

2009 ANIMAL SCIENCE RULES

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*******IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS*******

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of volatile drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use. I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner

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

ANIMAL SCIENCE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All dairy, beef, swine, sheep, dairy goat, poultry, and rabbits presented for exhibition by 4-H'ers and FFA members at the Dubuque County Fair must comply with the rules and regulations set forth in the Requirements of Livestock for Exhibition in State of Iowa from the office of Division of Animal Industry, Iowa State Department of Agriculture and regulations set by the Dubuque County Extension Council.

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

B. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at a County Fair, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibition, but must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Each show MUST have an official veterinarian.

C. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

D. Swine exhibitors at local or county fairs that do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, must sign **and present** an owner affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and to the best of their knowledge, swine dysentery or pseudorabies has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months.

E. All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of a negative pseudorabies test, the test having been performed within 6 months prior to show, regardless of status of herd.

F. Swine returning from an exhibition to its home herd or moved to a purchaser's herd, following an exhibition or consignment sale, must be isolated and retested negative for pseudorabies not less than thirty (30) and not more than sixty (60) days after reaching the swine's destination. (Code of Iowa 166D.13(2))

G. All poultry exhibited must come from US 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. This documentation should be brought to the fair and shown to the veterinarian.

H. All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

I. If an animal that you entered in the fair becomes ill prior to fair a different animal from the Livestock ID Report may be brought in place of the sick animal with a signed health certificate from your veterinarian.

J. All sexually intact sheep & goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Goats may have an official tattoo registered with USDA instead of the tag, and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

K. All dairy, goats, sheep, and beef must have their horns removed for safety reasons.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL

ANIMAL SCIENCE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be open to 4-H'ers and FFA Members of Dubuque County who have not passed their 19th birthday on or before September 15, 2006, or have not graduated from high school prior to 2007. 4-H'ers must be enrolled in the appropriate livestock project by May 1. Their exhibits must have been identified & information filed on appropriate forms on or before May 15. FFA members must have their projects enrolled meeting FFA requirements. All FFA projects that are to be exhibited will be entered through the FFA Advisor.
2. Livestock exhibited at other County 4-H/FFA Shows are ineligible to exhibit at this show.
3. A livestock project cannot be exhibited as both an FFA exhibit and a 4-H exhibit. An exhibitor enrolled in both FFA and 4-H may not enter the same type of livestock in FFA and 4-H. (Example: a member may not enter one beef animal as a FFA project and one beef animal as a 4-H project.)
4. All Junior Livestock exhibits must be on the grounds and may not be removed from the grounds according to the times stated in the Junior Achievement Show Schedule of Events. **Permission for late arrival or early**

removal may be requested in writing by a 4-H'er or FFA Member who is exhibiting at another recognized show to the Dubuque County Extension Education Director **prior to entry day of Fair.**

Consequence of breaking this rule will be loss of premium and one year of ineligibility to show at the Dubuque County Fair. Animals with health problems must be inspected by vet before leaving the Fairgrounds.

Livestock office must be notified of animal with health problems or **not showing for any reason.**

5. Upper wash racks will be open to junior dairy exhibitors only on Tuesday, 6 to 10 a.m., junior beef exhibitors may not use the Lower Wash Rack on Tuesday after 10 a.m. until the Dairy Show is complete.

Earlier and later times each day are open to all 4-H'ers and FFA exhibitors. Consequence of breaking this rule will be loss of premium money on all livestock projects.

6. The 4-H Livestock Parking area may be used only by vehicles bearing the windshield sticker - "2008 4-H/FFA Special Parking". This area will be available to 4-H'ers and FFA exhibitors until 4 p.m. on Thursday of fair week. No 4-H'er or FFA livestock exhibitors are eligible to use this area after that time. **EXCEPTION:** Junior rabbit classes will be able to park in the livestock parking area until Sunday of fair week. Passes for such individuals will be available from the Dubuque County Extension Education Director.

7. All vehicles including trailers bringing feed, bedding or any other livestock needs will be admitted to the barn area each day. **NO PERMANENT TRAILER PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 4-H/FFA PARKING AREA. TRAILERS MUST BE REMOVED BY 7 P.M. MONDAY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN BEFORE 6 P.M. WEDNESDAY.** Bedding and feed will not be stored in barns except for a one day's needs since 4-H & FFA members have a special 4-H/FFA Livestock Parking Area. **To help reduce congestion on Monday of Fair, Beef & Swine are to arrive by 11 a.m. Poultry and Dairy must arrive by noon. Sheep & Goat exhibitors should plan to unload by the Rabbit and Poultry area and be completed by 10:30 a.m. Goats will be housed in the sheep barn.**

8. **In case of absence on show day, or if a 4-H'er or FFA member has more than one animal in a class, a 4-H'er may select another 4-H'er or FFA member to show their project. The committee must be notified prior to the show that there will be a substitute member showing the animal.**

9. Feeding, watering and management of animals is the responsibility of the exhibitors. The public alleyway must be kept open at all times and free from litter and other equipment. Exhibitors stalls and pens must be kept clean for public inspection from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. This means no show boxes, lawn chairs, etc. should be in the aisles.

10. Only one fan per animal will be allowed. All fans must have a protective screen and safe wiring.

11. All fans must have a protective screen. The use of butt fans is prohibited in all barns. Only overhead fans located securely in the front half of stalling area will be allowed.

12. The Dubuque County Extension Education Director will be responsible for making decisions regarding ALL Junior Livestock Department regulations. That decision will be final.

