

JONES COUNTY LIVESTOCK PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

KEEP THIS BOOKLET as reference for 3 years (2010-2012).

GENERAL RULES

1. Only members of Jones County 4-H clubs or FFA chapters whose livestock projects were properly enrolled/entered/identified are eligible to show.
2. All Identification Forms and Fair entries (including Ag.Ed/FFA members) must be filed in the Extension office by the designated date (i.e. January 15, May 15, etc.). A grace period for postal delivery will be acceptable. NO LATE ID REPORTS, LATE FAIR ENTRIES, OR ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO FAIR ENTRIES will be accepted nor will they be allowed to be exhibited.
3. Supervision of 4-H and FFA project work will be under the jurisdiction of the County 4-H/Youth Committee and the Ag Ed/FFA instructors with the cooperation of the County Extension Education Director and the 4-H County Youth Coordinator. Any questions or decisions about exhibits, regulations or reports will be handled by this group.
4. A livestock project/unit/animal can only be exhibited in one individual class (excluding championships or showmanship) unless otherwise stated. Exceptions would be for horses, rabbits, sheep, and dairy bucket/bottle heifers.
5. Identification numbers (registration, eartag, tattoo etc.) as well as birthdates *MUST* be provided if requested on forms (calfhood vaccination identification tags will qualify if they are individually numbered, but a calfhood vaccination tattoo DOES NOT qualify). Proper identification eartags, tattoos, ear notches, etc. *MUST* be in place before arriving at the fair. (NO FRESH TATTOOS OR EAR NOTCHES ALLOWED)
6. For Jones County Fair eligibility, livestock projects must be cared for by the 4-H/FFA member enrolled in the project. If a project is at a place other than the member's family operation, it must be reported (L-6) to the Extension Office *by May 15*. Approval is up to the jurisdiction of the group identified in #3 above.
7. Animal(s) maybe owned in partnership and conducted as projects by more than one member of the same family, however, only one member will be allowed to identify the shared animal on an official identification report. An individual project cannot be exhibited as a 4-H/FFA project in more than one official 4-H/FFA county fair. However a project may be exhibited in open junior shows in more than one county.
8. For additional information on IOWA 4-H requirements see publication (4-H-202).
9. Members must have presented their animal projects at the fair to qualify for eligibility in the Market Animal Auction.
10. All 4-H/FFA members exhibiting beef, bucket/bottle calves, dairy cattle, goats (dairy/meat), poultry, rabbits, sheep or swine (all food animals) *MUST* meet current FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certification requirements.
11. A pre-determined fee will be charged for all eartags used on animals at the starting weigh-ins (beef, meat goats, sheep and swine).

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3. Each member can exhibit up to 6 Market Beef at the Fair (consisting of any combination of the animals from the December weigh-in: Market Steers, 2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Market Beef, Market Heifers, or Dairy Steers). In addition, a member can exhibit up to 3 calves in the Performance Beef class.
4. All market beef *MUST* be dehorned.

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5. If a Market Beef loses its eartag, the member must contact the Extension Office immediately to have a Committee member/representative put in a replacement tag.
6. Once the market steer is identified for its appropriate class (for example Registered, Home Raised, County Bred & Raised, Purchased, etc.) on the Market Beef Identification Report (due January 15), they will not be allowed to be switched. (for example, steers identified as Home Raised will no longer be allowed to be switched to County Bred & Raised later in the year.) The exception to this rule would be for steers without proper verification information will be moved to the Purchased class.

Section C. Market Beef classes:

- N. Special Feeder Class
- O. Market Heifers
- P. Dairy Steers
- Q. 2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Market Beef
- R. Home Raised Steers
- S. County Bred & Raised Steers
- T-W. Registered Steers
- X. Purchased Steers
- Y. Rate of Gain

Market Heifers:

1. Market heifers will have the same starting weights, Fair weights, and rate of gain requirements as steers.
2. A heifer cannot be identified as both a market heifer and breeding heifer.

Dairy Steers:

1. Dairy steers must show appropriate dairy characteristics and cannot be exhibited in other beef or dairy divisions.
2. Dairy steers *MUST* be weighed in at the same time as market beef (December). Dairy steers will have the same starting weights, Fair weights, rate of gain, eartag, and horn requirements as the other market beef.
3. Dairy steers may be sold in the county fair livestock auction.

2nd Year Bucket/Bottle Market Beef

1. These animals must be Market Beef (steers or heifers) that were properly identified as Bucket/Bottle calves during the previous year on the member's Bucket/ Bottle Calf Identification Report (BC-1).
2. These animals will be divided into beef and dairy classes.
3. These animals *MUST* be weighed in at the same time as other market beef (December).
4. These animals will have the same starting weights, Fair weights, and rate of gain requirements as other Market Beef.
5. Original Bucket/Bottle Calf eartags must remain in the animal at least until the December beef weigh-in. 2nd Year B/B Market Beef animals will be tagged with Official County Market Beef eartags at the December weigh-in.
6. The number of 2nd Year B/B Market Beef that a member may weigh-in and exhibit is limited by the number of B/B calves that the person properly identified the previous year. 2nd Year B/B Market Beef animals will count towards a member's Market Beef quota limit as listed above.
7. These animals cannot be identified or exhibited in any other livestock division/class.
8. 2nd Year B/B Market Beef may be sold in the county fair livestock auction.

Home Raised Steers:

1. Calves *MUST* have been born and raised on the member's family operation.
2. A statement (verifying Home Raised origin) signed by the member and parent *MUST* be on file at the Extension Office by Jan. 15.

County Bred & Raised Steers:

1. Calves *MUST* have been born and raised in Jones County or by a Jones County 4-H family (even if outside of the county).
2. The intent of the County Bred & Raised division is for animals NOT born or raised on the members' family operation.

