry Show.

#### **POULTRY DEMONSTRATION\*\***

See under Demonstrations in Non-livestock Projects.  
**Demonstrations Day is Thursday, June 29, at PioneerCare, 1131 South Mabelle Avenue, Fergus Falls.** See County Fair Newsletter for details.

#### **POULTRY POSTER**

Poultry Poster - Grades 9+  
Poultry Poster - Grades 6-8  
Poultry Poster - Grades 3-5  
Poultry Poster - Grades K-2

**Judging takes place at the Poultry Interview Judge, Tuesday, July 18, 4:00 – 7:00 pm, Henry C Stock Livestock Arena.** Any 4-H'er enrolled in Poultry may enter a poster. Posters may not exceed 14" wide x 22" high.

Categories:

- Promoting the Poultry project and industry.
- Educational – breeds, eggs, marketing, production and nutrition.

One overall champion and reserve champion will be selected. However, ALL posters will be entered at the State Fair (project only – not 4-H'er). 4-H Staff will be responsible for project at State Fair.

At State Fair, one poster will be selected as next year's cover for the 4-H State Fair Poultry Show Catalog AND one poster selected as next year's 4-H Poultry t-shirt design.

CANNOT use copyrighted materials, e.g., slogans, designs.

A simple design is the best.

#### **POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Poultry Showmanship - Grades 9+  
Poultry Showmanship - Grades 6-8  
Poultry Showmanship - Grades 3-5

Poultry Showmanship is highly recommended. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship will receive a \$5.00 premium.

#### **🌿 SCIENCE OF ANIMALS EXHIBIT**

See full listing under Veterinary Science in Non-livestock section. These exhibits will be judged Tuesday, July 18, from 2:00-7:00 pm by Veterinary Science judge.

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

#### **🌿 RABBITS**

Rabbit Show will be held Thursday, July 20, 3:30 pm  
Barn Superintendents & Show Coordinators: Mick Hoeper (205-2710) & Sandi Budke (770-2200).

**All Rabbits must be caged no later than 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 19.**

#### **4 CLASS (Small) - BREED OF RABBIT**

Rex  
Mini Rex  
Holland Lop  
Mini Lop  
Netherland Dwarf  
Polish  
English Spot  
All Other Purebred

#### **Age of Rabbit**

Senior Buck over 6 months of age  
Senior Doe over 6 months of age  
Junior Buck under 6 months of age  
Junior Doe under 6 months of age

4 Class rabbit breeds include Dutch, Florida White, Holland Lop, Jersey Woolly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Lionhead (REW, Tort, Chocolate, Sable Point, Seal), Standard Chinchilla, English Spot, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Thrianta and Tan.

#### **6 CLASS (Large) – BREED OF RABBIT**

New Zealand  
Satin  
California  
Champagne D'Argent  
All Other Purebred

#### **Age of Rabbit:**

Senior Buck over 8 months of age  
Senior Doe over 8 months of age  
Intermediate Buck 6-8 months of age  
Intermediate Doe 6-8 months of age  
Junior Buck under 6 months of age  
Junior Doe under 6 months of age

6 Class rabbit breeds include Argent Brun, New Zealand, Satin, American Giant Angora, Bevern, Californian, Champagne Dargent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème Dargent, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Hotot, English Lop, Palomino and Silver Fox.

Any 4-H'er showing 'unrecognized breed' rabbit (ARBA rules)

must show in the Crossbred class, e.g., Lionhead (all other colors), Velveteen Lop. Crossbred rabbits are not eligible for State Fair.

**MARKET RABBIT**

Single Fryer, **3½ to 5½** pounds, not over 70 days old  
Pen of three fryers, **3½ to 5½** pounds, not over 70 days old (Fryers must be purebred to qualify for State Fair. Rule does not apply at County Fair.)

**OTHER RABBITS**

All crossbred Does (regardless of age)  
All crossbred Bucks (regardless of age)

NOTE: Crossbred breeding classes will not be eligible for State Fair.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Allowed only one rabbit of same breed, age and sex.**

Ex: 4-H'er may bring only one Silver Marten Sr. Buck and not 2 or more. However, a 4-H'er may bring a Silver Marten and Mini Lop Senior Buck as they are two different breeds. If purebred, indicate breed on entry form.