13. **ADMISSION TICKETS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS:** Each livestock exhibitor age 12 and older as of fair entry day, is eligible to purchase a Junior Achievement Show Bracelet through the County Extension office. (Exhibitors under 12 years of age as of Fair Entry Day are admitted free to the Fairgrounds.)

14. Entry forms for all 4-H and FFA livestock projects exhibits are to be turned in at the County Extension office on or before July 1. The Beef, Dairy, and Dairy Goat must identify which animal will be exhibited. In cases of death, injury or disease of animals, they could be replaced by another listed on the Animal I.D. form. Written documentation from a veterinarian or renderer will be needed in this case. Swine and sheep do not have to identify before fair, however, animals **MUST** have correct ear tags as listed on exhibitor's I.D. form.

15. 4-H'ers & FFA exhibitors may not sleep in the barns or in the livestock barn area.

16. All 4-H'ers must submit to their 4-H leaders by September 15, a complete up-to-date 4-H record book including a minimum of one project record and 4-H summary.

17. Those animals placing first and second in their classes, providing they are Blue Ribbon winners, are eligible to compete for champion and reserve champion placing.

18. Appropriate ribbon awards will be made for championship and showmanship classes.

19. The following uniform must be worn by all 4-H'ers and FFA livestock exhibitors when in the show **or sale** ring: 4-H t-shirt with chevron or FFA T-shirt, solid white or green blouse or shirt with 4-H chevron, and white, green, or dark skirt, slacks, jeans or pants. **There will be no names allowed on the backs of any livestock exhibitor's shirts during the show or auction.** Shirts must be tucked in. An all-white uniform is acceptable for dairy. Hard-soled shoes are recommended for cattle exhibitors. Horse exhibitors should wear appropriate boots and hat.

20. Animals, not destined for the sale ring, remaining in the barns after 8 a.m. on Sale Day, may be moved, without permission of the 4-H'er or their parents, to the area south of the wash racks. The move will be for the purpose of cleaning the barn.

21. NO DRUGS, INCLUDING ALCOHOL WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 4-H AREAS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. THIS INCLUDES THE 4-H BUILDING, THE BARN, and THE 4-H LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT. THIS RULE APPLIES TO ALL 4-H AREAS. FAIR SECURITY WILL BE BROUGHT IN.

22. Animals will not be allowed to be tied outside of the buildings on the fairgrounds.

23. All livestock exhibitors must complete a Fair Entry form that is due to the Extension office by July 1.

25. Infraction of any rules will result in either loss of premium money and/or ineligibility to show the next year at the Dubuque County Fair.

26. Premium money will be determined by a unit value that is dependent on the total number of exhibits in the Animal Science area. This will vary from year to year with the increase or decrease in total number of exhibits. Entry fees will be deducted from premiums before they are distributed.

27. All animals entered in another class cannot be entered in Pets Class.

28. Abuse or neglect of animals will not be tolerated. Animals may be sent home at the digression of the livestock committees

29. All livestock exhibitors other than horses must be FSQA Certified

4-H & FFA HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Each club will be judged on the appearance of their beef, dairy, swine, sheep, and goat exhibits and exhibit areas during the County Fair.

2. The exhibits and area may be judged any time daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean at all times.

3. Exhibitors will not be judged the morning of their livestock breed's show. They will be judged after the show but before 6:00. Exception is the swine they will be judged in the morning because their show is at night.

4. Stall cards will be furnished by the Extension

5. The following will serve as a basis for judging:

- A. Conditions and cleanliness of exhibits
- B. Neatness, cleanliness and courtesy of club members
- C. Methods of feed and equipment storage
- D. Cleanliness of stalls and alleys
- E. Signs and stall cards.

BEEF PROJECTS

1. Any beef entry which has not been properly trained, or that becomes unmanageable during the fair, will not be eligible for exhibit in show ring or to be sold in the Junior Fair Auction.

2. No animal may be shown with any artificial aids such as tail heads, artificial switch, or tail fins.

3. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.

4. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the 4-H barns. A designated area with electrical hook up will be provided.

5. All beef entries (including cow-calf and beef heifer projects) must be checked in and inspected by the Fair veterinarian before entering the beef barn. **All Beef projects must cross the scales on Monday of County Fair by 11 a.m. Beef Feeding animals will be checked for tattoos at this time.**

6. Grooming and fitting is a part of the Beef show. 4-H'ers **must be actively involved in grooming their own animal.**

7. All 1st and 2nd place beef feeding class winners will be checked for the tattoo before they return for the selection of grand champion, reserve Champion and third place overall.

8. Please use neckties in addition to the halter to tie animals.

9. **4-H/FFA Beef Exhibitors and parents are needed to help set up and tear down the show and sale ring.**
10. **Random urine testing may be done. If a positive test result is found the member will be barred from showing for life.**
11. **Stalls may be set up on Sunday prior to the fair from 8-noon or Monday no exceptions.**

BEEF FEEDING

Class 1040 - Dairy Beef

Class 1050 Market Beef – Home Raised Animal

Class 1070 Market Beef – Market Heifer

Class 1080 - Purchased animal

(Sub-categories to be determined according to fair weight)

