

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H PROJECT RULES & GUIDELINES

GENERAL

- a. Juniors are those members 9 or 10 years old as of January 1 of that year (4-H age). Intermediates are 11-13 (4-H age) and Seniors are 14-19 (4-H age).
- b. A 4-H livestock/events project member must be officially enrolled in the program.
- c. A completed enrollment form must be in the County Extension Office by the designated date.
- d. Members must have paid their county dues which includes accident insurance for members.
- e. All 4-H club requirements must be met before a member is eligible to enter county and state competition including: (1) participating in 80% of the club's meetings and/or designated activities, and (2) an up-to-date Achievement Record Sheet and project sheet. Livestock exhibitors who do not meet the record sheet requirements by January 1 will not be eligible to show the next year, and (3) must have completed a community club demonstration.
- f. A record sheet must be completed before credit for a project can be awarded.
- g. A dress code is maintained for all Eureka County events and **official 4-H dress is required**. Official 4-H dress is: long-sleeved, collared, white shirt, green tie, blue or dark jeans and appropriate footwear for the event, leather shoes/boots are preferred. Some events have specific safety requirements that must be followed.
- h. Any animal may be carried as a livestock project.
- i. Market beef project animals must be selected and in members care by February 1 of the project year. Market Swine and Market Goat project animals must be selected and in members care by May 1st of the project year. Market Lambs must be selected and in members care by June 1st. Market rabbits must be born after June 15th of the current and be in possession of the member by July 1. Market rabbits should be between 6-12 weeks of age. Market Turkeys must be selected by March 10. Horse project animals must be in members care by May 1. All other project animals must be selected by June 1 of the project year.
- j. Members are expected to do the work of caring for their project. Exceptions for members away from home attending school may be authorized verbally by the local leader and the County Extension Office.
- k. Substitution of an animal in case of death or disease may be authorized only by the local livestock leader and the County Extension Office.
- l. The project must be exhibited sometime during the club year but **NOT NECESSARILY AT THE COUNTY FAIR**. If the project is not exhibited at the

Fair, it must be exhibited in a manner approved by the club leader and the County Extension Office.

- m. Entry forms for county events (horse and livestock show, etc.) will require the general leader's signature to verify eligibility of the 4-H members to participate.
- n. Entry forms' due dates will be strictly enforced.
- o. All animals brought to any Eureka County 4-H activity or event must be gentled. All large animal species must be halter broke to lead. At the discretion of Extension Staff, animals may not be allowed at 4-H activities/events if determined the animal is dangerous.
- p. All livestock exhibitors (horse, large animal, and small animal) are required to clean livestock pens, stalls, or cages at the Eureka County Fairgrounds in order to receive premium money. The cleaning will take place on the **Saturday** of Eureka County Fair weekend at **6 p.m.** If an exhibitor fails to clean pens, he/she will forfeit their premium money back to the Eureka County Fair Board. In the event that an exhibitor cannot attend to clean pens, Extension Staff must be notified prior so that arrangements can be made.

EUREKA COUNTY FAIR

The Eureka County Fair & Livestock Board governs the Eureka County Fair.

No shavings or straw for stall bedding will be provided by the Fair Board. **Exhibitors must provide their own bedding.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE 4-H LIVESTOCK PROGRAM

The following rules and regulations govern the Eureka County 4-H Livestock Program. Any changes or suggestions to these guidelines should be brought up at the Annual 4-H Livestock Re-evaluation Meeting to be held each October. Interested individuals must attend the meeting to cast a vote on 4-H livestock related subject matter. Those eligible to vote include general leaders, adult livestock leaders, parents of 4-H members, and livestock related committee adult members. All decisions made at the yearly meeting are final.

4-H LIVESTOCK DIVISION FOR THE EUREKA COUNTY FAIR

This division is limited to Eureka County 4-H and FFA club members. Each boy and girl is permitted to enter any livestock class for which their entry qualifies. They are, however, limited to one entry per class. The same animal may not be entered in more than one class with the exception of pair classes and showmanship as their second class entered. Members entering large or small livestock as a market project are limited to one (1) market project per year. Refer to the current Eureka County Premium Book for awards. **Official 4-H dress is required for all classes of the Eureka County 4-H Livestock show.** (See General Rules).

MARKET PROJECTS

1. To be eligible to sell a **Beef or Sheep or Swine** the member must have:
 - a. Be at least nine years old and be at least a Junior 4-H member.
 - b. Be in good standing with community club rules.
 - c. Participated in 80% of the club's meetings and activities.

To be eligible to sell **Market Goat or pen of Market rabbits** the member must have:

- a. Be at least nine years old and be at least a Junior 4-H member.
 - b. Be in good standing the community club rules.
 - c. Participated in 80% of the club's meetings and activities.
2. **Number of Animals** - A member may sell one market animals (beef, sheep, swine, goat, or pen of rabbits) through the Eureka County 4-H Sale per year. This rule does not apply to other sales.
 3. **Shrinkage** - Market animals will be received between 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. only, on Saturday of the Fair. Market animals will be weighed immediately upon unloading. Watch for place to be announced at a later date.

(Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goats) - Sale weight on large animals will be determined by deducting a pencil shrink depending upon the distance traveled to the Fair.

- a. 0-10 miles - 3%
- b. 10-20 miles - 2%
- c. 20-50 miles - 1%
- d. 50 plus - 0%

(Rabbits) - There is no shrink on rabbits.

