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There has been some extra clarification added to the Fair Book, and I've heard that some families aren't understanding.

Page 15 under "Animal Exhibit Requirements"
"Exhibitors may enter two animals per sub-lot within a lot."

As far as this pertains to animals:

Exhibitors are allowed to show 10 total animals at the SD State Fair. Below are clarifications on each division.

Breeding Beef: Sub-lots are the age divisions within each breed lot.

Example: exhibitors can show 10 Angus heifers – 2 in each age division (sub-lot)

- 2 Winter Heifer Calves

- 2 Senior Heifer Calves, etc

Any combination of breeds may be shown, also.

- 2 Simmental heifers

- 2 Angus heifers

- 5 Shorthorn heifers, etc.

Market Beef: There are no sub-lots because classes are broken by weight, and heifers have only one lot while the steers are broken out by breed.

Example: exhibitors may show

- 2 Market Heifers

- 2 Angus Steers

- 2 Charolais Steers, etc. up to 10 head.

Cat: There are no sub-lots in the Cat Division.

Example: exhibitors may show two Healthy Kittens and two Healthy Cats.

Companion Animals: There are no sub-lots in the Companion Animal Division.

Example: exhibitors may show two chinchillas, two ferrets, two gerbils, etc.

Dairy Cattle: Sub-lots are the age divisions within each breed lot.

Example: exhibitors can show 10 Registered Holstein heifers – 2 in each age division (sub-lot)

- 2 Winter Heifer Calves

- 2 Senior Heifer Calves, etc

Any combination of breeds may be shown, also.

- 2 Registered Holstein heifers

- 1 Grade Holstein cow

- 4 Grade Holstein heifers

- 3 Brown Swiss cows

Dairy Goats: Sub-lots are the age divisions within each breed lot.

Example: exhibitors can show 10 Alpine does – 2 in each age division (sub-lot)

2 Junior Doe Kids

2 Senior Doe Kids

Any combination of breeds may be shown, also.

2 Lamancha does

1 Oberhasli kid

4 Recorded Grade does

3 Nubian kids

Breeding Meat Goats: There is only one lot in Breeding Meat Goats as all breeds show together. Therefore, exhibitors may show 10 Breeding Meat Goats, two per sub-lot (age class).

2 Junior Does 3-6 months

2 Junior Does 6-9 months

2 Yearling does 16-20 months

2 Senior Does 24-36 months

2 Senior Does 36+ months

Market Meat Goats: There are no sub-lots because classes are broken by weight.

Example: exhibitors may show a maximum of 2 Market Meat Goat wethers and 2 Market Meat Goat does.

Poultry: Sub-lots are the age divisions within each chicken, duck, goose, and (breeding) turkey breed lot.

Example: exhibitors can show up to 8 birds in each lot.

2 individual cocks

2 individual hens

2 individual cockerels

2 individual pullets

Exhibitors can show up to 4 game birds:

2 individual males

2 individual females

Exhibitors can show up to 6 pigeons

2 Utility

2 Fancy

2 Commercial

Rabbits: Rabbits may show 4 animals per sub-lot this year. Sub-lots are the age divisions within each breed lot.

Exhibitors may only show 10 total animals.

Example: exhibitors can show up to 10 in each breed.

4 Senior Bucks

4 Senior Does

2 Junior Does

Any combination of breeds may be shown, also.

2 New Zealand does

1 Mini Lop Buck

4 Dutch Does

3 English Spot Bucks

Breeding Sheep: Sub-lots are the age divisions within each breed lot.

Example: exhibitors can show 10 Suffolk ewes – 2 in each age division (sub-lot)

2 Early Spring ewes

2 Yearling ewes

Any combination of breeds may be shown, also.

2 Columbia ewes

2 Columbia rams

5 Targhee ewes

Market Sheep: This year, sheep are broken down by breed/classification then weight. Sub-lots are still sexes (wether and ewe). In 2017, exhibitors may show 10 Market Sheep.

Example: Exhibitors can show 4 Suffolk lambs – 2 ewes and 2 wethers.

Exhibitors may show more than 2 Crossbred lambs, if they are classified differently than they are entered.

Example: an exhibitor enters what he believes are 1 Hampshire, 2 Speckle-face, and 2 Crossbred lambs. The classifiers determine he has 3 Speckle-face lambs. One of those that classified Speckle-face may be shown in the Crossbred division along with the 2 other Crossbred lambs.

Market Swine: This year, swine are broken down by breed then weight. Sub-lots are still sexes (barrow and gilt). In 2017, exhibitors may show 10 Market Swine.

Example: Exhibitors can show 4 Duroc hogs – 2 barrows and 2 gilts