1. **All market animals must be weighed at an approved 4-H Beef Weigh In. Each exhibitor may weigh no more than 6 animals.**
2. Exhibitors may enter any animals (heifer and/or steers) in Class 1040, 1050, 1070 1080 that have been ear tagged and weighed at designated locations in December and be in possession of the 4-H'er or FFA member at that time and thereafter. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market Beef Project.
3. **Awards for rate of gain will be given to the top five places.**
4. **Rate of Gain of at least 2.2lbs/day is required of all blue ribbon and sale eligible animals. Animals which do not make the 2.2lbs/day Rate of Gain will be shown in a separate feeder calf class and will not be able to receive higher than a red ribbon. Animals that do not make the 2.2lbs/day rate of gain will be unable to be sold at the 4-H Auction. Rate of Gain will be written on exhibitors show number. Animals will not be reweighed unless scale error is determined by the Animal Science Coordinator and the Dubuque County Extension Education Director.**
5. Animals entered in Class 1050 must have been BORN AND RAISED on exhibitor's family farm.
6. Animals entered in Class 1040 must be a dairy cattle breed and not crossed with a beef breed (ex. Holstein x Angus)
7. After the weigh-in of all market beef entries, weight sub-classes and the show order will be established and posted Monday afternoon. The Animal Science Coordinators and Dubuque County Extension Education Director reserves the right to re-allocate stall assignments as needed to fairly accommodate all exhibitors and exhibits.
8. The ear tag number will be used as the auction identification number. Sale order will be determined by champion placing then by sale order number drawn at the time of weigh in. Each exhibitor is limited to the sale of two market beef entries total.

FOUNDATION BEEF HERD (Beef Heifer Projects)

Class 1121 Angus Beef Heifer

Class 1122 Chianina Beef Heifer

Class 1123 Hereford Beef Heifer

Class 1124 Shorthorn Beef Heifer

Class 1125 Simmental Beef Heifer

Class 1126 Gelbvieh Beef Heifer

Class 1127 Commercial Beef Heifer

Class 1128 All Other Breeds

1. These animals must have been born during 2006.
2. Entries in Classes 1121,1122,1123,1124,1125,1126,1128 must be registered in exhibitor's or family's name. They must be tattooed, ear tagged and registration papers presented when animal is checked in on entry day. All other entries will be placed in Class 1127
3. All commercial heifers must be ear tagged and tattooed which must correspond to the data on the Livestock ID form on file at the Extension office by May 15. All heifers (purebred and commercial) must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 and thereafter.
4. Heifers entered for this project cannot compete in market beef classes.
5. Judging order will be Angus, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, Commercial.
6. The Dubuque County Extension Education Director and/or Animal Science Coordinators reserves the right to establish categories according to age of animals.
7. A Champion and Reserve Champion can be selected from the Beef Heifer Classes.

BEEF COW/CALF

- Class 1151 Angus Cow & Calf**
- Class 1152 Chianina Cow & Calf**
- Class 1153 Hereford Cow & Calf**
- Class 1154 Shorthorn Cow & Calf**
- Class 1155 Simmental Cow & Calf**
- Class 1156 Gelbvieh Cow & Calf**
- Class 1157 Commercial Cow & Calf**

1. The cows must have been born during 2007 and be exhibited with their first calf.
2. Cows entered in these lots must be the beef cow/calf project of the exhibitor and have been shown as a beef heifer at the 2006 Dubuque County Junior Fair.
3. Cows entered in Class 1151, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1155, 1156, must be registered and the calves eligible for registration. Registration papers must be available on request to verify breed purity and age. All other entries will be placed in Class 1157.
4. The Dubuque County Extension Education Director and/or Animal Science Coordinators reserves the right to establish categories according to age of animals.
5. Judging order will be Angus, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, and Commercial.
6. The cow-calf projects will be judged in the show ring.
7. A Champion and Reserve Champion can be selected from the Beef Cow/Calf Classes.

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

- A. Champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from junior, intermediate and senior aged exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-8 and Seniors are grades 9-12. **An exhibitor can only win once in each age division and can only participate in their own age group.**
- B. All exhibitors who enter this class must enter with their own animal.

BUCKET/ BOTTLE CALF

- Class 1900 – Bucket Bottle Calf (Grades 4-7)**
- Class 1901 - Bucket Bottle Calf (Grades 8-12)**

1. Calves must be born between March 1st and May 15th of the current year. Exhibitor to be in possession of calf within two weeks of birth. Two calves can be listed but only one can be shown. The calf is to be bottle fed, no nursing male or female dairy or beef.
2. Calves to be shown at halter quality and confirmation of calf will not be considered.
3. All general health requirements for exhibits apply.
4. Bucket bottle forms due May 15.
5. Calf may be entered in the dairy show if birthday corresponds with the dairy rules.
6. Calf must be metal tagged or photo with entry.
7. Standard 4-H dress code.
8. Judging will be based on:
 - a) Completed record form
 - b) What the exhibitor has learned
 - c) General health and condition of calf and exhibitors knowledge of this area
 - d) Grooming and cleanliness of calf (Calf may or may not be clipped and fitted)

DAIRY PROJECTS

1. Each exhibitor may show up to three entries in the dairy classes in any combination of classes. **Substitutions may be made due to health concerns for the animal as long as the substitute animal is on the Dairy ID report.** Exhibitors must be entered in the Dairy Project and project animals must be enrolled and identified on the Livestock ID Report (4-H-106-LS) and according to the rules which govern Dairy animal identification. **An individual may not identify more than ten animals on the Livestock ID Report and an animal may only be identified on one individual's Livestock ID Report. If more than ten animals are listed, only the first 10 will be eligible for the Dubuque County or Iowa State fair. The rest will remain on the form for record-keeping purposes only.**

