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Parking is allowed on the grass area along Marion Street and Off South Street behind Pee Wee Barns and Old Wash Rack.

## **Buildings**

1. Show Barn: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Meat Goat, Sheep, and Show ring
2. Horse Barn
3. Horse Arena
4. Swine Barn
5. Food Booth
6. Zentmire Hall: 4-H & FFA Exhibits, Open Class Exhibits, Fair Board Office, Communication Area
7. White Building: 4-H Office, Large Exhibit Display
8. Pee wee Livestock Barn(s)
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## **2023 IOWA COUNTY FAIR SCHEDULE**

<b>Friday, June 23</b>	Livestock & Communication Entries due to FairEntry
<b>Saturday, June 24</b>	Iowa County Fair Queen Contest Judging, Extension Office
<b>Sunday, June 25</b>	Open Quality Beef Show- Cornfed Farms
TBA	Little Mr. & Miss Contest Judging, Extension Office
<b>Wednesday, June 28</b>	Fair Clean Up/Set Up, 6:00 pm
<b>Friday, June 30</b>	Static (Non-Livestock) Entries due to FairEntry
<b>Wednesday, July 5</b>	Poultry Pullorum Testing, 5:30 pm
<b>Saturday, July 8</b>	Judging Non-livestock/Static Exhibits, 8:30 – 11 am
5:00 pm	Campgrounds Open- Call AJ Baack
<b>Sunday, July 9</b>	
TBA	Pee Wee Bottle Calf/Lamb & Goat Interviews
<b>Monday, July 10</b>	
TBA	4-H Clothing Event Judging
5:00 pm	4-H/FFA Dog Show
6:00 – 8:00 pm	Open Class Check-In
<b>Tuesday, July 11</b>	
TBA	4-H/FFA Bucket Bottle Calf Interviews
9:00 – 11:00 am	Open Class Check-In
12 Noon	Open Class Judging
<b>Wednesday, July 12</b>	
6:30 - 7:30 am	Swine Check-In- All Swine must be visually inspected
8:30 am	Swine Weigh-In
9:00 am	Ed. Presentations, Share the Fun, Extemporaneous Speaking
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Dairy Cattle Check-In
1:30 - 2:30 pm	Rabbit & Poultry Check-In
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Sheep & Meat Goats Check-In
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Beef Check-In
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Horse Check-In
5:30 pm	Pee Wee Bucket/Bottle Calf Check-In
4:00-8:00 pm	Zentmire Hall- 4-H Exhibits Open
7:00 pm	Miss & Mr. Iowa County
	Little Mr. & Miss Contest- Show Ring
	Friend of the Iowa County Fair



**Thursday, July 13**

9:00 am	National Anthem and Flag Raising - Iowa County Youth Council
9:00 am	Rabbit Show
9:00 am	Dairy Cattle Show
	Dairy Goat Show to follow
TBA	Derby Swine Scanning
9 am - 8 pm	Zentmire Hall Open
10:00 am	KINZE Award Contest Judging
11:00 am	Sheep Show
	Breeding Show, Market Show, Meat Goats
11am	Poultry Show
12 Noon	Working Exhibits in Zentmire Hall
2:00 – 8:00 pm	H&H Fun Rides
3:00 pm	Master Gardner - Daily Demo
5:00 pm	Fair Meal, Iowa County Fair Board
6:00 pm	Pee Wee Bucket Bottle Show- Sponsored Iowa County Cattlemen

**Friday, July 14**

9:00 am	National Anthem and Flag Raising - Iowa County Youth Council
9:00 am	Swine Show
	Followed by Pee Wee Swine Show
9 am - 8 pm	Zentmire Hall Open
11:00 am	Horse Show: Halter, Performance
12 Noon	Pride of Iowa- Zentmire Hall
1:30 pm	Livestock Judging Contest
3:00 pm	Master Gardner - Daily Demo
3:30 pm	4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Show
5:00 – 7:00 pm	Hilton Willing Workers Mini-Carnival
6:00 pm	State Fair Exhibitors Meeting & Photos- Zentmire Hall
6:30 pm	Pee Wee Bottle Lamb/Goat Show
7:00 - 10:00 pm	Music- Sam Roberts

**Saturday, July 15**

9:00 am	National Anthem and Flag Raising - Iowa County Youth Council
9:00 am	Breeding Beef Show
	Carcass Results (30 min. following Breeding Heifer Show)

12 Noon	Market Beef Show (One Hour Following the Breeding Beef Show)
12 Noon	Watermelon Feed, Compliments of Iowa County Farm Bureau
1:00 pm	BBQ Battle- Sponsored by Iowa County Farm Bureau, Pre-Register by calling Bev Arp
1:30 pm	Kiddie Pedal Pull, Sign-up Sponsored by Marengo FFA
3:00 pm	Kiddie Pedal Pull Time Ages 4-11 (Children under 4, pull for fun)
4:00 pm	4-H/FFA Horse Fun & Games Show
5:00 pm	Ice Cream Social, Sponsored by Ladora Saddle Club
6:30 pm	Pee Wee Horse Show, Sponsored by Ladora Saddle Club
8:00 pm	All-Around Showmanship, Sponsored by Williamsburg FFA
	Pee Wee Bucket/Bottle Calves and Lambs Released

### **Sunday, July 16**

9 am	Appreciation Breakfast
11 am	Ag Olympics- Sponsored by Youth Council
12 Noon- 2 pm	Open Class Non-Livestock Exhibits Released
2:00 pm	Champion Salute- Senior Awards, KINZE Awards, FCS & SEE Awards, Communication Awards Livestock Awards
3:00 pm	Livestock Sale
5:00 pm	4-H, FFA Non-Livestock Exhibits Released
6:00 pm	4-H, FFA Livestock Exhibits Released

## **Static/Non-Livestock Judging**

Saturday, July 8, 2023

4-H and FFA Members may bring their projects from 8:30 – 11am  
Clubs are not assigned a time

**\*It is suggested that 4-H Leaders and FFA Advisors be present during judging. \***

### **Club Booth Set-up**

Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 8 am – 2 pm

Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 4 pm

Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 4 – 6 pm

# **Iowa County Fair**

**July 12-16, 2023 at the Iowa County Fairgrounds**  
**4-H Fair Rules & Premium List**

## **OBJECTIVES FOR THE COUNTY FAIR**

### **TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 4-H'ERS TO**

- Demonstrate, learn, and apply practical, university-researched methods of production, management or marketing of accomplishments.
- Continue life skill development in the areas of self-concept, decision-making, communication, learning to learn, coping with change, citizenship, and leadership.
- Measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards.
- Participate in a variety of program opportunities beyond the county level.
- Gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively.

### **TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO**

- See an updated comprehensive image of Iowa's Youth and 4-H Program.
- View a showcase of accomplishments of 4-H'ers.
- Learn new ideas from a variety of 4-H projects and experiences.

**The Iowa County Fair is a youth event, with safety of exhibitors and exhibits a top concern. Exhibitors are expected to be cooperative, courteous, and positive 4-H representatives, using appropriate behavior and language. Youth participants and their families are expected to follow the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct and Iowa County Fair Association rules and expectations. All 4-H'ers are forbidden from bringing in or consuming alcoholic beverages or tobacco on the fairgrounds. The public is not allowed to smoke in any building. Violation of these rules may result in loss of premiums, awards, honors and exhibition privileges. Further action may be taken if necessary. Any report of violations must be in writing and signed. All decisions will be made by Extension Council.**

## **GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS**

1. All exhibits will be under the direction of the Department Superintendent. The Iowa County Fair Association, Extension staff, and 4-H volunteers will use diligence to ensure the safety of all animals or articles entered for exhibition, after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will they be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury.
2. Classes and competition are open to projects and exhibits owned by youth enrolled in Iowa County 4-H Clubs or Vocational Agricultural Departments in Clear Creek Amana, HLV, English Valleys, Marengo and Williamsburg school districts or by special arrangement.
3. Member must be in good standing in his/her 4-H Club or FFA Chapter to be eligible to exhibit. (See General Rule 11). The last year members are eligible to show is the summer following high school graduation.

4. Proper identification reports for livestock projects must be on file in the Iowa County Extension Office by May 15. (FFA members will complete the 106 ID form. 4-H members must have livestock entered into their 4hOnline accounts.) The only animal not needing identification reports are poultry. (Weigh-in dates must be met for market beef, market lambs, commercial ewes, meat goats, and production swine). Joint identification of the same animals by more than one member of the family is not permitted. 4-H or FFA member may not nominate or show the same animals in 4-H or FFA at more than one county fair.
5. Unless otherwise noted, junior members are 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade; intermediates are 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> grade; and seniors are 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> grade. All grades have been completed as of the most recently ended school year. Awardrobe Clothing Event has different age divisions for compatibility with the Iowa State Fair. See those department rules.
6. It is intended that State Fair rules and county fair rules be compatible when possible. But in no case will the State Fair rules override or supersede the county fair rules set by the county fair.
7. **Fair Entry Registration Deadlines:** All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock/static exhibits, communications and awardrobe projects) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com> Deadlines include:
  - June 23
    - Livestock/Animal Entries
    - Communication Events (educational presentations, share the fun, Pride of Iowa, working exhibits, extemporaneous speaking)
    - Clothing Event (\$20 Challenge, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, Innovative Design)
  - June 30
    - All other Non-Livestock/Static Exhibits
    - Communication Events (educational presentations, share the fun, Pride of Iowa, working exhibits, extemporaneous speaking)
8. Entry Fees – are included with the Fair Entry process stated in #7. Bring payment of exhibitor fees to Iowa County Extension on or before June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Beef (Breeding, Market and Return Bucket/Bottle)	\$10/head
Bucket/Bottle Calf	\$5/head
Dairy Cattle	\$10/head
Goats (Meat & Dairy)	\$5/Head
Horse	\$10/Head
Rabbit/Poultry/Dog	\$3/Class
Sheep	\$5/Head
Swine	\$5/Head

9. Premiums - All completed & qualified entries will be awarded a premium of Blue - \$5, Red- \$3 and White \$1 by the Iowa County Fair Association per exhibit unless otherwise noted in the department specifics.
10. Exhibitor attire: 4-H/FFA Exhibitor T-shirt, white shirt, or white blouse. Jeans (no holes) or dark slacks. Dairy members may wear white trousers. Work shoes or boots. \*Tank tops are not acceptable for showing.
11. Exhibitor Attendance - All exhibitors must be present for judging (livestock and non-livestock). Exceptions would be in cases of injury, serious illness, death in the family, active military duty, high school sanctioned state baseball or softball tournament play (if on the team as member or immediate family only), special needs accommodations (see Rule 12) as these conditions are out of the 4-H'ers control. If any of the above exceptions occur, the livestock project may be exhibited by an active Iowa County 4-H member or eligible FFA member. Superintendents must be notified of substitutes before the day of judging. In the cases listed above, non-livestock projects would not have conference judging, but a ribbon would be given and could be eligible for State Fair if only it meets ALL requirements as it is judged that day. If an exhibitor has multiple species exhibiting at the same time & the classes overlap, a substitute 4-H member (enrolled in 4-H program as 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grader) may exhibit one specie for the 4-H'er. The superintendent must be notified of the substitution exhibitor.
12. If you/your child requires special accommodations to participate in county fair/4-H events/activities, please complete an Accommodation Request Form available from the Iowa County Extension Office no later than 30 days prior to the event or activity. The request form and ISU Extension & Outreach accommodation process information also available online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/diversity/reasonable-accommodation-practices> Submitting a request for accommodation on shorter notice may reduce or limit county extension's ability to implement the accommodations.
13. All protests of any nature requesting review must be in writing, signed and filed with the Extension Office. Such complaints will be given due consideration by the appropriate audience of superintendent, 4-H & Youth Committee, Extension Council or the Fair Board. An annual fair evaluation survey will be sent electronically to all 4-H families at the conclusion of the county fair.
14. Overnight camping is allowed for 4-H families of Iowa County in the designated campground through a sign-up process. The Iowa County Fair Board allows Exhibitors (Age 17 & under) to stay overnight at the fairgrounds. Fair week camping rules must be followed. For a complete listing of camping rules and an application to reserve a camping spot please go to the Iowa County Fair Website...<http://iowacountyfair.com> and click on the Camping Tab. Spaces fill fast so sign up early!

General Overnight Rules and Regulations for Exhibitors (Age 17 & under) are as follows:

- All 4-H and FFA members staying overnight must have a chaperone who is at least 21 years of age and is approved by the fair board officers.
- No chaperone may be responsible for more than 3 exhibitors.
- All persons staying overnight must camp in the designated camping area. There will be

NO sleeping in the barns.

- All persons must be in bed by midnight. Anyone failing to observe this curfew will be required to leave the fairgrounds.

16. No exhibits may include firearms without prior notice and permission given by the Extension Office.

**17. NO exhibits are allowed to leave Zentmire Hall before 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th . NO livestock exhibits will leave the fairgrounds before 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th. Exhibits requiring late arrival or leaving before 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16th must submit a written request to the Extension Office on or before July 1st. For request for early dismissal/late arrival of any exhibit to attend other shows, proof of entry must accompany the written request.** All written requests will be reviewed by the 4-H Committee and written permission granted or denied. Violation of this ruling will result in the forfeiture of all premiums and awards, AND exclusion from exhibiting the following year.

### **IOWA 4-H CODE OF CONDUCT for YOUTH and FAMILIES**

The Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct applies and will be enforced with 4-H youth, 4-H parents/guardians, and 4-H families.

- While participating in or attending a 4-H sponsored program (e.g. club meeting, project meeting, activity, event, learning opportunity).
- While participating in or attending a 4-H event or while on premises used for 4-H purposes (e.g. County Fair, State Fair, show ring, exhibit building, barn, food stand).
- While representing Iowa 4-H to the public
- Additional programs, events, or opportunities may have additional rules and expectations.
- At all times throughout a 4-H youth's participation when behavior outside of the Iowa 4-H puts youth at risk or has the potential to put youth at risk.

The opportunity to participate in and/or volunteer with Iowa 4-H is a privilege and honor, not a right. All youth participants and parents/guardians supporting their child's participation in 4-H are expected to review and agree to abide by the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct before becoming involved with Iowa 4-H.

1. I understand that the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program is a non-formal education program in which I have a choice to participate. I accept my responsibility to engage in program activities and to excuse myself from this program if it does not meet my personal learning objectives. I recognize the organization has the responsibility and authority to remove youth who are disruptive to the 4-H Youth Development program, violate the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct, the standards of the 4-H Pledge and Motto or federal, state or local laws.

2. I accept my responsibility to represent the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development program by holding myself to the standards of the 4-H pledge and motto. I will refrain from behavior that negatively represents myself, my family, my community, 4-H or Iowa State University. I will act in a respectful and responsible manner during all 4-H programs.

3. I acknowledge that the 4-H program utilizes competition related to project work as a tool for learning. I will ensure that my project exhibits are appropriate and respectful. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, encourage this behavior in others, and not allow this behavior to detract from the learning experience. I will not let my personal desire to win overshadow the needs of the group.

4. I accept my personal responsibility to be informed and follow the policies, rules, and deadlines established by Iowa 4-H. I will not cheat, lie, knowingly furnish false information, deceive, or otherwise engage in dishonest, unethical or illegal behaviors. I will not encourage others to disregard or intentionally violate conditions of Iowa 4-H participation.

5. I will comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the performance of their duties. I will not obstruct or disrupt any 4-H program or encourage others to engage in such conduct. I understand that a judge's decision is final.

6. I will strive to be a positive role model. I will treat youth, parents, volunteers, extension and outreach staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration.

7. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an open, honest, respectful manner in all situations involving the 4-H program. I will refrain from communication that is negative, offensive, destructive, or hurtful to others. I will refrain from sharing private matters in a public group setting.

8. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds. I will not engage in or tolerate harassment in any form, (For example bullying, slander, put-downs, insults, taunting, name calling, yelling, profane language, sexual innuendos and other comments or hostile behaviors likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.)

9. I will ensure a safe environment for myself and others by not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, verbally or non-verbally.

10. I will not possess, offer, or use tobacco, electronic smoking devices (including but not limited to e-cigs, vapes, juuls), alcohol or illegal substances. I will not attend 4-H programs under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.

11. I will respect the property of others. I will not use, abuse, or take another individual's personal belongings. I will not damage facilities.

Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will be addressed by the Iowa 4-H Program, the local County Extension District, or their appointed representatives. Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will result in consequences. The consequences may range from a verbal warning to the loss of privileges (e.g. participation at the event or future events, forfeiture of awards or other forms of recognition, forfeiture of positions of leadership, limitation on volunteer responsibilities) to full removal from the Iowa 4-H Program.