4. **Unmanageable Animals** - To receive premium and to be eligible to sell, all market animals must be exhibited in the show ring in their designated class. At the discretion of the Livestock Sale and Grievance Committee and Extension Staff, any unmanageable, kicking, or potentially dangerous animal may be prohibited from showing and selling. Safety of all 4-H members in the ring is top priority. Livestock tranquilizers are not permitted.
5. **Back-up Animal** (Beef, Sheep, Swine, & Goats) - A maximum of one main and one back-up market animal will be tagged per 4-H member. The main animal must be designated at Fair time. A back-up animal may be shared with immediate family members only (brothers and sisters but not cousins).

Back-up Pen of Rabbits - A maximum of one main and one back-up pen of rabbit fryers will be identified per 4-H member. The main pen must be designated at Fair time. A back-up pen may be shared with immediate family members only (brothers or sister, but not cousins).
6. **Resale Animals** - Market entries receiving a red or blue ribbon must be sold through the ring. White ribbon animals are ineligible for the sale. Once an animal is sold through the sale ring it belongs to the buyer. Market Animals may sell through the live auction only once. If the buyer chooses to re-sale the animal, the animal will be sold at market price through the Livestock Sale Committee.
7. **Sale Commission** - The Livestock Sale Committee will take a 2% commission from all livestock sales. The money will be divided up as followed: 1% for animal transportation to slaughter facilities. 1% for Buyer Appreciation.

MARKET ANIMALS

Only castrated males will be eligible to show as market animals in the beef and goat divisions.

BEEF

1. **Market beef must be selected and under the care of the 4-H member by February 1 of the current year. Market beef must be tagged by Extension staff by April 1.** Animals not meeting these requirements are ineligible to show and sell.
2. **Market beef animals must have been born after January 1 of the previous year,** and not exceed 18 months of age at sale time.
3. The finished steer must have an official shrunk sale weight greater than 900 pounds and must receive a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the auction. Underweight animals are not eligible to show or sell. Overweight animals will be sold at 1250 pounds.
4. Market beef can be raised by the 4-H member, or can be purchased.
5. Steers must be properly dehorned to enter the show.
6. Only a standard show stick and standard show halter will be permitted in the show ring.
7. Livestock Committee and Extension Staff advises parents to use discretion when allowing members below the age of 11 in signing up for market beef.

LAMBS

1. **Market lambs must be selected and under the care of the 4-H member by June 1 and must be born after February 15th of the current year.**
2. The finished lamb must have a shrunk sale weight greater than 90 pounds and have a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the 4-H Auction. Underweight animals are ineligible to show or sell. Overweight lambs will be sold at 150 pounds
3. Lambs slick shorn at the Fair are not required to be shorn 6-8 weeks prior to the fair. **The Extension staff must tag all lambs by June 1st.** Animals not meeting these requirements are ineligible to show and sell.
4. Lambs eligible to be used as market lambs include castrated males or ewe lambs.
5. Market lambs can be raised by the 4-H member, or can be purchased.

SWINE

1. **Market swine must be selected and under the care of the 4-H member by May 1 of the current year. Market swine must be tagged by Extension Staff by June 1st.** Animals not meeting these requirements are ineligible to show and sell.
2. **Market swine animals must have been born after February 1 of the current year.**
3. The finished hog must have an official shrunk sale weight greater than 190 pounds and must receive a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the auction. Underweight animals are not eligible to show or sell. Overweight animals will be sold at 265 pounds. **Market Swine may not be over 7 months of age at time of sale.**
4. Market swine can be raised by the 4-H member, or can be purchased.
5. Garbage Fed Hogs are not eligible to be shown at the fair. Nevada Livestock Sanitary Regulations require that no garbage fed hogs be allowed in livestock shows.

GOATS

1. **Market goats must be selected and under the care of the 4-H member by May 1 and must be born after January 1 of the current year.**
2. The finished kid must have a shrunk sale weight greater than 60 lbs. and have a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the 4-H auction. Underweight animals are ineligible to show or sell. Kid meat goats will be sold on a per head basis, not by the pound.
3. **Kid market goats must be tagged by Extension staff by June 1st.** This can be done at livestock tours or during the 4-H shearing day. One main and one back-up kid can be tagged per exhibitor.
4. Wether kid goats are eligible only. No female goats qualify.
5. Market goats may be raised by the 4-H member, or can be purchased. Market goats must have no more than 25% Angora and/or

no more than 50% dairy in their breeding. They must be properly dehorned.

PEN OF FRYER RABBITS

1. A pen of fryers will consist of three fryer rabbits. **Rabbits must weigh at least 3 ½ pounds and be kindled no earlier than May 15.** Ideally they should be 8-10 weeks of age at time of showing. The pens will be judged on meat type, uniformity, condition and conformation. The pen must receive a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the auction.
2. **Fryers will be selected and under the care of the 4-H member by July 1. Extension staff must approve any exceptions. Fryers will be visually appraised by Extension. All rabbits must be tattooed by July 1.**
3. Rabbits can be raised by the 4-H member, or can be purchased.
4. Each Pen of Rabbits sold through the auction will be available for the buyer to take home live. If the buyer chooses to give back the pen of rabbits, the rabbits will become property of the 4-H member again to do with as he/she sees fit. Each Pen of Rabbits will be allowed to sell through the auction 1 time only.

MARKET TURKEYS

1. Market Turkeys will consist of either a Tom (male) or a Hen (female) bird.
2. **Market Turkeys chicks must be selected and under the care of the 4-H member by March 10. Extension staff must approve any exceptions. Market Turkeys will be visually appraised by Extension. All Turkeys will be banded at time of weigh-in.**
3. Turkeys can be raised by the 4-H member, or can be purchased.
4. Market Turkeys must be hatched no earlier than February 1. Ideally they should be 20 weeks of age at time of showing. The turkeys will be judged on meat type, condition, and conformation. The turkey must receive a live ribbon placing of red or better to sell at the auction.

