

**Van Buren
County
Fair**

2011



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IOWA 4-H CLUB MOTTO:
"TO WIN WITHOUT BRAGGING,
TO LOSE WITHOUT SQUEALING"

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2011 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H and/or FFA members meeting 4-H age guidelines enrolled in club work in Van Buren County.
2. Exhibitors must have completed 4th-12th grade (or equivalent) of the completed school year 2010-2011.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear the white 4-H/FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (***NO shorts***) and full shoes (***NO Sandals or flip flops***) when showing and during the sale with only exceptions being; Dairy exhibitors may wear white trousers. Horse exhibitors may exhibit wear a white blouse or shirt and blue jeans.
4. There is to be absolutely **NO** changes done to the 4-H/FFA t-shirt provided by the fair board. (The sleeves are not to be removed and/or the hem length is not to be altered.) Our goal is to have all members appear the same. The 2010 shirt can also be worn ***unaltered*** during exhibition.
5. All helpers must be current and active 4-H/FFA members.
6. FFA entries must be made at the Extension Office on or before entry day.
7. All classes are limited to 2 entries per exhibitor except Beginning Cattle Feeding which is limited to 3 entries.
8. All livestock must be on the grounds by 8:00 am on Thursday, July 14th.
9. With the exception of animals sold in the Livestock Sale, the release time for all exhibits will be 7:00 P.M., Sunday, July 17th. All premiums will be forfeited if exhibits are removed early unless authorized by fair board.
10. All 4-H and FFA projects must be entered in the name of the owner or immediate family.
11. All exhibits shall be developed during the current 4-H year.
12. Payment of fair premiums will be made after exhibitor has adequately cleaned his/her assigned pen or stall. The Chapter Advisor will certify completion by FFA members.
13. It will be the responsibility of any exhibitor who becomes eligible for any special awards to notify the County Extension Office for assistance in claiming the award within 30 days after fair.
14. The Van Buren Foundation and the Van Buren County Fair board will sponsor premium money.
15. All placing of division exhibitors will be made in Blue, Red, and White groups, with premiums paid on a prorated basis.
16. When protest is made, it must be in writing and signed and filed with the secretary. If necessary, arbitration of disagreements will be made by a committee of 3 - 4 members; consisting of Fair Board members, County Extension Staff, 4-H Committee, and the Division Superintendent. ***ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!***
17. 4-H members desiring to stay on the grounds overnight **MUST** obtain a permission slip from the fair board secretary. Form must be returned to fair board secretary with parent's permission no later than 9:00 P.M. No one under age 8 may stay overnight unless with a parent. Youth must have parent sign permission form in presence of fair board secretary or other officer and so officer will initial the form.
18. When the call of the judge is questioned, the call must be placed before the judge leaves the fairgrounds. When a protest is made as to eligibility of an animal or article to compete in any class, it must be in writing and filed with the secretary before noon of the day following the one on which the class was shown, accompanied by a \$25 cash deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. The Fair Association will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statement that judge or judges are incompetent.
19. A 4-H member must have attended at least 6 activities, including 3 club meetings since joining and during the current 4-H year to exhibit at the county fair. Any member not meeting this requirement will be asked to serve six hours of community service fairgrounds or will be barred from exhibition. Each case will be reviewed by a panel of fair board member, extension council and 4-H leader.

ENTRY DAY is JULY 1

8am to 4pm VBC Extension Office

Mail-in entries are acceptable. Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Iowa State Fair.

2011 LIVESTOCK RULES AND REGULATIONS

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITIONS!

All livestock must enter through the North gate at the fairgrounds.

All livestock, rabbits, poultry, pets, etc. entering the Van Buren County Fairgrounds must have an official health certificate from a veterinarian dated no earlier than July 1.

This pertains to all visitors who choose to bring their pets along.

ALL health certificates must be turned in at the gate.

4-H members must turn these in before they may show in any class.

NOTE:

Any evidence of warts, ring worm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

ALL ANIMALS WILL BE RE-WEIGHED ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BEFORE THE 4-H SALE!

1. Junior exhibitors may also make entries in the open classes, but they will be prohibited from exhibiting the same animal in the classes as they exhibit in the Junior Classes. Individuals shall not exhibit the same article or animals in both 4-H and F.F.A.
2. Stall and pen rent is charged per head for cattle and horses and per pen for hogs, goats and sheep. Rent is also charged for poultry or rabbit cages. Grooming chutes will be allowed in the designated grooming chute area only.
3. Beginning cattle feeding, market lambs, meat goats, and swine will be weighed at the fairgrounds on WEDNESDAY, July 13th.
4. Weight taken on weigh-in day will be used to calculate the ADG on cattle, hogs and sheep.
5. If the member is unable to exhibit animals, (absent from county or medical reasons) they may select another eligible Van Buren County 4-H or FFA member to exhibit for them in the show ring.
6. If an animal becomes unruly in the show ring, the show superintendent will instruct the exhibitor to either 1) tie the animal to the side of the ring to be judged or 2) leave the ring and be disqualified from the show class.
7. If an animal becomes unruly, disruptive or the committee makes an out of control decision, the animal will return home. A.)This animal cannot return to the fairgrounds for any reason. B.)Animals must be exhibited to be allowed to participate in the livestock auction.
8. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception.
9. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Beef animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
10. All animals are to be groomed by the 4-H exhibitor as much as possible, with assistance from immediate family members or another 4-H member.
11. All market beef must have a 2.2 pound average daily gain from weigh in to receive a blue or purple ribbon.
12. The Breed Champion Ribbon will not be awarded in Classes where there is only one entry. However, if there is an animal that is qualified as a Breed Champion a trophy will be awarded at the discretion of the judge and superintendent.
13. Exhibitors who want to sell sheep, beef and goats in the sale will indicate specific animals to be sold, on weigh-in sheet on Wednesday, July 13th or each member will have up to one hour following the respective show to indicate the animals numbers for sale.
14. There is a maximum number of animals a 4-H member can sell at the sale. Each member may sell a maximum of one beef, may sell a maximum of three swine, may sell a maximum of three sheep, may sell a maximum of three goat, may sell a maximum of five head of rabbits and may sell a maximum of five poultry.
15. Numbers drawn at the December and April weigh-in times will determine Sale order. Champions and Reserve Champions will be sold first. The top rate of gain animal and top ultra-sound winner will be placed on sale