### **IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS**

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth

may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc.), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit, and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken



by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.

12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand, and agree to follow this code of ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in this premium book.

## **LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS DIVISION**

### **GENERAL RULES:**

1. Youth participating in the livestock division understand the bio-security and physical hazards that could affect livestock projects and other livestock on their family farming operation as a result of participating in 4-H animal projects and taking any projects home after the fair. Those participating in Iowa County 4-H and/or FFA ASSUME the RISK of participating.
2. Each species is assigned specific barns and barn space as designated by fair board and livestock departments. Only those species should be unloaded, led through, housed in those barns.
3. **All livestock exhibits must be checked in at designated place by department superintendent by time noted in chart on the next page or the beginning time for department weigh-ins, whichever is earlier.**

<b><u>Department</u></b>	<b><u>Check-in/Weigh-in</u></b>	<b><u>Show Schedule</u></b>	<b><u>Special Notes</u></b>	<b><u>Dismissal</u></b>
<b>Swine</b>	Wed. Jul.12: 6:30-7:30am. Pigs can be unloaded <b>ONLY AFTER</b> vet inspection on site during the listed times.  Weigh-In: 8:30am  Derby Scanning- Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , Time- TBA	Fri. Jul. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 8 am  Show Order: Breeding Pairs Market Pairs Breeding Gilts Derby Market Hogs	Each exhibitor will get two pens pending on animal safety and numbers. Clubs should work together to assign/share club tack stalls based on club numbers. All swine farms must report premise ID number to the office by June 1. Bring bedding.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Beef</b>	Weigh-in, Wed..Jul 12 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30 -5:00 pm	Sat. July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 9 am  Show Order: Breeding Heifers Market (1 hour following Breeding Show)	NO wire, trash, feed sacks should be put in manure piles. Wood chips provided.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm

<b>Poultry</b>	Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 11 am	Cages provided. Cage assignments pre-assigned. Exhibitor must return during check-in time to check-in poultry. *All Poultry MUST attend Pullorum Testing on Wed. July 5 <sup>th</sup> .	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Goats</b>	Market Goats: Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2:30 – 3:30pm  Dairy Goats: Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 12 Noon – 1 pm.	Dairy Goats: Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , After Dairy Cow Show  Meat Goats: Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , After Sheep Show	Must have scrapie tag and be clipped upon arrival. Bring bedding.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Sheep</b>	Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2:30 – 3:30 pm	Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 11 am  Show Order: Breeding Sheep Market Sheep Meat Goats	Must have scrapie tag. Must be slick sheared before arriving. Bring bedding.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Bucket Bottle</b>	4-H/FFA: Wed. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30-5:00 pm  Pee Wee: Wed. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 5:30 pm	4-H/FFA: Fri. Jul. 14 <sup>th</sup> , 3:30pm  Pee Wee: Thurs. Jul. 13, 6 pm	Limited tack stall space. Be conscious of show box size and limitations on space. Wood chips provided.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Dairy</b>	Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 12 Noon – 1 pm	Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 8 am	Wood chips provided.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Horse</b>	Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 4:00 – 5 pm	Halter/Performance Show: Fri. Jul. 14, 10 am  Fun & Games Show: Sat. Jul. 15 <sup>th</sup> , 3:00 pm	Bring bedding.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm
<b>Rabbits</b>	Wed. Jul. 12 <sup>th</sup> , 1:30 – 2:30 pm	Thurs. Jul. 13 <sup>th</sup> , 8 am	Cages provided. Cage assignments pre-assigned. Exhibitor must return during check-in time to check-in rabbits.	Sunday, July 16, 6 pm

- Registration papers on registered animals must be checked by department superintendent on fair weigh-in day. Registration papers must be in the name of the exhibitor, parent, family, or farm name, showing logical relationship.
- All exhibitors must supply feed and care for their exhibits. Barns will be inspected regularly for herdsman'ship. See "Herdsman'ship Contest" for specific details. Manure must be disposed of in the area provided by department superintendent. Be sure it is free of wire and paper. Empty feed sacks should be placed in the large dumpsters and not trash cans or barrels.
- Any animal showing evidence of artificial means being used to remove or remedy physical defects of conformation shall be disqualified from competition.
- All 4-H and FFA livestock projects (with the exception of poultry) must be owned (exception - see Horse Department and Dog Department), managed, and cared for by the exhibitor and identified by May 15 or the time of any winter/spring weigh-ins, the animals must be cared for by the 4-H'er. Projects must be fed separately from other family livestock.

8. All market beef, breeding beef, bucket bottle, swine, sheep, dairy cattle, dairy goat, market goat, rabbit, and poultry exhibitors are REQUIRED to be YQCA (Youth For Quality Care of Animals) certified to exhibit at the County Fair and State Fair. The certification is done annually through online training at [yqcaprogram.org](http://yqcaprogram.org). Contact the Extension Office for coupon codes to do this course for free. A copy of the completion certificate should be turned into the Extension Office by July 1. It is recommended families also print a copy for their own records.
9. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and awardrobe) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
10. It is the intent that the 4-H'er take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H'er learn new skills.

Following are allowed to assist.

- a. Current Iowa County 4-H or FFA Members may help another 4-H or FFA member.
  - b. Immediate Family Members (mom, dad or siblings, or step siblings), grandparents, aunts and uncles
  - c. Nonfamily members may assist with grooming as long as the effort is experiential process.
11. Late Arrival/Early Release of Fair Exhibits/Projects
- All 4-H/FFA & Open Class exhibits are released Sunday, July 16.
- Open Class: 12 Noon — 2 pm
  - Static Exhibits (Non-Livestock): 5 pm
  - Livestock Exhibits: 6 pm
- Exhibitors who remove their exhibits prior to release time without proper consent of the Iowa County 4-H Committee will not be allowed to exhibit at the 2024 Iowa County Fair.
  - Tack / Supplies are allowed to come & go as needed.
  - Request for late arrival/early release prior to release must be made by July 1st and on file at the 4-H Extension Office. If you are requesting a late arrive/early release because of another Livestock Show/Exposition, proof of entry must be included in the request. Requests will be reviewed by the 4-H Youth Committee. Exhibitor will be notified of decision. All decisions are final.

## 12. Showmanship

Junior, Intermediate, Senior, and Winner Showmanship classes will be conducted in the Beef, Dairy (Cattle & Goat), Swine, Sheep, Rabbit, Dog, Poultry, Goat and Horse Shows.

**Order of Showmanship Classes** will be as follows: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Winners

**You must exhibit in project area at the current Iowa County Fair to be eligible to show in any showmanship class.**

**Junior Showmanship** - All members exhibiting in the Beef, Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Rabbit, Dog, Poultry, Goat or Horse Division, who have completed grade 4, 5, or 6, are encouraged to compete in the Junior Showmanship Class. Junior winners cannot compete again in the junior class they have won, but will be allowed to compete in the Intermediate Division the following year.

***Intermediate Showmanship*** - Contestants are those who have completed grades 7-8 or who have won Junior Showmanship in previous years. Intermediate exhibitors in Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Rabbit, Dog, Poultry, Goat and Beef are eligible to enter if they wish. Intermediate winners cannot compete again in the intermediate class they have won but will be allowed to compete in the Senior Division the following year.

***Senior Showmanship*** - Contestants are those who have completed grade 9-12, or who have won Junior and Intermediate Showmanship in previous years. Senior exhibitors in Dairy, Swine, Sheep, Horse, Rabbit, Dog, Poultry, Goat and Beef are eligible to enter if they wish. Previous Senior Showmanship winners are not eligible to compete in the Senior Showmanship Class they have won.

***Winner's Showmanship*** - Contestants are those who have completed grade 7-12, who are current and previous winners of Senior Showmanship, and previous winners of Winner's Showmanship. Showmanship ranking will be based on:

- Neatness of appearance.
- Attitude and alertness in the show ring.
- Manner in which the member shows their animals.

### **13. Sportsmanship**

**ALL PARENTS, MENTORS & EXHIBITORS** are expected to act in a sportsmanship like manner and show respect for the judges, exhibitors, superintendents, Extension Staff, FFA Advisors & Fair Board. Persons not acting accordingly may be asked to leave the show, arena, or fairgrounds. The Iowa Code of Ethics applies to both youth and parents.

14. Anything left on the fairgrounds after 24 hours of close of fair will become fair property.

## **2023 OFFICIAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY AT THE IOWA COUNTY FAIR**

Iowa County Fair Veterinarian, Farm and Family Vet Clinic, 319-647-3535

Fair veterinarian will check animals on the opening day of the fair, weigh-in day and/or before the animals are allowed to enter the project barn.

No official health certificates will be required on livestock or poultry exhibited at a County 4-H and FFA show, but several species must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Each county fair must have an official veterinarian.

**ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.**

### **SWINE**

All swine are required to have individual official identification which includes tags with the US shield.

Iowa has now moved to a stage 5 status for the Pseudorabies Program. This now eliminates the need for 4-H'ers/FFA members to test their herds prior to the Iowa County Fair and the requirement to vaccinate county fair pigs.

### **POULTRY AND BIRDS**

All poultry exhibited must come from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock, or have had a negative pullorum-typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition (test must have been performed by an authorized tester). A certificate showing proof of purchase from NPIP participating hatchery of those poultry that were tested within 90 days prior to show is required. A 4-H pullorum testing day will be offered to all exhibitor's projects during June or July to fulfill this need. Families do not need to do this uniquely with their own vet if they are able to come to the 4-H Testing Day Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **DOGS**

All dogs must be at least four months of age and have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Bring a copy of rabies certificates by date listed in department details.

### **DECISION OF THE SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.**

Farm & Family Veterinary Clinics, Victor  
Guidelines provided by D.V.M., State Veterinarian

## **Iowa County Livestock Sale**

**Sunday, July 16 at 3 p.m.**

**Superintendent.....**Diane Feddern, Bob Gorsch, Ryan & Bethany Gorsch, Barry & Marna Mohr

*Selling an animal at the Iowa County Livestock Sale is a privilege. If an exhibitor has not met the following requirements, they are not eligible to sell. Any violation of these rules will eliminate the exhibitor from this year's and next year's sale.*

**ELIGIBILITY** - 4-H and FFA members showing livestock at the 2023 Iowa County Fair are eligible to sell their livestock. Each exhibitor can sell one large and/or one small animal, unless an exhibitor has two animals that receive Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. In this case, both animals may be sold at the sale.

**ENTRY FEE**— No Entry Fee.

**DEADLINE TO ENTER**— Late entries are NOT allowed. All deadlines for sale entry are as follows: Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine and Beef – Saturday @ 5:00 PM

**WEIGHT REQUIREMENT** - Animals are to be weighed-in according to the check-in schedule for fair. The weight recorded at the time of fair check-in will be used for the sale. Each animal must be sound, healthy, and market ready. The superintendents, fair veterinarian, or Livestock Sale Committee Member will make this determination. All species must be a market/meat animal. The minimum weight requirements are as follows:

Market Beef – 1,000 pounds

Market Lamb – 90 pounds

Market Goat – 75 pounds

Market Hog – 220 pounds

**LIVESTOCK CARE** – Exhibitors must have animal clean and groomed in order to sell. Exhibitors must provide care (feed, water, cleaning of stalls, etc...) for their animals each day until they are released.

**ORDER OF SALE** – The order of the sale is as follows: Poultry/ Rabbits, Sheep/ Meat Goats, Swine, and Beef.

For each species, the sale will follow in the following order: Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, and then followed by remaining livestock randomly drawn.

**FLOWER BUCKETS**- provided by 4-H clubs & FFA Chapters will be sold throughout the sale. Proceeds from the flower buckets go towards scholarships.

**EXHIBITOR APPEARANCE** – Each exhibitor selling livestock in the Iowa County Livestock Sale MUST wear a clean 4-H or FFA t-shirt, blue or black jeans, and close toed shoes in the sale arena. Exhibitor must be present to sell animal.

**OWNERSHIP CHANGE**– Animals offered for sale in an auction are considered to have changed ownership even if bought back by the original owner. Once livestock has gone through the sale, they are terminated as 4-H/ FFA projects therefore they are NOT eligible to participate in any other 4-H or FFA shows/classes following the sale (this includes State Fair).

**THANK YOU NOTE** – Copies of Thank You notes to buyers must be mailed or emailed to the Iowa County Livestock Sale Committee within 30 days of sale. Your check will not be sent to you until a thank you is received. Send copy to:

MAIL:

Iowa County Livestock Sale  
C/O Bethany Gorsch  
1987 NN Avenue  
Williamsburg, IA 52361

EMAIL: bethany.mw.gorsch@gmail.com

**SCHOLARSHIP** – Scholarship award applications are available in the fair office and at the Extension Office after July 1. They are due December 1 (after your graduation from high school). Please see application for details on eligibility.

**Champion Salute**  
**Sunday, July 16 at 2 p.m.**

All Champion, Reserve Champion, Showmanship Winners, Non-Livestock/Static exhibits selected for State Fair and Communications winners will be asked to participate in the Champion Salute. Exhibitors must wear clean blue or black jeans and club/chapter or county 4-H or FFA T-Shirt. **Entry for the Champion Salute will be in the show ring from the East end by Club and exit to the west end. No projects, trophies or animals are allowed to participate.**

## DEPARTMENT – Market BEEF

**Superintendents:** Bob Gorsch, Ryan & Bethany Gorsch, Jeff Maas, Kurt & Marilyn Meyer, George Scott

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. Entry is open to steers or heifers properly enrolled. Animals must have been identified and weighed at an official 4-H weigh-in held in December.
3. All market beef must be on the fairgrounds by 3:30 – 5:00 pm. on Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.
4. All market beef must be polled or show evidence of having been de-horned for safety of exhibitors. No calf will be allowed in the show if any horn or scur is longer than 2 inches, measured from base to tip. For safety reasons, no calves with nose rings will be shown.
5. Members may show a maximum of 3 individual market beef animals.
6. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
7. A **minimum weight of 900 lbs.** is required for market beef heifer and a **minimum weight of 1000 lbs. for market beef** with the exception of the Small Breeds Division. Calves not meeting this requirement will be shown in a special lightweight class. These light calves will not be eligible for championships, but will receive ribbons, premiums, and can be sold in the auction.
8. Champions will be selected for each of the Market Beef Classes.
  - **Market Steer - Breed division**
    - a. Must have a breed certificate/registration paper showing breed, sire name, and sire registration number
  - **Market Steer - Crossbreed**
  - **Market Steer/Heifer – Returning Bucket-Bottle Calf:**

*Returning Bucket Bottle calves must have been shown in previous year by the same exhibitor.*
  - **Market Heifer:** Heifer is not eligible for breeding classes. Must select one.
9. Rate of Gain will be calculated on all market beef (with the exception of the Small Breeds Division). A minimum Rate of Gain is required for market beef (with the exception of the Small Breeds Division). Heifers must gain 2.1 pounds per day and steers must gain 2.3 pounds per day. Calves not meeting this requirement will not be eligible for champion, but will receive ribbons, premiums, and can be sold in the auction.
10. See Livestock Sale/Auction for all details.
11. **Market Beef Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors on a voluntary basis. There are 3 age divisions. Those wishing to participate must be present at the ring at time of class. Classes will be called over announcements like all other classes. Exhibitor must show their own project. See Showmanship section of book.
12. Stalling space will be assigned per club. Tack space will be designated as space allows. Tack and bedded aisles will need to be maintained so as to keep a public aisle as designated and safe. No ordering of extra stalls for tack, etc.
13. It is **recommended** all market beef be tied in stalls with no more than 2 feet of rope and have neckties.

14. All fans in the beef barns must be securely attached to the rock bottoms that are not within reach of the public walkways or alleyways.
15. Mistert, front hanging overhead fans and cooling collars will be the only devices that can be used for additional cooling of cattle. No other devices may be used. (ie butt fans, porta-coolers, swamp coolers, etc.)
16. Generators will not be permitted in show barn.
17. Livestock not being sold will be released Sunday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits removed prior to this time without permission of department superintendent will forfeit premium money and cannot participate in the Iowa County Fair following year.
18. **Beef Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook.