BREEDING PROJECTS LARGE AND SMALL ANIMAL

Breeding projects defined: an intact male or female carried as a project during the current 4-H year. Animal will be carried through the second year and

be capable of producing offspring. Inferior animals or animals dying could/would be replaced with animals capable of breeding.

1. **All Breeding projects must be selected by June 1** and under the care of the 4-H member. **Beef breeding projects must be selected by Feb. 1 and under the care of the 4-H member. Calves must be selected at least 90 days prior to the show.**
2. All breeding classes will be judged as breeding animals and should be shown in top breeding condition. They should not be too fat or too thin.
3. Small classes may be combined at the discretion of the show management to make a class of three. Example: Yearling Ram and Ram Lamb classes. Only blue ribbon animals can receive a trophy. Awarding a trophy in any class is at the discretion of the judge.
4. **Calves must be born after January 1 of the current year. Commercial lambs must be born after February 1 of the current year, registered lambs after January 1.**
5. **Yearling heifers and registered sheep must be born after January 1 of the previous year. Yearling commercial sheep must be born after February 1 of the previous year. Yearling Does must be born after January 1 of the previous year. Kids must be born after January 1 of the current year. Gilts and Barrows must be born after February 1 of the current year.**
6. All sheep must be shorn 6-8 weeks before the show. Contact the Extension Office for the details. This rule is automatically suspended for wool & fiber breeds of sheep entered in breeding stock classes and market lambs are to be shown slick shorn.
7. Calves shown with their dams in grade cow-calf pair classes may be of any sex (including bulls).
8. Yearling heifers must weigh 500 pounds minimum.
9. Exhibitors entering registered classes should have registration papers available to show to

the livestock superintendent, if requested, prior to show time.

10. Breeding projects should be carried over from one 4-H year to the next.
11. Checkout time for all animals is Saturday night between 4pm and 5 pm. Premium money will be available at the Extension Office upon proof of thank you notes written. Members failing to pick up their money at this time will forfeit it back to the Fair Board.

EUREKA COUNTY FAIR 4-H CLASS NAME AND NUMBERS

Classes may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Committee at any time. Classes may also be combined with another class at the discretion of Extension Staff due to lack of entries.

4-H HARD LUCK AWARD - This award is given to a 4-H member whose project has had some serious disappointments beyond his/her control and who has taken adversity with tact and grace, remained active in the club and project. Extension staff and show management will select winner.

4-H HERDSMAN AWARD – This award is given to a 4-H member or members from the same family based upon the cleanliness and care for animals and stalls at all times, as well as the decorations on the stalls. An anonymous committee selected by Extension Staff will judge this award. Criteria include:

- Cleanliness and attractiveness of stalls and animals at all times
- Care for livestock, pens & equipment properly
- Neatness and Creativity of display and decorations
- Name displayed somewhere on the stalls
- *This is solely a 4-H contest and any parents seen cleaning or feeding without the assistance of 4-H members, decreases the chances of a 4-H member and/or family winning the award*
- **The winner of the Herdsman Award will receive a \$50 gift certificate to IFA Country Store.**

BEEF CLASSES

1. **MARKET STEERS** – The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the Livestock Specialist following final weigh-in and classes will be posted following that. For rules governing this class see Market Projects page 1.

GRAND CHAMPION STEERS - First and second place steers in classes 1H, 1M and 1L show for Grand and Reserve Champions.

For rules governing the breeding classes see Breeding Projects Large Animal page 4.

2. **BEEF HEIFER CALF** - Heifer calf of any breed or crossbreed born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing.
3. **FEEDER STEER CALF** - Born after January 1, current year. May be any breed or crossbreed. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing. This animal is not eligible to be shown as a market steer this year.
1. **BEEF YEARLING HEIFER-** Yearling Heifer of any breed, who has not yet calved, born after January 1, previous year. Minimum weight 500 pounds.
2. **YEARLING FEEDER STEER** – Born after January 1 previous year. May be any breed or crossbreed. In the event that a steer entered into the Market Steer Class does not make weight at weigh-in time, that steer will be automatically entered into this class. Steers shown in this class are not eligible to sell during the auction.
5. **COW-CALF PAIR** - Any cow of any breed or crossbreed, age and weight, but the calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. Bull calves are eligible. Both cow and calf must be shown together and the pair will be judged as a combination.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS - This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. **Exhibitors must show their own livestock.** Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 3 divisions within this specie: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

6. **SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

- 7. **INTERMEDIATE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**
- 8. **JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

SHEEP CLASSES

9. **MARKET LAMBS** - The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the Livestock Specialist following final weigh-in and classes will be posted following that. For rules governing this class see Market Projects page 1.

GRAND CHAMPION LAMB -First and second place lambs in classes 9H, 9M and 9L show for Grand and Reserve Champions.

For rules governing the breeding classes see Breeding Projects Large Animal page 4.