- order following the champions, followed by individuals and their pens.
16. The Division Superintendent reserves the right to cancel or combine livestock classes if there are insufficient numbers to make a good class.
 17. Order of judging will follow order in fair book/or market animal weight groupings.
 18. Showmanship classes for beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, dog, and horses will be judged at the beginning of each show. Senior showmanship (grades 10-11-12) will be first, followed by Intermediate showmanship (grades 7-8-9) followed by Jr. Showmanship (grades 4-5-6). Showmanship classes will be entered on entry sheets. If there are more than 15 entries in any showmanship class, we may subdivide the class. Animal type will not be considered except as it may affect the way an animal should be fitted and shown. Members competing must show his/her animal that has been entered in 4-H or FFA division classes. There is no premium paid on showmanship classes.
 19. ALL gates brought in by exhibitors have to have approval by the department superintendant before the gate may be used.
 20. NO water tubs, containers or pans will be allowed to remain in the cattle pens.
 21. NO water buckets, pans or tubs are to be dumped in the barns.
 22. All animals will require ear tags or tattoos for identification and stall assignment. All animals to show at the county fair must be identified on identification sheets and on file at the county extension office. Ownership of animals is determined at weigh in time of animal.
 23. In divisions with less than 3 entries in the class may remain the same, a breed champion may be named. A trophy may be presented at the discretion of the fair board.
 24. All members exhibiting livestock must sign a Code of Ethics Form.
 25. All members selling livestock must have attended FSQA classes or passed an age required test.
 26. Clover Kids will not be allowed to exhibit animals in the 4-H Shows. Clover Kids will not be allowed to participate in the Livestock Auction.
 27. All reproductive intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All reproductive intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 515-284-4140)
 28. Native Iowa cattle originating from a herd not under quarantine can be exhibited without other testing requirements.
 29. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
 30. All swine must go directly to slaughter from the fairgrounds.
 31. No extra hogs, sheep, goats or cattle will be allowed on the fair grounds. **ONLY ANIMALS SHOWING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.** The only exception would be any open division classes that are haul in haul out shows.
 32. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination & health certificate.
 33. Native Iowa horses may be exhibited without any testing including the Coggins test and EIA test.
 34. Sheep showing any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the shows.
 35. Goats must originate from herds not under quarantine.
 36. For rules on intact males, please see each animal department.
 37. 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 the test must have been performed by an authorized tester.
 38. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendant of the barn.

**THE KEOSAUQUA VET CLINIC WILL BE THE DESIGNATED CLINIC FOR THE COUNTY FAIR
AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL!
IF THERE IS A DECISION BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN, IT WILL BE OFFICIAL**

SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

1. These rules and classes apply to Beef, Goat, Horse, Sheep and Swine.
2. Beginning Showmanship classes are mandatory in these five breeds to show in any other class for the breed. A member may make a formal request for exemption.
3. There will be Beginning Showmanship classes for each of these breeds and at each age level as well as a Supreme Showmanship class for the breed.

4. Beginning Senior Showmanship (grades 10-11-12) will be held first, followed by Beginning Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7-8-9) followed by Beginning Junior Showmanship (grades 4-5-6).
5. Supreme Showmanship Class will be immediately following Beginning Showmanship Classes.
6. Supreme Showmanship of the Breed will be grades 4-12 and only members that have won their Beginning Showmanship Class at their current age level including the current year.
7. Members may win Beginning Showmanship classes at each age level once.
8. Upon winning in the Beginning Showmanship classes at their respective age level, the member is automatically entered in the Supreme Showmanship of the Breed the year they win.
9. Once a member is in the Supreme Showmanship Class, they are eligible to compete each year in that class until reaching a new age level.
10. When a new age level is reached, the member goes back to the Beginning Showmanship class for their age level.
11. The member is not eligible for the Supreme Showmanship of the Breed until winning the Beginning Showmanship Class at their new age level.
12. **EXAMPLE.** A members wins the 2011 Beginning Junior Showmanship Junior class as a 4th grader. The member will compete in the 2011 Supreme Showmanship Class as well as competing in the 2012 and 2013 Supreme Showmanship classes as a 5th and 6th grader. In 2014 when the member reaches 7th grade and the intermediate level, the member must compete in the 2014 Beginning Intermediate Showmanship class. The member will not be eligible to compete in the 2014 Supreme Showmanship class unless the member wins the 2014 Beginning Intermediate Showmanship class.

DEPARTMENT 1 BEEF CATTLE

Kevin Scott – 4-H Superintendent

CLASS A – BEGINNING CATTLE FEEDING

1. Judging will be held on Saturday, July 16th, starting first with Senior Showmanship
2. No more than 3 animals may be exhibited by any 4-H or FFA member in Beginning Cattle Feeding.
3. All beginning cattle feeding projects are to be weighed at the scales ON THE FAIRGROUNDS on Wednesday, July 13th. Weights will be displayed on stall cards.
4. Fair personnel will figure the average daily rate of gain from December weigh-in date to July 13th and tags will be made out for each animal. All exhibitors will be expected to make their tags, which will be worn by the exhibitor in the ring. Exhibitors will also display this rate of gain on each stall card. All animals must have 2.2 lb. ADG at weigh-in to receive a Blue or Purple Ribbon.
5. Weight and sex only will classify all beginning cattle feeding classes. Therefore, no breed awards will be given to market cattle.
6. No horns are to be present on any market animal. All animals are to be dehorned and completely healed by weigh in, Wednesday July 13th.
7. No intact males are allowed in market class. All males are to be steers.
8. The top 2 calves of each weight class will be eligible to show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.
9. Steers weighing less than 900 lbs. and heifers weighing less than 850 lbs. will not be eligible to show for Grand Champion.
10. An animal showing in beef classes may not be shown in dairy classes.
11. Market steers and heifers will be judged according to individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration conformation, quality, finish, and gain ability. Potential for future development will be a consideration in the placing of the Heavy Feeder Calves class.

- Lot 1 Beginning Senior Beef Showmanship**
- Lot 2 Beginning Intermediate Beef Showmanship**
- Lot 3 Beginning Junior Beef Showmanship**
- Lot 4 Market Heifers**
- Lot 5 Market Steers**

Grand Champion Market Heifer
Reserve Champion Market Heifer
Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

CLASS B-K – FOUNDATION BEEF HERD

1. Foundation Beef Herd classes are open to exhibitors of grade, and crossbred beef females and male calves. Classes will be determined by age.
2. All intact bull calves may not be born before January 1, 2011.
3. Date of birth of animals will be displayed on a card worn by the exhibitor during judging.
4. Heifers will be judged from the standpoint of breed characteristics, type, quality, and conformation, with emphasis on future usefulness as breeding cows.
5. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion within each breed division. One over-all Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. In Divisions where there are less than 3 entries, check general rules.
6. If less than three (3) head in a breed, animals may be asked to show in Crossbred and Other Breeds Division at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. Bucket calf classes are defined as orphan calves and not calves in cow-calf unit.

CLASS B – ANGUS

CLASS G – GIELBVIEH

CLASS C – RED ANGUS

CLASS H – CHIANNA

CLASS D – SIMMENTAL

CLASS I – CHAROLAIS

CLASS E – HEREFORD

CLASS J – APPENDIX SHORTHORN

CLASS F – LIMOUSIN

CLASS K – CROSSBRED

ALL FOUNDATION BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED AND PROOF IS SHOWN ON ENTRY DAY OR LIVESTOCK WILL BE SHOWN AS CROSSBRED

LOTS FOR CLASSES B-K

Lot 1 – Bucket Early (male & female)

1/1/11 to 3/31/11

Lot 2 – Bucket Late (male & female)

4/1/11 to 6/30/11

Lot 3 – Junior Female

1/11/11 to 6/30/11

Lot 4 – Junior Male

1/1/11 to 6/30/11

Lot 5 – Senior Female

7/1/10 to 12/31/10

Lot 6 – Junior Yearling

1/1/10 to 06/30/10

Lot 7 – Senior Yearling

7/1/09 to 12/31/09

Lot 8 – Cows

Before 7/1/09

Lot 9 – Cow / Calf

With calf at the side

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

SPECIAL AWARDS NOTE:

IF YOU QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING AWARDS, NOTIFY THE EXTENSION OFFICE WITH THE NECESSARY INFORMATION.