**\*\*Market Beef Special Awards:**

<i>Champion Beef Carcass Rate-of-Gain</i>	<i>Erle &amp; Renee Driscoll</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Beef Carcass Rate-of-Gain</i>	<i>Erle &amp; Renee Driscoll</i>
<i>Champion Home Raised Market Beef Heifer</i>	<i>In Memory of Bob Scoville</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Beef Heifer</i>	<i>In Memory of Ronald Mohr</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Market Beef-1st Place</i>	<i>Iowa County Cattlemen</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Market Beef-2nd Place</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Market Beef-3rd Place</i>	<i>Family Hair Design – Robin Peska</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Market Beef-4th Place</i>	<i>Heitmann Insurance Services</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Market Beef-5th Place</i>	<i>Keystone Savings Bank</i>
<i>Champion Market Beef Heifer</i>	<i>In Memory of Bob Scoville</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Market Beef Heifer</i>	<i>The Weisskopf Family</i>
<i>Top 5 Market Beef-1st Place</i>	<i>D &amp; R Feeds</i>
<i>Top 5 Market Beef-2nd Place</i>	<i>Heartland Cooperative, Marengo</i>
<i>Top 5 Market Beef-3rd Place</i>	<i>Dan &amp; Kris Burck</i>
<i>Top 5 Market Beef-4th Place</i>	<i>Keystone Savings Bank</i>
<i>Top 5 Market Beef-5th Place</i>	<i>Grinnell State Bank, Marengo</i>
<i>Supreme Champion Market Beef</i>	<i>Farm Credit Services of America</i>
<i>Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef</i>	<i>Ken Trimpe</i>
<i>3rd Overall Market Beef</i>	<i>Todd &amp; Wendy Hagen Family</i>
<i>4th Overall Market Beef</i>	<i>Homestead Precision Ag</i>
<i>5th Overall Market Beef</i>	



*Champion Beef Rate-of-Gain*

*Reserve Champion Beef Rate-of-Gain*

*Junior Beef Showmanship*

*Intermediate Beef Showmanship*

*Senior Beef Showmanship*

*Winners Beef Showmanship*

*Maschmann Angus*

*Leo Rudolphi & Faye Gerig*

*Iowa County N.F.O.*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*Rob & Mary Veatch*

*Big "G" Food Store*

## **MARKET BEEF**

<b><u>Class Name</u></b>	<b><u>Home Raised</u></b>	<b><u>Market Beef</u></b>
Market Heifer	1800	1822
Angus	1803	1825
Buelingo	1804	1826
Charolais	1806	1827
Chianina	1807	1828
Hereford	1809	1830
Maine Anjou	1811	1834
Shorthorn	1815	1838
Shorthorn Plus	1816	1839
Simmental	1817	1840
Crossbred	1879	1842

## **DEPARTMENT - BREEDING HEIFER & COW/CALF**

**Superintendents:** Bob Gorsch, Ryan & Bethany Gorsch, Jeff Maas, Kurt & Marilyn Meyer, George Scott

## **RULES AND REGUALTIONS**

1. See General Rules and Health Regulations. Heifers not meeting health requirements will be sent home.
2. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report.
3. Heifers must be owned by exhibitor by May 15.
4. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
5. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in any market beef class or sold in auction. All beef heifers and steers from each club will be stalled together.
6. Beef heifers will be shown in classes according to age in breed divisions, as determined by superintendent.

**Fall Heifer Calf: 09/30/2022 – 12/31/2022**

**Junior Yearling Heifer: 05/1/2022 – 08/31/2022**

**Senior Yearling Heifer: 01/01/2022 – 04/30/2022**

**Senior Fall Heifer: 09/01/2021 – 12/31/2021**

7. Registered & small breeds (following Breed Association Rules) and Commercial Breeding Heifers may be shown. Papers will be checked by superintendent at check-in for Registered & Small Breed animals. See General Rule for Livestock Division.
  - a. Breed Heifers without proper papers and a matching tattoo will be shown in commercial heifer class. If heifers do not have a legible tattoo and matching recognized breed registration paper (original paper, no copies), the animal will show as a commercial heifer.
  - b. Commercial heifers must have an ear tattoo with another approved identification (registration #, calfhood vaccination #, official Iowa 4-H/USDA ear tag, or EID tag) and be identified on Livestock Enrollment form or 4-H member's 4hOnline account.
8. Any Bucket-Bottle calf returning as a breeding heifer will be recognized in the class as such. Returning Bucket Bottle Heifers must have been shown in the previous year by the same exhibitor.
9. There is a showmanship division for beef exhibitors immediately after the Market Beef Show. There will be 3 divisions (senior 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, intermediate 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade, junior 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade). Exhibitor must show their own project. See Showmanship section for complete rules.
10. Stalling space will be assigned per club. Tack space will be designated as space allows. No bedding kickplates will be utilized in the barn. Tack and bedded aisles will need to be maintained so as to keep a public aisle as designated and safe. No ordering of extra stalls for tack, etc.
11. It is **recommended** all breeding heifers be tied in stalls with no more than 2 feet of rope and have neckties.
12. All fans in the beef barns must be securely attached to the rock bottoms or side braces that are not within reach of the public walkways or alleyways.
13. Misters, front hanging overhead fans and cooling collars will be the only devices that can be used for additional cooling of cattle. No other devices may be used. (ie butt fans, porta-coolers, swamp coolers, etc.)
14. Generators will not be permitted in the show barn.
15. Livestock not being sold will be released Sunday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m. Exhibits removed prior to this time without permission of department superintendent will forfeit premium money and cannot participate in the and cannot participate in the Iowa County Fair the following year.
16. **Beef Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fairbook.

**\*\*Breeding Heifer & Cow/Calf Special Awards:**

<i>Champion Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Kurt Meyer Family, In Memory of Scott Maschmann</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Cow/Calf</i>	<i>Kurt Meyer Family Kurt Meyer Family, In Memory of Ed Maschmann</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Breeding Animal-1st Place</i>	<i>Kurt Meyer Family, Kurt Meyer Family, In Memory of Betty Meyer</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Breeding Animal-2nd Place</i>	<i>Iowa County Cattlemen</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Breeding Animal-3rd Place</i>	<i>Ann Bigbee &amp; Charlie Scott</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Breeding Animal-4th Place</i>	<i>Powell Funeral Home</i>
<i>Top 5 Home Raised Breeding Animal-5th Place</i>	<i>Harvey &amp; Laurie Prizler, In Memory of Tanner Prizler</i>
<i>Top 5 Breeding Animal-1st Place</i>	<i>Farmers Trust &amp; Savings Bank</i>
<i>Top 5 Breeding Animal-2nd Place</i>	<i>Todd &amp; Wendy Hagen Family</i>
<i>Top 5 Breeding Animal-3rd Place</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Top 5 Breeding Animal-4th Place</i>	<i>Homestead Precision Ag</i>
<i>Top 5 Breeding Animal-5th Place</i>	<i>Heartland Cooperative, Marengo</i>
<i>Supreme Champion Breeding Animal</i>	<i>English River Herefords - Dr. Ella Meyer &amp; Carter Atkinson</i>
<i>Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Animal</i>	<i>Circle J Grain</i>
<i>3rd Overall Breeding Animal</i>	<i>Grimm Cattle</i>
<i>4th Overall Breeding Beef Animal</i>	<i>Heartland Cooperative, Conroy</i>
<i>5th Overall Breeding Animal</i>	<i>Rob &amp; Mary Veatch</i>

**BREEDING BEEF**

<b>Breed/Class Name</b>	<b>Home Raised Breeding Heifer</b>	<b>Breeding Heifer</b>
Registered Cow/Calf Pair	1702	
Commercial Cow/Calf Pair	1703	
Angus	1712	1742
Buelingo	1713	1743
Charolais Percentage	1715	1745
Charolais	1714	1744
Chianina	1716	1745
Horned Hereford	1720	1750
Polled Hereford	1719	1749

MaineTainer	1725	1755
Maine Angus	1724	1754
Maine Anjou (High %)	1723	1753
Shorthorn Plus	1731	1759
Shorthorn	1730	1760
Foundation Simmental	1732	1762
Simmental	1733	1763
Crossbred	1736	1765

## DEPARTMENT - BUCKET-BOTTLE CALF

**Superintendents:** Bob Gorsch, Ryan & Bethany Gorsch, Jeff Maas, Kurt & Marilyn Meyer, George Scott

### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. Project open to 4-H & FFA members 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade.
3. Any newborn or orphan calf steer or heifer, dairy, beef, or crossbred **calved between January 1-April 30, 2023, must be purchased and in possession of member within 2 weeks of birth;** identified with the numbered tag and identified in 4-H member's 4hOnline account by May 15. FFA members should identify projects on the Livestock Identification Report (106LS) and return to the Extension Office by May 15.
4. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals in 4hOnline but is limited to a maximum of 2 calves exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Bucket-Bottle Calf Class.
5. Calf must be bucket or bottle-fed. (No nursing permitted after 2 weeks of age.)
6. All Bucket Bottle Calves must be dehorned. No calf will be allowed to show if any horn is present. Contact veterinarian or bucket bottle superintendent if you have questions.
7. Animals should be stalled by 3:30- 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12.
8. Be respectful about the amount of feed and tack you bring as there is not space for all youth to store for the entire week with giant tack boxes. The space must be shared with ALL exhibitors in the barn ALL week. There is LIMITED tack space available.
9. Calves will be shown on halter. Neckties are mandatory while tied in the stalls in addition to the halters.
10. Depending on the number of entries, superintendents reserve the right to divide entries into classes. There may be up to three separate age divisions for members. Intermediate & Senior members will compete in separate drives if class numbers are appropriate.
11. Interviews will be scheduled between the exhibitor and judge on Tuesday, July 11 at the Iowa County Extension Office in Williamsburg.
  - Juniors (grades 4, 5, 6) will turn in Bottle/ Bucket Calf Report by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Completed record books are due and turned in at the time of youth's interview. Only one book per exhibitor is required.
  - Intermediates and Seniors (grades 7-12) will turn in Bucket Calf Project Report by June 30<sup>th</sup>. All of those forms are available at the Extension Office.
12. The live judging will take place on Friday, July 14 at 3:00 p.m. and will be based on showmanship and weight for age (breed and sex differences taken into consideration).

13. Final awards will be based upon a combination of scores collected from interview, report, show ring, & calf performance:
  - a. What member has learned about care and raising of calf.
  - b. The cleanliness and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.
  - c. General health, condition, and management of the calf and 4-H'ers knowledge of this area.
  - d. Average daily gain adjusted for breed and sex differences will be considered.
  - e. Interviews
14. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the Extension Office by May 15. For official id purposes, calves must have the numbered ear tag.
15. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and awardrobe) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
16. **Bucket Bottle Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.
17. Members may keep animals for future livestock projects in the breeding beef, market beef or dairy classes the following year, or sell bucket calves privately.

**\*\*Bucket-Bottle Calf Special Awards:**

<i>Champion Junior Bucket/Bottle Calf</i>	<i>Heartland Cooperative, Marengo</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Junior Bucket/Bottle Calf</i>	<i>Farm Credit Services of America</i>
<i>Champion Intermediate Bucket/Bottle Calf</i>	<i>Jim Elwood Implement</i>
<i>Champion Senior Bucket/Bottle Calf</i>	<i>Ann Bigbee &amp; Charlie Scott</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Senior Bucket/Bottle Calf</i>	<i>Keystone Savings Bank</i>
<i>Champion Return Bucket/Bottle Breeding Heifer</i>	<i>Iowa County Cattlemen</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Return Bucket/Bottle Breeding Heifer</i>	<i>Claypool &amp; Claypool, Attorneys</i>
<i>Champion Return Bucket/Bottle-Market Animal</i>	<i>Keystone Savings Bank</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Return Bucket/Bottle-Market Animal</i>	<i>Keystone Savings Bank</i>

**BUCKET-BOTTLE**

<b><u>CLASS NO.</u></b>	<b><u>CLASS NAME</u></b>
Class 1502	Junior Bucket/Bottle Calf (grades 4-6)
Class 1503	Intermediate Bucket/Bottle Calf (grades 7-8)
Class 1504	Senior Bucket/Bottle Calf (grades 9-12)
Class 1602	Return Bucket/Bottle Calf – Breeding Heifer
Class 1603	Return Bucket/Bottle Calf – Market Animal

## Return Bucket/Bottle Guidelines

### Guidelines:

- Projects open to 4-H and FFA members who exhibited the bucket/bottle calf at the 2022 Iowa County Fair.
- You will be required to attach your new records to the ones from last year. Turn in your report with your entry form on June 30th.
- Class rules and judging will be basically the same as the first-year calves, except the class **WILL NOT** be divided into Junior, Intermediate and Senior
- The calf is then encouraged to show in the appropriate breed or market class.

## DEPARTMENT - DAIRY CATTLE & DAIRY GOATS

Superintendents.....John Gahring, Amy Harrison, Stacy Sickles

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. All dairy cattle exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA).
3. A member may show 2 animals per class. No more than a total of 6 head may be exhibited.
4. Placings will be on a group basis; 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blue ribbon animals in each class will compete for Breed Champion.
5. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report. Must have tattoo for official id purposes.
6. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
7. It is recommended Exhibitors wear the provided 4-H/FFA fair shirt and white pants.
8. **Dairy Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.

### **\*\*Dairy Cattle Special Awards:**

*Champion Junior Ayrshire*

*Champion Senior Ayrshire*

*Champion Junior Guernsey*

*Reserve Champion Junior Guernsey*

*Champion Senior Guernsey*

*Champion Junior Holstein*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*TO-MAR Holsteins*

*English Valley Insurance*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*Ice Cream Acres*

<i>Reserve Champion Junior Holstein</i>	<i>Marengo Farm &amp; Home</i>
<i>Champion Senior Holstein</i>	<i>Circle J Grain</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Senior Holstein</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Champion Junior Jersey</i>	<i>The Hometown Current</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Junior Jersey</i>	<i>Doug &amp; Amy Harrison</i>
<i>Supreme Champion Junior Dairy Animal</i>	<i>Doug &amp; Amy Harrison</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Junior Dairy Animal</i>	<i>Chad &amp; Stacy Sickles</i>
<i>Supreme Champion Dairy Animal</i>	<i>Andrew &amp; Nikki Van Otegham</i>
<i>Reserve Supreme Champion Dairy Animal</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Winners Dairy Showmanship</i>	<i>Rohrer Bros. Inc.</i>

### Dairy Cattle Classes

	<u>Ayrshire</u>	<u>Brown Swiss</u>	<u>Guernsey</u>	<u>Holstein</u>	<u>Jersey</u>
<b>Spring Heifer Calf</b> (born 3/1—5/31/23)	0502	0522	0542	0562	0582
<b>Winter Heifer Calf</b> (born 12/1/22—2/28/23)	0503	0523	0543	0563	0583
<b>Fall Heifer Calf</b> (born 9/01/22—11/30/22)	0504	0524	0544	0564	0584
<b>Summer Yearling Heifer</b> (born 6/01/22—8/31/22)	0505	0525	0545	0565	0585
<b>Spring Yearling Heifer</b> (born 3/01/22—5/31/22)	0506	0526	0546	0566	0586
<b>Winter Yearling Heifer</b> (born 12/01/21—2/28/22)	0507	0527	0547	0567	0587
<b>Fall Yearling Heifer</b> (born 9/01/21—11/30/21)	0508	0528	0548	0568	0588
<b>Fall Yearling—In Milk</b> (born after Sept. 2021)	0509	0529	0549	0569	0589
<b>Jr. 2 Year Old</b> (born 3/1/21 — 8/31/2021)	0510	0530	0550	0570	0590
<b>Sr. 2 Year Old</b> (born 9/1/20 — 2/29/2021)	0511	0531	0551	0571	0591
<b>Jr. 3 Year Old</b> (born 3/1/20 — 8/31/2020)	0512	0532	0552	0572	0592
<b>Sr. 3 Year Old</b> (born 3/1/20 — 8/31/2020)	0513	0533	0553	0573	0593

<b>4 Year Old</b> (born 9/1/19 — 2/29/2020)	0514	0534	0554	0574	0594
<b>5 Year Old</b> (born 9/1/17 — 8/31/2018)	0515	0535	0555	0575	0595
<b>Aged Cow</b> (born prior to 9/01/2017)	0516	0536	0556	0576	0596

## DEPARTMENT – GOATS: DAIRY & MEAT GOATS

Dairy Goat Superintendents.....John Gahring, Amy Harrison, Stacy Sickles

Meat Goat Superintendents.....Allen Grabau, Aaron Meyer, Joe Semler, Zach Bott

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements
2. According to the State Vet, all sexually intact goats exhibited at the county fair must have an official USDA Scrapie ID tag or by an official tattoo registered with the USDA. Scrapie tags can be ordered from usda.gov
3. All dairy goat and meat goat exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA).
4. Commercial meat goats must be weighed and tagged at the spring weigh-in date the start of May. A maximum of 10 may be nominated at that spring weigh-in and entered into 4hOnline.
5. Meat wethers must have been castrated by county fair weigh-in date in early May.
6. By May 15, 4-H members must identify animal through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify goats on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the Extension Office by May 15.
7. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications, and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
8. When selecting classes based on age, use the age of the animal at the county fair show day.
9. Fair weigh-in will be from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon for wethers and breeding meat does. All other goats must be checked-in.
10. Meat goat wethers should be uniformly clipped 3/8 inch length or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, **prior** to arrival on the grounds. Goats should arrive to fairgrounds clipped and require only possible touch ups.
11. Removal of horns on the fairgrounds is NOT permitted. No horns allowed for dairy does. Meat Goat Wethers can not have horns and Breeding Does may or may not have horns. If a doe is registered with a certain breed association, check with breed standards for that breed. Keep in mind that if showing in other open shows, their rules or standards may be different than the Iowa County Fair.
12. Fitting is allowed for both market and breeding goats.
13. Grooming stands should be removed from the barn and prep spaces after show day. Dairy goat milking stands are allowed.