2. There will be separate breed shows. (Classes exceeding 25 animals may be split if necessary.)

Holstein

- Class 2001 - **Jr. Heifer Calf** -March 1- April 30, 2009
- Class 2002 - **Int. Heifer Calf**- December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
- Class 2003 - **Sr. Heifer Calf** - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
- Class 2004 - **Summer Yearling Heifer** June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
- Class 2005 - **Junior Yearling Heifer** March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
- Class 2006 - **Winter Yearling Heifer** - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
- Class 2007 - **Senior Yearling Heifer** - September 1, 2007-November 30, 2007
- Class 2008 - **Dry Cow** - Born before September 1, 2006
- Class 2009 - **Two Year Old Cow**- September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
- Class 2010 - **Three Year Old Cow**-September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
- Class 2011 - **Four Year Old Cow** September 1, 2004 -August 31, 2005
- Class 2012 – **Aged Cow** - Born On or before August 31, 2004

Ayrshire

- Class 2026 - **Jr. Heifer Calf** - March 1- April 30, 2009
- Class 2032 - **Int. Heifer Calf** - December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
- Class 2038 - **Sr. Heifer Calf** - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
- Class 2044 - **Summer Yearling** - June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
- Class 2049 - **Junior Yearling** - March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
- Class 2055 - **Winter Yearling** - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
- Class 2061 - **Senior Yearling Heifer** - September 1, 2007-November 30, 2007
- Class 2067 - **Dry Cow** - Born before September 1, 2006
- Class 2073 - **Two Year Old** - September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
- Class 2079 - **Three Year Old** - September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
- Class 2085 - **Four Year Old Cow** September 1, 2004-August 31, 2005
- Class 2090 –**Aged Cow** - Born On or before August 31, 2004

Brown Swiss

- Class 2027 - **Jr. Heifer Calf** - March 1- April 30, 2009
- Class 2033 - **Int. Heifer Calf** - December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
- Class 2039 - **Sr. Heifer Calf** - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
- Class 2045 - **Summer Yearling** - June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
- Class 2050 - **Junior Yearling** - March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
- Class 2056 - **Winter Yearling** - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
- Class 2062 - **Senior Yearling** - September 1, 2007 -November 30, 2007
- Class 2068 - **Dry Cow** - Born before September 1, 2006
- Class 2074 - **Two Year Old** - September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
- Class 2080 - **Three Year Old** - September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
- Class 2086 - **Four Year Old Cow** September 1, 2004 -August 31, 2005
- Class 2091 – **Aged Cow** - Born On or before August 31, 2004

Guernsey

- Class 2028 - **Jr. Heifer Calf** - March 1- April 30, 2009
- Class 2034 - **Int. Heifer Calf** - December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
- Class 2040 - **Sr. Heifer Calf** - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
- Class 2046 - **Summer Yearling** - June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
- Class 2051 - **Junior Yearling** - March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
- Class 2057 - **Winter Yearling** - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
- Class 2063 - **Senior Yearling** - September 1, 2007 -November 30, 2007
- Class 2069 - **Dry Cow** - Born before September 1, 2006
- Class 2075 - **Two Year Old** - September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
- Class 2081 - **Three Year Old** - September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
- Class 2087 - **Four Year Old Cow** September 1, 2004-August 31, 2005
- Class 2092 – **Aged Cow** Born On or before August 31, 2004

Jersey

- Class 2029 - **Jr. Heifer Calf** - March 1- April 30, 2009

Class 2035 - Int. Heifer Calf - December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
Class 2041 - Sr. Heifer Calf - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
Class 2047 - Summer Yearling - June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
Class 2052 - Junior Yearling - March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
Class 2058 - Winter Yearling - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
Class 2064 - Senior Yearling - September 1, 2007 -November 30, 2007
Class 2070 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2006
Class 2076 - Two Year Old - September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
Class 2082 - Three Year Old - September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
Class 2088 - Four Year Old Cow September 1, 2004 -August 31, 2005
Class 2093 – Aged Cow - Born On or before August 31, 2004

Milking Shorthorn

Class 2030 - Jr. Heifer Calf - March 1- April 30, 2009
Class 2036 - Int. Heifer Calf – December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
Class 2042 - Sr. Heifer Calf - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
Class 2048 - Summer Yearling - June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
Class 2053 - Junior Yearling - March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
Class 2059 - Winter Yearling - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
Class 2065 - Senior Yearling – September 1, 2007 -November 30, 2007
Class 2071 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2006
Class 2077 - Two Year Old - September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
Class 2083 - Three Year Old - September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
Class 2089 - Four Year Old Cow September 1, 2004 -August 31, 2005
Class 2094 – Aged Cow – Born On or before August 31, 2004

Crossbreeds

Class 2031 - Jr. Heifer Calf - March 1- April 30, 2009
Class 2037 - Int. Heifer Calf – December 1, 2008 - February 29, 2009
Class 2043 - Sr. Heifer Calf - September 1, 2008 - November 30, 2008
Class 2049 - Summer Yearling - June 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008
Class 2054 - Junior Yearling - March 1, 2008 - May 31, 2008
Class 2060 - Winter Yearling - December 1, 2007 - February 28, 2008
Class 2066 - Senior Yearling – September 1, 2007 -November 30, 2007
Class 2072 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2006
Class 2078 - Two Year Old - September 1, 2006 - August 31, 2007
Class 2084 - Three Year Old - September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006
Class 2090 - Four Year Old Cow September 1, 2004-August 31, 2005
Class 2095 – Aged Cow – Born On or before August 31, 2004

All animals must be purchased prior to May 15. Exhibitors may enter only one purchased female in any one class. No animal identified on May 15th may be shown or identified by any other 4-H or FFA member even if two different people in two different counties own it. That goes for County and State Fair.