1. The American Polled Hereford Association will donate a plaque to the champion Polled Hereford Heifer or Steer.
2. The Iowa Limousin Association is offering an award to any 4-H or FFA member exhibiting the Grand Champion if the animal is at least 75 percent Limousin.
3. The Iowa Simmental Association offers an award to members exhibiting Champions in different classes.
4. Kyle Gilchrist will offer a trophy to a 4-H or FFA member exhibiting the Grand Champion Red Angus Female and Reserve Champion Red Angus Female. The winner must contact Kyle within two weeks of the fair.

CLASS MXB—ULTRASOUND

1. All members are encouraged to participate in this ultra-sound class with at least one animal.
2. Members will designate which animal to enter in this class at weigh-in time.
3. Exhibitors will pay the ultra-sound cost, with donations paying the initial and start up fees.
4. The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultra-sound information.

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 2 DAIRY CATTLE

Jeff DeJong – 4-H Superintendent

1. Dairy bulls may not be born before January 1, 2011
2. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in beef classes.

CLASS A – DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1 – Senior Dairy Cow Showmanship**
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Dairy Cow Showmanship**
- Lot 3 – Junior Dairy Cow Showmanship**

LOTS FOR CLASSES B-D

- Lot 1 – Bucket Late**
4-1-11 to 7-10-11
- Lot 2 – Bucket Early**
1-1-11 to 3-31-11
- Lot 3 – Calf**
1-1-11 to 7-10-11
- Lot 4 – Heifer Calves**
9-1-10 to 2-28-11
- Lot 5 – Junior Yearling**
3-1-10 to 8-31-10
- Lot 6 – Senior Yearling**
9-1-09 to 2-28-10
- Lot 7 – 2 year old cow**
9-1-08 to 9-1-09
- Lot 8 – Cows (Before 9-1-08)**
- Lot 9 – Cow/Calf Pair**
Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

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DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY GOATS

Jeff DeJong – 4-H Superintendent

All reproductive intact goats (does and bucks) must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA
(to register, call 515-284-4140).

CLASS A – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 2 – Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship

Lot 3 – Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

CLASS B – FEMALE (DOES) GOATS ONLY

Lot 1 – Under 4 months

Lot 2 – 4 months & under 8 months

Lot 3 – 8 months & under 12 months

Lot 4 – Under 24 months in milk

Lot 5 – 24 - 36 months in milk

Lot 6 – 3 years and over in milk

Lot 7 – 12 months & over not in milk

Grand Champion

Reserve Grand Champion

DEPARTMENT 4 SHEEP and MEAT GOATS

Miles Boatman – 4-H Superintendents

CLASS A – SHEEP LEAD CLASS

The intent of this class is to promote marketing of wool products.

All members will be eligible to compete in the sheep lead classes except those who have won the sheep lead class the previous year.

1. Suggested clothing-clothes with a wool blend, (colored jeans if neat in appearance, but suggest dress type slacks.)
Blue jeans are not appropriate for this class. Member will be disqualified.
2. May be a ewe lamb or weather.
3. Grading System: one-third, sheep; one-third, poise; one-third, outfit.
4. Halters-flat nylon web, all same colors (green or white, if possible.)
5. Touching the sheep anywhere is an automatic disqualification.
6. Shearing-follow the state fair rules (one-fourth to three-fourths inch.)
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to have wool in their show dress, skirt, pants, tie, scarf, cap or socks.
8. Each contestant will write up a garment or outfit description to give the MC, the MC will announce the type of garment and type of material being worn by the exhibitor.

Lot 1 – Senior Sheep Lead

Lot 2 – Intermediate Sheep Lead

Lot 3 – Junior Sheep Lead

CLASS B – SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Beginning Senior Sheep Showmanship

Lot 2 – Beginning Intermediate Sheep Showmanship

Lot 3 – Beginning Junior Sheep Showmanship

CLASS C – MARKET LAMB CLASS

There will be no feeder lamb class.
The lightweight lambs will be separated upon weigh-in
and will be placed in feeder weight class.

1. No full shearing on fairgrounds.
2. Market lambs can have 1/4 to 1/2 inch wool or slick sheared.
3. Market lamb exhibitors must have at all times, the lamb's A.D.G. on their shirts with ear tag # visible.
4. Lambs must gain at least .40 lbs. per day to show for Grand or Reserve Champion. Breeding sheep cannot be in Rate of Gain contest.
5. Sheep Show will be Thursday, July 14th.
6. All stalls will be cleaned (4-H and FFA) before they leave or premium money will be withheld.
7. Anyone using illegal showing methods will be: 1) disqualified or 2) put at the bottom of the class.
8. All sheep in this class are to be ewes or weathers. No intact males.
9. All reproductive intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. (to register, call 515-284-4140).

Lot 1 – Market Lambs – Individual (can show two)

Lot 2 – Market Lambs - Pen of three

Grand Champion Market Lamb
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb

Grand Champion Pen of Three
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three

BREEDING SHEEP

(Yearling Ram classes were removed for the safety of 4-H members)

1. Registered sheep must have papers, and be transferred 60 days to the person showing or they will not be shown in the purebred class.
2. 4-H Sheep handlers may only wear blue jeans, and a 4-H or FFA T-shirt. NO HATS OR CAPS.
3. Rams shall not be born before Nov. 1st of the year before. For example: Rams showing in 2011 can't be born before Nov. 1st of 2010
4. Yearling classes or 2 year and older may use a halter to assist in showing.
5. Breeding stock may not be shown in market classes or vice versa.
6. If there are more than 15 commercial ewes in a class, they may be split into speckled and black face
7. Any sheep born before Nov. 1st, will be shown in yearling class.
8. 1/4 to 1/2 inch wool is a suggested length for breeding stock. (WOOL TYPE BREEDS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.)
9. Ewe-Lamb Class, the lamb must be under 60 days old, and ewe must be nursing and claiming

CLASS F – CORRIDALE

CLASS G – HAMPSHIRE

CLASS H – SUFFOLK

CLASS I – DORSET

CLASS J – RAMBOUILLETT

CLASS K – OTHER PUREBREDS

CLASS L – KATAHDIN

CLASS M – CROSSBRED

LOTS FOR CLASSES F-M

Lot 1 – Ram Lamb
Lot 2 – Ewe Lamb
Lot 3 – Speckled Ewe Lamb
Lot 4 – Yearling Ewe
Lot 5 – 2 years and older
Lot 6 – Pair of Ewes
Lot 7 – Ewe & Lamb
Grand Champion Ram
Reserve Grand Champion Ram

Grand Champion Ewe
Reserve Grand Champion Ewe

CLASS MXS – ULTRA SOUND

All members are encouraged to participate in this ultra-sound class with one animal. Members will designate which animal to enter in this class at weigh-in time. Exhibitors will pay the ultra-sound cost, with donations paying the initial and start up fees. The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultra-sound information.

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

CLASS N – MEAT GOATS

Jeff DeJong – 4-H Superintendent

MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP

Can show either market or breeding for this class.

Lot 1 – Beginning Senior Meat Goat Showmanship
Lot 2 – Beginning Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship
Lot 3 – Beginning Junior Meat Goat Showmanship

MARKET GOAT

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved.
3. Must be shown with choker chains.
4. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
5. Market goats must weigh-in at weigh-in and if does are weighed in they must be shown as a market, not breeding stock.
6. Boer cross goats must show in Boer % classes.
7. All goats shown in this class must be does or weathers. No intact males.

