

**Northwest Kansas District Free Fair
2018 Fair Book and Fair Entry Program Summary of Changes**

General

- Added a “how to read” section to fair book.
- Added award ribbon count to fair book for each department.
- Added Limit description to each class name. Every class has a limit, even if it is only one.
- Added a statement to both open class and 4-H, all entries are final after the fair pre-entry deadline (deadline can be found on the Entry and Judging Schedule page of this book). Absolutely no changes will be accepted after the pre-entry deadline. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to make sure all entries are entered correctly prior to the fair pre-fair deadline.
- Removed fair book material from FairEntry Program. Created too many clicks when enrolling.
- Moved Pets to Exhibit Division in the hierarchy for both 4-H and Open Class.

Livestock

- Added to the blow and show rule (Open Class, 4-H): Anything used to alter or enhance an animal’s performance or look is illegal. Added no “creams” to blow and go show description.
- Added to the arrival and departure rule (4-H): If an animal needs to leave early for whatever reason the decision must be approved unanimously by the superintendent, fair board, and the extension office.
- Rule Added (4-H): Weigh in will be conducted at the discretion of the superintendent in an orderly fashion. If an exhibitor chooses to waive his/her spot in line (exhibitor must notify superintendent), the exhibitor must wait until all other animals are weighed and weigh in at the end.
- Rule Added (4-H): All market animals must have an identification tag. Breeding and dairy animals are strongly recommended to have an identification tag, but not required.
- Rule Added (4-H): Catch-It-Pig - Is eligible for market swine grand champion and reserve grand champion.
- Rule Added (Open Class, 4-H): Market beef must be born in the previous calendar year.
- Rule Added (Open Class, 4-H): All market goats must be born after 1-1 of current year to be shown.
- Rule Added (Open Class, 4-H): All market sheep must be born after 1-1 of current year to be shown.
- Rule Added (Open Class, 4-H): All market swine must be born after 1-1 of current year to be shown.
- Class Description Change (Open Class, 4-H): Breeding Heifer 0-24 Months
- Class Removed (Open Class, 4-H): Market Heifer
- Class Removed (Open Class, 4-H): Market Dairy
- Limit Added (Open Class, 4-H): Put a limit on the number of dairy goats an exhibitor can show. Limit of 2.
- Limit Added (Open Class, 4-H): Put a limit on the number of breeding goats an exhibitor can show. Limit of 2.

Dog Show

- Added 4-H qualifying and advancement information for dog show.

Space Tech

- Changes to space tech display guidelines and special guidelines for high powered rockets.