14. **Goat Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.

**\*\* Dairy Goats & Meat Goats Special Awards:**

<i>Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat</i>	<i>Hillcrest Garden Market</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Junior Dairy Goat</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Grand Champion Senior Dairy Goat</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Senior Dairy Goat</i>	<i>Southeast Iowa Insurance Services</i>
<i>Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship</i>	<i>Allen &amp; Linda Grabau</i>
<i>Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe</i>	<i>The Hometown Current</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>3rd Overall Meat Goat Doe</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Grand Champion Meat Goat</i>	<i>Iowa Meat Goat Association</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>3rd Overall Meat Goat</i>	<i>The Hometown Current</i>
<i>Champion Meat Goat Rate-of -Gain</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Meat Goat Rate-of -Gain</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Junior Meat Goat Showmanship</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Senior Meat Goat Showmanship</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Winners Meat Goat Showmanship</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>

## DAIRY GOATS & MEAT GOATS

**Junior** (Does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened)

	Alpine	Nubian	Nigerian Dwarf	Grade
Under 4 months (born after 4/19/23)	0702	0722	0742	0762
4 mos & under 5 mos (born 3/1/23 – 4/1/23)	0703	0723	0743	0763
5 mos & under 6 mos (born 2/1 – 28/23)	0704	0724	0744	0764
6 mos & under 1 year (born 7/31/22 – 1/31/23)	0705	0725	0745	0765
1 year & under 2 year (born 7/31/2021 – 8/1/22)	0706	0726	0746	0766

**Senior** (Does in milk or that have freshened)

<i>Under 2 yrs in milk</i> (born after 8/1/21)	0710	0730	0750	0770
2 yrs & under 3 yrs (born after 7/31/20 – 8/1/21)	0711	0731	0751	0771
3 yrs & under 5 years (born after 7/31/18 – 8/1/20)	0712	0732	0752	0772
5 years & older (born after 8/1/18 & before)	0713	0733	0753	0773

**\*Any Registered doe needs papers corresponding to their tag and tattoo.**

\* Present papers during check-in.

### Market Meat Goat Classes

Class 1302 Market Goat - Wether or Doe

### Breeding Meat Goat

Class 1202 Does - under 1 year of age as of August 1

Class 1213 Does - over 1 year of age as of August 1 Division

## DEPARTMENT – SWINE

Superintendents..... AJ Baack, Kaitlyn Disterhoft, Todd Roberts, Sam Roberts

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements at the front of the fair book.
2. Recommended all pigs be farrowed after Jan.1<sup>st</sup>.
3. All swine exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA).
4. All pigs must be individually ear marked, ear tagged and recorded through the 4-H member's 4hOnline account by May 15. FFA members must have the Livestock Identification Report 4-H 106LS turned into the Extension Office by May 15. The maximum number of pigs to be identified is 32. The maximum number of pigs to be exhibited is 4.
5. All market swine projects must be marked in both ears according to Standard Ear Marking System (right earmarks identify the litter and left earmarks identify the individual pigs in the litter). Swine with fresh ear notches or without ear notches will be ineligible to show.  
\*\*Decision to be made by swine superintendents.
6. Animals with the same ear notches cannot be entered by more than 1 member of a family.
7. All swine must be ear tagged when they are nominated by May 15. These must be a USDA tag or 840 tag should be ordered through the Iowa County Extension Office.
8. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and awardrobe) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://lowacounty.fairentry.com>
9. Fair Entry Limits = The maximum number of pigs exhibited is 4 head.
10. Weight classes will be determined by the superintendents based on Wednesday's county fair weigh-in results. For best evaluation in the ring, pigs should be at appropriate market weight.
11. **Stalling:** As space allows, it will be the goal that each swine exhibitor will have 2 pigs per pen, with 2 pens per exhibitor.
12. **Fair Unload:** Health papers are not required at county fair for swine projects. Any animals in the barn without vet inspection on site will be disqualified and sent home.
13. All Market and Breeding pigs must weigh **220 pounds**.
14. The movement of all swine following the county fair must be reported to the Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship through the Iowa Swine Exhibitions Reporting Form under 2012 Legislative changes. It is recommended pigs returning from the fair or other non-terminal shows should be isolated from other pigs at the farm. Work with your veterinarian to establish an isolation plan.
15. All pigs clipped for exhibition must have a minimum hair length of 1/2."
16. **Swine Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors from the derby, market and breeding classes. Showmanship exhibitors will compete as Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Winners. See showmanship section of this book for other standard showmanship rules.
17. **Swine Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for

the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.

### **Swine Class Details:**

#### **Derby Class- 2501**

1. Each Iowa County 4-H and FFA member may nominate a maximum of four (4) pigs for derby competition.
2. These pigs must be barrows and must be identified with a special ear tag and nominated in early April.
3. At the time of nomination, these pigs:
  - must be castrated.
  - must be ear notched -- no pig can be ear notched like any other pig nominated by that member.
  - a suggested weight of 75-85 pounds.
4. All derby pigs must weigh a minimum of 220 pounds at the Fair weigh in. Any entries not meeting this weight will be shown in a feeder class. Entries in the feeder class will not be eligible for division Champion or Grand Champion.
5. Derby pigs will be shown, placed, and awarded ribbons live.
6. Pigs exhibited in derby competition may not be exhibited in any other class.
7. The Champion and Reserve Champion Live Derby Pigs will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pigs.
8. To place, derby pig carcasses must meet these certification standards: loin eye area - 4.5 square inches, maximum 10th rib fat depth of 1.3 inches.

#### **Class 2401 - Purebred Breeding Gilt**

- 3 or more of a breed will have its own class. Breeds of 2 or less will be shown in the All Other Breeds Class.
- Pedigree will be required for all purebreds. Registration papers must be presented at fair weigh-in time. The papers must be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information recorded in 4hOnline and/or 4-H 106 form MUST match the registration papers.
- Purebred breeding gilt may not be shown in the Market Pair Class.

#### **Class 2402 - Commercial Gilt**

A pig exhibited in this class **MAY NOT** be shown in the Market Pair Class.

#### **Class 2403 - Breeding Pair**

Youth are allowed to show (1) breeding pair. This class will be for breeding gilts only.

### **Class 2502 - Individual Purebred Market Pigs**

- 3 or more of a breed will have its own class. Breeds of 2 or less will be shown in the All Other Breeds Class.
- Pedigree will be required for all purebreds. Registration papers must be presented at fair weighing time. The papers must be in the 4-H'ers name or show a logical family relationship. Litter registrations from the National Swine Registry will be accepted. Information recorded in 4hOnline and/or 4-H 106 form MUST match the registration papers.

### **Class 2503 - Individual Market Pigs**

### **Class 2504 - Market Pair**

Youth can show a market pair (barrow, gilts or mixed sexes). Pigs are only allowed to show in the individual market classes. Commercial gilts will not be allowed to show in the market pair class.

### **\*\*Swine Special Awards:**

<i>Champion Pair of Breeding Gilts</i>	<i>Future Profits Consulting</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Pair of Breeding Gilts</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Pair of Market Pigs</i>	<i>Future Profits Consulting</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Pair of Market Pigs</i>	<i>Leo Rudolphi &amp; Faye Gerig</i>
<i>Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>Rob &amp; Mary Veatch</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>Hillcrest Garden Market</i>
<i>Champion Light Weight Commercial Gilt</i>	<i>Steven &amp; Stacy Axmear</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Light Weight Commercial Gilt</i>	<i>Steven &amp; Stacy Axmear</i>
<i>Champion Medium Weight Commercial Gilt</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Medium Weight Commercial Gilt</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Heavy Weight Commercial Gilt</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Commercial Gilt</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Grand Champion Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>In Memory of Wilfred Suchy</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>Faas Feed &amp; Grain</i>
<i>3rd Overall Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>4th Overall Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>Jill Jensen</i>
<i>5th Overall Breeding Gilt</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Pork Derby (Live)</i>	<i>In Memory of Bill Beran</i>

<i>Reserve Champion Pork Derby (Live)</i>	<i>In Memory of Bob Scoville</i>
<i>Champion Pork Derby</i>	<i>Rob Veatch of Tyson Fresh Meats</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Pork Derby</i>	<i>Rob Veatch of Tyson Fresh Meats</i>
<i>Champion Swine Rate-of-Gain</i>	<i>Mike &amp; Julie Smith</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Swine Rate-of-Gain</i>	<i>Farmers Trust &amp; Savings Bank</i>
<i>Champion Purebred Market Pig</i>	<i>Hillcrest Garden Market</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Purebred Market Pig</i>	<i>Iowa County Livestock Sale Committee</i>
<i>Champion Light Weight Market Pig</i>	<i>Future Profits Consulting</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Light Weight Market Pig</i>	<i>Future Profits Consulting</i>
<i>Champion Medium Weight Market Pig</i>	<i>Roehrkasse Meat Co.</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Pig</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Heavy Weight Market Pig</i>	<i>Randy &amp; Becky Schmidt</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Pig</i>	<i>Iowa County Livestock Sale Committee</i>
<i>Champion Quality Gilt Carcass</i>	<i>Jill Jensen</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Quality Gilt Carcass</i>	<i>Sandy Seye, Darys &amp; Kaitlyn Kriegel</i>
<i>Champion Quality Pork Barrow Carcass</i>	<i>Heartland Cooperative</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Quality Pork Barrow Carcass</i>	<i>Zuber Grain</i>
<i>Grand Champion Market Pig</i>	<i>In memory of Raymond &amp; Irene Beran</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Market Pig</i>	<i>Iowa County Livestock Sale Committee</i>
<i>3rd Overall Market Pig</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>4th Overall Market Pig</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>5th Overall Market Pig</i>	<i>Iowa County Livestock Sale Committee</i>
<i>Junior Swine Showmanship</i>	<i>McCaw Custom Farms, LLC</i>
<i>Intermediate Swine Showmanship</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Senior Swine Showmanship</i>	<i>McCaw Custom Farms, LLC</i>
<i>Winners Swine Showmanship</i>	<i>Grimm Company Real Estate</i>

## DEPARTMENT – SHEEP

Superintendents.....Allen Grabau, Aaron Meyer, Joe Semler, Zach Bott

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements.
2. **According to the State Vet, all sexually intact lambs exhibited at the county fair must have an official USDA Scrapie ID tag in its ear.**
3. All Sheep exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA).
4. Only lambs dropped after January 1, of the current year are eligible to show.
5. County Fair market lambs and commercial ewe lambs must attend the designated weigh-in in May to receive a 4-H ear tag and be weighed. Those animals and weigh-in data must be entered in 4hOnline by May 15 by the exhibitor. Extension staff will confirm data entered and make corrections when needed working with the family. A maximum of 15 may be nominated. Commercial ewes must also be tagged on county weigh-in day and date of birth must be recorded.
6. By May 15, 4-H members must identify non-weigh-in animals through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify animals on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the Extension Office by May 15. FFA members should work closely with their FFA advisors to get those forms and meet deadlines.
7. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
8. ALL LAMBS must be weighed and checked in Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. A fair vet will visually check all lambs for any infectious diseases especially club lamb fungus. Any lamb infected will not be allowed to exhibit at the county fair.
9. No Clipping or shearing on the Iowa County Fairgrounds; animals must come show-ready.
10. All lambs must have been castrated and tail docked (with the exception to hair sheep and ram lambs).
11. All lambs must be shown to be eligible for the auction. The exhibitor is responsible for enrolling the project in the auction.
12. No coloring agent or paint used on any sheep. Sheep in violation will not be allowed to show.
13. No icing of lambs allowed. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of show officials. Drenching will not be allowed. If there are health issues involved regarding dehydration, the Fair Vet should be contacted.
14. **Sheep Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors. Showmanship will be the last classes in the sheep show. See showmanship section of this book for other standard showmanship rules.
15. **Sheep Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.

## **Sheep Classes:**

### **Commercial Ram Lamb**

#### **Class 0902 - Black Face**

Entries must be born after Jan. 1, 2023. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two ram lambs. Lambs entered in this class cannot compete in market classes.

### **Breeding Sheep**

#### **Class 0905 - Purebred Ewe Lamb**

Breeds will show in separate breed classes. Entries in purebred lamb classes must be born after January 1, 2023 and registered in their respective breed association. Lambs entered in these classes cannot compete in the market classes. Exhibitors will be allowed two entries in each class.

#### **Class 0906 - Purebred Yearling Ewe**

Entries in Purebred Yearling Ewe Class must be born between September 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022 and registered in their respective breed associations. Exhibitors will be allowed two entries.

### **Commercial Ewe Lamb**

#### **Class 0910 - Black Face**

#### **Class 0915 - White Face**

#### **Class 0920 - Speckled Face**

#### **Class 0925 - Pair of Breeding Ewe Lambs**

Entries must be born after January 1, 2023. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two ewe lambs. Lambs entered in this class cannot compete in market classes. Classes will be shown by weight and face color. Two entries per face color.

### **Commercial Yearling Ewe**

#### **Class 0911 - Black Face**

#### **Class 0916 - White Face**

#### **Class 0921 - Speckled Face**

To be eligible for this class, the ewe must have had a lamb in the fall or spring of 2023. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of two yearling ewes. Ewes entered in this class cannot compete in market classes. Classes will be shown by weight and face color. Two entries per face color.

### **Market Sheep**

#### **Class 1002 - Bottle Lamb Class**

#### **Class 1005 - Black Face Market Lamb**

#### **Class 1006 - White Breed Influence (WBI) Market Lamb**

#### **Class 1008 - Market Pair of Lambs**



**\*\*Sheep Special Awards:**

<i>Champion Ram Lamb</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe</i>	<i>Super Suds Car Wash</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion WBI Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Aaron &amp; Sarah Meyer</i>
<i>Reserve Champion WBI Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Light Weight Commercial Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Light Weight Commercial Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Medium Weight Commercial Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Medium Weight Commercial Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Heavy Weight Commercial Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Aaron &amp; Sarah Meyer</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Commercial Ewe Lamb</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Grand Champion Breeding Sheep</i>	<i>Zuber Grain</i>
<i>Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Sheep</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>3rd Overall Breeding Sheep</i>	<i>Lillie Lambs</i>
<i>4th Overall Breeding Sheep</i>	<i>The Harriman Family</i>
<i>5th Overall Breeding Sheep</i>	<i>McClenathan Club Lambs</i>
<i>Champion Pair of Breeding Ewe Lambs</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Pair of Breeding Ewe Lambs</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Champion Bottle Lamb</i>	<i>Aaron &amp; Sarah Meyer</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Bottle Lamb</i>	<i>Claypool &amp; Claypool, Attorneys</i>
<i>Champion WBI Market Lamb</i>	<i>Aaron &amp; Sarah Meyer</i>
<i>Reserve Champion WBI Market Lamb</i>	<i>McClenathan Club Lambs</i>
<i>Champion Lightweight Market Lamb</i>	<i>Pope Sandblasting</i>

*Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Lamb*  
*Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb*  
*Reserve Champion Medium Weight Market Lamb*  
*Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb*  
*Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Lamb*  
*Grand Champion Market Lamb*  
*Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb*  
  
*3rd Overall Market Lamb*  
  
*4th Overall Market Lamb*  
  
*5th Overall Market Lamb*  
  
*Champion Sheep Rate-of-Gain*  
*Reserve Champion Sheep Rate-of-Gain*  
*Champion Pair of Market Lambs*  
*Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs*  
*Junior Sheep Showmanship*  
  
*Intermediate Sheep Showmanship*  
*Senior Sheep Showmanship*  
  
*Winners Sheep Showmanship*

*Shafer Law Office*  
*Heartland Cooperative, Marengo*  
*Zuber Grain*  
*Oxford Sale Barn*  
*Keystone Savings Bank*  
*Harden Bros. Propane, Inc.*  
*Heartland Cooperative, Marengo*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
*Lillie Lambs*  
*Heartland Cooperative, Conroy*  
*Dean & Naomi Ward*  
*Amana Family Practice*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
*Roggentien Salvage*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

**DEPARTMENT - HORSE & PONY**  
**Superintendents..... Horse Committee**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. **See General Rules and Health Requirements.** Specific horse rules have been based off the “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa”(4-H 511). This can be viewed at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse>
2. 4-H/FFA member may own horse, use a family horse, or horse owned by someone else. It is recommended the member must manage the horse at least 75 percent of the time during the project year.
3. By May 15, 4-H members must identify horses through 4hOnline account. FFA members must identify horses on the 4-H 106LS Livestock Identification Report and have on file at the Extension Office by May 15.
4. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
5. No health certificates will be required. Horses will be inspected after arrival on grounds. They should arrive between 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> and be checked with the superintendents at the barn.
6. Horses will be judged on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11 a.m. with Halter, Showmanship, Performance and ending Trail Classes.
9. During the fair, up to and through the time of the Horse & Pony show, only 4-H'ers and family members will be allowed to prepare animals for the show.
10. Horse committee & judges reserve the right to excuse a horse from the arena that is not safe for the exhibitor or others in the ring
11. Exhibitors will be limited to standard 4-H uniform of solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color and jeans. No fancy western outfits. Hard-toed shoes or boots should be worn. (To exhibit at the State Fair, read through 4-H 511C for stricter requirements on dress code per breed of horse.)
12. Exhibitor is responsible to see that entries are entered in proper classes.
13. **Equestrian helmet policy**
  - a) 4-H youth are required to wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness at all times during all 4-H related events. Examples would include, but are not limited to, county workshops, specific 4-H classes in open horse shows, practices, trail rides, drill teams, fairs, parades, etc. Approved headgear must be worn when mounted and riding and driving-every time, every ride.
  - b) At any time during the Iowa County 4-H Horse Show class, the 4-H superintendent and staff will check a participant's equestrian helmet for proper standards. Individuals found to be wearing an unapproved or defective helmet will not be permitted to participate in the activity until a proper helmet is acquired. Extension staff, volunteers, or Fair Board will not be held responsible for accidents or injuries.

