

Note to publisher

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**4-H COMMUNITY CLUB
PROGRAMS**

4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW

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This division is limited to Elko County 4-H members only. Members must have raised their animals under regulations set forth by the County 4-H livestock leaders and must exhibit their own animals. Each member is permitted to enter any 4-H livestock event for which their animals qualify. They are, however, limited to one entry per class. Members entering livestock as a market animal project can exhibit only a market steer, a market lamb, market goat or a market pen of rabbits or market pen of fryer chickens.

Thursday, September 1

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.: Contestant check-in at the 4-H Office in the Sale Barn, official weigh in of market steers, lambs, goats, and pens of fryer rabbits and chickens, check-in of breeding animals for large and small animal shows.

Friday, September 2

7:15 a.m.: Livestock exhibitor meeting
7:30 a.m.: Beef Classes, Livestock Show Arena
8:00 a.m.: Small **Animal Rabbit Show**, Sale Barn
10:30 a.m.: Break for Parade
1:30 p.m.: Sheep Classes
5:00 p.m.: Alpaca Show
Awards will be presented immediately following each class.

Saturday, September 5

7:00 a.m. Market Goats, Livestock Arena
8:00 a.m. Market Lamb Classes followed by Market Steer Classes and Beef Showmanship classes, Livestock Show Arena
8:00 a.m.: Small **Animal Poultry Show**, Sale Barn
1:00 p.m.-Sheep Showmanship, Livestock Show Arena
2:00 p.m.: Goat Show, Livestock Arena

Sunday, September 6

8:30 a.m.-Professional Pictures of Breeding Projects
9:30 a.m. Market Steer, Market Lamb, Market Goat, and Market Rabbit & Chicken pen auction, Sale Barn
11:00 a.m. (Immediately following Livestock Sale) 4-H Buyers and Consignors photo session at Livestock Show Arena.
2:00 p.m.- Round Robin Showmanship, Livestock Show Arena

MONDAY, September 7

8:00 a.m.-Load Market Animals – Beef and Sheep
9:00 a.m. or as soon as the Market Animal truck pulls out -animals may be taken home.
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.- Premium Money Payout at Sale Barn Office. Premium pay must be picked up at this time or it will be forfeited to the Fair Board.

4-H LIVESTOCK CLASSES

HERDSMAN AWARD -

The purpose of the Herdsman Contest is to encourage exhibitors to care for livestock, pens and equipment properly and keep stalls and animals clean and attractive at all times. Emphasis is not on decorations but on the cleanliness of the club's stall area. This is solely a 4-H contest and any parents helping will decrease the chance of that 4-H club winning. Trophy is sponsored by the Elko County Cattlewomen.

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 has taken adversity with tact and grace, and remained active in the club and project. Winner will be selected by Extension staff and show management. Trophy sponsored by Jane and John Reed.

4-H LARGE ANIMAL SHOW
PREMIUM AWARDS

BEEF

Grand	\$15.00	Blue	\$10.00
Reserve	\$13.00	Red	\$7.50

SHEEP

Grand	\$10.00	Blue	\$7.50
Reserve	\$8.00	Red	\$5.00

Premiums and ribbons sponsored
by Elko County Fair Board.

All breeding classes will be judged as breeding animals and should be shown in top breeding condition (but should not be too fat). Refer to the [2016 Elko County Rules & Guidelines](#) for complete details and eligibility requirements.

BEEF

1. MARKET STEERS -

Born after January 1 of the previous year. Minimum weight, 1000 pounds. Steers weighing more than 1200 pounds will be sold at 1200 pounds. Market steers will be shown in 3 classes based on finished weight.

GC. GRAND CHAMPION STEER -

First and second place steers in three weight classes show for Grand and Reserve Champions.

2. GRADE HEIFER CALF -

Unregistered (commercial) heifer calf of any breed or cross-breed born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing.

3. 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.

4. REGISTERED HEIFER CALF -

Born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.

5. REGISTERED BULL CALF -

Born after January 1, current year. Animals are required on the grounds only during the day of showing. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.