4. There will be two judges - one for Holsteins with one other class from the color breed and one for all the other breeds. The colored breeds will be judged in the following order - Ayrshire, Crossbred, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.

5. The Animal Science Coordinators and/or Dubuque County Extension Education Director reserves the right to divide according to age or gate cut any class deemed too large and to make awards accordingly.

6. Grooming and fitting is a part of the Dairy show. The 4-H'ers is required to do his or her own work. The 4-H'er must be actively involved in the grooming of his or her own animal. Should it be necessary for the 4-H'er to receive assistance, additional help can be secured from other 4-H'ers, or FFA members, or 4-H and FFA leaders from Dubuque County, such as 4-H parent, dairy committee member, immediate family, or 4-H member. There will be no grooming chutes allowed for Dairy animals.

7. A Supreme and Reserve Supreme Dairy Champion will be selected. **A Junior Supreme and Junior Reserve Supreme will be selected prior to the overall Supreme Dairy Animal.**
8. **Dairy animals will be released after 4 p.m. Wednesday, no trailers will be allowed in the livestock parking area before 4 p.m.** All dairy animals not remaining for the open show must be removed from the barns by 8 a.m. on Thursday.
9. Members are encouraged to enter their production age cows in the State Production Contest.
10. All Dairy animals must have ID that matches metal tag either DHIA tag or calf vaccination tag, brand or tattoo, also registration number. Must have papers at check-in time.
11. A champion Dairy Exhibitor will be selected by the Dairy Committee. Any 4-H'er or FFA member in 12th grade is eligible.
12. **In the event that an animal is in milk, she will be shown in the appropriate cow class.**
13. **No bedding or show boxes may be placed in stalls until official notice is given by the Dairy Committee.**
14. **Tack maybe brought to the fairgrounds on Sunday and stored in the show barn.**

DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP

There will be a Dairy Showmanship Contest immediately following the naming of the Supreme Champion Dairy entry. A Champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from Junior, Intermediate and Senior aged Exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-9 and Seniors are grades 10-12. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. All exhibitors who enter this contest must enter with their own animal.**

DAIRY GOAT PROJECTS

Class 3042 - Does under 5 months of age

Class 3043 - Does 5 to 12 months of age

Class 3044 - Does 12 to 24 months of age

Class 3045 - Milking under 2 years of age

Class 3046 - Milking 2 years old & older

AGE REFERS TO AGE OF THE ANIMAL AS OF SHOW DAY

1. Entries are open to exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy Goat Project and identified as 4-H or FFA projects prior to May 1. Exhibitors are limited to three entries with no more than two in any one class.
2. Animals 24 months of age or over which have never freshened may not be entered.
3. Dairy goat entries will be judged prior to the dairy show on Tuesday beginning at 8:30 a.m.
4. Showmanship will have one class open to any exhibitors.

MEAT GOATS

Class 3200 – Meat Goats

1. Only 2 goats per exhibitor.
2. Minimum of 50 lbs. Monday of the fair. Maximum will depend on the buyer for the auction.
3. Goats must be born after January 1st of current fair year.
4. All goats will be in one class but depending on numbers may have to be broken up into divisions which will be determined by weight.
5. Meat goats must be Identified with ear tag and 4-H id form by May 15th.
6. Horns must be debudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all goats before they arrive at the fair.
7. Goats will be groomed before the show.
8. Exhibitors must sell their meat goat on Thursday at the meat goat auction. The meat goats will follow the sheep in the auction order.
9. Showmanship will be awarded over all.
10. Grand/ Reserve Champion Meat Goat will also be awarded.

SWINE PROJECTS

Class 4000 - INDIVIDUAL DERBY BARROW

Class 4015 - INDIVIDUAL HOME RAISED MARKET BARROW

Class 4030 - PURCHASED INDIVIDUAL MARKET BARROW

Class 4045 HOME RAISED INDIVIDUAL MARKET GILL

Class 4060 PURCHASED INDIVIDUAL MARKET GILT

1. Each exhibitor may exhibit up to 3 pigs. The same pig may not be shown in more than one class. An exhibitor may have two pigs per class. An animal may not be reweighed unless scale error is determined by Animal Science Coordinators and the Dubuque County Extension Education Director.
2. All pigs must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in on March 21. A member may weigh in up to 8 pigs; pigs may not exceed 50 pounds at weigh-in. No pig will be allowed to be shown that has not been previously identified and tagged and tattooed.
3. All swine exhibited at county fair will be sold at auction.
4. **At County Fair time swine must weigh at least 230 lbs. All swine must be checked as they get off of the truck by a vet and a committee member. Swine weighing less than 230 pounds will be allowed to be shown but they will be shown in a class for their weight range, and not eligible for champion of show. These hogs will be auctioned off but they MUST go to the locker.**
5. Champions from each live class will compete for a Supreme Champion of show.
6. Entries will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups according to individual merit.
7. All swine project youth must be able to show a current Pork Quality Assurance, Level III certificate to show animals at the fair. Youth must be FSQA certified; parental PQA III certificate is not adequate.
8. **A purchased pig is defined as one that money has been exchanged for a pig. Even if the pig stays on the farm it was born on, it was still purchased.**

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

A champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from junior, intermediate and senior aged exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-8 and Seniors are grades 9-12. All grades are as of September 15, 2008. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.**

Individual Derby Barrow

1. Derby Barrow can be either purchased or home raised.
2. Each exhibitor is eligible to make 2 entries in the Derby Class.
3. All Derby pigs will be scanned at the cost of the exhibitor. Placing will be made on ISU's real time formula.
4. Derby barrow is open to purebreds or crossbreds.
5. Placing will be made on a combination of rate of gain and carcass traits.
6. All swine exhibited should weigh absolute minimum of 230 pounds. This is due to the price discounts by the packer buyers.
7. Final weight class of Derby pigs will be determined by initial weigh-in weight on March 21.