**RABBIT CLOVERBUD**

Cloverbud Rabbit  
Rabbit Interview - Grades K-2

**RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

Rabbit Showmanship - Grades 9+  
Rabbit Showmanship - Grades 6-8  
Rabbit Showmanship - Grades 3-5

Rabbit Showmanship is highly recommended. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship will receive a \$5.00 premium. Showmanship will follow Cloverbud class.

**RABBIT POSTER**

Rabbit Poster - Senior Grades 9+  
Rabbit Poster - Intermediate Grades 6-8  
Rabbit Poster - Beginner Grades 3-5  
Rabbit Poster - Grades K-2

**Judging takes place at the Rabbit Interview Judge, Tuesday, July 18, 4:00-7:00 pm, Henry C Stock Livestock Arena.**

Any 4-H'er enrolled in Rabbit may enter a poster. You do not need to be exhibiting a rabbit to enter. Posters may not exceed 14" wide x 22" high and be ready for hanging.

Categories:

- Promoting the Rabbit project
- Education

One overall champion and reserve champion will be selected. All entries, however, will be entered at State Fair (project only – not 4-H'er). 4-H Staff will be responsible for project at State Fair.

At State Fair, one poster will be selected as next year's cover for the 4-H State Fair Rabbit Show Catalog AND

one poster selected as next year's 4-H Rabbit t-shirt design.

CANNOT use copyrighted materials; e.g., slogans, designs.

A simple design is the best.

**RABBIT INTERVIEW**

Rabbit Interview - Grades 9+  
Rabbit Interview - Grades 6-8  
Rabbit Interview - Grades 3-5  
Rabbit Interview - Grades K-2



**Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tuesday, July 18, 4:00- 7:00 pm.** The three Champions (grades 3+) will be recognized and awarded a medallion during the Rabbit Show.

**RABBIT DEMONSTRATION**

See Demonstrations/Presentations in Non-Livestock section.

Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, **June 29**, PioneerCare, 1131 South Maybelle Avenue, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

**SCIENCE OF ANIMALS EXHIBIT**

See full listing under Veterinary Science in Non-livestock section. These exhibits will be judged Tuesday, July 18, from 2:00-7:00 pm by Veterinary Science judge.

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

**GUINEA PIGS (CAVIES)**

Purebred class  
Pets class

- 4-H'er may show a MAXIMUM of four (4) cavies.

Animal is brought to the fairgrounds on the day of the show only. They must be contained in a cage.

No State Fair trip.

**SHEEP**

Sheep Show will be held **Wednesday, July 19, 6:00 pm.** Barn Superintendents & Show Coordinators: Paul Nord (701-866-8971) & Janelle Hawkinson (218-205-2904)

Lamb Lead and Angora Goat judging will start out the Sheep Show at 6:00 pm.

**All Sheep must be stalled no later than 11:00 am. Wednesday, July 19, with weigh-in at 1:00 pm.**

<b>BIRTH DATES</b>	
January Ewe Lamb	Born in January of current Year
February Ewe Lamb	Born in February 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 1 of current year

**BREEDING EWE**

- Registered Columbia
- Registered Dorset (fitted & slick shorn)
- Registered Hampshire (fitted & slick shorn)
- Registered Suffolk (fitted & slick shorn)
- Other Registered Breeds (fitted & slick shorn)
- Market Type (Must be Slick Shorn)
- Commercial Black Face (fitted & slick shorn)
- Commercial White & Speckle Face (fitted & slick shorn)

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

- Yearling Ewe
- January Ewe Lamb
- February Ewe Lamb
- March Ewe Lamb

**MARKET LAMB**

Market Wether and/or Ewe Lamb

Each 4-H'er can bring up to 2 Market lambs. Market ewe and market wethers will be combined 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.
- All sheep must have Scrapie or NAIS tags.

**MARKET LAMB TRIO**

Pen of 3 lambs  
 May or may not include market lamb entered in single lot.  
 Judged on confirmation, uniformity, size, finish, etc. Can be ewe or wether market lamb.