- 10. **EWE LAMB**- ewe lambs born the current year, of any breed. Registered lambs must be born after January 1; Commercial lambs must be born after February 1.
- 11. **YEARLING EWE** - Ewes born the previous year, of any breed. Registered ewes must have been born after January 1, of the previous year; Commercial ewes must have been born after February 1 of the previous year.
- 12. **RAM LAMB**- Intact males born the current year of any breed. Registered animals must have been born after January 1, current year; Commercial animals must have been born after February 1, current year.
- 13. **YEARLING RAM**- Intact males born the previous year of any breed. Registered animals must have been born after January 1, previous year; Commercial animals must have been born after February 1, previous year.
- 14. **AGED EWE-LAMB PAIR**- Open to any ewe with their lambs. Both registered and grade ewes are eligible. Lambs on grade ewes must be born after February 1. Lambs on registered ewes must be born after January 1. Registered and grade will be shown together with the age of the lambs being considered. Lamb(s) entered MUST be the offspring of the ewe entered.
- 15. **FEEDER LAMB CLASS** – Open to castrated male lambs born after February 15th of the current year, who do not wish to show in the market lamb class. In the event that a lamb entered in the Market Lamb class does not make weight at weigh-in time, that

lamb will automatically be entered into this class. Lambs shown in this class are not eligible to sell during the auction.

- 16. **WOOL & FIBER EWES, ALL AGES** – Open to female breeding stock only. Class will be split at the gate based on entries of three or more entries with similar breed type or wool/fiber type. This class is designed for wool and fiber breeds and is not open to Suffolk or other strictly meat breeds.
- 17. **FALL EWE LAMB** – Open to ewe lambs born between September 1 and December 31 of the previous year.
- 18. **EWE FUTURITY CLASS** – See Rules attached on page 10.

All Around Classes may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Committee depending on livestock numbers and quality. All Around Classes do not qualify for premium money.

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS - This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. **Exhibitors must show their own livestock.** Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 4 divisions within this specie: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

- 19. **SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**
- 20. **INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**
- 21. **JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**
- 22. **CLOVERBUD SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

SMALL ANIMAL SHOW- If there are enough to break a class down further the show management will do so on show day. If there are not 3 in a class the animal will be moved to the next class up to make a full class

For rules governing the breeding classes see Breeding Projects Small Animal page 4.

RABBITS CLASSES

Rabbits going on to Expo are required to be tattooed. Contact the Extension office for specification on which class to enter. The same animal may not be shown in more than one class. The exception to this is the pet rabbit class and all showmanship classes that may be used as the animal's additional classes.

23. MARKET PEN OF RABBITS - The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the Livestock Specialist following final weigh-in and classes will be posted following that. For rules governing this class see Market Projects page 1.

GRAND CHAMPION PEN OF RABBITS - First and second place pen Grand and Reserve Champions.

24. BUCK – any age, any breed

25. DOE – any age, any breed
If enough rabbits are shown during the fair, classes may be split based upon breed, weight, and age.

26. BEST PET RABBIT - Open to all rabbit project members. Judging based on rabbits disposition and ease in handling (50%) and condition (50%). Conformation not a requirement. This rabbit is eligible in any other class in which it qualifies.

27. RABBIT FRYER - Weight limit is 3 to 5 pounds. Kindled no earlier than June 1. Ideally this rabbit should be 8-10 weeks of age at time of showing. This is not a market class and animals in this class are not eligible to sell at the fair auction.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP-Exhibitors must show their own rabbit. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 4 divisions within this specie: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

28. SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

29. INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

30. JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

31. CLOVERBUD RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

POULTRY CLASSES

The same animal may not be shown in more than one class. The showmanship classes are the exception to this rule and may be used as the animal's second class.

32A-B. MARKET TURKEY - The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the

Livestock Specialist following final weigh-in and classes will be posted following that. For rules governing this class see Market Projects page 4.

A- MARKET TURKEY – TOM

B- MARKET TURKEY – HEN

32. COCKREL – Roosters hatched this year of any breed or crossbreed is eligible for this class.

33. ROOSTER – Roosters hatched prior to this year of any breed are eligible for this class.

34. PULLET – Hens of any breed or crossbreed hatched this year are eligible for this class.

35. HEN – Hens hatched prior to this year of any breed are eligible for this class.

36. POULTRY – FRYER – Weight limit is 3 to 5 pounds and must have been hatched this year. This class is not a market class.

37. TURKEY'S – Open to males and females of any age, all domestic breeds.

38. DUCKS – Open to males and females of any age, all domestic breeds.

39. GEESE – Open to males and females of any age.

40. PIGEONS – Open to males and females of any age.

41. GAME BIRDS – Open to males and females of any age.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP- Exhibitors must show their own animal. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 4 divisions within this specie: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

42. SENIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

43. INTERMEDIATE POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

44. JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

45. CLOVERBUD POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

SWINE CLASSES

All swine must be shown with a standard show cane, stick, or whip. Members must be in official dress.

- 46. MARKET SWINE** - The weight breakdown of these classes will be determined by the Livestock Specialist following final weigh-in and classes will be posted following that. For rules governing this class see Market Projects page 1.
- GRAND CHAMPION MARKET SWINE** -First and second place lambs in classes 41H, 41M and 41L show for Grand and Reserve Champions.
- 47. GILT** – Female, born after February 1 of the current year, of any breed, who has had no litters (piglets).
- 48. SOW** – Adult female of any age, weight, or breed, which has had piglets.
- 49. BARROW** – Castrated male of any weight or breed, born after February 1 of the current year. Animals in this class are not eligible for sale through the show sale.
- 50. BOAR** – Adult intact male of any age, weight, or breed.
- 51. FEEDER SWINE** – Open to Gilts or Barrows born after February 1 of the current year, who do not wish to show in the market swine class. Gilts shown in the Breeding Gilt class are not eligible to show in this class. Swine showing in this class are not eligible to sell during the auction.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP- Exhibitors must show their own animal. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 4 divisions within this specie: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

52. SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

53. INTERMEDIATE SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

54. JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

GOAT CLASSES

Goat breeding projects do not count as large or small animal breeding project in regards to meeting market animals breeding project requirements. All breeds or crossbreeds (horned, polled, haired, etc.) are eligible as long as they are manageable, but polled or disbudded animals are preferred. Goats do not have to be shaved. A collar or choker chain is required show equipment in all goat classes. **No Billies are eligible to show that have been born prior to the current year.**

GOAT CLASSES

- 55. MARKET GOATS** – For rules governing this class see Market Projects on page 1.