3. A statement (verifying producer origin) signed by the member and parent, and specifies the producer *MUST* be on file at the Extension Office by *Jan. 15*.

Registered Steers

1. Special divisions are provided for registered steers that meet the requirements of their respective breed associations including Angus, Limousin, Maine-Anjou and Shorthorn (15/16) steers. Simmental steers which have a performance pedigree and are appropriate percent Simmental will also be eligible. Hereford and Polled Hereford steers must be sired by a registered bull of that breed and show sufficient characteristics to indicate it being out of a purebred or straight breed cow of that breed and in the case of Polled Hereford having a heritage certificate signed by the A.P.H.A. If not specified, other steers must be sired by a registered bull of that breed to be eligible to compete in special breed divisions. To be eligible for the special breed division, breed information must have been provided on the identification form by *January 15*. The form must include breed, sire's name and sire's registration number.
2. There must be at least 3 head to have an individual breed of Registered steers. Otherwise, there will be an "All Other Breeds" class for breeds with less than 3 head. Specific breed trophies will not be used for breeds that are transferred to the AOB classes.

Purchased Steers:

1. All other steers that are not exhibited in the previous classes will be established as purchased steers.

Section D. Performance Beef classes:

- Z1. Live Evaluation
- Z2. Carcass Evaluation

1. Each member can exhibit up to 3 animals. Animals must be beef steers (no dairy steers).
2. Performance Beef will have the same starting weigh-in date as other Market Beef.
3. Steers will have a minimum starting weight of 650 lbs. and a maximum starting weight of 800 lbs.
4. Steers will be shown individually and without a halter.
5. Steers will be delivered/exhibited at a designated date and site (approximately 3 weeks before the fair). They will be shipped to the packer for carcass evaluation upon the conclusion of the live evaluation process.
6. Final placing and premiums will be based on carcass value added per day on feed.

Market Beef Starting Weigh-in (December)

1. It is recommended that all calves be haltered except Performance Beef.
2. It is recommended that all miscellaneous eartags be removed.
3. No Vet work will be done at weigh-in sites.
4. The maximum starting weight on all Market Beef except for Performance Beef will be 850 lbs. (The minimum Market Beef weight at the Fair will be 850 lbs.)
5. Completed Market Beef Identification report forms must be turned in at the December weigh-in.
6. Calves that are to be considered eligible to be shown at Ak-Sar-Ben or the Iowa State Fair must also complete other specified requirements at weigh-in such as retinal imaging, nose-printed, DNA samples collected, etc.

Market Beef Fair Time (July)

1. The minimum Market Beef weight at Fair time will be 850 lbs. to be eligible to show and receive premiums. Entries not making the weight requirements will be shown in a special feeder class and may remain on the fairgrounds and be sold in the auction.
2. *NO* beef cattle will be re-weighed for their official show weight without approval by the committee.
3. Market Beef entries will be divided into divisions by weight. Weight breaks for each division and individual class will be determined by the superintendents following weigh-in at the Fair.
4. Any Market Beef not making 2.0 lbs. per day will be shown in a special feeder class. They have to gain 2.0 lbs. per day to be eligible to receive a blue ribbon. Rate-of-gain begins on the day of starting weigh-in (December) and concludes with the day of entry weigh-in at the Fair.
5. Registered steers must present the original registration papers at Fair check-in-time (No copies). Steers without necessary registration papers will be shown in a crossbred class.
6. Calves will be placed on individual merit from the carcass standpoint, taking into consideration conformation, quality, finish, and gain. Goals should be "market ready" at Fair time.

DIVISION 102: BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF

1. Animal(s) *MUST* be properly enrolled on official report forms to be eligible to compete at the fair. Identification forms *MUST* be on file at the Extension Office by *May 15*.
2. Member can enroll newborn or orphan calves. Calves must have been born between January 1 and April 30. Calves *MUST* be in the member's possession within 2 weeks of birth.
3. Calves can be heifers or steers (no bull calves permitted); beef or dairy; purebred or crossbred.
4. Calves *MUST* be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted after 2 weeks of age).
5. Each member may identify and enroll up to 3 animals. Each member will be allowed to exhibit up to 2 animals at the fair, but cannot have more than one entry per class.
6. Calves *MUST* have ear tags or tattoos and will be checked at the Fair. All calves *MUST* be dehorned. Animals without proper identification or with horns will not be permitted to show.
7. Beef Bucket/Bottle calves *CANNOT* be shown in any other project division. However, Bucket/Bottle calves which are dairy heifers may also be shown in the regular dairy show if they meet the age requirements. To do this, an enrollment and fair entry *MUST* be made in both Divisions, and the entry will count towards a member's quota in the Dairy Division.
8. Calves will be shown at halter and fitted/shown according to beef or dairy guidelines. Show sticks will be allowed *ONLY* in the Beef Classes.
9. The classes will be divided according to the age of the exhibitor and Beef/Dairy. There *WILL NOT* be an overall champion.
10. Written records will be evaluated and scored prior to the county fair and must be delivered to the Extension Office on or before the deadline. Late records will result in reduced scores. No covers permitted on reports. Oral interviews (without the calf) will occur prior to the fair. Live showing evaluation will both occur at the fair.
11. Judging and scoring will be based on:
 - a) accurate and complete records of the project (completed by the member)
 - b) what member has learned about care and management of raising the calf
 - c) general health condition and management of the calf and member's knowledge of this area
 - d) the fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef/dairy guidelines)
 with emphasis on what the member has learned
 (quality and conformation of the calf will not be the major factor considered in the bucket/bottle calf project)
12. Project will be evaluated on three parts (with tie score broken by Oral Interview score):

Written records.....	100
Oral interview.....	200
<u>General health/fitting/showmanship.....</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Points Possible.....	400
13. Calves identified in this division have the option to be continued as a project during the following year(s) in their appropriate division: Market Beef, Breeding Beef Heifer, Dairy Heifer, or Beef Cow-Calf.