14. **A member is limited to two (2) head or two units in halter, trail, or timed events with a maximum of 3 horse exhibited.** In timed events an exhibitor will be eligible to place only once per event using the lowest time from a horse/pony and rider combination.
15. A horse may only exhibit in a class **one** time. Horses identified under siblings may show in different classes with the same horse. 4-Hers may enter the same horse in classes under more than one 4-H member; however, each horse can only enter and exhibit in a discipline ONE time. Disciplines are the following: Showmanship, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunt Seat Equitation, Ranch Horse Pleasure, Western Pleasure, Western Horsemanship, English Walk/Trot, Western Walk/Trot, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing, Flags, Trail & Halter.
16. The trail performance class will be shown under saddle (with the exception of miniatures) and will include 6 to 10 obstacles, such as: bridge, gate, pull load, log, mail box, serpentine, etc. Entrants may be asked to walk, trot, and lope both ways of the ring. Events will have a time limit per entry. **Members will be observed at workouts to decide levels based upon skill of rider, years of experience, and skill of horse.** It will be determined before the show what is the appropriate level.
17. Pleasure class will be shown under saddle at walk, trot, and lope in both directions. See 4-H Horse & rule book for evaluation criteria.  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse>
18. Western horsemanship class should see 4-H Horse & rule book for evaluation criteria.  
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse>
19. Ranch Horse Pleasure Class:  
The purpose of Ranch Horse Pleasure is to reflect the versatility, attitude, and movement of a working horse. The horse's performance should simulate a horse riding outside the confines of an arena and that of working ranch horse. See complete rules, expectations, gaits, scoring, and patterns in the "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa".
20. **Horse Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is open to all exhibitors. Showmanship exhibitors will compete as Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Winners. See showmanship section of this book for other standard showmanship rules.
21. **Horse Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.

**\*\*Horse Special Awards:**

*Champion Western Type Light Horse*  
*Reserve Champion Western Type Light Horse*  
*Champion English Type Light Horse*  
*Reserve Champion English Type Light Horse*

*Denny Frimml & Family*  
*Stewart Family - Lauren Kay Coburn*  
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<i>Champion Pony</i>	<i>Century Farm Quarter Horses, Michael &amp; Colleen Conrad</i>
<i>Reserve Champion Pony</i>	<i>In Memory of Joseph Neptin</i>
<i>Junior Bareback Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>In Memory of Joseph Neptin</i>
<i>Intermediate Bareback Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>In Memory of Joseph Neptin</i>
<i>Senior Bareback Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>James Stewart</i>
<i>English Pleasure Class-1st Place</i>	<i>Sue &amp; Ashley Ballard</i>
<i>English Equitation-1st Place</i>	<i>Hillcrest Garden Market</i>
<i>Junior Ranch Riding Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>Andrew &amp; Nikki Van Otegham</i>
<i>Intermediate Ranch Riding Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>Tom Harp Family</i>
<i>Senior Ranch Riding Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>Stewart Tax Service</i>
<i>1st &amp; 2nd Year Walk Trot Pleasure Class-1st Place</i>	<i>Sumner Performance Horses</i>
<i>Walk Trot Pleasure Class (All Grades)-1st Place</i>	<i>Denny Frimml &amp; Family</i>
<i>Ranch Walk trot - All Grades (1st &amp; 2nd Year Riders) 1st Place</i>	<i>Jared &amp; Abby Maas</i>
<i>Ranch Walk Trot - All Grades - 1st Place</i>	<i>Jared &amp; Abby Maas</i>
<i>Western Pony Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>Keystone Savings Bank</i>
<i>Senior Western Horse Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>The Stallman Family</i>
<i>Intermediate Western Horse Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>Mayberry Electric, Inc.</i>
<i>Junior Western Horse Pleasure-1st Place</i>	<i>James Stewart</i>
<i>Junior Western Horsemanship-1st Place</i>	<i>Hillcrest Garden Market</i>
<i>Intermediate Western Horsemanship-1st Place</i>	<i>Grinnell State Bank, Marengo</i>
<i>Senior Western Horsemanship-1st Place</i>	<i>Century Farm Quarter Horses, Michael &amp; Colleen Conrad</i>
<i>Junior Ranch Horsemanship (Grades 4 – 6) - 1st Place</i>	<i>Jared &amp; Abby Maas</i>
<i>Intermediate Ranch Horsemanship (Grades 7 – 8) - 1st Place</i>	<i>Jared &amp; Abby Maas</i>
<i>Senior Ranch Horsemanship (Grades 9 – 12) - 1st Place</i>	<i>Jared &amp; Abby Maas</i>
<i>Junior Trail Class-1st Place</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Intermediate Trail Class-1st Place</i>	<i>Ben's Repair &amp; Welding</i>
<i>Senior Trail Class-1st Place</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>
<i>Costume Class-1st Place</i>	<i>Farmers Trust &amp; Savings Bank</i>

<i>Junior Horse Showmanship</i>	<i>Ladora Saddle Club</i>
<i>Intermediate Horse Showmanship</i>	<i>Mayberry Electric, Inc.</i>
<i>Senior Horse Showmanship</i>	<i>Iowa Valley Stables</i>
<i>Winners Horse Showmanship</i>	<i>James Stewart</i>
<i>Sportsmanship Buckle</i>	<i>Kate &amp; Josh Yoder</i>
<i>Sportsmanship Buckle</i>	<i>Sumner Performance Horses</i>
<i>Junior Barrels-1st Place</i>	<i>In Memory of Joseph Neptin</i>
<i>Intermediate Barrels-1st Place</i>	<i>In Memory of Joseph Neptin</i>
<i>Senior Barrels-1st Place</i>	<i>The Stallman Family, In Memory of Jessica</i>
<i>Junior Flags-1st Place</i>	<i>Ladora Saddle Club</i>
<i>Intermediate Flags-1st Place</i>	<i>Ladora Saddle Club</i>
<i>Senior Flags-1st Place</i>	<i>Ladora Saddle Club</i>
<i>Junior Poles-1st Place</i>	<i>Powell Funeral Home, Kim &amp; Kenton Doebrmann, Bowen &amp; Katelin Yoder</i>
<i>Intermediate Poles-1st Place</i>	<i>Powell Funeral Home, Kim &amp; Kenton Doebrmann, Bowen &amp; Katelin Yoder</i>
<i>Senior Poles-1st Place</i>	<i>Powell Funeral Home, Kim &amp; Kenton Doebrmann, Bowen &amp; Katelin Yoder</i>

## **HORSE & PONY**

### **Halter Classes**

Halter classes are judged on the horse's conformation and the presentation of the horse. The horse must be fit and well groomed.

#### **Miniature Horse**

Class 2002: Yearling (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022 – Last Year)

Class 2003: 2-Year-Old (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021)

Class 2004: 3-Year-Old and Over Mares (Mature Horses)

Class 2005: 3-Year-Old and Over Geldings (Mature Horses)

Class 2202: Pleasure Driving

#### **Pony**

Class 2010: Yearling (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022 – Last Year)

Class 2011: 2-Year-Old (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021)

Class 2012: 3-Year-Old and Over Mares or Geldings (Mature Horses)

#### **English Type Light Horse (ie: Saddlebred, Arabian, Morgan)**

Class 2020: Yearling (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022 – Last Year)

Class 2021: 2-Year-Old (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021)

Class 2022: 3-Year-Old and Over Mares (Mature Mare)

Class 2023: 3-Year-Old and Over Geldings (Mature Gelding)

**Western Type Light Horse (ie: Quarter Horse, Paint, Pinto)**

Class 2025: Yearling (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2022 – Last Year)

Class 2026: 2-Year-Old (foaled Jan. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021)

Class 2027: 3-Year-Old and Over Mares (Mature Mare)

Class 2028: 3-Year-Old and Over Geldings (Mature Gelding)

**Ranch Horse Conformation**

Class 2029: Ranch Horse Conformation

\* Horse cannot show in any other Halter Classes.

**Riding Classes**

**Class 2205 - Junior Bareback Pleasure (Grades 4 – 6)**

**Class 2206 - Intermediate Bareback Pleasure (Grades 7 – 8)**

**Class 2207 - Senior Bareback Pleasure (Grades 9 – 12)**

**Bareback Pleasure:** This class will follow the same procedure as the Western Pleasure Class. No saddle, “bare-back” pads, cinches, or surcingle's may be used. Other tack requirements are the same as for Western Pleasure.

**Class 2210 - English Pleasure Class- Horse or Pony**

**Pleasure Classes:** For all horse and pony projects, with the class subject to division depending on the number and type of entries. To be judged in the ring at the walk, trot and canter on performance; manner, suitability of mount and rider; and overall appearance. Only one entry is allowed in Pony Performance and one entry allowed in each Horse Performance class per member.

**Class 2211 - English Equitation Class- Horse or Pony**

**Equitation Classes:** Riders will be judged on seat, hands, appointments of horse and rider, suitability of horse to rider and ability to control a horse with minimal effort in order to give a smooth, confident performance. The results as shown by the performance of the horse are not to be considered more important than the method by which the rider seeks to obtain them.

**Class 2220 - Walk Trot - 1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors**

**Class 2221 - Walk Trot - All Grades**

**Walk/Trot Pleasure Class:** For ponies and horses to be judged at a walk/trot only in either English or Western equipment this class will be judged on performance, manner, suitability of mount and rider and overall appearance. Exhibitors must be beginning riders who have not acquired the skill of riding at a canter/lope to enter this class. 1st and 2nd year riders who participate in Walk/Trot Class are not eligible to participate in other performance classes requiring a canter/lope. Exhibitors may only enter 1 walk/trot class.

**Class 2222 – Ranch Walk Trot - 1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors****Class 2223 – Ranch Walk Trot - All Grades**

Ranch horse walk trot is one class that serves to measure the ability of the horse to be functional and a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from one task to another. This horse should be well-broke, relaxed, quiet, soft and cadenced at all gaits. The horse should be ridden on a relatively loose rein with light contact and without requiring undue restraint. Excessively long floppy reins will not be given extra credit. The horse should be responsive to the rider and make all required transitions smoothly, timely and correctly. The horse should be soft in the bridle and yield to contact.

This class is an individual class with gaits placed on signs around the arena. Each exhibitor will enter the arena and will transition to each gait when they reach the sign designating the gait required. The required gaits for ranch horse walk trot are regular walk, extended walk, regular trot, extended trot, then a stop and back. After the stop and back the exhibitor is excused from the arena.

The ideal pleasure horse will have a level head carriage at each gait – neither too high nor too low.

Ordinary Walk – A stock horse pleasure walk should be straight, square, flat footed, relaxed and should move out freely with no anticipation to move to the next gait.

Extended Walk – A stock horse pleasure walk should be straight, square flat footed, relaxed and should move out freely with horse looking ahead, the extended walk should show more length of stride than the ordinary walk.

Trot – This gait should be a square two-beat diagonal trot. The trot should be steady, soft and slow enough for riding long distances. Trots which are rough and hard to sit should be penalized. Excessively slow and cadenced trots should also be penalized.

Extended Trot – The extended trot should show an evident lengthening of stride from the regular trot with the same cadence that will cause an increase in speed. This trot should be level, flat and steady with the appearance that the horse would hold this gait for an extended distance. At the preference of the rider, the extended trot may be ridden with the rider posting, sitting or standing in the stirrups, to the front of the saddle. Holding the saddle horn is permissible at the extended trot only.

Stop – The horse should be in the correct stopping position – both hocks engaged and stopping on the hindquarters. Exhibitors may only enter 1 walk/trot class.

**Class 2224 - Western Pony Pleasure Class- Under 14.1****Class 2225 - Junior Western Horse Pleasure Class- 14.2 & Over (Grades 4 – 6)****Class 2226 - Intermediate Western Horse Pleasure Class- 14.2 and Over (Grades 7 – 8)****Class 2227 - Senior Western Horse Pleasure Class- 14.2 & Over (Grades 9th – 12th)****Class 2228 – Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure (Grades 4-6)****Class 2229 – Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure (Grades 7 – 8)****Class 2230 – Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure (Grades 9 – 12)**

**Ranch Horse Pleasure Class:** A Horse will be shown at three gaits the walk, jog and lope. A good ranch riding horse has a free-flowing stride of reasonable length on keeping with his conformation and covering a reasonable amount of ground with little effort.

The motion should be balanced and flowing, with the head carried in a natural position in keeping with the horse's conformation. The horse should be shown on a reasonable relaxed rein, but with light contact and control. Responsive, smooth transitions should be shown when



changing gaits. The walk and jog should be free-moving and void of peggy, short stride motion. The lope should be a definite three-beat gait, performed on the proper lead and showing good use of the hindquarters. Horses' expression should be alert, mannerly without the appearance of a dull, sullen, lethargic, drawn or overly tired attitude.

**Class 2232 - Junior Western Horsemanship (Grades 4 – 6)**

**Class 2233 - Intermediate Western Horsemanship (Grades 7 – 8)**

**Class 2234 - Senior Western Horsemanship (Grades 9 – 12)**

**Western Horsemanship Classes:** Riders will be judged on seat, hands, performance of horse, appointments of horse and rider, and suitability of horse to rider. Unsoundness of the horse shall not be scored as a penalty unless it impairs the required performance. The rider's methods of achieving good horse performance are to be considered more important than performance of the horse. Good hands are most important.

**Class 2236 - Junior Ranch Riding (Grades 4 – 6)**

**Class 2237 - Intermediate Ranch Riding (Grades 7 – 8)**

**Class 2238 - Senior Ranch Riding (Grades 9 – 12)**

**Ranch Riding with a Pattern:** The purpose of the ranch riding class is to measure the ability of the horse to be a pleasure to ride while being used as a means of conveyance from performing one ranch task to another. The horse should reflect the versatility, attitude and movement of a working ranch horse riding outside the confines of an arena. The horse should be well-trained, relaxed, quiet, soft, and cadenced at all gaits. The ideal ranch horse will travel with forward movement and demonstrate an obvious lengthening of stride at extended gaits. The horse can be ridden with light contact or on a relatively loose rein without requiring undue restraint, but not shown on a full drape of reins. The overall manners and responsiveness of the ranch riding horse to make timely transitions in a smooth and correct manner, as well as the quality of the movement are of primary considerations. The ideal ranch riding horse should have a natural ranch horse appearance from head to tail in each maneuver. Exhibitors may only enter 1 Horsemanship Class.

**Class 2240 - Junior Trail Class (Grades 4 – 6)**

**Class 2241 - Intermediate Trail Class (Grades 7 – 8)**

**Class 2242 - Senior Trail Class (Grades 9 – 12)**

**Class 2245 - Miniature Horse In-Hand Trail Class (All Grades)**

**Trail Class** - This class is open to all 4-H and FFA member riding western, English, hunter horses, mules or miniature horses. Each horse will individually work through an obstacle course designed to test the manners, performance, and intelligence of a good trail riding horse.