Home Raised Market Barrow

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are home raised. The pigs must have been born and raised on the 4-H/FFA member's farm.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs.
3. Barrows can be either crossbred or purebred.
4. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair on July 20.
5. **Weight limit will be 230 - 290 pounds and strictly enforced.** Pigs weighing over 290 or under 230 will not be eligible to show in its respective class, but will be shown in a class for swine over 290 or fewer than 230.
6. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.

Purchased Individual Market Barrow

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine not home raised.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs.
3. Barrows can be either crossbred or purebred.
4. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair on July 20.

5. **Weight limit will be 230 - 290 pounds and strictly enforced.** Pigs weighing over 290 or under 230 will not be eligible to show in its respective class, but will be shown in a class for swine over 290 or fewer than 230.
6. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.

Home Raised Market Gilt

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are home raised. The pigs must have been born and raised on the 4-H/FFA member's farm.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs.
3. Gilts can be either crossbred or purebred.
4. Market Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair on July 20.
5. **Weight limit will be 230 - 290 pounds and strictly enforced.** Pigs weighing over 290 or under 230 will not be eligible to show in its respective class, but will be shown in a class for swine over 290 or fewer than 230.
6. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.

Purchased Market Gilt

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine not home raised.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 market gilt.
3. Gilts can be purebreds or crossbreds.
4. Market Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair on July 20.
5. **Weight limit of 230 - 290 pounds and strictly enforced.** Pigs weighing over 290 or under 230 will not be eligible to show in its respective class, but will be shown in a class for swine over 290 or under 230.
6. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.

Swine Weighing Less Than 230

1. Swine weighing less than 230 can be shown in this class. They can receive a blue, red or white ribbon, but are not eligible for champion of show.
2. Pigs shown in this class can be shown in Showmanship.

Swine Weighing More Than 290

1. Swine weighing more than 290 can be shown in this class. They can receive a blue, red or white ribbon, but are not eligible for champion of show.
2. Pigs shown in this class can be shown in Showmanship.

SHEEP PROJECTS

MARKET LAMBS

Class 5000 - Individual Market Lamb

Class 5020 - Pen of 2 Market Lambs

1. Exhibitors may weigh in up to 10 lambs. All lambs must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in. No lambs will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously identified and tagged. Lambs must have .3 pound average daily gain and weigh at least 110 lbs. each at County Fair time.
2. **An Exhibitor may exhibit up to 4 animals. All the animals may be shown as individuals. From the individual sheep the 4-H member can pick 2 to be shown as a pen of two.**
3. The lamb from your pen to be exhibited in the individual class must be designated so at the scale and weighed separately from the pen at the scale on entry day.
4. **At County Fair time, lambs must weigh at least 110 pounds. All lambs will enter the front gate by the Dairy Barn, and will unload by the rabbit and poultry barn. All lambs must be checked by Fair or Sheep committee staff before they get off the trucks, for ear tags and to make sure they weigh at LEAST 110 pounds. Sheep weighing under 110 will be decided on Monday of the fair after weigh in. If there is a buyer for them they will be allowed to sell if not they will be going home. Decision is up to the Sheep Committee and Extension.**

5. No, lamb maybe brought to the fair that has been altered before fair, the lamb cannot be altered at any time during the fair. If the lamb shows signs of alteration it will be sent home.

6. From each class a Champion and Reserve will be chosen and those lambs will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. Classes will be based on the animals weigh at the time of weigh-in on entry day. This will apply to both the pen of two and to the individual classes. At the fair weigh-in, lambs must be sheared (fleece shorter than ½”), they must be dry and no covers. Blocking is not permitted.

7. **NO RAMS ARE ALLOWED AT THE FAIR.**

BREEDING SHEEP PROJECT

***Class 5031 –Commercial Lamb**

***Class 5032 – Purebred Lamb**

Class 5033 – Commercial Wool Type Ewe

Class 5034 - Purebred Wool Type Ewe

Judging of Breeding Sheep will take place on Tuesday, July 21 prior to Market Sheep Show. Entries in Class 5031, 5032, 5033 & 5034 must be on the Fairgrounds by 11 a.m.. Monday.