GRAND CHAMPION MARKET GOAT

- First and second place lambs in classes 49H, 49M and 49L show for Grand and Reserve Champions.

GOAT CLASSES Dairy Breed examples: Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, La Mancha, Oberhasli, Toggenburg. Non-Dairy Breed Examples: Pygmy, Nigerian Dwarf, Cashmere, Angora, Boer, Spanish, Fainting.

- 56. DRY YEARLING DOE** – Open to non-lactating does born after January 1 of the previous year.
- 57. LACTATING DOE – ANY AGE**
Open to does born prior to the current year, which have had offspring.
- 58. DOE/KID PAIR** – Open to does two-years old and older with their kid(s). Kids must have been born after January 1 of the current year. Kids must belong to the doe being shown. Ages will be considered when judging this class.
- 59. KID** - Open to goat kids born after January 1st, of the current year. Any sex. One kid entry per exhibitor (ex: cannot enter twins etc.)

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP- Exhibitors must show their own animal. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 4 divisions within this specie: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

- 60. SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
- 61. INTERMEDIATE GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
- 62. JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
- 63. CLOVERBUD GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

DAIRY CLASSES

- 64. HEIFER CALF
- 65. STEER CALF

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP- Exhibitors must show their own animal. Any exceptions must be approved by the show management. There are 3 divisions within this specie: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, their proper attire and showmanship skills.

- 66. SENIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
- 67. INTERMEDIATE DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP
- 68. JUNIOR DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW CLASSES

See Nevada State 4-H Dog Show Rules for class descriptions and rules. You may access the rules online at www.unce.unr.edu/4H/about/policies/ Exhibitors must wear official 4-H dress which is: white shirt, green tie, and blue or dark colored jeans. For showmanship classes female exhibitors are recommended to wear a dark colored skirt with the white shirt and green tie.

Obedience

- Class # 1. Sub-novice A
- Class # 2. Sub-novice B
- Class # 3. Novice A
- Class # 4. Novice B
- Class # 5. Graduate Novice A
- Class # 6. Graduate Novice B

Showmanship

- Class # 13. Junior
- Class # 14. Intermediate
- Class # 15. Senior

Showmanship exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills. **Exhibitors must show their own dog.**

Guide Dog Puppy

- Class # 16. Obedience (Indicate puppy's age)
- Class # 17. Junior Showmanship
- Class # 18. Intermediate Showmanship
- Class # 19. Senior Showmanship

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

DRESS: 4-H uniform – dark pants, white long sleeved shirt, boots, and 4-H green tie.

ELIGIBILITY: All exhibitors, ages 9 and up, showing livestock in the 4-H show at the Eureka County Fair, will be entered into Round Robin Showmanship. Exhibitors will need to be prepared to show the following species: horse, beef, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, poultry, and dog. Round Robin Showmanship will consist of the species mentioned above, or may be a various combination of the species listed above.

ANIMALS: All exhibitors in Round Robin Showmanship will take turns showing all the species represented. The exhibitor with the highest score at the end of the class will be announced the winner.

JUDGING: Showmanship with each animal will be timed at the discretion of the judge(s). After completing one specie, participants then move to the next animal until all have been completed. Judges score individually, then scores will be totaled, and awarded accordingly. Ties will be decided by questions and answers by the judges. One question in each division. Answer will be scored and tie broken.

AWARDS: Winner will receive a prize designated by show time. There is no premium money paid on this contest.

FUN CLASSES

Fun classes will be held at the discretion of the Eureka County 4-H office. Be sure to watch for announcements of fun classes being held during the Eureka County Fair. Classes may include but are not limited to the following:

HAY BALE DECORATING CONTEST - This class is open to any Cloverbud or 4-H member in Eureka County. Members must choose a Hay Bale (2 or 3 string small bale size) (the hay can be of any kind) and decorate it to represent one or all of the following categories: Eureka County Fair, 4-H, or Agriculture. The bales will be used to decorate the

auction ring during the livestock auction. Hay bales will be judged based upon: Creativity of display, neatness, and ability to accurately represent any of the three categories listed above.

SHEEP COSTUME CLASS – Open to any Cloverbud or 4-H member in Eureka County. Members use their creativity to “dress” up their animal in costume. Exhibitors may also dress up themselves if appropriate.

BEEF COSTUME CLASS - Open to any Cloverbud or 4-H member in Eureka County. Members use their creativity to “dress” up their animal in costume. Exhibitors may also dress up themselves if appropriate.

HORSE COSTUME CLASS - Open to any 4-H member in Eureka County. Members use their creativity to “dress” up their animal in costume. Exhibitors may also dress up themselves if appropriate.

HORSE CARROT RACE – Open to Eureka County 4-H members. Exhibitors must lead their horse through a course with nothing but a carrot stick. The exhibitor with the fastest time wins.

SHEEP GRAIN RACE – Open to any Eureka County 4-H or Cloverbud members. Exhibitors must lead their sheep through a course using nothing but a handful or small bucket of grain. The exhibitor with the fastest time wins.