- Bucket/Bottle Calf classes:
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| A. Junior- Beef | E. Senior-Beef |
| B. Junior-Dairy | F. Senior-Dairy |
| C. Intermediate-Beef | |
| D. Intermediate-Dairy | |

DIVISION 103: CAT

1. Exhibitors *MUST* submit a Project Identification Form by May 15 and a fair entry form to be eligible to compete at the fair.
2. Cats must be owned and managed by the 4-H or FFA member since January 1 of the current calendar year of the fair. No kittens under 6 months of age can be exhibited.
3. Each member may exhibit up to 2 cats. Each entry must be a single animal.
4. Verification certificate for "Proof of Rabies Shots" must be presented.
5. Each exhibitor *MUST* complete an Other Animal Exhibit Report Form (OA-1) for each cat. The form(s) *MUST* be submitted to the Extension Office by June 1. Late Report Forms (OA-1) will result in the lowering of the

ribbon award by one level.

- Cat classes: A. Junior
- B. Intermediate
- C. Senior

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DIVISION 104: DAIRY

1. Animals must be identified on official report forms to be eligible to compete at the fair. Identification forms must be on file at the Extension Office by *May 15*. Individual animal identification *MUST* be able to be verified at the fair with eartag, tattoo, calfhood vaccination tag (individually numbered), photo/sketch, etc. (calfhood vaccination tattoo DOES NOT qualify).
2. All dairy cattle *MUST* be dehorned.
3. Each member may exhibit up to 6 total dairy animals at the Fair (excluding dairy steers) with a maximum of 2 animals per any class.
4. Bucket/Bottle calves which are dairy heifers may also be shown in the regular dairy show if they meet the age requirements. To do this, an enrollment and fair entry *MUST* be made in both Divisions, and the entry will count towards a member's quota in the Dairy Division.
5. Show classifications: All Breeds-Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn
 - Calf classes:
 - A1- F1. Junior Calf- born March 1-April 30, ____
 - A2-F2. Intermediate Calf- born December 1, ____ to February 28, ____
 - A3-F3. Senior Calf- born September 1 to November 30, ____
 - Yearling classes:
 - A4-F4. Summer Yearling- born June 1 to August 31, ____
 - A5-F5. Junior Yearling- born March 1 to May 31, ____
 - A6-F6. Winter Yearling- born December 1, ____ to February 28, ____
 - A7-F6. Senior Yearling- born September 1 to November 30, ____
 - Cow classes:
 - A8-F8. 2 year old cows- born September 1, ____ to August 31, ____
 - A9-F9. 3 year old cows- born September 1, ____ to August 31, ____
 - A10-F10. Aged cows- born before September 1, ____
6. These classes will not be combined unless there is only one animal in a class. If there is only one animal in a class, it will be moved to the next oldest class, however, animals will remain within their original age level (i.e. calves with calves, yearlings with yearlings, etc. For example, if there is only one Senior Calf, it would remain in that class, etc.).

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DIVISION 105: DOG

1. Exhibitors *MUST* submit a Project Identification Form by May 15 and a fair entry form to be eligible to compete at the fair.
2. A member may exhibit more than one dog, however, only one entry per member per class is permitted. Each member may have one entry in the appropriate Handling class (Grooming /Showmanship), as well as one entry in each appropriate Obedience class, and Agility class. However, they are not required to be in all three classification areas.
3. Dogs must be trained and shown by the 4-H or FFA member. Members and dogs competing at the county fair *MUST HAVE* participated in at least one dog clinic prior to competing in the Agility Classes.
4. A family-owned dog may be managed by no more than two members of a family on a 50% basis.
HOWEVER, ONLY ONE MEMBER WILL BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT THE SHARED ANIMAL AT THE FAIR.
5. All dogs must be on leash and away from other dogs and animals.
6. Verification certificate for "Proof of Rabies Shots" must be presented.
7. Dog classifications:

HANDLING CLASSES (Grooming/Showmanship of exhibitor and dog)

- Class A Junior Division- grades 4th through 8th
- Class B Senior Division- grades 9th through 12th

Point System for Junior and Senior

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude).....	15 points
Dog Grooming and Condition.....	25
Handling.....	30
<u>Questions.....</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	100 points

OBEDIENCE CLASSES

- Class D Pre-Novice "A"- On leash, for dogs never shown.
- Class E Pre-Novice "B"- On leash, for dogs having been shown at any competition.

Point System for "A" and "B"

Heel and figure 8.....	40 points
Stand for Examination.....	30
Recall.....	30
Long Sit (1 minute).....	30
<u>Long Down (3 minutes).....</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	160 points

Class F Novice- Off leash

Heel on leash and figure 8.....	40 points
Heel off leash.....	40
Recall off leash.....	30
Stand for Examination.....	30
Long Sit (1 minute).....	30
<u>Long Down (3 minutes).....</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	200 points

AGILITY CLASSES

- Class G1 On leash, dogs under 16 inches at the shoulder
- Class G2 On leash, dogs 16 inches and over at the shoulder
- Class H1 Off leash, dogs under 16 inches at the shoulder
- Class H2 Off leash, dogs 16 inches and over at the shoulder

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DIVISION 106: GOAT

1. Animal(s) *MUST* be properly enrolled on official report forms to be eligible to compete at the fair. ALL Breeding does *MUST* include a birthdate in their identification. Identification forms *MUST* be on file at the Extension Office by *May 15*.
2. Horns: It is recommended and preferred that all goats be dehorned. If not, exhibitors are required to have horns disbudded or tipped blunt on all goats prior to arrival at the fair.
3. Age of the goats (Breeding does) will be determined based on the first day of the fair. There will be NO class/age changing after check-in.
4. No buck/billy goats.
5. All goats must have a scrapie flock ID tag.
6. Milkout time for Breeding does will be at the discretion of the exhibitor. However, the judge has the right to disqualify exhibitors if animals are not handled in a humane manner.
7. Goats must be broke to lead and shown with a halter, collar or chain.
8. Goats can only be identified and exhibited in one section. Goats *CANNOT* be shown in any other project division. There *WILL NOT* be an overall Goat champion.