6. GRADE YEARLING HEIFER, STRAIGHT BRED -

Born after January 1, previous year. Unregistered straight bred heifers of any breed. Minimum weight, 500 pounds.

7. GRADE YEARLING HEIFER, CROSSBRED -

Born after January 1, previous year. Crossbred heifers of any two or more breeds. Minimum weight, 500 pounds.

8. REGISTERED YEARLING HEIFER-

Born after January 1, previous year. Minimum weight, 500 pounds. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing

9. GRADE COW-CALF PAIR -

Any unregistered 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. The calf is eligible in the grade calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 9 or 10 - not both.

10. CROSSBRED COW-CALF FUTURITY -

The cow must have been shown as a yearling and at the previous year's fair. The calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. This pair is eligible in grade cow-calf pair class and the calf is eligible in the grade calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 9 or 10 - not both.

II. STRAIGHT BRED COW-CALF FUTURITY -

The cow must have been shown as a yearling and identified at the previous year's Fair. 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. The calf is eligible in the grade calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 9 or class 11- not both.

12. REGISTERED COW-CALF PAIR -

Calf must be born after January 1, current year. Pair will be judged as a combination. Registration certificates must be available on day of showing. Calf is eligible in the registered calf class of its proper sex. May enter pair in only class 11 or 12 - not both.

13. REGISTERED COW-CALF FUTURITY-
The cow must have been shown as a registered yearling heifer at the previous year's fair and her calf must be born after January 1 of the current year. This pair is eligible in registered cow-calf pair class and the calf is eligible in the registered calf class of its proper sex. Registration certificates must be available on day of showing. May enter pair in only class 11 or 12 – not both.

ALL AROUND ANGUS -

This award is given to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality black Angus. **Market steers are not eligible.** Champions from breeding classes will be eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up. There is no premium money paid for this award.

ALL AROUND HEREFORD -

This award is given to encourage youth to raise and appreciate top quality Herefords. **Market steers are not eligible.** Horned or Polled Herefords are eligible to compete. Champions from the breeding classes will be eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up. There is no premium money paid for this award.

ALL AROUND OTHER BREED -

All breeds (except Hereford and black Angus), including crossbreeds, are eligible. **Market steers are not eligible.** Champions from the breeding classes will be eligible to compete. Members do not sign-up. There is no premium money paid for this award.

TOP ANGUS STEER -

This award is given to the highest placing market steer of straight Angus breeding (from an Angus sire and an Angus dam). Members do not sign up. There is no premium money paid on this award.

TOP HEREFORD STEER-

This award is given to the highest placing market steer that is Hereford or Hereford cross. Members do not sign up. There is no premium money paid on this award.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS -

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. **Exhibitors must show their own livestock.** Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training

and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

14. SENIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

15. INTERMEDIATE BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

16. JUNIOR BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

SHEEP

20. MARKET LAMBS -

Market lambs will be shown in 3 classes (heavy weight, middle weight and light weight). Born after February 15, current year. Minimum weight, 110 pounds. Overweight animals will be sold at 130 pounds.

***GC20. GRAND CHAMPION LAMB -**

First and second place lambs in classes 20H, 20M and 20L show for Grand and Reserve Champions.

21. GRADE WINTER EWE LAMB, DIVISION I -

This class is for Junior 4-H members only. Ewe lambs born from January 1 through March 15 of the current year. Futurity lambs are eligible.

22. GRADE SPRING EWE LAMB, DIVISION I -

This class is for Junior 4-H members only. Ewe lambs born on or after March 16 of the current year. Futurity lambs are eligible.

23. GRADE WINTER EWE LAMB, DIVISION II -

This class is for Intermediate & Senior members. Ewe lambs born after January 1 through March 15 of the current year. Futurity lambs are eligible.

24. GRADE SPRING EWE LAMB, DIVISION II -

This class is for Intermediate & Senior members. Ewe lambs born on or after March 16 of the current year. Futurity lambs are eligible.

25. GRADE YEARLING EWE -

Ewes born after January 1, previous year. Futurity ewes are eligible.