SHEEP/CALF SCRAMBLE – Open to anyone above the age of 5. Entrants will be divided into age categories. A ribbon will be tied around the tails of 4 lambs or calves. The winner is the first person to get a ribbon off the tail and race back to a designated point. Winner will win 50% of entry fees in each age division. \$3 entry fee, all proceeds go to Eureka County 4-H. Age divisions will be: Sheep: 5-7; 8-11; Calf: 12 & up.

Ewe Lamb Futurity Class Rules

The Ewe Lamb Futurity was initiated to encourage Eureka County youth to strive for excellence with their sheep breeding projects and management programs. All Eureka County 4-H youth between the ages of 9 and 19 by Fair of the year exhibiting are eligible. Members may enter more than one animal per year.

ENTRY FEES: \$5 PER ANIMAL

(paid to Eureka County 4-H)

LAMB VERIFICATION FORM – Must be done to show in the Ewe Lamb Futurity

Division 1 – Ewe/Lamb Pair – 3rd Year of Futurity

Division 2 – Yearling Ewes – 2nd Year of Futurity

Division 3 – Ewe Lambs – 1st Year of Futurity

Futurity Champion – The overall winner after 3 full years of competition will be awarded cash and a prize designated by Extension Staff. Cash awards will be paid to overall winner at the end of a 3 year competition.

Quality placing by Danish System for point system (no premiums). Class placing by American System to determine 1st place (no premiums).

YEAR #1

1. The exhibitor must own all ewe lambs at time of entry. Proof of ownership may be required.
2. Lambs officially entered in the futurity program will be assigned an ear tattoo number, which will be applied at a designated time of the fair.
3. Senior members who begin with a ewe lamb will be eligible to compete for three consecutive years. Senior members may transfer entries only to another immediate family member.
4. A numerical score will be assigned to ribbon placing and totals will be accumulated for a three year period (see section on scoring).

YEAR #2

1. The second year of competition will feature a class designated for Yearling Futurity Ewes, which have been previously shown and identified with tattoos as ewe lambs.
2. Points will be given for lambs out of yearling ewes. Lambs do not show with ewe.
3. Lambs tattooed the previous year, offspring the current year (2nd year of futurity) will count under these conditions. Ewe lamb must be 150 lbs. or 9 months of age or older at time of breeding. Ewe lamb must be well supervised by a Parent/Leader or Advisor.

YEAR #3

1. In the third year of competition, the ewe will be shown with the offspring from that year. The ewe and her offspring will be evaluated as a unit for quality placing. (The ewe should be bred to lamb in order for the lamb(s) to be of marketable age and weight upon evaluation at the Eureka County Fair).
2. Lambs shown in this class with the ewes are also eligible for other market or breeding classes in the show. Ewes can also be shown in regular classes. Ewe lambs are eligible to enter in first year futurity competition.
3. Entry Fee of \$5 paid for the Ewe only, no additional “per animals” fee for lambs.

SCORING

A numerical value will be assigned to ribbon placing as follows:

Red Ribbon = 2 points; Blue Ribbon = 3 points;
1st Place in class = 4 points

Points for lamb produced by ewe in futurity will be added to ribbon placing points. One-half point (.5) for each lamb weaned by ewes and tattooed in previous 2 years. Eureka County 4-H staff will certify lambs weaned. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have verification made. Signed lamb verification sheets must be presented at time of entry for earned points to be added to the final score. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Verification sheets may be obtained from the Eureka County Extension office.

EXAMPLE OF SCORING SYSTEM

	2008	2009	2010	TOTAL
Ribbon Award:	Blue (3.0)	Red (2.0)	Blue (3.0)	= 8.0
			Lambs Produced 2 (.5) = 1.0	
			Total Score = 9.0 points	

A record of each ewe lamb entered in the futurity will be retained in the Eureka Extension Office. Numerical scores will be added together to obtain a cumulative score at the end of each year. At the end of the 3 years of competition, the scores will be compared and the ewe with the highest overall score will be declared the winner.

TIE BREAKER: If ties result after the final competition, the lamb(s) of the ewes involved will be re-evaluated. The official judge will determine the winner on the basis of the quality of lamb(s) the ewe has produced. The runner up will receive a cash award.

4-H EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST (Qualifying event for State Livestock Judging)

This contest is open to any 4-H club member in good standing. Three teams consisting of the four high-point seniors, four high-point intermediates and four high-point juniors are selected to compete in the state contest. State senior winners are eligible to represent Nevada at the Western Regional 4-H Judging Contest or the National 4-H Judging Contests. **Official 4-H dress is required.**

LIVESTOCK SKILLATHON (Qualifying event for State Livestock Skillathon)

This contest is open to any 4-H club member in good standing. A county contest is held to select one team of four and one alternate who are eligible to participate in the state contest. Juniors compete locally in a contest for their age group but will not be selected for the county team unless they are needed to fill the county team. Juniors must be 10 (4-H age) to be on the county team. **Official 4-H dress is required.**

HORSE JUDGING CONTEST (Qualifying event for State Horse Judging)

This contest is open to any 4-H member in good standing. A county contest is held to select three teams consisting of the four high-point seniors, four high-point intermediate and four high-point junior judges who are then eligible to participate in the state contest. State senior winners are eligible to compete

in the Western Regional or National 4-H Judging Contests. **Official 4-H dress is required.**

HORSE QUIZ BOWL (Qualifying event for State Horse Quiz Bowl)

This contest is open to any 4-H club member in good standing. A county contest is held to select one team of four who are eligible to participate in the state contest. Juniors compete locally in a contest for their age group but will not be selected for the county team unless they are needed to fill the county team. Juniors must be 10 (4-H age) to be on the county team. **Official 4-H dress is required.**