Lot 4 – Individuals (can show two)

Lot 5 – Boer % (can show two)

Lot 6 – Pen of 2

Lot 7 – Pen of 2, Boer%

Grand Champion Individual
Reserve Grand Champion Individual

Grand Champion Pen of 2
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 2

BREEDING MEAT GOAT

1. Breeding goats must be shaved from the shoulder forward (including head), between the back legs, and the belly.
2. Must be shown with choker chain.
3. Cannot be shown as breeding and market
4. Boer cross goats must show in Boer % class.
5. Female (Does) Goats only in this class. NO BILLY GOATS

- Lot 8** – Doe under 6 months
- Lot 9** – Doe 6-12 months
- Lot 10** – Doe 12 months
& over in milk
- Lot 11** – Doe 12 months
& over not in milk
- Lot 12** – Boer %, Doe
under 6 months
- Lot 13** – Boer %, Doe 6-12 months
- Lot 14** – Boer %, Doe 12 months
& over in milk
- Lot 15** – Boer%, Doe 12 months
& over not in milk

Grand Champion
Reserve Grand Champion

CLASS NXG – ULTRA SOUND

All members are encouraged to participate in this ultra-sound class with one animal. Members will designate which animal to enter in this class at weigh-in time. Exhibitors will pay the ultra-sound cost, with donations paying the initial and start up fees. The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultra-sound information.

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 5 SWINE

Terry McLain – 4-H Superintendent

**NO BREEDING SWINE OR FEEDER PIGS WILL BE SHOWN
AT THE FAIR IN 2011 BECAUSE OF DISEASE PROTECTION.**

**ALL SWINE SHOWN AT THE FAIR IN 2011
MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER.**

1. **EACH MEMBER MAY BRING ONLY 3 HOGS TO THE FAIR !**
2. The average daily gain contest will be based on an exhibitor's individual hog. County fair personnel will figure each hog's ADG and exhibitors are expected to display the hogs weight and ADG on stall cards, and must be worn by exhibitor when in the show ring.
3. All market hogs will be weighed and weights displayed on stall cards.
4. All hogs are to weigh 220 pounds. Any hogs that are not 220 pounds will receive a red ribbon.
5. Market hogs may be purebred or grade, barrows or gilts.
6. A market pen may consist of barrows and gilts and may come from more than one litter.
7. Showmanship classes will be first in swine show.
8. At weigh-in time, each member will designate which hog will show in individual classes.
9. All animals in this class are to be gilts or barrows. No intact males allowed.

10. All sale animals will be re-weighed before the sale at the fairgrounds.
11. ALL pigs will go through the livestock sale.

CLASS A – SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1 – Beginning Senior Swine Showmanship
- Lot 2 – Beginning Intermediate Swine Showmanship
- Lot 3 – Beginning Junior Swine Showmanship

CLASS B – MARKET HOGS

Lot 1 – Individual Market Gilt

Lot 2 – Individual Market Barrow

(Each member may show a maximum of 3 market hog.
One of the three must be a Barrow.)

Top 2 in the market gilt class and top 2 in the market barrow class
will return to the ring to show for Champion Market Pig.

Lot 3 – Pen of Three Market Hogs

Weight classes will be determined at fair weigh-in

Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Grand Champion Pen of 3
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3

CLASS D – CLUB LOTTERY CLASS

Each member who purchased pigs for the club lottery class, may exhibit up to two pigs (barrow or gilt or combination) in this competition. A \$100 savings bond will be given to first place in this class. A \$50 savings bond will be given to second place. Savings bonds are donated by Darrell Kruse.

CLASS MX – ULTRA SOUND

All members are encouraged to participate in this ultra-sound class with one animal. Members will designate which animal to enter in this class at weigh-in time. Exhibitors will pay the ultra-sound cost, with donations paying the initial and start up fees. The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultra-sound information.

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 6 HORSE, PONY, & MULE

Richard Workman – 4-H Superintendent

1. General rules of the fair and 4-H and FFA exhibitors apply to these classes.
2. Exhibits may be either purebred or grade.
3. Stallions may be entered only in foal classes.
4. Each exhibitor must display a show number on his or her back, which may be obtained prior to show time at the office.
5. Horses may be exercised between 5:00 a.m. and midnight in the practice exercise area. They must be on exhibit in the barns at all other times. There will be NO other riding on the grounds.
6. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H or FFA members, meeting 4-H age guidelines, enrolled in club work in Van Buren County.
7. All exhibitors are expected to wear 4-H or FFA t-shirts or white blouses or white shirts and blue jeans.
8. At NO time is any horse to be carrying more than one rider.

9. Individuals shall not exhibit the same animals in both 4-H and FFA. Members must make showmanship and horsemanship entry on entry sheets. If more than 15 entries in showmanship class, we may subdivide the class.
10. A designated person will measure all ponies prior to the show. The height measured will be the show height.
11. The fair horse superintendent reserves the right to combine or cancel a class if there are insufficient entries to make a good class.
12. Abuse of horses will not be tolerated by anyone.
13. Horses will NOT be ridden in the barns.
14. 4th Graders can show in the County Fair, but are not eligible for state fair.
15. 2011 FAIR 4-H MEMBERS MAY ENTER ANY OF THE STATE FAIR CLASSES OFFERED WITHOUT QUAILIFING AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.
16. A MEMBER WILL BE LIMITED TO FOUR CLASSES AT THE STATE FAIR.
17. The use of mechanical hackamores and gag-bits will be prohibited. Tie downs will be permitted in speed events only.

CLASS A
HORSE , PONY & MULE SHOWMANSHIP

- Lot 1 – Beginning Senior Horse Showmanship
- Lot 2 – Beginning Intermediate Horse Showmanship
- Lot 3 – Beginning Junior Horse Showmanship

CLASS B – PONY HALTER CLASS

Shown at halter and judged on conformation, general appearance and action.

PONY Under 14 hands, MATURE HEIGHT

- Lot 1 – Foal (foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old & older (Under 48")
- Lot 5 – Three-year-old & older (48" to under 56")
- Lot 6 – Mare and foal (Foal must have been born this calendar year)

CLASS C

LIGHT HORSE HALTER
56" AND OVER, MATURE HEIGHT

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
- Lot 5 – Mare and foal -born this year

CLASS D – MULE HALTER

- Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
- Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
- Lot 3 – Two-year-old
- Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older

Grand Champion Pony
Reserve Grand Champion Pony

Grand Champion Horse
Reserve Grand Champion Horse

Grand Champion Mule
Reserve Grand Champion Mule

PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Limit one entry per member in the following classes:
horsemanship, reining, pole bending, barrel racing and trail.

Please indicate on the entry form, if you are junior, intermediate or senior.

Members will be divided by grades,
Juniors, (grades 4-5-6 completed)
Intermediate (Grades 7-8-9 completed)
Seniors, (grades 10-11-12 completed).

Junior and Intermediate lots may be combined.

Classes may be combined if not enough entries.