1. Exhibitors may enter one ewe lamb in each Class.
2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2008.
3. Ewe lambs must be in exhibitor’s possession no later than May 15, 2008.
4. Purebred ewe lambs must carry registration tags if it is the policy of that breed to issue them and be registered in the exhibitor’s name.
5. Ewe lambs should be shown in short fleeces, but may be trimmed.
6. Ewe lambs exhibited in these classes may not be shown in market lamb classes.
7. Need not be weighed or tagged.
8. **Ewe lambs that will be sold must be weighed in on Monday of Fair and must have a scrapies ear tag.**

Wool Type Ewes

1. Exhibitor can enter up to 2 ewes in this class.
2. Ewes can be any age.
3. Ewes must be in exhibitor’s possession by May 15, 2009.
4. Ewes can be shown in full wool.
5. Ewes in this class cannot be shown in market classes.
6. Ewes need not be tagged or weighed.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship is open to all sheep exhibitors’ grades 4-6 as of Sept. 15, 2009. Intermediate Showmanship is open to all sheep exhibitors in grades 7-8 as of September 15, 2009. Senior showmanship is open to all sheep exhibitors’ grades 9-12 as of Sept. 15, 2009. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.** The sheep showmanship contest will be held only at the end of the market lamb show. The animal shown must be the exhibitor’s own animal unless the exhibitor is showing in the breeding sheep class. Then they may use another exhibitor’s lamb for showmanship class. If any exhibitor wishes to do this please contact the Extension office or the Sheep Committee BEFORE the Market Lamb show day on Tuesday for help in setting this up.

POULTRY

1. **Exhibitors will be required to fill out the proper 4-H Identification Form by May 15. The form must list the names and number of each breed found in the exhibitors flock. 4-H families may do a compiled list the poultry on their residence. Each family member does not need their own ID form.**
2. **All birds will be tested for Pullorum on the day of entry of fair. There will be a .25 charge for each bird tested on entry day of fair.**
3. **Exhibitors are limited to two entries per group with a maximum of six entries of poultry and six entries of rabbits. Example: 2 entries in the American group, Mediterranean group, etc.**
4. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
5. **Poultry must arrive in to the fair in cages or boxes so they can be unloaded and checked by the vet by the class they are in.**
6. **Poultry must arrive at the fair clean and be clean at show time.**
7. Entries in the meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird. Production practices generally accepted by the commercial poultry industry are acceptable.

8. Only 4-H or FFA members may show the animals, if a member is unable to show their animal they may ask another 4-H or FFA member to show their animal, not an adult.
9. Only Poultry exhibitors will be allowed in the roped off area during judging, all spectators must remain behind the rope.
10. **Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.**
11. **Production pens can consist of 1 female and 1 male, 2 females, or 2 males.**
12. First and second place will be awarded in each class, and they will compete for the Champions and Reserve Champions.
13. **Any substitution of animals must be made to the Extension office by 4:30 p.m. on the Friday prior to the start of the fair. A written note of need by a veterinarian or rendering truck must accompany this request.**
14. **Pens must be cleaned inside and below at the time you take your bird's home. Premium money will be with held if not done.**
15. **POULTRY RELEASE TIME WILL BE FROM 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY EVENING. ALL POULTRY MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9 A.M. THURSDAY.** Poultry to be sold at auction may remain longer.
16. **The champion from the Poultry production class and the champion from the Poultry breed class have the right to auction or their animals. If they choose not to the reserve champion from that class may auction off their animals.**

POULTRY PRODUCTION PROJECTS

POULTRY EGG

Class 6001 - Pen of Three Pullets

Class 6002 - Pen of Three Hens

Class 6003 - Dual Purpose

(Meat & Egg-3 females over 16 weeks old)

POULTRY MEAT -

Class 6007 - Pen of Three Broilers (Under 16.5 lbs. total weight)

Class 6008 - Pen of Three Roasters (Over 18 lbs. total weight)

Class 6009 - Pen of Two Turkeys (1 female and 1 male, 2 females, or 2 males.)

Class 6010 - Pen of Two Ducks (1 female and 1 male, 2 females, or 2 males.)

Class 6011 - Pen of Two Geese (1 female and 1 male, 2 females, or 2 males.)

POULTRY BREED

(No crossbred entries except for classes 6036, 6037, 6038 allowed)

Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.

Definitions for Breeding Classes: Pullet-Female chicken under 1 year old; Hen-Female Chicken over 1 year old; Cockerel-Male Chicken under 1 year old; Cock-Male Chicken over 1 year: Pen-One cockerel or cock and one pullet or hen.

Class 6016, 6017, 6018 American Group: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte, and Bard Rock

Class 6019, 6020 ,6021 Mediterranean Group: Ancona, Andalusion, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicialian, Buttercup, and Spanish

Class 6022, 6023, 6024 Continental Group: Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, LaFleche, Lakenvelder, Polish (Bearded/non-bearded), and Welsummer

Class 6030, 6031, 6032 AsiaticGroup: Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans.

Class 6033, 6034, 6035 English Group: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpingtons, Red Cap, and Sussex

Class 6036, 6037, 6038 Miscellaneous Group: Ameraucana, Araucanas, Aseel, Cubalaya, Frizzle, Hardy Concord, Malay, Naked Neck Turken, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama, and all other breeds not listed but found in the American Standard of Perfection.

All sex links breeds are considered in the miscellaneous class.

All bantam are to be shown under the Bantam breed class.