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW (Qualifying events for State Expo)

The Eureka County 4-H Horse Show is open to any Eureka County 4-H member in good standing who has carried a Horsemanship project during the current year. Blue ribbon winners in most classes are eligible to compete in the state contest. **Official 4-H dress is required** and all safety rules will be followed. All 4-H participants are required to wear a properly fitted ASM-SEI rated helmet with harness while handling or riding a horse. (See State Horse Show rules.) **NOTE: This helmet rule applies to all 4-H Horse project activities; including practices, workshops, trail rides, gymkhanas, etc.**

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST (Qualifying events for State Shooting Sports)

This contest is open to any Eureka County 4-H member in good standing that has carried a Shooting Sports project during the current year. The member must also have completed a mandatory safety course and passed the safety test in each discipline he/she plans to compete in during the year and must have attended at least one county 4-H Shooting Sports workshop in each discipline that he/she will be competing in at the county contest. Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the State Shooting Sports Contest. Official 4-H dress is required for the awards presentations. Long sleeved shirt and closed toed shoes are required attire during the competition. All safety rules will be followed. High point overall awards for each age division will be tabulated on the 3 disciplines where the shooter has the highest scores. (See State Shooting Sports Rules)

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H DOG SHOW (Qualifying events for State Expo)

The Eureka County 4-H Dog Show is open to all Eureka County 4-H members in good standing that

have carried a Dog Care and Training project during the current year. Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the State Dog Show. State 4-H Dog Show rules will be followed with one exception; the addition of a showmanship class for 4-H members who are showing two dogs and wish to enter them both in a showmanship class. Official dress is needed. (See State Dog Show Rules)

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H FASHION REVUE (Qualifying events for State Expo)

This contest is open to any Eureka County 4-H member in good standing that has carried a Fashion Revue/Clothing project during the current year. Dress code is not followed for Fashion Revue since members will be wearing their own creations. Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the State Fashion Revue Contest.

There are six categories in which members may participate:

1. **Constructed by Member-** Member must select and construct garment. This category is judged 60% on fashion and 40% on construction techniques.
2. **Constructed with Non-Sewing Techniques** - (knit, leather, crochet, or other). Construction must be by the member. This category is a separate category at the state level but will be judged on a county level in the same category as Constructed by Member.
3. **Recycled** - A recycled garment is taken from someone else's closet or a thrift store and **ALTERED OR CHANGED** from its original use to make it appropriate for the member. **\$50.00 maximum cost.** The member must make alterations. This category is judged 60% on fashion and 40% on construction.
4. **Purchased** - Outfits purchased from thrift stores, department stores or wherever. The emphasis here is to get the **BEST BUY FOR YOUR MONEY.** **\$50.00 maximum cost** and this includes accessories (shoes, etc.) Commentaries in this category should put emphasis on how economical this entry is.
5. **Constructed by Member, Wool Garment-** Member must select and construct garment. This category is judged 60% on fashion and 40% on construction techniques. In order to qualify for the Wool Award the garment must be 60% wool.

Contestants are limited to enter 2 categories of the above 5.

Commentaries - Members are to do their best in writing their own commentaries. Commentaries are limited to 1 or 2 minutes. Commentaries need to be turned in with the Fashion Revue entry form on a **5"x 8" file card**. **They should be typed, double spaced and clearly legible.** Major commentary changes must be made **3 working days prior to**

judging day. Commentaries are subject to revision by the Fashion Revue Committee.

EUREKA COUNTY 4-H SPEECH AND VISUAL PRESENTATION CONTEST (Qualifying events for State Expo)

This contest is open to any Eureka County 4-H member in good standing. Dress code is required unless participants dress in costume to enhance their speech or demonstration. (For instance, dressed in proper snowmobile wear for a snowmobile demonstration.) Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the state contests.

Rules and Procedures

1. Speeches and presentations must fall within the appropriate time limits for the age class:

Juniors:	3-10 minutes long
Intermediates:	5-12 minutes long
Seniors:	7-15 minutes long
2. Each contestant will be responsible for providing all his or her equipment and properties.
3. Any topic pertaining to 4-H or 4-H projects may be selected.
4. Speeches or presentations over or under the time limit will be penalized. Penalty is at the discretion of the judges, but not over a 10%.
5. Contestants must be ready for questions from the judges.
6. Presentations may be made by teams or individuals.

TALENT/SKIT CONTEST

The County 4-H Talent/Skit Contest is held each year following the evening performance of the County Fashion Revue. There are no definite rules for this contest but performances should follow these guidelines:

1. Performance is done by the clubs' 4-H members.
2. The performance can be comedy material, talent routines (singing groups, dance numbers, juggling or tumbling acts, etc.) or an entertaining non-humorous sketch on a relevant topic.
3. The performance can last from 3 minutes to 10 minutes. **There is no set penalty for**

not adhering to these time limits, however it is at the judge's discretion to penalize a performance that they feel is too long or too short. Props should be carefully stored back stage and volunteer help recruited so that there is the least possible preparation time for each performance.

4. Any subject (including the Fair Theme) qualifies for a performance topic; however theme and material should be in good taste and represent the spirit of clean living, good citizenship and the "4-H Way." Judges are asked to evaluate the performance on their entertainment quality.
5. Awards will be presented.