CLASS E - HORSEMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Senior Horsemanship
Lot 2 – Intermediate Horsemanship
Lot 3 – Junior Horsemanship

CLASS F – PONY WALK TROT

Lot 1 – Sr. Pony Walk Trot
Lot 2 – Int. Pony Walk Trot
Lot 3 – Jr. Pony Walk Trot

CLASS G – HORSE WALK TROT

Lot 1 – Sr. Horse Walk Trot
Lot 2 – Int. Horse Walk Trot
Lot 3 – Jr. Horse Walk Trot

CLASS H – MULE WALK TROT

Lot 1 – Sr. Mule Walk Trot
Lot 2 – Int. Mule Walk Trot
Lot 3 – Jr. Mule Walk Trot

CLASS I

PONY WESTERN PLEASURE

Lot 1 – Sr. Western Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. Western Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. Western Pleasure

CLASS J

HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE

Lot 1 – Sr. Western Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. Western Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. Western Pleasure

CLASS K

MULE WESTERN PLEASURE

Lot 1 – Sr. Western Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. Western Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. Western Pleasure

**CLASS L
HORSE / PONY**

ENGLISH PLEASURE

- Lot 1 – Sr. English Pleasure
- Lot 2 – Int. English Pleasure
- Lot 3 – Jr. English Pleasure

**CLASS M
TENNESSEE WALKING**

HORSE

- Lot 1 – Sr. TW Horse
- Lot 2 – Int. TW Horse
- Lot 3 – Jr. TW Horse

CLASS N– REINING

- Lot 1 – Sr. Reining
- Lot 2 – Int. Reining
- Lot 3 – Jr. Reining

CLASS O - DRIVING

- Lot 1 – Senior Driving
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Driving
- Lot 3 – Junior Driving

CLASS P – POLE BENDING

- Lot 1 – Senior Pole Bending
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Pole Bending
- Lot 3 – Junior Pole Bending

CLASS Q – BARREL RACING

- Lot 1 – Senior Barrel Racing
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Barrel Racing
- Lot 3 – Junior Barrel Racing

CLASS R – TRAIL

Entries in Trail Class will negotiate at least 6 obstacles. Each obstacle will be scored on a 10-point scale. On the 3rd refusal of any obstacle, rider receives a zero and moves on to the next obstacle. The 10 highest scoring horses on previous obstacles may perform at a walk trot, canter both ways of ring or at the option of the judge.

- Lot 1 – Sr. Trail Class
- Lot 2 – Intermediate Trail Class
- Lot 3 – Junior Trail Class

DEPARTMENT 7 SMALL ANIMALS

RABBIT CLASSES

Alton Mast – 4-H Superintendent

CLASS A – RABBIT (MEAT TYPE)

- Lot 1 – Jr. Doe (not over 70 days old)
- Lot 2 – Jr. Buck (not over 70 days old)
- Lot 3 – Pen of 3 market rabbits
3-5 lbs: (not over 70 days old)

CLASS B – CROSSBRED RABBIT

- Lot 1 – Jr. Doe (8 months & under)
- Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)

Lot 3 – Jr. Buck(8 months & under.)

Lot 4 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)

CLASS C – COMMERCIAL BREED

Breeds considered in this class are

American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne D'argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Lot 1 – Jr. Doe(8 months & under)

Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)

Lot 3 – Jr. Buck(8 months & under.)

Lot 4 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)

CLASS D - FANCY RABBIT

Breeds considered in this class are

American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

Lot 1 – Jr. Doe (8 months & under)

Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)

Lot 3 – Jr. Buck (8 months & under.)

Lot 4 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)

Grand Champion Rabbit

Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit

CLASS E – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Senior Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 2 – Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship

Lot 3 – Junior Rabbit Showmanship

POULTRY CLASSES

Butch Gates – 4-H Superintendent

The poultry required for pullorum testing does not include:

- 1) caged pet birds (parakeets, canaries, parrots, etc.
- 2) Pigeons and Doves
- 3) Turkeys, Ducks or Geese.
- 4) and other flightless birds.

Pullorum Testing must be done before the birds are brought to the Fair Grounds. Proof and results of the test must be given at the same time as other animal health papers are submitted.

CLASS F

**CHICKEN MARKET
& LAYER TYPES**

Lot 1 – Market Pen (3 birds)

Lot 2 – Laying Pen (3 pullets)

Lot 3 – Rooster

Lot 4 – Hen

Lot 5 – Laying Pen-Yearling

CLASS G – EXOTIC CHICKEN

Lot 1 – Hen

Lot 2 – Rooster

Lot 3 – Pen of 3 birds

CLASS H – DUCK

Lot 1 – Hen

Lot 2 – Drake

Lot 3 – Market Pen (3 birds)

CLASS I – GEESE

Lot 1 – Hen

Lot 2 – Gander

Lot 3 – Market Pen (3 birds)

CLASS J – TURKEY

Lot 1 – Hen

Lot 2 – Gobbler

Lot 3 – Brood (at least 3)

CLASS K – OTHER POULTRY

Lot 1 – Other Poultry

Pheasant and Quail & Guineas

(not native to Iowa)

CLASS L

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Senior Showmanship

Lot 2 – Intermediate Showmanship

Lot 3 – Junior Showmanship

Overall Grand Champion Poultry
Overall Reserve Grand Champion Poultry

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SMALL ANIMAL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE PRESENT ON
FAIRGROUND
AT POSTED JUDGING TIME ONLY.

DEPARTMENT 8 DOG

Gina Wells – 4-H Superintendent

Dogs may be registered or crossbred, male or female. Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor shall be ready with dog when called.

Exhibitor will be expected to demonstrate:

1. Walk quietly on leash.
2. Sit on command.
3. Stay in place.
4. Come when called.
5. Heel on leash.
6. Stand for examination.

**Dogs may be divided for exhibition based upon superintendent's decision. AKC rules—Exhibitor must be in control of dog or is asked to leave the show.

CLASS A – DOG SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1 – Sr. Showmanship

Lot 2 – Int. Showmanship

Lot 3 – Jr. Showmanship

Proper attire is expected for Dog Showmanship.

CLASS B – DOG OBEDIENCE

Lot 1 – Dog or Exhibitor in 1st Year of Dog Obedience Training

Lot 2 – Dog or Exhibitor who have completed

2nd or 3rd year of 4-H Dog Obedience Training.

Lot 3 – Novice-Dogs not in class 2 or 3 Off-leash

Attire for Classes 4-H T-shirts & dark jeans.

Grand Champion Dog

Reserve Grand Champion Dog

DEPARTMENT 9 CAT

Gina Wells – 4-H Superintendent

CLASS A – CAT

Grand Champion Cat

Reserve Grand Champion Cat

DEPARTMENT 10 EXOTIC PETS

Gina Wells – 4-H Superintendent

CLASS A – GUINEA PIGS

CLASS B – FISH

CLASS C – BIRDS

CLASS D – PYGMY GOAT

No Billies

*CLASS E – LLAMAS

*CLASS F – FERRETS

*CLASS G – EXOTIC PETS

*CLASS H – OTHER SMALL

ANIMALS

CLASS I – PIGEONS

CLASS J – POT BELLY PIGS

All * Classes must get approval from the superintendent to show.

Grand Champion Small Animal
Reserve Grand Champion Small Animal

LIVESTOCK SALE

Steve Kisling – 4-H Superintendent

SALE ORDER & RULES

1. 4-H / FFA members will be paid for their livestock directly from the buyer. Income from all auctioned donated items will be paid directly to the Extension Office or the Fair board.
2. Please tell us, as soon as possible, who the buyer is.