**Game Classes — Saturday, July 15 — 3:00 pm**

2302 - Junior Barrels

2303 - Intermediate Barrels

2304 - Senior Barrels

2306 - Junior Flags

2307 - Intermediate Flags

2308 - Senior Flags

2310 - Junior Poles

2311 - Intermediate Poles

2312 - Senior Pole

2315 - Keyhole Race  
2316 - Egg and Spoon  
2317 - Musical Chairs  
2318 - Ride-A-Buck  
2319 - Catalog Race  
2320 - Ribbon Race

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## DEPARTMENT - POULTRY

Superintendent.....Erin Baack, Bethany Gorsch, Nancy Welsh

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Animals must be checked in before caging them!** Failure to check your animal in during scheduled check-in time may result in disqualification from the show. Exhibitors must be present during the showing of his/her poultry.
2. All Poultry exhibitors must be certified through the Youth Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA)
3. Only two entries may be made per exhibitor per class. Entry limited to one pen of three.
4. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
5. Cages will be provided at county fair. Members are responsible to bring own feeders, waters and bedding. Members must clean own cages throughout the week and when exhibits are removed.
6. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and an authorized tester must have performed the test. A date will be set pre-fair to assist with this process if needed. If not testing at the Iowa County pre-fair date, proof of this turned into fair officials by Wednesday noon. (See Official Health Requirements.)
7. **Poultry Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fair book.

### **\*\*Poultry Special Awards:**

*Champion Ag in the Classroom  
(Pen of 3)*

*Iowa County Farm Bureau*

*Reserve Champion Ag in the Classroom (Pen of 3)*

*Iowa County Farm Bureau*

*Champion Meat Poultry*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*Reserve Champion Meat Poultry*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*Champion Egg Production Poultry*

*Amana Family Practice*

*Reserve Champion Egg Production Poultry*

*RS Welding Studio*

*Champion Large (Standard) Fowl Poultry*

*Brian & Tami Bullock*

*Reserve Champion Large (Standard) Fowl Poultry*

*Brian & Tami Bullock*

*Champion Bantam Breeding Poultry*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*

*Reserve Champion Bantam Breeding Poultry*

*Brian & Tami Bullock*

*Champion Waterfowl Poultry*  
*Reserve Champion Waterfowl Poultry*  
*Grand Champion Poultry*  
*Reserve Grand Champion Poultry*  
*Junior Poultry Showmanship*  
*Intermediate Poultry Showmanship*  
  
*Senior Poultry Showmanship*  
*Winners Poultry Showmanship*

*Big "G" Food Store*  
*Brian & Tami Bullock*  
*Marengo Farm & Home*  
*S & J Sanitation*  
*The Hometown Current*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
*Farmers Trust & Savings Bank*  
*RS Welding Studio*

## **POULTRY CLASSES**

### **Group 1 - Egg Production (Commercial) Poultry**

*No individual poultry allowed. Entries must be pens of 3.*

**Class 2906 Egg Production – Hens (Pen of 3)**

**Class 2907 Egg Production – Pullets (Pen of 3)**

### **Group 2 - Large Fowl Poultry (standard)**

*No pens of 3 allowed. Entries must be individual poultry.*

**Class 2916 Large Fowl Cock**

**Class 2917 Large Fowl Hen**

**Class 2918 Large Fowl Cockerel**

**Class 2919 Large Fowl Pullet**

### **Group 3 - Bantam Breeding Poultry**

*No pens of 3 allowed. Entries must be individual poultry.*

**Class 2921 Bantam Breeding Cock**

**Class 2922 Bantam Breeding Hen**

**Class 2923 Bantam Breeding Cockerel**

**Class 2924 Bantam Breeding Pullet**

### **Group 4 - Waterfowl Poultry**

*No pens of 3 allowed. Entries must be individual poultry.*

**Class 2926 Bantam Duck**

**Class 2927 Standard Duck**

**Class 2928 Goose**

**Class 2929 Turkey**

### **Group 5 - Ag in Classroom**

*No individual poultry allowed. Entries must be pens of 3.*

**Class 2930 Egg Layers/Ag in the Classroom (Pen of 3)**

## DEPARTMENT – RABBIT

Superintendents..... Erin Baack, Bethany Gorsch, Nancy Welsh

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements
2. Rabbits are evaluated based upon American Rabbit Breeders Association Book Standard of Perfection, not by age or size.
3. Exhibitors may show no more than two entries per class. Limit of 3 entry in Fur Class. There is a maximum entry limit of 16 entries.
4. Rabbits should be tattooed in the left ear by July 1st for Iowa County Fair and MUST be tattooed in left ear for the Iowa State Fair by July 1st.
5. All Rabbit exhibitors must be certified through the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program (YQCA).
6. **Final corrections must be made at check in.** Please make sure you are in the correct classes.
7. **Rabbit Herdsmanship:** All species will be evaluated by club on Herdsmanship during county fair week. Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club. Read details about this club competition in the Herdsmanship Section of the fair book. Rabbit exhibitors must clean cages and alleyway in front of cages daily and at the end of the fair.

**RABBIT CHECK-IN:** Not allowed into cage on fairgrounds until stalling information is posted. Exhibitor must return during check-in time to check-in rabbit(s). Failure to check your animal in during the scheduled check in time may result in disqualification from the show. Please see the official check in schedule for the Iowa County Fair which can be found in the beginning of your fair book. The exhibitor must be present during the showing of his/ her rabbit(s).

**FOR EACH BREED:** There must be at least one buck and at least one doe exhibited in the breed for Best Opposite Sex to be awarded. Best of Breed will be awarded for each recognized ARBA breed, provided the animal meets the breed standard.

**BEST 4 CLASS (FANCY) RABBIT:** All best of breed rabbits will be brought up for selection of the Best 4-Class (Fancy) Rabbit. The judge will pick Champion 4-Class Rabbit and Reserve Champion 4-Class Rabbit.

**BEST 6 CLASS (COMMERCIAL) RABBIT:** The best of breed rabbits will be brought up for selection of Best 6-Class (Commercial) Rabbit. The judge will pick Champion 6-Class Rabbit and Reserve Champion 6-Class Rabbit.

**GRAND CHAMPION/ RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION RABBIT:** The Champion 4-Class Rabbit and Champion 6-Class Rabbits will compete for Grand Champion Rabbit and Reserve Grand Champion. It is up to the judge whether or not the Reserve Grand Champion is the Best Opposite Sex of the Grand Champion or not.

**FUR CLASS:** Exhibitors may enter up to 3 rabbits in this class. The judge will eliminate rabbits as they are brought up to the table until Champion and Reserve Champion Fur are awarded.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Order of showmanship: Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Winners.

**OTHER ITEMS:** CROSSBRED: will be shown at the beginning of the show and the order of classes should be senior buck, senior doe, intermediate buck, intermediate doe, junior buck, junior doe. Crossbreds are not eligible for best of breed or Champion 4 or 6 class Rabbit. Crossbreds are any breed not recognized by the ARBA.

#### **4 CLASS (FANCY) RABBIT CLASSES:**

*Senior Rabbit = over 6 months of age*

*Junior Rabbit = Under 6 months of age*

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
Dutch	3117	3118	3119	3120
Florida White	3133	3134	3135	3136
Holland Lop	3153	3154	3155	3156
Lionhead	3165	3166	3167	3168
Mini Lop	3169	3170	3171	3172
Mini Rex	3173	3174	3175	3176
Rex	3189	3190	3191	3192
Crossbred	3222	3223	3224	3225

#### **6 CLASS (COMMERCIAL) RABBIT CLASSES:**

*Senior Rabbit = Over 8 months of age*

*Intermediate Rabbit = 6 to 8 months of age*

*Junior Rabbit = Under 6 months of age*

<b>Breed</b>	<b>Sr. Buck</b>	<b>Int. Buck</b>	<b>Jr. Buck</b>	<b>Sr. Doe</b>	<b>Int. Doe</b>	<b>Jr. Doe</b>
Beveren	3313	3314	3315	3316	3317	3318
Californian	3325	3326	3327	3328	3329	3330
Champagne d'Argent	3349	3350	3351	3352	3353	3354
English Lop	3355	3356	3357	3358	3359	3360
Flemish Giant	3361	3362	3363	3364	3365	3366
New Zealand	3385	3386	3387	3388	3389	3390
Crossbred	3409	3410	3411	3412	3413	3414

**\*\*Rabbit Special Awards:**

*Champion 4-Class (Fancy) Rabbit*

*Reserve Champion 4-Class (Fancy) Rabbit*

*Champion 6-Class (Commercial) Rabbit*

*Reserve Champion 6-Class (Commercial)  
Rabbit*

*Champion Rabbit Fur*

*Reserve Champion Rabbit Fur*

*Grand Champion Rabbit*

*Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit*

*Junior Rabbit Showmanship*

*Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship*

*Senior Rabbit Showmanship*

*Winners Rabbit Showmanship*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare &  
Clinics*

*Amana Family Practice*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare &  
Clinics*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare &  
Clinics*

*Amana Family Practice*

*Bob & Nancy Welsh*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare &  
Clinics*

*Amana Family Practice*

*Rohrer Bros. Inc.*

*Amana Family Practice*

*Marengo Farm & Home*

*Grinnell State Bank, Marengo*



# 4-H Rabbit Showmanship Score Sheet

Possible Points	Points Awarded	Category	
5		Introduction	Name, county, age of 4-Her; Breed, variety, class of rabbit
5		Routine (any order; smooth sequence) A. Carrying rabbit	Brought up in a carrier, head tucked under arm when carrying, control/humane treatment
10		B. Type	Pose rabbit accurately for the type and explain breed standard
5		C. Head a. teeth	a. Show upper and lower teeth, abnormalities (malocclusion, broken)
5		b. eyes, nose, etc	b. Proper color, abnormalities (blindness, disease) Nasal discharge, abnormal color
5		D. Abdominal and neck check	Abnormalities (abscess, tumor, pigeon breast, mastitis); Properly turned over
5		E. Front legs, feet and nails (same as above)	Straightness of legs/feet, signs of nasal discharge, check toenails (broken, correct color, number)
5		F. Rear legs, feet and nails	Straightness of legs/feet, check toenails (broken, correct color, number) and hocks
5		G. Sexing; Tail	Buck/Doe (how to tell the difference), Diseases/Abnormalities, Testicles, Vent; Tail abnormalities, color
5		H. Ears	Tattoo/s, diseases, ear type/carriage according to breed
5		I. Fur	Proper type according to breed, condition, color, abnormalities
5		Conclusion	
5		Exhibitor's appearance and attitude	4-H exhibitor shirt, jeans, close toed shoes
5		Grooming and condition of animal	If rabbit out of condition explain why
5		Exhibitor spoke clearly, loud enough	
10		Knowledge of Subject	
10		Questions	
<b>100</b>		<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	

**Judge's Comments:**



## **4-H & FFA HERSDMANSHIP**

Herdsmanship provides exhibitors with the opportunity to showcase their knowledge and skills gained through livestock exhibits, by making a presentable exhibit for the public as well as sharing skills in courtesy, cooperation, cleanliness, and proper and ethical care of all animals as a club.

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **JUDGING:**

- All stall cards should be in place before the first judging of herdsmanhip Thursday morning. These stall arrangements are set by the superintendents and club leaders.
- Club livestock exhibits/barn space will be judged twice daily\*\* in these shifts:
  - 9:00 am to 11:00 am
  - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm
  - \*\*Wednesday will only be judged between 6pm-9pm
  - Departments will not be judged during their show times and until at least 1 hour after the livestock show ends.
- Clubs will be judged on the following areas:
  - Alleys: clear of obstructions & debris
  - Livestock stalls/pens/cages: stall cards visible, bedding clean and dry, clean food & water (for applicable species). Manure must be disposed of in the area provided by department superintendent. Be sure it is free of wire and paper. Empty feed sacks should be placed in the large dumpsters and not trash cans or barrels.
  - Animal Welfare: livestock is clean and well cared for
  - Club Storage/Tack Areas: clean and organized
  - \*\*Bonus: courteous exhibitor(s) present
- Club livestock exhibits/barn spaces will be judged by a variety of judges from around Iowa County that are independent of 4-H and the fair board.
- These duties could be divided and shared by club members showing that species.

## DEPARTMENT 301 – DOG

Superintendent..... Maggie King, Taylor Boland

### OBEDIENCE JUDGING

#### GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. See General Rules and Health Requirements section of the fair book.
2. Any breed of dog may be shown.
3. A member may show a limit of 2 dogs, with each being in a different class level.
4. Current 4-H dog projects must be shown in both obedience and showmanship classes.  
Exception: If member shows 2 dogs, only 1 is eligible for showmanship competition.
5. All dogs must be enrolled in 4hOnline by **May 15**, and must participate in four (4) dog obedience weekly workouts.
6. All dogs must have a rabies certificate turned in to dog project leader by **May 10**. It is recommended that the dog also have a distemper immunization, either temporary or permanent.
7. All dogs must be on a leash unless being directed by youth and leaders during workouts and exhibition.
8. A 4-H dog project member cannot train and show a dog that has already been trained and shown by another person or family member unless approved by dog project leader in advance.
9. Dogs must be 6 months or older to participate in the obedience training. Dogs must be 1 year or older to participate in the agility classes for the safety of the dog or with prior approval from the superintendent.
10. Dogs showing aggressive behavior will be evaluated at the superintendents' discretion in an effort to ensure a safe environment for all dogs, members and volunteers.
11. All members should complete a dog project book and read it closely for detailed class instructions. Those can be obtained at the first dog workout or from the Extension Office.
12. Dog workouts will be held weekly from May 1<sup>st</sup> thru fair on Mondays from 6 p.m. See the dog project book for required workout dates and attendance expectations. Those are available from the Extension Office.
13. All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>

#### **\*\*Dog Special Awards:**

*High Scoring Beginner Novice A*  
*Reserve Scoring Beginner Novice A*  
*High Scoring Intro Class*  
*Reserve High Scoring Intro Class*  
*Top Scoring Intro Dog Project*  
*Rally Novice A Champion*  
*Rally Novice A Reserve Champion*  
*Rally Intermediate Champion*

*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
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*Jennifer Walz*  
*Compass Memorial Healthcare & Clinics*  
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<i>Rally Intermediate Reserve Champion</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Top Scoring Beginners Novice A Dog Project</i>	<i>Don Martinson</i>
<i>Top Scoring Novice Dog A Project</i>	<i>RS Welding Studio</i>
<i>Top Scoring Preferred Novice A Dog Project</i>	<i>Ann Bigbee &amp; Charlie Scott</i>
<i>Junior Dog Showmanship</i>	<i>Don Martinson</i>
<i>Intermediate Dog Showmanship</i>	<i>Compass Memorial Healthcare &amp; Clinics</i>
<i>Senior Dog Showmanship</i>	<i>Harned &amp; McMeen, Attorneys</i>
<i>Winners Dog Showmanship</i>	<i>Amana Family Practice</i>

## **4-H DOG OBEDIENCE & AGILITY CLASSES**

### **Obedience Class**

1. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class level. Show scores from previous years will be used to determine class level along with experience of the exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in their class. When an exhibitor achieves this standard, they must advance to the next class with the exception of Preferred Novice “B” and Graduate Novice “B”. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same class for the following year; the only exception to this is for Preferred-Novice “A” exhibitors who must advance to Preferred-Novice “B” the next year.

2. Ribbons will be awarded on the following points earned:

<i>Qualifying Score = 170 pts or above</i>	Purple – 190-200 points
	Blue – 170-189 ½ points
	Red – 150-169 ½ points
	White – 149 ½ or lower

### **301001**

#### **Intro Class**

1st year for both exhibitor & 1st year dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title.

