

# **2023 NIOBRARA COUNTY BORN AND**

## **RAISED MARKET CONTEST**

The purpose of the Born and Raised Market Contest is to recognize quality Niobrara County born and raised market animals shown at the Niobrara County Fair.

1. This contest is open to all eligible Niobrara County 4-H and Rawhide FFA members.
2. Animals must fall under the following:
  - a. Be born and raised by a Niobrara County Producer and purchased by a Niobrara County 4-H member or Rawhide FFA member.
  - b. Be born and raised by a Niobrara County 4-H member or Rawhide FFA member.
  - c. Considerations may be made for those 4-H/FFA members not residing within the boundaries of Niobrara County by consultation with the 4-H Educator or FFA Advisor and the Niobrara County Fair Board.
3. Members must designate animals intended for this contest at County weighing and tagging.
4. Purchased and/or contestant raised animals must be fed by the contestant from time of 4-H/FFA Ownership Deadlines.
5. Members wanting to participate in this contest must sign up for the class through the fair entry system and must be completed when fair entries are due. A form must be completed with this entry with details on your project.
6. Niobrara Born and Raised Contest is available to Beef, Goat, Swine, Sheep and Poultry.
7. Animals must make the minimum weight according to the Niobrara County Fair Market Show rules, and meet all other Niobrara County Fair entry criteria and must compete in the regular Niobrara County Fair market class.
8. This is a Niobrara County contest only, winning this class does not make the contestant eligible for any State Fair contests.
9. The Niobrara Born and Raised contest will follow the Market Show.
10. Placings will be given to Grand and Reserve with a cash award or prize.
11. If found that the member has been deceitful in any part of the contestant agreement concerning the animal's origins, the member is no longer eligible for future Niobrara County Born and Raised Contests.

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## **Niobrara Born and Raised Market Contest Agreement**

Niobrara County 4-H Member \_\_\_\_\_ Rawhide FFA Member \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Species: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ Swine \_\_\_\_\_ Goat \_\_\_\_\_

Sex of Animal (steer, heifer, ewe, wether, doe): \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_ Tag Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Premise Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Scrapies: \_\_\_\_\_

This animal was Born and Raised by the 4-H/FFA Member: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

This animal was Born and Raised by a livestock producer within the boundaries of Niobrara County and purchased by the 4-H/FFA Member: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

This animal was born under the care and ownership of:

Producer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This animal was purchased by the 4-H/FFA member on: \_\_\_\_\_

The animal has resided at the residence of the 4-H/FFA members and fed by the member from the date of purchase: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Producers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H / FFA Members Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments:

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