3. Animals will be sold on weights calculated before sale time. No exceptions, except if the animals are sold by the head, (rabbits, chickens, etc.) Buyer must determine the destination of the animal at the item of the sale. (Locker, Keosauqua Sales, etc.)
4. Trucking will be provided to all buyers at no cost.
5. All hogs will be sold for slaughter.
6. Animals may be resold the night of the sale, through the sale ring. 15% of the resale will go into the 4-H Activity Fund.
7. The auctioneer and superintendent of the sale will hold the final say in disputes of same bid
8. The buyer has the option of separating a pen of animals and purchasing 1 or more animals.
9. All members selling livestock should wear proper attire which is: 4-H or FFA t-shirts, blue jeans and hard soled shoes or boots. (No sandals.)
10. All sheep, goats and beef must be lead/haltered in sale ring. Animals are not to be released until handed off to sale personnel.
11. Clover Kids will not be allowed to sell any livestock, rabbits or poultry.

2011 EXHIBIT HALL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors are to wear the Van Buren County Fair t-shirt and blue jeans and full shoes when in the presence of judge. The only exceptions allowed are the clothing event or the communications if a costume is part of the presentations.
2. Clubs may arrange their exhibits before or after the judging.
3. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H's participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year.
4. Each member may enter exhibits at the local fair, but ***only members who have completed the 5th grade and over can exhibit at the state fair.***
5. All junior entries will be (grades 5-6 completed); Intermediate (grades 7-8-9 completed); Seniors (grades 10-11-12 completed).
6. Only 4th Grade will be eligible for Outstanding Junior due to being ineligible for the Iowa State Fair.
7. All exhibits are to remain in place until Monday, July 18th. Exhibits will be released from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. The Robert's Center will close at 12:00 P.M. State Fair Selectees will have their pictures taken at 10:00 am.
8. The number of exhibits to go on to State Fair will be determined at State Fair selection time and may be altered depending on criteria & numbers from other divisions.
9. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned;
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - 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.
10. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
11. 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.
12. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified.
13. 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?
14. All judges' decisions are final.
15. Class entry limits are listed per department basis in a table at the beginning of each class.
16. A limit of 3 exhibits may taken to a judge at one time. For example if the exhibitor has 6 clothing, 3 photography and 2 food exhibits the exhibitor may take 3 clothing exhibits to the clothing judge, then go to either a photography or food judge before going back to the clothing judge. If the exhibitor has only one class of exhibits, but more than 3, they must go to the end of the line with their next 3 items. This will not only help

with line movement, but also give an opportunity for more effective judging of ALL exhibits by ALL exhibitors.

17. Judging schedule for *Tuesday, July 12th* is listed in the following table.

AM
Blazing Trails ... Jolly Trio ... Horseshoe Bend
Livewires ... Sharp Shooters

PM
Nighthawks ... Friendly 4 Corners ... North Stars
Northern Lights

Kaye Gilbert - 4-H Exhibit Hall Superintendent

<u>Dept #</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Class Limit</u>
11	Communications	2
12	Clothing Events	2
13	Special Exhibits	2
14	Agriculture & Natural Resources	4
15	Creative Arts	6
16	Family & Consumer Sciences	5
17	Personal Development	3
18	Science, Engineering & Technology	9
19	Horticulture	2

DEPARTMENT 11 - COMMUNICATIONS

AN EXHIBITOR MAY HAVE 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

1. Judging will be held *Tuesday, July 12 at 10:30 a.m.* Order will be Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking, Working Exhibits and Share the Fun.
2. Presentations should be an outgrowth of the member's 4-H experience. Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
3. Participants may wear clothing appropriate to their topic.
4. A 4-H member may qualify once in each class for state each year.
5. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade in 2011 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exceptions will be Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun. See specific rules per class.
6. 4-H'ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Presentations and Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
7. ALL participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

8. Van Buren County 4-H program will pay all entrance fees for Communication Events at the Iowa State Fair.

<p style="text-align: center;">IOWA STATE FAIR LIMITS: 6 EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS, 4 WORKING EXHIBITS, 3 SHARE THE FUN, 2 EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING</p>

CLASS A - EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Lot 1 – Seniors/Intermediates (7-10)

Lot 2 - Juniors (5-6)

Lot 3 – 4th Grade

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

1. Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.
2. Presentations 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.

CLASS B - WORKING EXHIBITS

Lot 1 – Senior/Intermediate (7-12)

Lot 2 – Junior Division (5-6)

Lot 3 – 4th Grade

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

1. Junior exhibits will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior exhibits will be scheduled for a 45 minutes period.

CLASS C - SHARE THE FUN

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

1. If the act involves a group, at least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2011.
2. Skits must not exceed 8 minutes in length.
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance and other entertainment will be acceptable.

CLASS D - 4-H EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Lot 1 – Senior Division (9-12)

Lot 2 – Intermediate Division (7-8)

Lot 3 – Junior Division (4-6)

Extemporaneous speaking is to 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.

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers & completed the 9th grade in 2011 in order to qualify for the Iowa State Fair.
2. Thirty minutes before program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting to speak on. Topic chosen will not be available for other participants. Topics not chosen will be put back for other

- participants to choose from.
3. A participant will not be allowed to 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.
 4. Reference materials are to be reviewed by program official. Participant may bring books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the 30 minutes of preparation. Material must be printed & cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.
 5. Each speech will be the result of the 4-H'ers own efforts using approved reference material. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3x5 note cards will be provided for each participant. If notes are used, the 3x5 cards provided must be used in delivering the speech. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 6. 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. Participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order by the time keeper. Stop will be said at six minutes.
 7. Participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by the title only.
 8. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio visuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
 9. Speeches will be evaluated using the criteria of: Content related to topic, knowledge of the subject, organization of material, power of expression, voice, stage presence, general effect and response to questions.
 10. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

DEPARTMENT 12 - CLOTHING EVENTS

**AN EXHIBITOR MAY HAVE 2 ENTRIES
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT**

1. Judging will be *Wednesday, July 13th at 8:00 a.m.* at the Roberts Memorial Center. The judging will be in combination of Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue & \$15 Challenge judging.
2. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12) to be eligible for participation at the Iowa State Fair Clothing Events.
3. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Clothing Events at the Iowa State Fair **MAY NOT** be entered as a 4-H State Fair exhibit.
4. Participant **MAY** enter in both Clothing Events and exhibit classes at the county level. If selected in both categories to advance to the Iowa State Fair, the participant must choose which class the exhibit will go as.
5. Participants may only participate once in each Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge at the Iowa State Fair.
6. Three intermediate 4-H'ers (one male, one female and one minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Area Clothing Event Day at Coral Ridge Mall/Iowa City.
7. Van Buren County 4-H program will pay all entrance fees for Clothing Events at the Iowa State Fair.

CLASS A - CLOTHING SELECTION

- Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)**
Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)
Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. Three Clothing Selection participants (one male, one female and one minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Iowa State Fair
2. Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc.
3. Clothing items which are home-sewn or custom sewn specifically for the participant **are not** eligible for this class.
4. Participants must submit 4-H Clothing Selection Report Form provided from the Extension Office. A snapshot must accompany the form.

CLASS B - FASHION REVUE

- Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)**
Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)

Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. Four Fashion Revue participants with no more than two participants from each category (male, female and minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Iowa State Fair
2. Garments or outfits are to be constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
3. Garments or outfits consisting of 1-3 pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vests, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable.
4. Blouses, shirts and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
5. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
6. Participants must submit 4-H Fashion Revue Report Form provided from the Extension Office. A snapshot must accompany the form.