Section A. Dairy Goats:

1. Individual animal identification *MUST* be able to be identified by ear or tail tattoo.
2. Each member may exhibit up to 6 does with a maximum of 2 animals per any one class.
3. Purebred and grade will show together. Tentative classes subject to entry numbers. Final determination by show superintendents.

Dairy Goat classes:

JUNIOR Classes (Doe under 24 months and never freshened)

- A. under 5 months
- B. 5 months & under 6 months
- C. 6 months & under 1 year
- D. 1 year & under 2 years

SENIOR Classes (Doe in milk)

- E. under 2 years of age
- F. 2 yrs. & under 3 yrs. of age
- G. 3 yrs. & under 5 yrs. of age
- H. 5 years of age & over

Section B. Meat Goats:

1. Meat goats will be divided into Market (wethers) and Breeding (does). All breeds and crossbreeds are eligible.
2. All Market meat goat *MUST* be wethers (males must be castrated before spring weigh-in) and must have been weighed and tagged at the county spring weigh-in site. Each member may weigh-in up to 6 wethers and will be allowed to exhibit up to 6 of those wethers at the fair.
3. Breeding meat goats must be identified by tag/tattoo number. Each member may exhibit up to 6 does with a maximum of 2 animals per any one class.
4. All market meat goats must have a scrapie flock ID tag prior to spring weigh-in.
5. The minimum meat goat weight at Fair time will be 35 pounds to be eligible to show and receive premiums. Classes will be determined by ending weight. Rate-of-gains will be calculated.
6. Age: Meat goats must have kid teeth in normal positions at fair time.
7. Hair: All market meat goats must be uniformly clipped to 3/8 inch hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, prior to arrival at the fair. No coloring agent or paint can be used on the goats. **No shearing or trimming of market meat goats will be permitted on the fairgrounds.**
8. Meat goat competition will be based on meat goat characteristics, quality, and rate-of-gain.

Meat Goat classes:

MARKET Class	J. Wethers	
JUNIOR BREEDING Class	K. Does	under 1 year
YEARLING BREEDING Class	L. Does	1 year & under 2 years
SENIOR BREEDING Class	M. Does	2 years of age & over

Section C. Specialty Goats:

1. Each member may exhibit up to 2 specialty goats (pygmy, fainting, angora, etc.).

Specialty Goat classes:

JUNIOR Class
SENIOR Class

N. under 1 year
O. 1 year of age & over

DIVISION 107: HORSE AND PONY

1. Each member may enroll a maximum of three animals as projects and may exhibit up to three projects but only **ONE** animal/entry in each class.
2. The member must take an active role in the care and management of the animals. A family-owned horse or pony may be managed by no more than two members of a family on a 50% basis. *HOWEVER, ONLY ONE MEMBER WILL BE ALLOWED TO EXHIBIT THE SHARED ANIMAL AT THE FAIR.* Leased or borrowed horses may be shown in showmanship and riding or driving classes **ONLY**. If the horse is leased or borrowed, a signed lease agreement **MUST** be attached to the Identification Report. If a member leases or borrows a horse, that horse shall be the **ONLY** horse that the member may identify as a 4-H/FFA horse project.
3. Livestock Identification Reports must be on file by *May 15*. Members are encouraged to use photos or copies of registration papers with the Identification Reports.
4. No stallions will be identified or exhibited.
5. All entries in pony classes must be measured on show day, and these entries must be 57" or under to qualify for the pony division. Any equine under 14.1 hands (57 inches) will be considered a pony. Ponies that are shod shall have ½ inch deducted from their height.
6. Age of pony or horse is as of January 1; no weanlings will be allowed; age of member is according to 4-H methods.
7. Exhibitors must wear boots, jeans, and white long sleeve shirt. No chaps. English attire is required for English classes. However, exhibitors will be allowed to wear 4-H/FFA t-shirts for the "Fun Games Only" classes. Committee reserves the right to wave dress code rule(s) due to weather conditions. FFA members have the option to wear official FFA jackets over their white shirts.
8. Exhibitors **MUST** wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness at ALL times when mounted, riding, and driving. Jones County and Iowa State University Extension make no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.
9. No artificial hair pieces, including tails, are allowed. No body hair may be colored. Coloring is only allowed on hooves.
10. Horse exhibitors competing at the county fair for the first time **MUST HAVE** attended at least one horse clinic with their project prior to their initial exhibition at the county fair. Members **DO NOT** have to qualify at the county fair to be eligible to exhibit at the State Fair.