26. YEARLING EWE FUTURITY -

The ewe must have been shown in the Registered or Grade Ewe Lamb Class at the previous Elko County Fair as a ewe lamb to be shown with their lambs and judged as a combination. Registered and Grade will be shown together with the age of

the lambs to be considered. If entries are sufficient, registered and grade will be split into two classes. The lamb(s) entered MUST be the offspring of the ewe entered.

27. REGISTERED EWE LAMB -

Ewe lambs born after January 1, current year. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.

28. REGISTERED YEARLING EWE -

Ewes born after January 1, previous year. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.

29. REGISTERED RAM LAMB-

Ram lambs born after January 1, current year. Registration certificate or proof of registered sire and dam must be available on day of showing.

30. REGISTERED YEARLING RAM -

Born after January 1, previous year. Registration certificate must be available on day of showing.

31. AGED EWE-LAMB PAIR- WINTER LAMB

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 15 through March 15. Lambs on registered ewes must be born January 1 through March 15. 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.

32. AGED EWE-LAMB PAIR SPRING LAMB -

Ewes two years old and older are shown with their lambs. Both registered and grade ewes are eligible. Lambs on grade ewes must be born February 15 or later. Lambs on registered ewes must be born January 1 or later. If there is an adequate number of entries, the class will be split into two classes; registered and grade. If numbers are insufficient for two classes, registered and grades will be shown together with age of lambs being considered.

33. WOOL, FIBER, & OTHER BREED

EWES – All Ages

Open to female breeding stock only. Class will be split at the gate, based on three or more

entries with similar breed type or wool/fiber type. This class is designed for unusual breeds and is not open to Suffolk breed sheep.

ALL AROUND EWE -

The Champion and Reserve Champion ewe of Classes 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32 and 33 are eligible to compete. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected.

ALL AROUND RAM

The champion rams from Classes 29 and 30 are eligible to compete for this award. Members do not sign up for this class and there is no premium money paid on this award.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS -

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own livestock. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

34 . SENIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

35. INTERMEDIATE SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

36. JUNIOR SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

4-H SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

PREMIUM AWARDS

Champion	\$4.00	Reserve	\$3.00
Blue	\$2.50	Red	\$1.50

Premiums and ribbons sponsored by Fair Board.

RABBITS

For breeds not listed, 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 class.

LARGE BREED CLASSES

(New Zealand, Californian, Champagne, Rex, Satin, D'Argent, and French Lop) **Over 8 lbs.**

66. PUREBRED JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age
67. PUREBRED INTERMEDIATE BUCK - 6-months to 8 months of age
68. PUREBRED SENIOR BUCK - 8 months of age or older.
69. PUREBRED JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age
70. PUREBRED INTERMEDIATE DOE - 6 months to 8 months of age
71. PUREBRED SENIOR DOE - 8 months of age or older

MEDIUM BREED CLASSES

(Angora, Florida White, Dutch, Havana, Mini Lop, and Silver Marten) 5 – 7 lbs.

72. PUREBRED JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age
73. PUREBRED SENIOR BUCK - 6 months of age or older.
74. PUREBRED JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age
75. PUREBRED SENIOR DOE - 6 months of age or older

SMALL BREED CLASSES

(Holland Lops, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Jersey Wooly, Dwarf Hotot, and Fuzzy Lop) Under 5 lbs.

76. PUREBRED JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age
77. PUREBRED SENIOR BUCK - 6 months of age or older.
78. PUREBRED JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age
79. PUREBRED SENIOR DOE - 6 months of age or older

PUREBRED D.Q's (Disqualifications)

The judge will select the rabbits for this class. All Breeds, all sizes: these classes are for purebred rabbits that through some fault (missing toenail, incorrect color pattern, etc.) are ineligible to show in the purebred classes. These classes will be shown following the purebred classes so that any disqualifications found by the judge in the above classes can enter into the D.Q class of their age and sex.

- PUREBRED JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age
- PUREBRED SENIOR BUCK - 6 months of age or older.

