

5. No females in season will be allowed to compete or be on the show grounds.
 6. Only open to Seward County 4-H'ers enrolled in the Dog Project.
 7. All entries must be in good health and free of fleas.
 8. Any abuse of dogs on the ground or in the ring will result in disqualification.
- Class 1 Senior Class 2 Intermediate Class 3 Junior

DEPARTMENT HAND & AQUARIUM PETS
285-SEWARD 4-H ONLY

1. Exhibitors must have owned the pet for at least 8 weeks.
 2. Pets will be judged for the following:
 - a. Cleanliness
 - b. Alertness and personality
 - c. General health (fat, skinny, etc.)
 - d. Knowledge of proper care of pets
- Class 1 Fine or Scales (includes reptiles and amphibians)
 Class 2 Feather
 Class 3 Fur
 Class 4 Feline

DEPARTMENT CLOVERBUDS
290-SEWARD 4-H ONLY
890- 5-STATE 4-H/FFA

1. Open only to 4-H members enrolled in 4-H Cloverbuds.
 2. All exhibits are to be labeled.
 3. The food display should contain 3 items on a paper plate or in a plastic sack. The snack mix should be on cup in a plastic sack.
 4. 4-H does not allow Cloverbuds to receive premium money. Ribbons will be given.
 5. Only 2 entries per Division.
 6. No animals will be allowed.
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| Class 1 Visual Arts and Crafts | Class 2 Food and Nutrition |
| Class 3 Plants and Science | Class 4 Poster |
| Class 5 Miscellaneous | |



5-STATE 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JACKPOT RULES

Rules and Regulations

1. Any violation of rules published in Seward County 5-State Fair's rules and regulations may automatically result in disqualification. Further, any premium monies, trophies, special awards, or other consideration earned will be forfeited.
2. The Seward County 5-State Fair Association will not be held responsible for any damages to, or losses of, property while exhibitors are on the fairgrounds for the entire duration of the show.
3. Only 4-H and FFA members are eligible to enter. Exhibitors must own animals shown, including showmanship.
4. Substitute showman will only be allowed for the following reasons:
 - a. An exhibitor has two animals in the same class.
 - b. Sickness or a physical injury.
5. Substitute showman must also be a member of a 4-H or FFA club.
6. Out of state exhibitors are welcome, and must present health papers at check in.
7. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an animal or article will be considered by the management. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a judge to the

management will stand only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules and regulations governing the animal

8. Challenges or appeals for other purposes must be in writing and accompanied by a \$100 deposit. Deposit will be forfeited if the challenge is not sustained. Said challenge or appeal must be filed with management within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the species show.

9. There will be no weigh in prior to the show. Exhibitors will declare their weights during check-in. Scales will be available for exhibitor use on the grounds both the night before and the morning of the show.

10. Show management reserves the right to weigh back the top 5 animals overall per species if there is suspicion of false weight statements. All animals must be within 5% of their declared weight.

11. Exhibitors are welcome and encouraged to show out of their trailers- especially for the swine show. Limited stalling for the swine show will be available in the east barn and the south half of the west barn. The north half of the west swine barn will be used for staging swine classes. Floors are concrete in both barns. Misters are available in the east barn.

12. **No wood chips will be allowed in the East Barn!** Wood chips can be used in the south end of the west barn as well as in the steer/sheep & goat barn, with a \$25 deposit per pen. Deposit will be returned only after the exhibitor has cleaned out pens and they have been inspected by show officials.

13. Show management reserves the right to alter and/or combine classes as seen fit or to make and revise the day of show due to unforeseen circumstances that may arise. All show day announcements take precedence over previous announcements.

14. There will be no bottom and no top on weights per division. All classes will be split by breed and weight in market classes and by breed and age in breeding classes. Breeding doe's will be split by weight.

15. There will be no divisions within the market show (prospect, progress, market). All animals will be shown by breed and weight.

16. Show officials are expected to select their champions based on their selection criteria, regardless of weight.

17. There must be at least 3 animals of any breed or will be shown in AOB Class.

18. Classes will be announced twice leading up to each class. It is the exhibitors' responsibility to ensure they are in place for their class. If the ring help has not been notified of an issue by 2nd announcement, they reserve the right to not allow an exhibitor to show.

19. For the safety of the animals and exhibitors, exhibitors who let animals go in the ring more than three (3) times will be disqualified.

20. Breed classification for all species will be based on ideal and acceptable breed characteristics. Animals who do not meet show management's breed characteristics will show as crossbred.

21. Livestock that is shown in breeding classes CANNOT be shown in market class and vice versa. 22. Lambs will show slick shorn and free of active club lamb fungus lesions.

23. Wethers and Does may be shown in the Meat Goat show. All market goats will be shown clipped. Breeding doe's do not need to be clipped.

24. All goats and sheep must have an official USDA Premise Tag to be eligible for the show.

25. This show will be a "Blow and Show." The use of paint, glue/adhesives and boning soaps will NOT be allowed. No hair coloring will be allowed in grooming of any livestock exhibit. Attempts to alter animal color or breed character including

the addition of hair or other added material, natural or manmade is prohibited and will result in disqualification. All livestock exhibits will be subject to inspection and handling by the 5-State Livestock Invitational Committee.

26. Award Payout will be as follows:

- a. Showmanship:
 - i. Division Champion: 70% entries
 - ii. Reserve Champion: 30% entries
- b. Breeding/Market:
 - i. Cash Awards based on Entries

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