Horse and Pony classifications:

- A1. Pony Halter- under 14.1 hands (57")
 - A2. Open Yearling Halter
 - A3. 2 and 3 Year Old Quarter Type Halter (no ponies)
 - A4. 4 Year Old and Over Quarter Type Halter (no ponies)
 - A5. Open English Type Halter (horse or pony)
- Champion Halter Horse and Champion Halter Pony (from classes "A1 thru A5")

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- B1. Senior Showmanship- grades 9th through 12th
 - B2. Junior Showmanship- grades 4th through 8th

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- C1. Bareback Pleasure
 - C2. Junior Walk-Trot- grades 4th through 8th
 - C3. Senior Walk-Trot- grades 9th through 12th

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- D1. Driving Class

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- E1. Junior Horse Pleasure (3 years old and under)
 - E2. English Pleasure (horse or pony)
 - E3. Western Pleasure Pony -under 14.1 hands (57")
 - E4. Western Horse Pleasure- grades 4th through 8th
 - E5. Western Horse Pleasure- grades 9th through 12th
- Champion Pleasure Horse and Champion Pleasure Pony (from classes "E1 thru E5")

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- F1. Junior Equitation- grades 4th through 8th (horse or pony)
 - F2. Senior Equitation- grades 9th through 12th(horse or pony)
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- G1. Poles- under 14.1 hands (57")
- G2. Poles- 14.1 hands (57") and over
- G3. Barrels- under 14.1 hands (57")
- G4. Barrels- 14.1 hands (57") and over
- Champion Game Horse and Champion Game Pony (accumulated time for poles/barrels)

Fun Games Only

- H1. Flag Race
 - H2. Boot Race
 - H3. Egg on Spoon Race
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- J. Trail Class

THERE WILL NOT BE AN OVERALL CHAMPION HORSE OR PONY.

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DIVISION 108: OTHER ANIMALS

1. Exhibitors *MUST* submit a Project Identification Form by May 15 and a fair entry form to be eligible to compete at the fair. Examples of specie classes include birds, fish, gerbils, guinea pigs, llamas, and others species that are not included in other animal divisions. This excludes dogs, cats, goats, rabbits, bees, pot-belly pigs, snakes, turtles and other reptiles.
2. Projects must be owned or managed by the member by at least May 15.
3. Verification certificate for "Proof of Rabies Shots" must be presented for ferrets.
4. Each member may exhibit up to 2 entries per species. Each entry must be exhibited separately.
5. Each exhibitor *MUST* complete an Other Animal Exhibit Report Form (OA-1) for each entry. The form(s) *MUST* be submitted to the Extension Office by June 1. Late Report Forms (OA-1) will result in the lowering of the ribbon award by one level.
6. There *MUST* be at least 3 entries to have an individual species class. Otherwise, there will be an All Other Animals class for the species with less than 3 entries.
7. There will be a Champion selected for each species class but no Overall Champion.

Other Animal classes:

- A. Birds
- B. Crab
- C. Ferret
- D. Fish
 - D1. Betta
 - D2. Gold
 - D3. Other
- E. Gerbil
- F. Guinea Pig
- G. Hampster
- H. Rat
- J. All Other Animals

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DIVISION 109: POULTRY DIVISION

1. Exhibitors MUST submit a Project Identification Form by May 15 and a fair entry form to be eligible to compete at the fair.
2. All entries will consist of single birds except for the Market Broiler Futurity/Pen of Three.
3. Each member may exhibit up to 12 entries (pen of three is considered as one entry).
4. For Chickens, each exhibitor is limited to one rooster, one cockerel, one hen, and one pullet of a specific variety of a specific breed within a Section. Each exhibitor is limited to one pen of three. For Ducks, Geese and Turkeys, each exhibitor is limited to one entry per breed. For Other Poultry, each exhibitor is limited to one entry per breed.
5. Breeds not listed in this book will be placed in the appropriate section at the discretion of the Poultry Committee.
6. Market Broiler Futurity:
 - A. All birds will be purchased through the County Committee at one time with applications for purchase completed at designated date.
 - B. All birds will be identified with wingbands. All birds will be identified to specific exhibitor at time of purchase and will be checked at the time of exhibition.
7. All poultry under one year of age must have proof that they come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid free flock or must be tested by an authorized tester within 90 days of the fair. All poultry over one year of age must be tested within 90 days of the fair.
8. Due to the health requirements of Pullorum certification, poultry will not be allowed in the barn before posted check-in times.
9. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected for each Poultry category as well as a Best of Show award.
10. The poultry will be evaluated on general health and quality of the birds.

Poultry classifications:

Section A-F Chickens

Section A. Bantams Breeds: Araucana, Belgian bearded, Brahmas, Cochins, Cornish, English Games, Japanese, Polish, Reds, Rocks, Silkies, Seabrights, Sultans

Class A1-rooster; A2-cockerel; A3-hen; A4-pullet

Section B. Heavy Breeds: Australops, Brahmas, Cornish, Giants, Reds, Rocks, Orpingtons, Sussex, Turkeys, Wyandottes

Class B1-rooster; B2-cockerel; B3-hen; B4-pullet

Section C. Layer Breeds: Anconas, Andalusians, Araucana/American, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas

Class C1-rooster; C2-cockerel; C3-hen; C4-pullet

Section D. Crested Breeds: Crevecoeurs, Houdans, Polish, Sultans

Class D1-rooster; D2-cockerel; D3-hen; D4-pullet

Section E. Feather Footed Breeds: Brahmas, Cochins, Faverolles, Langshan

Class E1-rooster; E2-cockerel; E3-hen; E4-pullet

Section F. Rare and Unusual Breeds: Buttercups, Campines, Dominiques, Dorkings, Fayoumis,

Games, Hamburgs, Lakevelders, Phoenix, Red Caps, Spanish, Sumaltras, White Laced Red Cornish

Class F1-rooster; F2-cockerel; F3-hen; F4-pullet

Section G. Market Broiler Futurity-Pen of 3

Class G. Pen of Three

Section H. Ducks

Class H1. Heavy Breeds: Pekin

Class H2. Light Breeds: Buff, Campbell, Cayuga, Mallard, Rouen, Runner, Swedish

Section J. Geese

Class J. Breeds: African, Buff, Chinese, Embden, Roman, Toulouse

Section K. Turkeys

Class K. Breeds: Bronze, Red, Royal Palm, Spanish, White

Section L. Other Poultry

Class L. Species: Guineas, Partridge, Peafowl, Pheasants, Quail

Section M. Best of Show



DIVISION 110: RABBIT

1. Each member may enter a maximum of seven entries with no limit on the number of entries per class.
2. Entries can be purebred or crossbred.
3. All rabbits will be shown by breeds.