CLASS C - THE \$15 CHALLENGE

Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)

Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)

Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. Three \$15 Challenge participants (one male, one female and one minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Iowa State Fair
2. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop. (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type)
3. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H'er belong in the Clothing Selection Class.
4. Cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less (including sales tax), not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
5. Receipt (s) **MUST** be turned in with the \$15 Challenge Report Form.
6. Participants must submit 4-H \$15 Challenge Report Form provided from the Extension Office. A snapshot must accompany the form.

DEPARTMENT 13 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS

**AN EXHIBITOR MAY HAVE 2 ENTRIES
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT**

CLASS 821 - 4-H POSTER ART

This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.

Poster Communications provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate with and tell story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

1. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade in 2011 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Participants may only have one poster advance to the Iowa State Fair.
3. All posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board or foam core board. The size minimum is 14x20 or maximum of 15x22. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage.
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'ers may include the 4-H Clover in the poster.
8. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:
4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
Join 4-H

CLASS 570 - SAFETY & EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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 the arrows.)

CLASS 590 - OTHER AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

DEPARTMENT 15 - CREATIVE ARTS

**AN EXHIBITOR MAY BRING 6 EXHIBITS
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT**

CLASS 610 - MUSIC

This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 620 - PHOTOGRAPHY

This class will be judged by the Photography Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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, no video.

The following are special rules for photography exhibits

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
2. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
3. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted (no mounting 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. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
4. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
5. A series is a group of photographs or slides (3-5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in a story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.
6. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before the changes.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. 4-H'ers in Action is not a class at the 2011 Iowa State Fair. Those entries may be entered in the Photography Class.

CLASS 630 - VISUAL ARTS

This class will be judged by the Visual Arts Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

The following are special rules for visual arts exhibits

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware and whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. 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.
3. 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 an original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of a 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 <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm>

DEPARTMENT 16
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

**AN EXHIBITOR MAY BRING 5 DIFFERENT EXHIBITS
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT**

FOR EXAMPLE—CLASS 740

CANNOT BRING 5 PLATES OF COOKIES

**MAY BRING DROP COOKIES, CUTOUT COOKIES, CAKE, YEAST BREAD, &
A POSTER ON CHOOSING HEALTHY FOODS**

CLASS 710 - CHILD DEVELOPMENT

This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development

CLASS 720 - CLOTHING & FASHION

This class will be judged by the Clothing Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories. The Clothing Events outfit may be used in this class for conference judging. However, only one, clothing event or conference judge, may go to the Iowa State Fair.

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CLASS 730 - CONSUMER MANAGEMENT

This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 740 - FOOD & NUTRITION

This class will be judged by the Food & Nutrition Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing health foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products .

The following are special rules for food and nutritional exhibits

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 accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2010 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
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 re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

For the 2011 county fair the minimum number of food articles for an exhibit will be: 4 cookies-brownies, muffins, biscuits, 1/2 of a cake, 1/2 of a quick bread, 1/2 of a pie. After judging, 1 piece will remain for viewing.

CLASS 750 - HEALTH

This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 760 - HOME IMPROVEMENT

This class will be judged by the Home Improvement Judge.

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

CLASS 770 - SEWING & NEEDLE ARTS

This class will be judged by the Clothing Judge

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, rocheting or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.

CLASS 790 - OTHER FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE

This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that demonstrates learning about family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

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DEPARTMENT 17 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

**AN EXHIBITOR MAY BRING 3 DIFFERENT EXHIBITS
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT**

*All classes in this department will be judged by the
General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge*

CLASS 810 - CITIZENSHIP

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

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CLASS 820 - COMMUNICATION

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

Any exhibit that shows learning about written, oral and visual communication skills in their many forms.

CLASS 830 - LEADERSHIP

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 890 - SELF DETERMINED

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

CLASS 900 - 4-H HISTORICAL/FAMILY HERITAGE

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and to focus on 4-H history and family heritage. Any exhibit by one or more 4-H'ers and one or more adults which is an outgrowth of goals identified by the participants. Topics might be related to the history of: 4-H, a 4-H project, educational experience, activity, family heritage, Iowa, etc. If any exhibitor advances to the Iowa State Fair from this class, it will be re-categorized as Self Determined.

CLASS 905 - 4-H RECORD KEEPING

COUNTY ONLY CLASS

Lot 1 – Senior (10-12)

Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-9)

Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

Exhibit consists of 4-H member entering their project records and/or total 4-H record book. Member will participate in interview with judge on setting of goals, accomplishment of goals and evaluation. This exhibit may be a

submission and evaluation of a project completed at home that is physically unable to bring as an exhibit. Pictures are not needed, but 4-H 94 Rev. will need to be completed.

DEPARTMENT 18 **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**AN EXHIBITOR MAY BRING 9 DIFFERENT EXHIBITS
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT
FOR EXAMPLE—CLASS 940
CANNOT BRING 9 ROBOTS
MAY BRING A ROBOT, AEROSPACE EXHIBIT, COMPUTER EXHIBIT, EARTH
& CLIMATE EXHIBIT, GPS EXHIBIT, CHEMICAL SCIENCE, A WOODEN
BOOKSHELF, A WOODEN CHEST & A SMALL ENGINE**

All classes in this department will be judged by the SET Judge

CLASS 910 - DIGITAL VIDEO STORYTELLING

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

Any 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.

CLASS 920 - MECHANICS

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding and restoration.

CLASS 930 - WOODWORKING

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

Any 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.

CLASS 940 - SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades

Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

DEPARTMENT 19 HORTICULTURE

All classes in this department will be judged by the Horticulture Judge

This department is NOT eligible for State Fair consideration.

**An exhibitor may bring 2 exhibits per class
with a limit of 10 exhibits for the classes 5001-5408.**

VEGETABLES/FRUITS DIVISION

Number of specimens for an exhibit

Class Description

- 5001** – Beans, snap, 6 specimens
- 5002** – Beans, yellow wax,
6 specimens
- 5003** – Beets, 3 specimens
- 5004** – Cabbage, round, 1 specimen
- 5005** – Cabbage, flat, 1 specimen
- 5006** – Cabbage, red, 1 specimen
- 5007** – Cantaloupe, any variety,
1 specimen
- 5008** – Carrots, 3 specimens
- 5009** – Cucumbers, for slicing,
3 specimens
- 5010** – Cucumbers, dill, 3-5",
3 specimens
- 5011** – Cucumbers, pickling,
6 specimens
- 5012** – Eggplant, standard or
traditional, 1 specimen
- 5013** – Eggplant, cylindrical,
1 specimen
- 5014** – Honeydew Melon, smooth skin,
1 specimen
- 5015** – Kohlrabi, 3 specimens
- 5016** – Onions, red, 3 specimens
- 5017** – Onions, white, 3 specimens
- 5018** – Onions, yellow, 3 specimens
- 5019** – Onions, other, 3 specimens
- 5020** – Peppers, sweet, bell, green,
3 specimens
- 5021** – Peppers, sweet, bell, red,
3 specimens
- 5022** – Peppers, sweet, bell, yellow,
3 specimens
- 5023** – Peppers, sweet, bell, any other,
3 specimens
- 5024** – Peppers, sweet, banana, yellow,
3 specimens
- 5025** – Peppers, sweet, red, 3 specimens
- 5026** – Peppers, sweet, any other
variety, 3 specimens
- 5027** – Peppers, hot, Cayenne,
3 specimens
- 5028** – Peppers, hot, Habanera,
3 specimens
- 5029** – Pepper, hot, Hungarian yellow
wax, 3 specimens
- 5030** – Peppers, hot, jalapeno,
3 specimens
- 5031** – Peppers, hot, new Mexican,
3 specimens (includes Anaheim,
Big Slim, Slim Jim, etc.)
- 5032** – Peppers, hot, any other variety,
3 specimens
- 5033** – Potatoes, red, 3 specimens
- 5034** – Potatoes, white, 3 specimens