- PUREBRED JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age
- PUREBRED SENIOR DOE - 6 months of age or older

CROSSBRED RABBITS

All crosses of breeds, all sizes

84. JUNIOR BUCK - Under 6 months of age
85. SENIOR BUCK - 6 months of age or older.
86. JUNIOR DOE - Under 6 months of age
87. SENIOR DOE - 6 months of age or older

GRAND CHAMPION BUCK - Winners of Classes 66, 67, 68, 72, 73, 76, 77, 84, 85 and any added buck classes compete for the Grand Champion Buck. Members do not sign-up. There is no premium money paid for this award.

GRAND CHAMPION DOE -

Winners of Classes 69, 70, 71, 74, 75, 78, 79, 86, 87, and any added doe classes compete for the Grand Champion Doe. Members do not sign-up. There is no premium money paid for this award.

BEST OF SHOW RABBIT -

Winners of Grand Champion Buck and Doe Classes are eligible for this award. Members do not sign-up. There is no premium money paid for this award.

91. BEST PET RABBIT CLASS-

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.

92. 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; however, entry is eligible to show (with 2 pen mates) in Class 93, Market Meat Pen Class.

93. MARKET MEAT PEN CLASS -

Pen of three fryer rabbits. Rabbits must weigh 3 to 5 pounds and be kindled no earlier than June 1. Ideally they should be 8-10 weeks of age at time of showing. Pen will be judged on conformation, meat type, uniformity and condition. One rabbit from this pen is eligible for Class 92, Rabbit Fryer Class.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS -

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own livestock. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

94. SENIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

95. INTERMEDIATE RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

96. JUNIOR RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

POULTRY

For breeds not listed, contact the Extension Office for specification on which class to enter. 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.

100. ROOSTER/Clean-legged. Roosters of any age, breed or crossbreed are eligible for this class.

101. BANTAM ROOSTER/Clean-legged. Bantam roosters of any age, are eligible for this class.

102. HEN/Clean-legged. Hens of any age, breed, or crossbreed are eligible for this class.

103. BANTAM HEN/Clean-legged. Bantam hens of any age are eligible for this class.

104. ROOSTER/Feather-legged. Roosters of any age, any breed or crossbreed; full size or Bantam are eligible for this class. Breed examples: Cochín, Silkie, Brahma, Salmon Faverolles, Millefleur, and Porcelain.

105. HEN/Feather-legged. Hens of any age, breed, or crossbreed, full size or Bantam are eligible for this class. Breed examples are the same as class 104.

106. ROOSTER/Fancy. Must be purebred. Open to rare or unusual breeds and specialty exhibition breeds, full size or Bantam. Breed examples: Polish, Sultan, Crevecoeur, Golden Hamburgs, Dorking, Phoenix, Lakenfelder, Campine, Buttercup, Modern Red Game, Sumatras, Old English, and Japanese Bantam.

107. HEN/Fancy. Must be purebred. Open to rare or unusual breeds and specialty exhibition breeds, full size or Bantam. Breed examples are the same as Class 106.

108. POULTRY-FRYER - Weight limit is 3 to 5 pounds. This class is not a market class.

109. DUCKS and GEESE. Open to males of any age, all domestic breeds.

110. DUCKS and GEESE. Open to females of any age, all domestic breeds.

III. MARKET MEAT PEN of FRYER CHICKENS (Broilers) - Pen of three pullets and/or cockerels. Birds must weigh a minimum of 3 pounds and it is recommended that birds be hatched a minimum of 6 weeks and a maximum of 8 weeks prior to the show depending on the breed of bird and nutrition program chosen. Pen will be judged on conformation, meat type, uniformity, and condition. One bird from this pen is eligible for Class 108, Poultry Fryer.

112. FOWL, OTHER. This class is for any 4-H poultry project of other fowl including turkeys, pigeons, and guinea fowl. Please specify the type of fowl entered in this class on your entry form so that proper cage size can be provided for in the fair barn.

GRAND CHAMPION ROOSTER-
Winners of Classes 100, 101, 104 & 106 are eligible for this award. Members do not sign up and there is no premium money award.

GRAND CHAMPION FRYER
Winners of Class 108 are eligible for this award. Members do not sign up. There is no premium money paid on this award.

GRAND CHAMPION HEN-
Winners of Classes 102, 103, 105 & 107 are eligible for this award. Members do not sign up and there is no premium money award.