Senior buck-over 8 months	Intermediate buck- 6 to 8 months	Junior buck-under 6 months
Senior doe-over 8 months	Intermediate doe- 6 to 8 months	Junior doe-under 6 months
4. Intermediate and Senior breeding rabbits must be identified by tattoos on the Project Identification Report by May 15 to be eligible to compete at the fair. Any rabbit six months of age and under does not have to be identified on the Project Identification Report. All rabbits MUST be tattooed in the ear prior to fair time. NO fresh tattoos allowed.
5. All rabbits, except meat pens or single fryers, must be raised by the exhibitor who had possession by May 15. A fair entry form MUST be submitted.
6. There will be NO class/age changing after check-in.
7. An individual rabbit can come from the market pen.

Rabbit classifications:

Section A. Meat Rabbits

Class A1. Meat Pen- To consist of three rabbits under 69 days of age and not over 5 pounds each. Pen can be bucks, does or a combination of each.

Class A2. Single Fryer- The rabbits can come from meat pen. Same rules as meat pen and cannot weigh over 5 pounds.

Section B. Crossbred Breeding Rabbits- Any crossbred rabbit, judged on meat characteristics; fur condition to be used to break ties. Shown by class listed: know sex, breed, and age so rabbit is in the correct class.

Class B1-Senior buck; B2-Senior doe; B3-Intermediate buck; B4-Intermediate doe:
B5-Junior buck; B6-Junior doe

Section C. Commercial Breeding Rabbits- Judged on meat characteristics; fur conditions to be used to break ties. Shown by class listed: know sex, age, and breed so rabbit is in correct class.

Breeds include: American, Beveren, California, Champagned'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Satin, Palomino, Cinnamon.

Class C1-Senior buck; C2-Senior doe; C3-Intermediate buck; C4-Intermediate doe:
C5-Junior buck; C6-Junior doe

Section D. Fancy Breeding Rabbits- Shown by class listed; know breed, sex, and age so rabbit is in correct class. Fur condition to be used to break ties.

Breeds include: Angora, Belgian Hare, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Silver Marten, Tan, Mini Lop, Holland Lop.

Class D1-Senior buck; D2-Senior doe; D3- Junior buck; D4- Junior doe:

Section E. Best of Show



DIVISION 111: SHEEP

General Sheep Rules:

1. All breeding and market lambs **MUST** have individual eartags or tattoos. Market lambs (other than Derby Lambs) for the county fair are not required to have official Iowa 4-H tags unless they are to be considered eligible for the 4-H division at the Iowa State Fair. Special identification requirements **MUST** be met at the weigh-in in May for market lambs to be eligible for entry in the 4-H division at the Iowa State Fair and other regional shows.
2. Ewe lambs may be eligible for either breeding or market classes **ONLY IF** all appropriate information is provided on the Identification Report by May 15. However, at the fair, lambs shown in breeding ewe classes cannot be shown in market classes.
3. Purebred sheep must be identified on the Identification Report Form. Original registration papers for Purebred sheep must be presented at the Fair check-in site. There must be at least 3 head to have an individual breed class of Purebred ewes or market lambs. Otherwise, there will be an "All Other Breeds" class for breeds with less than 3 head. Specific breed trophies will not be used for breeds that are transferred to the AOB classes.
4. All breeding sheep must have a scrapie flock ID tag.
5. Due to health conditions related to club lambs, all lambs **MUST** be slick shorn upon arriving on the fairgrounds. **No shearing or trimming will be permitted on the fairgrounds.**
6. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting/holding/supporting feet off the ground is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning for such an offense, and second offenses will result in disqualification of the exhibitor from the entire sheep show.
7. A "Supreme Champion Market Lamb" will be selected from the Derby (live) and Market Lamb classes. (There will not be a reserve champion.)

Section A. Breeding Sheep classes:

- A. Ewe Lamb (Black-faced)(Born after January 1)
 - B. Ewe Lamb (Speckled or White-faced) (Born after January 1)
 - C. Ewe Lamb (Purebred)(Born after January 1)
 - D. Yearling ewe (Born between September 1, ____ and December 31, ____)
1. Each member may exhibit a maximum of four head of Breeding Sheep. There is no restriction as to how many of a member's entries can be in one class.
 2. Breeding Sheep **CANNOT** show as both Breeding Sheep and Market Lambs.
 3. Breeding Sheep will not be separated as to Purebred, Grade, or Crossbred.
 4. Breeding Sheep will be judged on the basis of future usefulness as breeding stock.

Section B. Market Sheep classes:

- E. Derby Lamb
- F. Market Individual
- G. Market Pen of 3

Derby Lambs

1. Derby Lambs **MUST** be wethers.
2. Derby Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year. And nominated/weighed in at a specified site in the spring. (There is **NO** beginning weight restriction/limit.)
3. Each member may nominate/weigh-in a maximum of four wether lambs in the spring.
4. Derby Lambs **WILL NOT** be designated as Home Raised or Purchased.
5. Each member may exhibit two Derby Lambs at fair time.
6. Derby Lambs **CANNOT** show as both Derby Lambs and Market Lambs. However, a "nominated" lamb that is not exhibited as a Derby Lamb may be exhibited as a Market Lamb.
7. Derby lambs may be included in a pen of 3 with Market Lambs.
8. The purpose of Derby competition is to emphasize rate-of-gain and quality of lamb.