Heal & Figure 8 ON Leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination ON Leash	40 pts
Recall (No Finish) ON Leash	40 pts
Long Sit (1 min) / Handler at the end of the leash	40 pts
Long Down (1 min) / Handler at the end of the leash	40 pts

### **30102**

#### **Beginners Novice A (old class Pre Novice “A”)**

2nd year for both exhibitor & dog. Exhibitor / Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title. Any dog that has earned a “PCD” level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

Heal ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8 ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination On Leash	40 pts
Sit / Stay Handler walks ring drop leash	40 pts
Recall (No Finish) Off Leash	40 pts

- 30103**      **Beginners Novice B (old class Pre Novice “B”)**  
 Dog/Handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year. Any dog that has earned a “PCD” level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.
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| Heal ON leash                            | 40 pts |
| Figure 8 ON leash                        | 40 pts |
| Sit for Examination On Leash             | 40 pts |
| Recall (No Finish) Off Leash             | 40 pts |
| Sit / Stay Handler walks ring drop leash | 40 pts |
- 30104**      **Preferred Novice A (old class Novice “A”)**  
 Handler /Dog team may enter this class one 1 year. Any dog that has earned a “PCD” level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.
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| Heal & Figure 8 ON leash               | 40 pts |
| Stand for examination off Leash        | 30 pts |
| Heal free off leash                    | 40 pts |
| Recall with Finish Off Leash           | 30 pts |
| Down/Sit Handler walks ring drop leash | 30 pts |
| Sit Stay get your Leash                | 30 pts |
- 30105**      **Preferred Novice B (Old Class Novice “B”)**  
 Handler /Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score. Any dog that has earned a “PCD” level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.
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| Heal & Figure 8 ON leash               | 40 pts |
| Stand for examination off Leash        | 30 pts |
| Heal free off leash                    | 40 pts |
| Recall with Finish Off Leash           | 30 pts |
| Down/Sit Handler walks ring drop leash | 30 pts |
| Sit Stay get your Leash                | 30 pts |
- 30106**      **Novice A**  
 Handler/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned CD obedience title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes
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| Heal & Figure 8 ON leash         | 40 pts |
| Stand for examination            | 30 pts |
| Heal free off leash              | 40 pts |
| Recall with Finish Off Leash     | 30 pts |
| Sit Stay Get your leash          | 30 pts |
| Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay | 30 pts |
- 30107**      **Novice B**  
 Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned third leg toward any CD obedience title.
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| Heal & Figure 8 ON leash         | 40 pts |
| Stand for examination            | 30 pts |
| Heal free off leash              | 40 pts |
| Recall with Finish Off Leash     | 30 pts |
| Sit Stay Get your leash          | 30 pts |
| Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay | 30 pts |

- 30108 Graduate Novice “A”**  
 For dogs attempting the dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbells for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.
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| Heal Free & Figure 8 Off leash           | 40 pts |
| Drop on recall off leash                 | 40 pts |
| Dumbbell recall off leash                | 30 pts |
| Dumbbell recall over high jump off leash | 30 pts |
| Recall over broad jump off leash         | 30 pts |
| Stand Stay – Get your leash              | 30 pts |
- 30109 Graduate Novice “B”**  
 For Dogs that readily carry the dumbbell or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbells for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX title.
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| Heal Free & Figure 8 Off leash           | 40 pts |
| Drop on recall off leash                 | 40 pts |
| Dumbbell recall off leash                | 30 pts |
| Dumbbell recall over high jump off leash | 30 pts |
| Recall over broad jump off leash         | 30 pts |
| Stand Stay – Get your leash              | 30 pts |
- 30110 Open**
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| Heal Free & Figure 8 Off leash            | 40 pts |
| Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit) | 30 pts |
| Drop on recall off leash                  | 30 pts |
| Retrieve on flat off leash                | 20 pts |
| Retrieve over high jump off leash         | 30 pts |
| Broad jump Off Leash                      | 20 pts |
| Stand Stay Get your Leash                 | 30 pts |
- 30111 Rally**  
 This class is open to every exhibitor. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include but are not limited to jumping exercises. Divisions include Junior, Intermediate & Senior

## Handling

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs and must be owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian.
2. All exhibitors entering Handling Division must also enter and exhibit in at least one Obedience Class, this includes rally.
3. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
4. The handlers grade as of September 15, 2022.
5. Class determination is based on the age of the handler. Junior (4-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Intermediate (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade), Senior (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade)
6. Handling classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score Card:

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude)	15pts
Dog Grooming & Condition	25pts
Handling	30 pts
Questions	30 pts
Total:	100 pts

**NON-LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS**  
**ALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY.**  
**Read them carefully.**

**Superintendents..... Belinda Baack, Stacy Sickles**

**Ages:**

Exhibits will be in 3 divisions - grades completed (unless otherwise noted as in clothing event)

Junior - 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Intermediate - 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Senior - 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Fair Entry Registration Deadlines:**

All fair exhibits (livestock, non-livestock, communications and clothing) must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by set deadline per project area. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com> Deadlines include:

- June 23
  - Clothing Event (\$20 Challenge, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, Innovative Design)
  - Communication Events (educational presentations, share the fun, Pride of Iowa, working exhibits, extemporaneous speaking)
- June 30
  - All other non-livestock/static exhibits

**Judging:**

**Saturday, July 8**

**8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Conference Judging of Exhibits** - State Fair selections made at completion of judging

**4-H Building Exhibits**

**What is an exhibit?**

Exhibits may be any item, which is the result of work done in that project or may show an idea learned by the 4-H'er. When a 4-H'er exhibits ideas or information learned, this may be done through posters, banners, an actual product, report, notebook, model, or small display designed to teach. Audiocassettes and videotapes may be used if members provide playback equipment and extension cords.

This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension or FFA youth who have met all general rules.

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

## **General Exhibit Rules**

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent.) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa County Fair. 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above will be eligible for state fair selection.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H members participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions.
4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may be evaluated and on display but cannot compete as a 4-H exhibit for Iowa State Fair selection.
5. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
  - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size. (unless otherwise noted)
  - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
  - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are not permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
9. The 4-H member's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive verbal feedback and evaluation during conference judging on the exhibit with a purple, blue, red, or white ribbon. Refer to Iowa 4-H Exhibit Tip Sheets for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Tip Sheets and rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets).

10. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
  - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
  - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
  - What were the most important things you learned?
  - \*\*\*Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes.
11. Exhibits with a goal that better fits a different department/class will be moved to that department/class at the discretion of the superintendents/judge of the department.
12. When application of design elements and art principles must be explained (in any project where design decisions were made), the following guidelines shall be used:
  - a. Members in grades 4-6 are responsible for using a minimum of one design element within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than one element, youth may discuss additional elements used in the exhibit.
  - b. Members in grades 7-8 are responsible for using a minimum of two design elements within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified elements are used in the exhibit. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than two elements, youth may discuss additional elements used in the exhibit.
  - c. Members in grades 9-10 are responsible for using a minimum of one art principle and the element or elements used in the selected principle. Youth must explain how the element or elements are used to illustrate the selected principle. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than one principle, youth may discuss additional principles and corresponding elements used in the exhibit.
  - d. Members in grade 11-12 are responsible for using a minimum of two art principles and the elements used in the selected principles. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principles. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than two principles, youth may discuss additional principles and corresponding elements used in the exhibit.

*Design elements are line, shape, form, color, and texture. Design principles are balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis, and unity. Information on elements and principles of design for visual art can be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf>*
13. All judges' decisions are final.
14. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the class number, club name and exhibitor's name.
15. Exhibits will be entered and judged on **Saturday, July 8**. Each 4-H'er is to be present with his/her own exhibits and hear the judge's comments. All exhibits must remain in place until **Sunday, July 16, 5:00 p.m.** Each 4-H member/club must collect its own exhibits.



16. If a 4-H'er has set a goal(s) that could be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal, the school exhibit is eligible for fair. It is important that a pre-determined goal has been set. Evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity may be different and the 4-H'er should prepare accordingly.
17. There is a limit of five (5) exhibits per class.
18. State Fair selections will be limited to 3 maximum per 4-Her. 4-H Communication Posters and Clothing Event Participants do not count in this 3-project limit.
19. Entry tags must be securely attached to all exhibits.
20. Items selected for State Fair, which do not fit easily into a car, will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to deliver and pick-up from the State Fair at the assigned times. Notices will be given to families regarding these State Fair details at the State Fair Meeting with Photos on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm in Zentmire Hall.
21. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Iowa County Fair and Iowa State University Extension & Outreach-Iowa County, will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
22. Projects made from kits will not be considered for the Iowa State Fair.
23. 4-H "Tip Sheets" are available to help exhibitors prepare for conference judging. Practice before judging day. There is one for almost all non-livestock project areas with potential questions from judges. Those are available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>

## **AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-Livestock Division apply. Please read carefully.

### **10110 Animal Science**

An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep, and swine. Ownership of an animal is not required.

### **10120 Veterinary Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

### **10210 Crop Production & Plant Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.

**10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability**

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

**10222 Entomology**

An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee **project experience**. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.

**10224 Fish and Wildlife**

An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

**10226 Forestry**

Any exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

**10230 Horticulture & Plant Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops, flower cuttings, and herbs are exhibited in classes in the Garden Department)

**10235 Home Grounds Improvement**

An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

**10240 Outdoor Adventures**

An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

**10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports**

An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

**10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources**

An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

**GARDEN DEPARTMENT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock Division apply. **IMPORTANT NOTE**  
**GARDEN PROJECTS** will be judged on Friday, **July 8**. Read all other rules carefully.

**SPECIAL RULES:**

1. Entries are limited to 4-H club members who have raised the vegetables or flowers in their own gardens. Entries limited to 1 per class unless otherwise noted.
2. Entries will be judged as entered. At this conference judging exhibitor will be asked about goals and what they learned.
3. Variety name of each entry is to be on the exhibit tag. No other paperwork is required.

**4. Garden Crops:**

- Criteria for judging will be based on Iowa State Extension Bulletin 4-H 462, Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit. Participants are strongly encouraged to use this document as a guide in harvesting and preparing for exhibit. It can be found at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/394> Follow preparation and specimen numbers with the exception of herbs. Iowa County requires 3 sprigs of each herb. (Dill only needs 2). See the following pages for specimen numbers for each crop.
- Exhibitor should furnish own market basket. Plates will be furnished for other garden crops.

**CLASS NO.****CLASS NAME****Garden Crops:**

- 40101: Beans, snap, six specimens
- 40102: Beets, globe, three specimens
- 40103: Carrots, three specimens
- 40104: Cabbage, round, one head
- 40105: Cucumber, for pickling, five specimens
- 40106: Cantaloupe or Muskmelon, any variety, one specimen
- 40107: Honeydew Melon, one specimen
- 40108: Watermelon, any variety, one specimen
- 40109: Onions (dry), red, white, yellow, three specimens
- 40110: Peppers, sweet, bell, elongated, any other, two specimens
- 40111: Potatoes, red, white, yellow, three specimens
- 40112: Pumpkin, sugar pie, one specimen
- 40113: Squash, summer, scallop or patty pan, two specimens
- 40114: Sweet Corn, yellow and white, two ears exhibited with husks open on one side
- 40115: Sweet Potatoes or Yams, three specimens
- 40116: Tomato, red or yellow slicing, three specimens
- 40117: Tomato, cherry type, red or yellow, small type (less than one inch in diameter), ten specimens

**Ornamental, Jumbos, Platters**

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40301: Jumbo Gourd

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40302: Pumpkin, miniature

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40303: Gourds

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40304: Jumbo Pumpkin

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40305: Jumbo Watermelon

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40306: Vegetable Container Display

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40307: Salsa Tray

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**Herbs :**

40401: Basil, three sprigs in bottle of water

40402: Chives, three sprigs

40403: Dill, two heads, tied near lower end and again just below the seed heads

**Flowers:**

40501: Individual Flowers by variety

40502: Flower Collection and Arrangements

40503: Potted Plants

40504: Container Garden

40501: Flower arrangements: Flowers do not have to be grown in garden but must be arranged by entrant. On 3x5 card state where grown or acquired, also where and how arrangement can be used.

40502: Flowers specimen grown by 4-H'er can be up to 5 entries correctly labeled with scientific name and class

**CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT  
RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock Division apply. Read carefully.

**10310 Music**

An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

**Visual Arts**

An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic. This class will now be divided into three classes:

10350 Visual Arts - Original Art

10355 Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

10360 Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics

*This project requires design elements/principles. See Non-livestock General Exhibit Rules #12.*

**10350 Visual Arts Original Art-** An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one-of-a-kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

**10355 Visual Arts -Design, Process, or Technique Exploration** — This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements

or art principles used when making the exhibit **must be included**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged, or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5 and #6 below.

**10360 Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics** — Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

***Visual Arts Special Rules:***

1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (green ware, white ware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
4. Information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
5. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
6. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock Division apply. Read carefully.

#### **10320 Photography**

An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock General Rules #12.*

**Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since Iowa County Fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 5" x 7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception:

Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length. (5" x 7" size is a standard photograph size and the slightly larger size allows for a better evaluation.)

3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Any photos to be considered for the Iowa State Fair must be mounted and/or matted with maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed 1/4" thick.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
  - a. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size.
  - b. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
6. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed. Due to safety concerns and unauthorized trespassing, photos taken from the center of a railroad track are not permissible. Exhibitors can take photos of railroad tracks, trains, etc. from a safe distance away from the track.
8. A maximum of 5 photography exhibits per 4-H'er.
9. Photos should have a completed entry tag and photography exhibit label form attached. Form is available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/Iowa/county-fair>

**10340 Creative Photography** –A photographic image that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple photographs.

**Creative Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography.
3. Photograph/Image can be created digitally created or from a film negative.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

**10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display**

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational display about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.

## **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock Division apply. Read carefully.

### **10410 Child Development**

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc.

### **10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories**

A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #12.*

### **10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories**

Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #12.*

### **10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #11.*

### **10430 Consumer Management**

An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

### **10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product**

An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “*Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide*” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**

### **10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product**

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation & service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “*Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide*” at



<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products

#### **10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display**

An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation.

See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “*Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide*” <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.

##### ***Food & Nutrition Special Rules***

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The complete recipe must be included in writing with any prepared or preserved food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label available from the Extension Office or the Extension website. Only food processed after August 1, 2022 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Prepared food exhibit recipes may not be Grandma’s Secret Recipe. Use the ISU Answer Line for other preservation questions 800-262-3804
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Display boxes are encouraged only when they add to the exhibit learning.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
11. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit: Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.
12. The use of alcoholic beverages in preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is not permitted.

#### **10450 Health**

An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.



### **10460 Home Improvement**

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #11.*

#### ***Home Improvement Special Rule:***

1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.
2. Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s), designer(s), artist(s).

### **10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed item**

A constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #12.*

### **10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits**

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #12.*

### **10480 Other Family and Consumer Science**

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family & Consumer Science class listed. *This project may require design elements/principles. See Non-livestock Exhibit Rules #12.*

### **10490 Special Exhibition – THRIFTY MEAL CHALLENGE**

Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

#### **Special Rules:**

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.

4. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.
5. The meal must serve four (4) people.
6. Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.
7. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:
  - Menu
  - Meal type
  - Copy of receipts (up to 2)
  - Photos of participant experience
  - Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)
  - For more information about this special challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-livestock division apply. Please read carefully.

### **10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement**

An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

### **10520 Communication**

An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, or visual communications skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction, non-fiction, etc.

### **10530 Communication Posters –**

Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H members interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
- Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

### **4-H Poster Communication Rules**

1. Only one (1) poster per 4-H member may be entered. Two posters will be selected by judges to represent Iowa County at the Iowa State Fair. (5<sup>th</sup> grader and older only can be selected for ISF).
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board: size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.

5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the 4-H clover in the poster. Make sure it is used properly following 4-H emblem usage found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/Iowa/county-fair>.
8. Must be registered through Fair Entry by the non-livestock/static deadline of **June 30**. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>

### **10540 Digital Storytelling**

An exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video. *This project may require design elements/principles. See General Exhibit Rules.*

### **10550 Leadership**

An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

### **10560 Self-Determined**

An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class. *This project may require design elements/principles. See General Exhibit Rules #9.*

## **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS**

All General Rules and Rules for Non-Livestock Division apply. Please read carefully.

**NOTE:** Iowa State Fair exhibitors in the restored Tractor class will have the opportunity to participate in a program consisting of a conference evaluation and educational learning experiences. Information will be available for eligible 4-H'ers at the County Fair to register for participation in this opportunity.

### **10610 Mechanics**

An exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

### **10612 Automotive**

Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday, August 10.)

### **10613 Automotive**

Educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

### **10614 Electric**

Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

**10615 Small Engine**

Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

**10616 Tractor**

Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 20, after 7 p.m.)

**10617 Tractor**

Educational Display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

**10618 Welding**

Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

**10620 Woodworking**

An exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

**10630 Other Science, Engineering & Technology**

An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

**10632 Aerospace**

Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

**10634 Robotics**

Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

## **CLOVER KID OPPORTUNITIES**

Open to Kindergarten-3<sup>rd</sup> grade youth enrolled in Iowa County 4-H Clover Kid Program

**CONFERENCE JUDGING**

Clover Kids may bring non-livestock projects to conference with a judge on **Saturday, July 8 from 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.** located in the Show Barn on the fairgrounds. This conference is optional for Clover Kids; however, it is a valuable communication experience. Clover kids are invited to share up to four of their favorite non-livestock projects with a judge. All projects will receive a participation ribbon and be displayed at the fair. The conference allows clover kids to practice talking with adults. They will look at their projects together, talk about how it was made, who helped, what they like about it, and what they plan to do with it. These projects can vary from painted garden stones to tie blankets to clay sculptures. They can be projects completed with the club or at home with family.