GRAND CHAMPION FOWL

Winners of Classes 109 & 110 are eligible for this award. Members do not sign up and no premium money is paid on this award.

BEST OF SHOW POULTRY & FOWL-

Winners from the Grand Champion Hen, Grand Champion Rooster and Grand Champion Fowl Classes are eligible for this award.

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS -

This contest is open to all livestock exhibitors. Exhibitors must show their own livestock. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling of their animal, and their proper attire and showmanship skills.

113. SENIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

114. INTERMEDIATE POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

115. JUNIOR POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

GOAT CLASSES

No intact male goats of any age will be allowed on the fairgrounds during the Elko County Fair.

All breeds or crossbreeds (horned, polled, haired, etc.) are eligible as long as they are manageable, but polled or disbudded animals are preferred. A collar or choker chain is required show equipment in all goat classes.

119. MARKET GOATS – For rules governing this class see Market Projects on page 4-7.

DAIRY GOAT CLASSES Breed examples: Alpine, Nubian, Saanen, La Mancha, Oberhasli, Toggenburg.

120. DAIRY DOE/KID - Open to any dairy doe kid born on or after January 1st of the current year.

121. YEARLING DAIRY/DOE - Open to does born on or after January 1 of previous year and have never been freshened.

122. SENIOR DAIRY/DOE - Open to any doe born prior to January 1 of the previous year (24 months of age or older) that has freshened or is milking regularly.

123. DAM AND DAUGHTER - Open to any dam and daughter pair.

124. *4-H MEMBER'S DAIRY HERD - Three female dairy goats owned by the same 4-H member.
*This is a non-premium class

MEAT GOAT CLASSES Breed examples: Boer, Kiko, Myotonic, Spanish, etc.

125. MEAT DOE/KID - Open to any meat doe kid born on or after January 1st of the current year.

126. YEARLING MEAT/DOE - Open to any doe born on or after January 1st of the previous year and has never been freshened.

127. SENIOR MEAT/DOE - Open to doe born prior to January 1st of the previous year (24 months of age or older) or has never been freshened.

128. DAM AND KID - Open to any dam and kid pair.

129. *4-H MEMBER'S MEAT HERD- Three meat goats owned by the same 4-H member.
*This is a non-premium class

PYGMY GOAT CLASSES – PET BREEDS

130. PYGMY/KID - Open to any pygmy kid born on or after January 1st of the current year.

131. PYGMY/DOE - Open to any producing doe born prior to the current year.

132. PYGMY/WETHER - Open to any goat castrated and born prior to the current year.

133. DAM AND KID - Open to any dam and kid pair.

134. *4-H MEMBER'S PYGMY HERD- Three pygmy goats owned by the same 4-H member.
*This is a non-premium class

ALL AROUND DAIRY DOE ALL BREEDS - 1st place winners of classes 120, 121 and 122 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. This is a non-premium class.

ALL AROUND MEAT DOE ALL BREEDS - 1st place winners of classes 125, 126 and 127 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. This is a non-premium class.

ALL AROUND PYGMY DOE ALL BREEDS - 1st place winners of classes 130 and 131 are eligible for this class. Members do not sign up for this class. This is a non-premium class.

BEST OF SHOW ALL BREEDS - 1st place winners of All-Around Dairy Doe, All-Around Meat Doe, All-Around Pygmy Doe. Members do not sign up for this class. This is a non-premium class.

GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

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

146. SENIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

147. INTERMEDIATE GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

148. JUNIOR GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP

Grand Champion showmen in the Intermediate and Senior showmanship classes of beef, sheep, rabbit, poultry, goat, horse, and dog are invited to take part in this contest. The winner of the showmanship classes will show the respective animal they qualified with. If the showman has placed as Grand Champion in more than one species at the fair he/she will have to choose one species only to show in the round robin contest. Exhibitors will be judged on cleanliness, training and ease of handling the animals as well as their proper attire and showmanship skills.

SENIOR ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP - 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.

INTERMEDIATE ROUND ROBIN SHOWMANSHIP -

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.