Market Lambs

1. All Market Lambs (Individuals and Pen of 3) are to be born after January 1.
2. Lambs **WILL NOT** be separated by Home Raised or Purchased.
3. Each member may exhibit a maximum of 4 Individual Market Lambs. Each member may exhibit one pen of 3.
4. If the exhibitor has a Pen of 3, at least one Individual Market Lamb **MUST** come from the Pen of 3.
5. Therefore, each member may show a maximum of six Market Lambs.
6. Market Lambs **CANNOT** show as both Market Sheep and Breeding Sheep.
7. Individual Market Lambs must weigh at least 90 pounds. Under weight individuals and pens will show in special feeder classes and will not be eligible for purple or blue ribbons.

Market Lamb Classes:

1. Market Lamb (Black-faced)
2. Market Lamb (Speckled-faced or White-faced)

3. Market Lamb (Purebred)
4. Pen of Three Market Lambs

DIVISION 112: SWINE

1. Swine will be designated as Market Individuals or Derby Individuals. Derby Individuals must be weighed in by designated 4-H officials in March. Market Individuals **MUST** be identified at the designated weigh-in site in March or May. Special identification requirements **MUST** be met at a weigh-in in April for market/derby swine to be eligible for entry in the 4-H division at the Iowa State Fair.
2. All 4-H/FFA swine exhibitors **MUST** have registered IDALS Premise ID by May 15 to exhibit swine at the fair.
3. All pigs **MUST** be properly ear notched *BEFORE* Spring weighing-in/nomination. Pigs with fresh bloody wounds (from ear notching, castrating, etc.) **WILL NOT** be weighed-in. All pigs **MUST** be tattooed and eartagged at the spring weigh-in/nomination time (which will be checked at the fair).
4. All pigs **MUST** be identified (including ear notches) on official report forms to be eligible to compete at the fair. The forms must be turned in at the weigh-in site.
5. If a pig loses its eartag, the member must contact the Extension Office immediately to have a Committee member/representative put in a replacement tag.
6. All qualified pigs **WILL** be entered in the carcass contest and will be assessed a charge for ultrasound services. Gilts and barrows will have separate carcass competition classes.
7. A "Supreme Champion Market Pig" will be selected from the Derby (live), Home Farrowed, Purchased, and Purebred classes. (There will not be a reserve champion.)
8. All pigs exhibited in the 4-H/FFA show **WILL NOT** be allowed to enter the Open Show.

Section A. Derby Individuals:

1. At the Spring weigh-in/nomination, each member may nominate up to 4 barrows and up to 4 gilts for Derby. Derby pigs cannot have a starting weight of over 35 pounds. Derby Individuals **MAY** be barrows or gilts.
2. Derby Individuals **WILL** be designated as Home Farrowed or Purchased, **BUT WILL SHOW TOGETHER**. A statement (verifying "HOME FARROWED" origin) signed by the member, parent, and 4-H Leader/Ag Ed Instructor **MUST** be on file at the Extension Office by *May 15*.
3. Purpose is to emphasize rate-of-gain and quality pork. Premium money and special awards will be based on a combination of rate-of-gain, live placing, and carcass quality.

Section B. Market Individuals: Purchased Purebred Home Farrowed

1. There is no limit on the number that may be nominated for Market.
2. A member can exhibit in either Home Farrowed or Purchased, but not in both. Purebred market barrows/gilts will not be identified as either Home Farrowed or Purchased and will not apply to this restriction. A statement (verifying "HOME FARROWED" origin) signed by the member and parent **MUST** be on file at the Extension Office by *May 15*.
2. Market Individuals may be either barrows or gilts. Barrows and gilts will be shown separately in each category with the possible exception of the Purebred category depending on the total number animals exhibited.
3. Purebred market barrows/gilts must be identified on a separate Identification Report Form and not included with Home Farrowed and Purchased. Original registration papers for Purebred barrows/gilts must be presented at the Fair check-in site.
4. The pigs will be judged on quality and finish from a market standpoint.

Market/Derby Swine Fair Time (July)

1. Each member may exhibit up to 5 pigs (with no restrictions as to the number that are Market or Derby). A member is not required to exhibit a derby individual.
2. Pigs will not be weighed with excessive dirt on them. There is no weight restriction for Derby Individuals. All Market Individuals **MUST** weigh between 225-290 pounds at fair time to be eligible for a purple/blue ribbon.
3. All Derby Individuals will compete on a live and carcass basis. All Market Individuals that weigh 240 lbs or more **WILL** be entered in the carcass contest.
4. Derby Individuals **CANNOT** show as both Derby Individuals and Market Individuals. However, "nominated" Derby pigs that are not exhibited as Derby Individuals may be exhibited as Market Individuals. Nominated Market Individuals **CANNOT** show as Derby Individuals.
5. Pigs cannot be clipped or shaved after they have arrived on the fairgrounds. Any pigs being clipped or shaved while at the fair **WILL NOT** be allowed to show.
6. **NO** fresh ear notches will be allowed at the fair.

