

 **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; Cloverbuds see Cloverbud section in FairEntry.com.

ATTENTION: Livestock Interviews will be conducted at the **MAIN Arena** on: **Tuesday, July 17, 3:30 – 7:00 pm**. Interviews are not mandatory, but highly recommended.

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. (See "Herdsmanship" document for details.) 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 19, 9:00 am**.
 Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: Stacy & Joe Thormodson (218-205-8012)

Birth Dates	
Spring Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2018
Fall Calf	Sept.1-Dec. 31, 2017
Summer yearling	May 1-Aug. 31, 2017
Junior yearling	Jan. 1-April 30, 2017
Senior yearling	Sept. 1-Dec. 31, 2016
Cow/Calf	Calf born on or after January 1, 2018
Prospect Calf	Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2018
Market Beef	January 1 – August 31, 2017
Dairy Steer	January 1 – August 31, 2017

All Beef must be stalled no later than 2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 18.

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, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- Spring Calf (born Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2018)
- Fall Calf (born Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2017)
- Summer Yearling (born May 1 – Aug 31, 2017)
- Junior Yearling (born Jan 1 – Apr 30, 2017)
- Senior Yearling (born Sept 1 – Dec 31, 2016)

Requirements:

- Beef heifer ownership ID forms and/or lease agreements must be entered into 4HOnline.com by May 15th of the current year.

COW AND CALF

Beef - Cow and Calf Pair (calf born on or after Jan 1, 2018)

- 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 18.**

DAIRY STEER FEEDER CALF (ID in 4HOnline as Dairy Steer)

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 6th 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 28,** 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 17, from 2:00-7:00 pm** by Veterinary Science judge.

DAIRY

Dairy Show will be **Friday, July 20, 9:00 am.**

Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: Stacy & Joe Thormodson (218-205-8012)

Birth Dates:	
Winter calf	Dec 1, 2017 to Feb 28, 2018
Fall calf	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2017
Summer Junior Yearling	June 1 to August 31, 2017
Spring Junior Yearling	March 1 to May 31, 2017
Winter Senior Yearling	Dec 1, 2016 to Feb 28, 2017
Fall Senior Yearling	Sept 1 to Nov 30, 2016
Junior 2-year-old	March 1, to Aug 31, 2016
Senior 2-year-old	Sept 1, 2015 to Feb 29, 2016
Three-year-old cows	Sept 1, 2014 to Aug 31, 2015
Four-year-old cows	Sept 1, 2013 to Aug 31, 2014
Cow, five years & older	Born before Sept 1, 2013

All Dairy must be stalled no later than **2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 18.**

- 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, to indicate the age of your project animal(s):

- Winter calf (born Dec 1, 2017-Feb 28, 2018)
- Fall calf (born Sept 1-Nov 30, 2017)
- Summer Junior Yearling (Jun 1-Aug 31, 2017)
- Spring Junior Yearling (Mar 1-May 31, 2017)
- Winter Senior Yearling (Dec 1, 2016-Feb 28, 2017)
- Fall Senior Yearling (Sep 1-Nov 30, 2016)
- Junior 2-yr old (Mar 1-Aug 31, 2016)
- Senior 2-yr old (Sept 1, 2015 -Feb 29, 2016)
- Three-year-old cow (Sept 1, 2014-Aug 31, 2015)
- Four-year-old cow (Sept 1, 2013-Aug 31, 2014)
- Aged Cow, five years & older (before Sept 1, 2013)
- 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. No Premium.

DAIRY CLOVERBUD

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

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.

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.

Demonstrations Day is **Thursday, June 28**, at PioneerCare, 1131 South Mabelle Avenue, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

☘ Science of Animals Educational Exhibits

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☘ DOG

Dog Show will be held **Sunday, July 29, 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 these classes 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 29** during the dog show.

DOG CLOVERBUD

Cloverbud Dog
Dog Interview – Grades K-2

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. This rule applies during 4-H dog training and during the dog show.

Requirements:

4-H'ers - 3rd 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 (several separate publications) available on the MN 4-H dog project website. 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 20, approximately 1:00 pm.**
 Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: **Melissa Davenport (739-2717)**

All Goats must be stalled no later than **2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 18.**

DAIRY GOAT DIVISIONS

- Registered
- Recorded Grade
- Unrecorded Grade

BIRTH DATES:	
Junior Doe Kid	April 1 to June 30, 2018
Senior Doe Kid	Jan. 1 to March 31, 2018
Dry Yearling Doe	January 1 – December 31 st , 2017
Milking Yearling Doe	January 1 – December 31 st , 2017
Milking two-year old Doe	January 1 – December 31 st , 2016
Milking ~ 3 Years and under 5 years	Born in 2014 or 2015
Milking ~ 5 Years and older	Born before 2013

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 6th grade and older, parent) must be in control of the animal at all times and never turn the control over to the Cloverbud.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP One class for both Dairy and Meat

- Goat Showmanship - Grades 9+
- Goat Showmanship - Grades 6-8
- 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 for both Dairy and Meat is in one class, listed under Dairy Goat Showmanship. 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

See under Demonstrations in Non-livestock Projects.
 Demonstrations Day is **Thursday, June 28**, 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 pm** by Veterinary Science judge.