**LAMB LEAD**

- Lamb Lead - Grades 9+
- Lamb Lead - Grades 6-8
- Lamb Lead - Grades 3-5
- Lamb Lead - Grades 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

**FIBER TYPE WOOL – GOAT OR SHEEP**

Animal whose purpose is for fleece and/or fiber. Following Lamb Lead. Not eligible for Blue Ribbon Auction or State Fair.

**FLEECE**

Sheep Fleece

Requirements:

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

**SHEEP Cloverbud**

- Sheep – Cloverbud
- Lamb Lead - Grades K-2
- Sheep Interview - Grades K-2

**Cloverbud rule:** A responsible person (adult, youth 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

**SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

- Sheep Showmanship - Grades 9+
- Sheep Showmanship - Grades 6-8
- Sheep Showmanship - Grades 3-5

**SHEEP INTERVIEW**

- Sheep Interview - Grades 9+
- Sheep Interview - Grades 6-8
- Sheep Interview - Grades 3-5
- Sheep Interview - Grades K-2



**Interviews conducted at the Henry C. Stock Livestock Show Arena, Tuesday, July 18, 4:00- 7:00 pm.** The three Champions will be recognized and awarded a medallion during the Sheep Show.

**SHEEP DEMONSTRATION:**

See Demonstrations/Presentations in Non-Livestock section.

Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, **June 29**, PioneerCare, 1131 South Maybelle Avenue, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

**☘ SCIENCE OF ANIMALS EXHIBIT**

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

**☘ SWINE**

Swine Show will be held Wednesday, July 19, 9:00 am. Barn Superintendents: Brian & Tia Peters (770-6976), & Show Coordinators: Gary & Mary Boettger (770-8014)

NOTE: Barrows and Market Gilts do NOT have to be weighed prior to fair, however, all barrows AND Market

Gilts must be weighed between 5:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, July 18. All Swine must be penned by 7:00 pm Tuesday.

Market Gilts will again be shown at State Fair.

(Note: Champion barrows and gilts will never compete and auction limitations will be in place.)

4-H'ers enrolled in the Swine Project may show a maximum of FOUR (4) swine: 1 purebred gilt; 1 barrow, 1 commercial breeding gilt, or 1 market gilt.

<b>BIRTH DATES:</b>	
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 January 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of February 1 or after.
Market Gilt	Born on or after January 1 of current year. Recommended farrow date of February 1 or after.

**BREEDING GILTS**

- Commercial Gilts
- Registered Duroc
- Registered Hampshire
- Registered Spotted Swine
- Registered Yorkshire
- Registered Other Breeds

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

- January
- February
- March

**MARKET BARROW**

Swine - Market Barrow

Requirements:

- Must be weighed at County Fair between 4-8 pm Tuesday. Recommended minimum weight for State Fair is 220 pounds; maximum State Fair weight is 300. Market animals exceeding the maximum weight will not be eligible for the Purple Ribbon Auction at State Fair.

**MARKET GILT**

Swine - Market Gilt

Criteria for Market gilts:

- Must be weighed at County Fair between 4-8 pm Tuesday
- born on or after January 1 of current year
- proof of ownership and entered into 4HOnline by May 15
- Eligible for Blue Ribbon Auction
- Market gilts will be eligible for State Fair.

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

- Swine Showmanship - Grades 9+
- Swine Showmanship - Grades 6-8
- Swine Showmanship - Grades 3-5

- Swine Interview - Grades 9+
- Swine Interview - Grades 6-8
- Swine Interview - Grades 3-5
- Swine Interview - Grades K-2

**SWINE CLOVERBUD**

Cloverbud Swine  
Swine Interview - Grades K-2

**SWINE DEMONSTRATION:**

See Demonstrations/Presentations in Non-Livestock section.

Livestock Demonstrations will be presented at Demonstration Day, Thursday, **June 29**, PioneerCare, 1131 South Maybelle Avenue, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

**SCIENCE OF ANIMALS EXHIBIT**

See full listing under Veterinary Science in Non-livestock section. These exhibits will be judged Tuesday, July 18, from 2:00-7:00 pm by Veterinary Science judge.

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

**SWINE INTERVIEW**