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	Enrollment Form	Identification Requirement	Weigh-in & Nomination	I.D. Form	Verification Form	Co. Fair Entry Form	Iowa State Fair Entry	Other Requirements
	XXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Beef (Market)	YES *1	Eartag at weigh-in	YES Dec. ____	YES Jan. 15	YES *2 Jan. 15	YES *3	YES *4	Reg. steer info due by Jan. 15 Statement of disclosure due at fair weigh-in
Dairy Steer	YES *1	Eartag at weigh-in	YES Dec. ____	YES Jan. 15	NO	YES *3	NO	
Performance Beef	YES *1	Eartag at weigh-in	YES Dec. ____	YES Jan. 15	NO	YES *3	NO	
Beef (Breeding)	YES *1	Ear tattoo	NO	YES May 15	YES *5 May 15	YES *3	YES *4	Registration papers must be at the Co. Fair
Cow/Calf	YES *1	Ear tattoo	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	NO	Registration papers must be at the Co. Fair
Bkt/Bottle Calf	YES *1	Eartag or Ear tattoo	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	NO	Written records due July 1 (Scorecard used)
Cats	YES *1	(see I.D. Form)	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	NO	Animal Exhibit Report Form/OA-1 MUST be submitted by June 1
Dairy Cattle	YES *1	Eartag, tattoo, or other	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	
Dogs	YES *1	(see I.D. Form)	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	
Dairy & Specialty Goats	YES *1	Eartag *10 or tattoo	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	Scrapie tag
Meat Goats	YES *1	Eartag	YES May ____	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	Scrapie tag
Horse	YES *1	(see I.D. Form)	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	DO NOT have to qualify at Co. Fair to show at ISF
Other Animals	YES *1	(see I.D. Form)	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	NO	Animal Exhibit Report Form/OA-1 MUST be submitted by June 1
Poultry	YES *1	(see I.D. Form)	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	
Rabbits	YES *1	Ear tattoo	NO	YES *9 May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	
Sheep (Market)	YES *1	Eartag or Ear tattoo	YES *6 May ____	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	Statement of disclosure due at fair weigh-in
Sheep(Breeding)	YES *1	Eartag or Ear tattoo	NO	YES May 15	NO	YES *3	YES *4	
Swine (Market)	YES *1	Ear notches (plus Ear tattoo and Eartag)	YES *7 March/May	YES March/May	YES *8 March/May	YES *3	YES *4	Statement of disclosure due at fair weigh-in Premise ID # due by May 15

CHART FOOTNOTES:

- *1 = Enrollments are due November 1 for all livestock project areas. However, changes and additions can be made until May 15. Specific project area information is only distributed to members based on enrollment data.
- *2 = Required for Market Beef to be in “Home Raised” or “County Bred & Raised” classes.
- *3 = County Fair Entry Forms are REQUIRED for all project areas. They must be submitted by May 15.
- *4 = Iowa State Fair Entry Forms are REQUIRED for all designated project areas. See current fairbook for exact deadline date in July.
- *5 = Required for “Home Raised” Commercial Heifers.
- *6 = Only Derby Lambs on designated date in May. Also market lambs for Iowa State Fair.
- *7 = Only Derby Individuals on designated date in March. Market Individuals identified (not weighed) on designated date in March or May. Also Swine for Iowa State Fair on designated date in April.
- *8 = Required for “Home Farrowed” Market and Derby Individuals. Registrations for Purebreds required at Fair.
- *9 = Required for Intermediate and Senior Breeding Rabbits ONLY.
- *10 = Confirm requirement in Department/Section rules.

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LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL PROJECT DEADLINES

All forms are due at the Extension Office unless stated otherwise.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Form/Activity</u>	<u>Details</u>
November 1.....	Project Enrollment form.....	-for all livestock/animal projects -member needs to indicate project plans -additional projects can be enrolled prior to identification deadlines
December ____.....	Market Beef Weigh-in.....	-includes: Market Beef (steers/heifers), Junior Cattle Feeders and market beef for Iowa State Fair
January 15.....	Market Beef Identification form.....	-required for all projects weighed in at December weigh-in
January 15.....	Market Beef “Home Raised” and “County Bred&Raised” Verification forms....	-recieved at December weigh-in
January 15.....	Registered steer verification.....	-included on Market Beef Identification form
March ____.....	Derby Swine Weigh-in & Market Swine Nomination/Identification	
April ____.....	Derby/Market Swine.....	-to be eligible for Iowa State Fair
May ____.....	Derby Lamb Weigh-in.....	-including all market lambs for Iowa State Fair
	Market Swine Nomination/Identification	
	Meat Goat Weigh-in	
May 15.....	Livestock/Animal Identification forms.....	-required for: Breeding Beef Heifers, Beef Cow/Calf, Bucket/Bottle Calves, Cat, Dairy Cattle, Dog, Horses, Other Animals, Poultry, Breeding Rabbits Meat Goat, Market/Derby/Breeding Sheep, Market/Derby Swine
May 15.....	Verification Statement forms.....	-Breeding Beef “Home Raised” Commercial Heifer “Home Farrowed” Market/Derby Swine
May 15.....	Form Requesting Permission.....	-for “Housing of Animals OFF Home Farm”
May 15.....	County Fair Entry forms.....	-required for ALL livestock/animal projects
May 15.....	Premise ID number.....	-required for Market/Derby Swine exhibitors
June 1.....	Exhibit Report Form.....	-required for Cats and Other Animals
July 1.....	Bucket/Bottle Calf Written Record Report	
July ____.....	Iowa State Fair 4-H Entry forms.....	-required for: Breeding/Market Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goats, Horses, Breeding/Market Sheep, Market Swine, Dogs, Poultry, Rabbits
Prior to show.....	Form Requesting Permission.....	-for “Substitute Showperson for County Fair”
At County Fair.....	Statement of Disclosure and	

County Fair Weigh-in form.....-required for all Market/Derby Swine, Market Lambs, and
Market Beef being weighed in at County Fair