🌿 GOAT MEAT (Market)

NOTE: All Market Goats must be weighed between 3:00 and 4:00 pm on Thursday, July 19.

BIRTH DATES:	
Market Goat (wether or doe)	December 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018
Dairy market goat (wether)	December 1, 2017 – April 30, 2018
Senior Yearling Meat Goat Breeding Doe (registered or grade)	December 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017
Junior Yearling Meat Goat Breeding Doe (registered or grade)	April 1, 2017 – August 31, 2017
Fall Yearling Meat Breeding Doe	Sept 1, 2017 – Nov. 30, 2017
Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid	Dec 1, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018
Junior Meat Breeding Doe Kid	Mar 1, 2018 – May 31, 2018

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

MARKET GOAT

- Meat Market Goat - wether
- Meat Market Goat - doe
- Dairy Market Goat - wether

MEAT GOAT BREEDING DOE

- Meat Goat - Senior Yearling Breeding Doe, registered or grade
- Meat Goat - Junior Yearling Breeding Doe, Registered or Grade
- Meat Goat – Fall Yearling Breeding Doe
- Meat Goat – Senior Meat Breeding Doe Kid
- 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 at the discretion of the committee, additional safety measures may be required.

DAIRY MARKET (only dairy breeds) (must be dehorned)
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 6th 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 18**.
Angoras judged on wool only; not eligible for Blue Ribbon Auction or State Fair.

Doe, buck, or wether kid - Born Jan. 1 - June 30, 2018
Adult doe or wether - Born prior to January 1, 2018

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Find in Dairy Goat division

Goat Showmanship is strongly encouraged. All 4-H'ers who participate in Showmanship, will receive a \$5.00 premium. Showmanship for both Dairy and Meat is in one class, listed under Dairy Goat Showmanship. 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 28**, PioneerCare,

1131 South Maybelle, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

Science of Animals Educational Exhibits

See full listing under Veterinary Science in Non-livestock section. These exhibits will be judged **Tuesday, July 17, from 2:00-7:00 pm** by Veterinary Science judge.

Guinea Pigs (Cavies)

(See following Rabbits)

HORSE

Horse Show will be held **Thursday, July 19 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 18 OR EARLIER**. All participants **must attend the Horse meeting at 6:00 pm Wednesday**. Horses **must remain at the fairgrounds until 8:00 pm Saturday**.
- 2) 4-H'er and horse participation in Showmanship at Halter is highly recommended
- 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 am**, followed by the all other classes.

HORSE SHOW

Halter & Pleasure Classes:

Showmanship at Halter (highly recommended)
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+

- **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.

- 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 6th grade
- exhibitor must show the horse that you qualified with at the county horse show
- exhibitor must have completed all necessary animal identification in 4HOnline 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 1st place in each class (may be 1st red or 1st 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 st Blue	6 points
2 nd Blue	5 points
3 rd Blue	4 points
4 th Blue	3 points
5 th Blue	2 points
6 th 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.

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.

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 6th 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 am on Saturday, July 21**, in the horse arena, followed by the Horse Fun Show.

-Cloverbuds 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 6th 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 prior to County Fair, due in Extension by Monday, July 9. 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.
- 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

☘ LAMA

Llama Show will be held **Friday, July 20, 12:00 Noon**
Barn Superintendent: Paul Nord (701-866-8971)

All Llamas must be stalled no later than **2:00 pm, Wednesday, July 18.**

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, 2018

Gender:

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

All castrated males born prior to Jan 1, 2018 are eligible for exhibition.

All females born prior to Jan 1, 2018 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 18, 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 16**. 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 16.

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. If you intend to show turkeys that are not yet tested, contact the Extension office 3 weeks prior to fair as testing results may take a couple weeks.**

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 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 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 16** 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 in the MAIN Arena, Tuesday, July 17, 3:30- 7:00 pm. The three Champions (grades 3+) 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 28**, 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 with the Veterinary Science judge, Tuesday, July 17, 2:00 – 7:00 pm.

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 17, from 2:00-7:00 pm** by Veterinary Science judge.

🌿 RABBITS

Rabbit Show will be held **Thursday, July 19, 3:30 pm**
Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: Sandi Budke (770-2200)

All Rabbits must be caged no later than 2:00 pm Wednesday, July 18.

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 Wooly, 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 with the Veterinary Science judge, Tuesday, July 17, 2:00-7:00 pm.

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 MAIN Arena, Tuesday, July 17, 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 28**, 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.

🌿 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 18, 6:00 pm.** Barn Superintendent & Show Coordinator: 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 18, with weigh-in at 1:00 pm.**

BIRTH DATES	
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 (must follow Cloverbud rule)

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 6th 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 MAIN Arena, Tuesday, July 17, 4:00- 7:00 pm. The three Champions (grades 3+) 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 28**, 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 18, 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 17.** 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.

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 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

- 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 28**, PioneerCare, 1131 South Maybelle Avenue, Fergus Falls. See County Fair Newsletter for details.

🌿 SCIENCE OF ANIMALS EXHIBIT

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