- 5035 – Potatoes, yellow/gold,
3 specimens
- 5036 – Potatoes, other, 3 specimens
(includes blue, etc.)
- 5037 – Pumpkin, sugar pie, 1 specimen
- 5038 – Squash, summer, scallop or patty
pan, 3 specimens
- 5039 – Squash, summer, zucchini,
green, 3 specimens
- 5040 – Squash, summer, zucchini,
yellow, 3 specimens
- 5041 – Squash, summer, any other
variety, 3 specimens
- 5042 – Squash, winter, acorn, green,
1 specimen
- 5043 – Squash, winter, acorn, all other
colors, 1 specimen
- 5044 – Squash, winter, butternut type,
1 specimen
- 5045 – Squash, winter any other
variety, 1 specimen
- 5046 – Sweet Corn, 3 ears exhibited
with husks open on 1 side
- 5047 – Sweet Potatoes/Yams,
3 specimens
- 5048 – Tomatoes, red slicing,
3 specimens
- 5049 – Tomatoes, ylw. slicing,
3 specimens
- 5050 – Tomato, cherry type,
6 specimens
- 5051 – Tomato, cherry type,
other color, 6 specimens
- 5052 – Tomato, cocktail type, red,
6 specimens
(includes grape, pear, etc.)
- 5053 – Tomato, cocktail type, other
color, 6 specimens
(includes grape, pear etc.)
- 5054 – Tomato, processing type,
3 specimens
- 5055 – Tomato, other, 3 specimens
- 5056 – Watermelon, any variety (large),
1 specimen
- 5057 – Watermelon, any variety (small),
1 specimen(includes Sugar
Baby, etc.)
- 5058 – Any other kind of vegetable, not
included in any previously
named class, 3 specimens.

HERBS DIVISION

Class Description

- 5101 – Parsley, 3 sprigs in a bottle of water
- 5102 – Dill, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
- 5103 – Basil, 3 sprigs in bottle of water

5104 – Any other individual herb, 3 sprigs in a bottle of water.

5105 – Collection of 4 different herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species.

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ORNAMENTALS DIVISION

Class Description

5201 – Pumpkin, decorated, woody stem, any full pumpkin decorated with other vegetables, paint, or other materials. No carving.
1 specimen

5202 – Pumpkin, miniature, 3 specimens

5203 – Pumpkins, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16" tall, 1 specimen

5204 – Gourds, small ornamentals, 3 specimens

5205 – Gourds, small ornamental, mixed, 3 specimens

JUMBO VEGETABLES DIVISION

Class Description

5401 – Cabbage (max.of 3 wrapper leaves), 1 specimen

5402 – Potato, 1 specimen

5403 – Pumpkin(woody stem),1 specimen

5404 – Squash, zucchini, 1specimen

5407 – Tomato, 1 specimen

5408 – Watermelon, 1 specimen

**An exhibitor may bring 2 exhibits per class
for classes 301-992C in the Horticulture Department.**

Class 301 – VEGETABLE CONTAINER

Vegetable Container Display (The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety, but not more than four of a particular crop can be displayed. Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

Class 303 - COUNTRY VEGETABLE PLATTER

This platter may only be exhibited by 4-H exhibitors who exhibited vegetables in the other 4-H Vegetable classes (#001- 408). A platter must include 5 different vegetable species, which would include 2 of the following: 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers and 2 from the following list: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 2 summer squash. An exhibit card will be MUST accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

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Class 304 - HERB GARDENING CONTAINER

Herb Container Display (The herb display must include five or more different herbs crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety, but not more than four of a particular crop can be displayed. Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the herbs and 25% for decorative arrangement. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

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Class 991B – FLOWER GARDENING

Any arrangement, in any colored container, with 1-5 flowers of one variety or mixed variety.

Class 992C – HOUSE PLANTS

An exhibit of a single house plant or arrangement of house plants with 1-5 plants of one variety or mixed variety.

VAN BUREN COUNTY 4-H LEADERS

Blazing Trails

Wayne Coffman
Heather Winslow

Friendly Four Corners

Michelle Wenke
Gina Wells
Darrell Kruse

Horseshoe Bend

Rachel Smith
Steve Duke

Jolly Trio

Norma Whitaker
Carolyn Pelky
Peggy & Tony Stevens

Jolly Trio Clovers

Carolyn Pelky
Tomme Pelky

Livewires

Randy Gates

Nighthawks

Mary Thomas
Emily Neely

North Stars

Sheri Moore

Northern Lights

Kathy Countryman

Sharp Shooters

Raymond & Connie Morris
Harry Grabowski
Melvin Green
Dave & Tammy Hoaglin
Mike Mitchell
Matt Platt
John Woodruff

ATTENTION

ALL STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

Be sure to check out the State Fair Website Premium Book at

www.iowastatefair.org

You should have received an envelope with information regarding exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair. If you did not receive this, please contact the Van Buren County Extension Office!

OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD

In 2006, the Melvin Carr family established the
“Outstanding Shepherd Award”,
in memory of Marcie Carr.

The award is a ewe lamb from the Carr flock.

The recipient will be chose from
the Sheep Exhibitors.

The recipient must be willing to show the ewe or one
of her offspring at the next year’s fair as well as bring
back a ewe lamb to be awarded at that fair.

The award may be won only once and is based on the
following three areas:

1. Clean stall and surrounding areas.
2. Courtesy and helpfulness daily in the Sheep Barn.
3. Sheep Showmanship.

The presentation will be made prior to the Livestock
Auction on Monday.

This award stands alone and does not apply to any
other award.

Tuesday, July 12, 2011

8:30 am 4-H Club Pictures
9:00 am Exhibit Judging Begins
10:30 am Educational Presentation Judging
Followed by Share the Fun
12:30 pm 4-H Club Pictures
5:00 pm Cat-Pets Show Roberts Building
7:00 pm Dog Show—Show Barn

Wednesday, July 13, 2011

8:00 am Clothing Events Begins
3:00 pm Weigh In
5:00 pm Swine Ultrasound
6:30 pm Sheep Ultrasound
7:30 pm Beef Ultrasound

Thursday, July 14, 2011

8:00 am All animals must be in place
8:00 am Sheep, Meat Goat and Dairy Show—Sheep Barn
6:00 pm Horse Show—Grand Stand

Friday, July 15, 2011

8:00 am Swine Show – Show Barn
Kenneth Johnson Memorial Scholarship
Presentation

Saturday, July 16, 2011

8:00 am Beef Show—Show Barn
2:00 pm Poultry Shows in Poultry Building
4:00 pm Rabbit Show in Rabbit Building

Sunday, July 17, 2011

NO SHOW—KIDS DAY

7:00 pm All Livestock not being sold at Monday Night
Livestock Sale Released

Monday, July 18, 2011

10:00 am All other Exhibits Released
10:30 am State Fair Exhibitors Pictures
11:00 am Livestock Sale Deadline
6:30 pm Presentation of
Marcie Carr Memorial Award – Good Shepherd
7:00 pm Livestock Sale