

**EUREKA COUNTY FAIR 4-H CLASS NAME
AND NUMBERS**

Classes may be added at the discretion of the Livestock Committee at any time.

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.

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.
4. **BEEF YEARLING HEIFER-** Yearling Heifer of any breed, who has not yet calved, born after January 1, previous year. Minimum weight 500 pounds.
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 each species: 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. **EWELAMB-** 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 EWELAMB** - 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-** Ewes two-years old and older with their lambs are eligible. 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.

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.

17. **SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**
18. **INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**
19. **JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**
20. **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.

21. **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.

22. **BUCK** – any age, any breed
23. **DOE** – any age, any breed
If enough rabbits are shown during the fair, classes may be split based upon breed, weight, and age.
24. **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.

25. **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.

26. **SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**
27. **INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**
28. **JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**
29. **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.

30. **COCKREL** – Roosters hatched this year of any breed or crossbreed is eligible for this class.
31. **ROOSTER** – Roosters hatched prior to this year of any breed are eligible for this class.
32. **PULLET** – Hens of any breed or crossbreed hatched this year are eligible for this class.
33. **HEN** – Hens hatched prior to this year of any breed are eligible for this class.
34. **POULTRY – FRYER** – Weight limit is 3 to 5 pounds and must have been hatched this year. This class is not a market class.

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

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

37. **GEESE** – Open to males and females of any age.

38. **PIGEONS** – Open to males and females of any age.

39. **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.

40. **SENIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**
41. **INTERMEDIATE POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**
42. **JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**
43. **CLOVERBUD POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

SWINE CLASSES

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

44. **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.

- 45. **GILT** – Female, born after February 1 of the current year, of any breed, who has had no litters (piglets).
- 46. **SOW** – Adult female of any age, weight, or breed, which has had piglets.
- 47. **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.
- 48. **BOAR** – Adult intact male of any age, weight, or breed.
- 49. **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.

- 50. **SENIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**
- 51. **INTERMEDIATE SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**
- 52. **JUNIOR SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**
- 53. **CLOVERBUD 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

- 54. **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.

- 55. **DRY YEARLING DOE** – Open to non-lactating does born after January 1 of the previous year.
- 56. **LACTATING DOE – ANY AGE**
Open to does born prior to the current year, which have had offspring.
- 57. **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.
- 58. **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.

59. SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

60. INTERMEDIATE GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

61. JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

62. CLOVERBUD GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

ROUND ROBIN Senior Division – Grand Champion showmanship winners in the Senior age division of Beef, Sheep, Horse, Dog, Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry are invited to take part in this contest.

ROUND ROBIN Intermediate Division – Grand Champion showmanship winners in the Intermediate age division of Beef, Sheep, Horse, Dog, Goat, Rabbit, and Poultry are invited to take part in this contest.

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

ELIGIBILITY: Must be grand champion winner in showmanship in the Senior or Intermediate age divisions. Can only show in one species. Example: grand in poultry and rabbits, you can only represent one class division. If the Grand Champion winner of any species is unable to show, that species will remain unrepresented. In the event of not all species being represented, the Extension Staff will reserve the right to call Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners in the Senior or Intermediate Showmanship classes for the Round Robin Contest.

ANIMALS: The winner of showmanship classes will show the respective animal that they qualified with. Exceptions for sick or lame animals would be at the discretion of the Round Robin Committee. If a contestant has won their showmanship class in more than one species, they will need to choose one species to show in this contest and inform the Round Robin Committee of their decision. For example: a member has won their showmanship class in both sheep and rabbits, they must pick one species to compete with and can not show both.

JUDGING: Showmanship with each animal will be timed for a maximum of four minutes. 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.