## Iowa County Fair KINZE Award Contest

### 2023 Official Rules

#### 1. Eligibility

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER

This contest is open to all 4H and FFA members of all ages up to high school seniors (recent graduates). Group projects will not be accepted.

Junk in a Bucket projects will not be accepted in the KINZE Award Contest. While these projects are strongly encouraged for members interested in entry-level mechanics and welding, there is a separate contest for Junk in a Bucket projects.

#### 2. Projects

LIMIT \$2000 SPENT FOR EACH PROJECT

NO TRACTOR RESTORATION PROJECTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Projects shall demonstrate skill in design, mechanics, metalworking, fabrication, and/or welding. Contestants that exhibit craftsmanship, creativity, innovation, and ingenuity in their work will excel in this contest. Help from mentors is encouraged, but hiring out for jobs such as paint and technical work is strongly discouraged. It is encouraged that projects are used to prove out function. Would rather see some paint knocked off than discover contestants have not tested out their projects yet.

#### 3. Judging Criteria

Each contestant will participate in a short interview with a panel of KINZE judges. Along with the project based criteria above, student's independence, enthusiasm, knowledge, presentation, and lessons learned will all be strong factors in judging.

#### 4. Prizes

All prizes are cash. KINZE reserves the right to adjust the prize amounts and number of honorable mentions awarded if necessary.

Place	Amount
1st	\$ 500.00
2nd	\$ 400.00
3rd	\$ 300.00
4th	\$ 200.00
5th	\$ 100.00
Honorable Mention	\$ 50.00

## COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Superintendents..... **Belinda Baack**

### GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All communication events must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
3. Use of sanitary and safe procedures and methods is always important, particularly if food samples are available to the audience. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
4. 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Communication program are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H program and/or the topic of the presentation. If clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeeper's outfit while doing a presentation on bee raising, the 4-H'er is encouraged to wear such clothing.
5. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
6. All General Rules and Information and Code of Conduct applies for communication exhibitors. Read those sections carefully.

### 4-H EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

#### Purpose-

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

**\*\*County Communication Day will be Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am the week of the fair in Zentmire Hall.**

### Educational Presentation Rules

1. Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. Six presentations will be chosen to represent the county at the State Fair. Participants will be scheduled during the State Fair. Junior grade level State Fair participants must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the State Fair.

## **4-H EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING CONTEST**

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

### **Purpose-**

Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

\*\*Extemporaneous speaking contest will be following educational presentations on Wednesday prior to the start of the fair.

### **Extemporaneous Speaking Rules**

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2022-2023 school year.
2. Program format:
  - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
    - The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
  - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
  - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
    - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
    - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.)
    - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
  - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
  - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
  - f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
  - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
  - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will be available.

3. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - a. Content related to topic.
  - b. Knowledge of the subject.
  - c. Organization of material.
  - d. Power of expression.
  - e. Voice.
  - f. Stage presence.
  - g. General effect.
  - h. Response to questions.
4. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.
5. Two participants will be chosen to represent the county at the State Fair. Participants will be scheduled at the State Fair.

#### **4-H WORKING EXHIBITS**

##### **Judging –Thursday, July 13, 12 Noon**

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

##### **Purpose-**

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

**\*\*County Fair Working Exhibits will be presented Tuesday during the fair in the 4-H Hall in the center of the fairgrounds**

##### **Working Exhibit Rules**

1. Time limit: Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30-minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
3. Participants should plan for 40-60 visitors during the county fair.
4. Four exhibits chosen from senior, intermediate, and junior divisions will represent the county at the State Fair. Juniors must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade to be eligible for State Fair. Participants will be scheduled during the State Fair. There is no limit to the number of times a 4-H'er may participate at the State Fair.

#### **4-H SHARE THE FUN**

All General Rules and Rules for Communication Division apply. Read carefully.

##### **Purpose-**

Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

**\*\*County Share the Fun program will be Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. in combination with 4-H Communications Day. Held at Zentmire Hall in Marengo on Iowa County Fairgrounds.**



## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six minutes in length.
2. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
3. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.
4. Each county may have 3 State Fair entries.
  - Eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent). Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
    - At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2022-2023 school year.

## **PRIDE OF IOWA**

**Judging –Friday, July 14 – 12 Noon**

### **OBJECTIVES**

1. Acquaint 4-H'ers and adults with Iowa's products.
2. Encourage county fair participation.
3. Serve as a first step in communications exhibits for some.
4. Teach organization and planning skills.

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. The participants choose one (1) food item or recipe that represents ingredients from Iowa to demonstrate in the contest. Any 4-H'er of any age may enter.
2. Participants submit the recipe as the entry by the Pride of Iowa pre-fair entry day. Recipe/entry forms will be available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/Iowa/county-fair>
3. Participants prepare or demonstrate how to make the recipe at the contest. Participants are not required to talk or give a verbal presentation. However, they should be prepared to answer the questions fair goers or judges might ask. The recipe can be relatively simple to prepare and should be appropriate to the age and skill of the member.
4. Samples of the finished recipe should be given away to fair goers. It is suggested that you have enough samples to serve approximately 50-75 people. Some samples can be prepared ahead of the contest.
5. Participants must supply their own food ingredients, and equipment. Ingredients can be partially prepared ahead of the contest (nuts chopped, meat precooked, mushrooms drained, etc.), but the ingredients of the recipe must be mixed together at the fair during the time of presentation. Signs will be provided giving the participants name, club, and name of recipe.
6. Possible foods for the Pride of Iowa Contest:

-Fruit dip using yogurt	-Taco dip with ground pork
-Roasted soybeans	-No bake cookies with honey
-Beef spread on crackers	-Seasoned popcorn snacks
-Spiced apple cider beverage	-Trail mix using a corn cereal

- Fruit pizza with an oatmeal crust
- Venison or wild game spread on crackers

-Lamb meatballs using ground lamb

7. Criteria for judging:
  - a) taste and flavor of the product
  - b) organization of the 4-H member or team
  - c) originality of the recipe
  - d) healthfulness of ingredients or recipe (Was consideration given to ingredients that keep the recipe low in fat, salt, and sugar? Were substitutions made when appropriate?)
  - e) enthusiasm of 4-H'er
  - f) public's enthusiasm for the food item
  - g) 4-H'er follows contest rules
  - h) Food safety demonstrated
8. A judge will award blue, red ribbons and select a top honor as Judge's Choice.
9. The contest will be on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> the week of the fair at 12 noon in Zentmire Hall.
10. Pride of Iowa entries must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>

#### **PRIDE OF IOWA CLASSES:**

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| 11501 | Clover Kid Pride of Iowa   |
| 11502 | Junior Pride of Iowa       |
| 11503 | Intermediate Pride of Iowa |
| 11504 | Senior Pride of Iowa       |

#### **AWARDROBE CLOTHING EVENT**

**Judging – Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, TBA**

**St. Mary's Parish Center**

#### **SPECIAL RULES:**

1. There will be four classes. Participants may have up to one entry in each class. Each class will be divided by age groups and compete against only the same age group.
  - a. Fashion Revue Class
  - b. \$20 Challenge Class
  - c. Clothing Selection Class
  - d. NEW 2023 Innovative Design Class
2. Each class may include garments in any of the following four categories.
  - a. Athletic wear
  - b. Formal wear
  - c. Everyday wear
  - d. Costume
3. Age divisions are as follows:
  - a. Juniors = 4<sup>th</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - b. Intermediates = 7<sup>th</sup> grade – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - c. Seniors = 9<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade \*\*this is the only age group eligible for State Fair Awardrobe selections.

4. Judging will be done by individual conference with a judge while participants wear their outfits. Participants will be required bring completed Awardrobe project paperwork to Awardrobe Event judging. It will be sent after the registration deadline, or it is available online under Awardrobe Event at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/Iowa/county-fair>
5. Awardrobe Event entries must be pre-registered in the online Fair Entry system by June 15. The online Fair Entry system is open for registrations during the month of June at <http://Iowacounty.fairentry.com>
6. State Fair selection and eligibility:
  - Participants must have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Fashion Revue: up to four participants-two from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
  - \$20 Challenge: up to four participants-two from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
  - Clothing Selection: up to four participants-two from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)
  - Innovative Design Class: up to four participants-two from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)

#### **Fashion Revue (Constructed)**

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear, and/or coats.
5. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

#### **Clothing Selection (Selected Class)**

1. The purpose of this class is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of record keeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

### **The \$20 Challenge**

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, thrift store, secondhand store, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class.
4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that totals less than \$20.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

### **NEW 2023 Innovative Design**

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

### **AWARDROBE CLOTHING EVENT CLASSES:**

12101	Fashion Revue Junior
12102	Fashion Revue Intermediate
12103	Fashion Revue Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)
12201	Clothing Selection Junior
12202	Clothing Selection Intermediate
12203	Clothing Selection Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)
12301	\$20 Challenge Junior
12302	\$20 Challenge Intermediate

12303	\$20 Challenge Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)
12401	Innovative Design Junior
12402	Innovative Design Intermediate
12403	Innovative Design Senior (9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade)

## **Iowa County Fair Open Class**

**Superintendents..... Marcia Baack, Marcia Bear, Linda Grabau, Beth Henning,  
Jean Reihman**

**Cost:** \$1.00 per item in all departments

### **Open Class Entry Time:**

Exhibit Check In:	Monday, July 10	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
	Tuesday, July 11	9:00 am – 11:00 am

Exhibit Release Time: Sunday, July 16 12 Noon – 2:00 pm  
*Exhibits must be picked up during this time! If you are unable to pick up your project, please arrange for someone else to check out your exhibits on your behalf.*

### **OPEN CLASS RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. All exhibitors may be residents of Iowa County or a surrounding county.
2. 4-H & FFA members cannot enter the same exhibit in non-livestock projects in both 4-H & FFA classes and open classes.
3. All exhibits will be placed in Zentmire Hall.
4. All exhibits must be checked-in, Monday, July 10 from 6-8 pm and Tuesday, July 11 between 9-11 am. All exhibits will be judged on Tuesday.
5. Open House will be held Wednesday, July 13 through Saturday, July 15th, from 9:00 am—8:00 pm.
6. Blue or red ribbons will be awarded to all entries. Blue Award of Excellence ribbons will be given to all outstanding entries, out of which, one exhibit in each department will be chosen “Best of Show” and will receive a purple “Best of Show” ribbon.
7. All entry fee money and proceeds from the bake sale will be used for Open Class Awards. Each “Best of Show” winner will receive an award.
8. All exhibits **MUST** be picked up on Sunday, July 16, from 12 Noon—2 pm. Entries must be checked-out with an Open Class Superintendent before removing.
9. Exhibits entered must have been made with in the last two years.
10. The superintendents and assistants reserve the right to reclassify an item or split classes.
11. Exhibitors may enter as many items per class as they like.

**Open class superintendents are not responsible for broken or damaged goods.**

## **DEPARTMENT 1 – ARTS AND CRAFTS**

All pictures/art must be ready for hanging.

1. Glass
2. Jewelry
3. Leather
4. Pottery
5. Ceramics
6. All Wreaths
7. Computer Generated Art
8. Historical Restoration
9. Wood (Burning, Turning, Refinishing)
10. Basket Weaving and Caning
11. Any Other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 2 - PHOTOGRAPHY**

There is no limit as to the number of entries per class each exhibitor may enter. All photos are to be mounted. Exhibitors may mount their own photo on mat board, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally. Foam board may be added for stability. Framed photos will not be judged.

1. Color Photos
2. Photo Series
3. Black and White Photography
4. Digital (modified, enhanced)
5. Any Other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 3 – PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY**

There is no limit as to the number of entries per class each exhibitor may enter. All photos are to be mounted. Exhibitors may mount their own photo on mat board, use ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally. Foam board may be added for stability. Framed photos will not be judged.

1. Color Photos
2. Photo Series
3. Black and White Photography
4. Digital (modified, enhanced)
5. Any Other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 4 - HOBBIES**

A collection of (3 or more) small articles. Example: marbles, pencils, pens, compacts, buttons, etc.

## **DEPARTMENT 5 - HERITAGE**

Articles made by an ancestor. Example: Clothing, Quilts, Small piece of furniture, toys, dolls, etc.

## **DEPARTMENT 6 - TEXTILES**

All clothing must be brought on hangers. Exhibits may be brought in plastic bags to prevent soiling.

1. Needle Work: Knitting, Crochet, Counted Cross Stitch, Embroidery, Latch Hook, Needlepoint
2. Constructed Clothing — Adult or Child
3. Rag Baskets, Braded Rag Rugs
4. Stuffed Animals or Dolls
5. Weaving
6. Any other Item

## **DEPARTMENT 7 - QUILTS**

Exhibits may be brought in plastic bag to prevent soiling. All items must be quilted. Piecing and quilting may be done by two different individuals.

1. Hand Quilted Quilt
2. Machine Quilted Quilt
3. Scrap Quilt/Comforter
4. Hand Quilted item (Miscellaneous)
5. Machine Quilted Item (Miscellaneous)
6. Hand Applique
7. Other Method— For example: T-Shirt, Tie, Whole Cloth, Etc.

## **DEPARTMENT 8 – FRUITS & VEGETABLES**

Each exhibitor may enter one (1) specimen per class. Entries must be grown by exhibitor. All Vegetable & Fruit specimens must be placed on a paper plate. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to include the variety with their entry, as this is helpful to the judge, although it is not a requirement for entry.

### **I. Vegetables**

Beans (All): Green, Yellow, Others.....	3
Cole Crops .....	1 head
Cabbage (All Varieties), Cauliflower, Broccoli, Kohlrabi	
Cucumbers: Pickling, Slicers .....	3
Root Crops: Leave 1 1/2" Tops .....	3
Beets, Carrots, Potatoes, Radishes, Turnips	
Onions: Yellow, White, Red .....	3
Peppers: Hot, Green, Sweet, All Others.....	3
Squash: Acorn, Crookneck, Zucchini, Summer.....	1
Tomatoes: Red, Yellow, Other (3), Cherry (10)	
Peas: Snap and Shell.....	6 (Full Pods)
Any Other Vegetable.....	3

## **II. Fruit**

Berries: Red & Black Raspberry, Gooseberries.....	6
Tree & Vine Bearing:	
Apples.....	3 (Of Same Variety)
Plums.....	3
Grapes.....	1 (Cluster)
All Other Fruit .....	3

## **DEPARTMENT 9 - FLOWERS**

Entries must be grown by the exhibitor. Professional florist may not compete. Containers must be clear glass (e.g. pop bottle, glass milk bottle, fruit juice bottle, etc.)

- Include variety or name on entry tags. Note the number of stems requirement.
- ALL pollen anthers need to be removed, particularly from lilies.

All Potted Plants

1. Horticulture: All Annual Flowers.....1-3 Stems
2. Horticulture: All Perennial Flowers.....1-3 Stems
3. Containers/Fairy Gardens

## **DEPARTMENT 10 – FLOWER SHOW**

1. Fresh
2. Dried
3. Silk

## **DEPARTMENT 11 – PRODUCTS OF THE KITCHEN**

All entries must be homemade by exhibitor. Cakes should be unfrosted with the exception of Decorated Cakes. Decorated Cakes may be box mixes. No custard or cream pies will be accepted. All exhibits are to be placed on a paper plate and put in a plastic bag. Pies should be in a disposable pie tin. A complete recipe on a 3x5” card must accompany each entry except for Decorated Cakes.

### **I. Yeast Bread and Rolls — 6 rolls on a plate**

1. All Yeast: Loaf Bread, Rolls, Sweet Rolls
2. All Other Bread Type Entries: Frozen, Mixes, Bread Machine
3. All Quick Breads
4. All Muffins (6 on a plate)
5. All Cookies (6 on a plate)
6. All Cakes
7. All Pies

### **II. Canned Goods– Exhibit must include (2) jars.**

One will be opened by the judge for tasting; the other jar will be for display. All jams, jellies, preserves, etc. **MUST BE PROCESSED IN HOT WATER BATH** with tow piece lid according to Extension guidelines.

- Use of paraffin wax is NOT acceptable.
- Recipes must be attached to entry.
- May enter (2) different items.



## **DEPARTMENT 12 – CHILDREN’S CLASS**

12 Years of age and younger

1. Arts & Crafts
2. Painting & Drawings
3. Photography
4. Hobbies
5. Textiles
6. Fruits & Vegetables
7. Flowers
8. Baked Goods
9. All Others

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