EUREKA COUNTY FAIR-SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

(Qualifying events for State Expo for breeding animals)

The Rabbit, Poultry and Goat Show is open to all Eureka County 4-H members in good standing and currently carrying any of these animals as 4-H projects. Members may compete in as many classes as they have a qualifying entry for. However, members are limited to one entry per class. Members must show their own animals in showmanship. Any exception must be approved by show management. Small classes may be combined at the discretion of the show management to make a class of three. Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the state show. **Official 4-H dress is required.**

EUREKA COUNTY FAIR- LARGE ANIMAL SHOW

(Qualifying events for State Expo for breeding animals)

The Large Animal Show is open to all Eureka County 4-H members in good standing that have carried a beef, sheep, or swine project in the current year. Members may compete in as many classes as they have a qualifying entry but may have only one entry per class. Members of 4-H competing in the large animal showmanship classes must show their own animal. Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the State Large Animal Show. **Official 4-H dress is required.**

EUREKA COUNTY FAIR-EXHIBIT HALL (Qualifying events for State Expo)

The Exhibit Hall Division is open to all 4-H members in good standing. Members can exhibit items such as photography, leathercraft, sewing, woodworking, food, canning, crafts, and many more. Please see the official Fair Board premium list for classes and for class descriptions. Blue ribbon winners are eligible to compete in the State Expo, Home Arts Division.

EUREKA COUNTY FAIR-PREMIUM MONEY

Premium money is awarded to members that take part in the Horse Show, Dog Show, Small Animal Show and Large Animal Show, and Exhibit Hall. Premium money will be available at the Extension Office following proof of Thank you notes written. Livestock Exhibitors are required to clean

pens, stalls, or cages on the Saturday of Fair weekend in order to receive premium money. Stall cleaning will be on Saturday at 6 p.m. **If you fail to pick up your premium money by October 1, you will forfeit all monies back to the Fair Board.** You may make arrangements with your leader or a fellow 4-H member to pick up your premium money for you, however, you must have your Check-In Sheet with you to pick up your money.

CARCASS EVALUATIONS

Carcass evaluation information will be collected when possible and distributed to members selling market animals.

ELECTION OF COUNTY OFFICERS

Selection Process

Applicants need to fill out an application and return it to the Extension Office before January 15. Applications will be reviewed and applicants will be interviewed by a selection committee consisting of a leader representative and a member representative from Eureka County 4-H clubs or past 4-H volunteers and members. Offices will be filled according to the decisions of this committee.

Qualifications

4-H members who have had some experience in a local club and wish to pursue additional goals may be interested in running for county office. Running for office is an excellent opportunity for members to make new 4-H friends and expand leadership experiences. Officers are to assist at county events such as the Eureka County Fair, Achievement Night, 4-H Camp, etc.

1. The offices of president and vice-president are open to members who are 4th year intermediates or older. These officers will also be the county ambassadors.
2. The office of secretary and treasurer is open to members who are seniors or intermediates.
3. The offices of reporter and sentinel are open to members who are seniors or intermediates.
4. The offices of representatives are open to any senior, intermediate, or last year junior member.

5. All candidates **must** have been enrolled in Eureka County 4-H for at least one full year.
6. All officers serve for a period of one year.
7. Officers are **required** to attend Eureka County Fair, County Achievement Night, and 4-H Camp. They also must attend at least 50% of the other county 4-H events throughout the year.
7. Officers are **required** to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times and be a positive role model for all 4-H members.

Recommendations

1. For the office of president it is recommended they have one year's experience as a county officer or as a community club president before running.

Procedures

3. Candidates need to fill out an application. ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY JANUARY 15.
4. Candidates and a parent must sign an application stating that they have read and understand the duties of a Eureka County Officer.

RECORD BOOK JUDGING

1. Record Book Judging is a County competition. Members are judged with all members in the county, not just from their club.
2. Judging record books will be broken into Senior, Intermediate, and Junior categories. They will also be judged amongst the projects. Only completed books will receive awards.
3. In order to receive project completion a member must turn in a record book. You must turn in a record book to receive a year pin. Project pins will be awarded at the discretion of the judges to the top projects with completed project sheets.
4. All members selling a market animal during the Eureka County Fair must complete a market animal project sheet and turn it into the Extension Office by October 1 following the sale in order to receive their sale check. Failing to turn in the project sheet will result in forfeit of their check back to the Eureka County Jr. Livestock Sale Committee. Failing to do so will also make them ineligible to sell a market animal the next year during the Eureka County Fair.

CLOVERBUD POLICY

1. Cloverbud members are members who are between the ages of 5-8 as of January 1.
2. Cloverbud members who are not 9 by January 1 of that year are not eligible to participate in state or

national contests. "Refer to Western Area Policies and Procedures"

3. Cloverbud members are not eligible to compete in competition activities with 4-H members.
4. Cloverbud members can sign up and participate in project activities with 4-H members.
5. Cloverbud members cannot sell market animals during the Eureka County Fair through the Livestock Auction.
6. Cloverbud members are only eligible to show large and small animals in a showmanship class. Fair Board and Extension Staff reserve the right to not allow livestock to be shown based upon safety of participants.
7. Cloverbud members are only eligible to compete in Horse activities in halter classes. The helmet policy applies any time a member is around or on a horse during 4-H activities. Cloverbud members will not be allowed to ride horses during 4-H activities.
8. Horse Levels, Livestock Judging, Skillathon, and Shooting sports are events reserved for 4-H members. Cloverbud members are not eligible to participate in these events.
9. Cloverbud members are not required to give a demonstration as a community club requirement.
10. Cloverbud members are not eligible to hold a 4-H office in community clubs or project clubs.
11. Cloverbud members will be offered a "Cloverbud Showmanship Class" during the Eureka County Fair in the Following species: Sheep, Goat, Poultry, Rabbit, and Dog.

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