**Class 6016 - American-one pullet or hen
Class 6017 - American-one cockerel or cock
Class 6018 - American-one pen
Class 6019 – Mediterranean-one pullet or hen
Class 6020 – Mediterranean-one cockerel or cock
Class 6021 – Mediterranean-one pen
Class 6022 – Continental-one pullet or hen
Class 6023 – Continental-one cockerel or cock
Class 6024 – Continental-one pen
Class 6025 – Bantams-one pullet or hen
Class 6026 – Bantams-one cockerel or cock
Class 6027 – Bantams-one pen
Class 6028 – Breeder Geese-one female
Class 6029 – Breeder Geese-one male
Class 6030 – Asiatic-one pullet or hen
Class 6031 – Asiatic-one cockerel or cock**

**Class 6032 - Asiatic-one pen
Class 6033 - English-one pullet or hen
Class 6034 – English-one cockerel or cock
Class 6035 – English-one pen
Class 6036 – Miscellaneous-one pullet or hen
Class 6037 – Miscellaneous-one cockerel cock
Class 6038 – Miscellaneous-one pen
Class 6039 – Breeder Ducks-one female
Class 6040 – Breeder Ducks-one male
Class 6041 – Breeder Turkey-one female
Class 6042 – Breeder Turkey-one male
Class 6043 – Guinea – one male
Class 6044 – Guinea – one female
Class 6045 – Guinea – one pen**

All pens listed above need to consist of 2 females and 1 male

Poultry Showmanship – Champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from junior, intermediate and senior aged exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-8 and Seniors are grades 9-12. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.**

1. Entries will not be accepted for exotic species of poultry, such as pigeons, etc.
2. Entries in the Poultry Egg Class - PE will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity development, and evidence of production (handling qualities, pigmentation, molt).
3. Entries in Poultry Meat Class - PM will be judged on the basis of health, feathering, conformation (breast, back legs, and thighs) fleshing and fat covering.
4. Poultry Breed Class will be judged separately from the Poultry Meat & Poultry Egg classes.

RABBIT PROJECTS

1. **Rabbits must be checked in on Thursday from 6-6:45 p.m. No early or late arrivals will be accepted.**
2. Rabbits must be secured and started as projects by members, or be the offspring of does secured and started by members as projects, before May 1. Rabbits need to be weaned.
3. Rabbit classes will be divided by breed on Thursday of the fair.
4. Rabbit classes will be judged by breed in both fancy and market meat under two classes:

FANCY RABBITS (Fur or Miniature):

**Class 7001 - Junior Buck - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7002 - Junior Doe - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7003 - Senior Buck - Born before Feb. 1, this year
Class 7004 - Senior Doe - Born before Feb. 1, this year**

MARKET MEAT RABBITS:

**Class 7011 - Junior Buck - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7012 - Junior Doe - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7013 - Senior Buck - Born before Feb. 1, this year
Class 7014 - Senior Doe - Born before Feb. 1, this year**

Class 7015 - Commercial Meat Pen - Three rabbits 3-5 pounds each. Rabbits entered in this class may also be entered in Class 7011 and/or Class 7012.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from junior, intermediate and senior aged exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-8 and Seniors are grades 9-12.

Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.

RABBITS WILL BE RELEASED SUNDAY AT 6 P.M. Removal of animals prior to 6 p.m. will result in loss of premium money.

HORSE AND PONY PROJECTS

1. 4-Hers or FFA members may show up to 3 horses or ponies. No more than 2 animals may be entered in any one class.
2. If a family includes more 4-H'ers or FFA members than horses, more than one 4-H'er may identify a horse: however, in this situation the 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse.
3. Horse or Pony must be shown by 4-H'ers or FFA members only. Horses may be warmed up by the 4-Her or FFA member only on the day of the show.
4. Ponies must be under 57 inches in height unshod. Shod ponies will have 1/2" deducted from their height. Any animal 57" in height or taller will be shown in light horse class.
5. Age of the horse shall be computed as one year old on Jan 1st, following date of birth.
 - a) Foal/Weanling - Born in the current year.
 - b) Yearling - born in previous year
6. No showing of Studs over weanling age.
7. Judging of entries in the halter classes will be based on the conformation, general appearance and action of the horse. Entries in the equitation classes will be judged mainly on the skills of the rider. Entries in the pleasure classes will be judged on the performances of the horse, with rider.
8. Separate entries must be made for each horse or pony exhibited in each class. Horses and ponies may be purebred, crossbred, or grade.
9. Horses and ponies are expected to be in the assigned area by 8 AM on Thursday Morning. Horses should not be ridden on the fairgrounds.
10. 4-H'ers and FFA members must enter their own grade bracket.
11. All 4-Hers and FFA members must wear an approved (ASTM or SEI) hard hat while mounted.
12. 4-H'ers and FFA members may only win once in their grade bracket in Showmanship. They then may show in the Champion Showmanship until they enter a new grade bracket.
13. The following uniform must be worn by 4-H'ers and FFA horse and pony exhibitors in all judged classes. Long sleeved, solid white or green blouse or shirt with 4-H Chevron and white, green or dark pants, jeans or slacks. Boots are mandatory. Hats are appropriate attire for showing a horse at halter. Failure to comply with dress code will result in a lower placing. Stone washed jeans are not allowed. During Game classes a white T-shirt with a 4-H chevron or a 4-H T-shirt may be worn. **No names on the backs of the shirts.**
14. 4-H Horse & Pony Identification Forms may be checked against the animal. A fair veterinarian will check the horse as stated in Section B of Animal Science Health Requirements.
15. **All tail extensions and hoof black rules are the same as State Fair.**
16. For more information on Rules and Guidelines contact the county Extension office for a copy of a Guide for 4-H Light Horse Shows and Events in Iowa.
17. **Horse Sportsmanship is an award to be picked by 2 horse committee members and the judge. Each one will select 3 ID numbers. The one with the most points will be declared the winner. In case of a tie the winner will be selected randomly with Extension staff present. In the Sportsmanship award they will be looking for these things but not limited to: behavior inside and outside the ring, how the 4-H member treats her horse, if the 4-H'er is preparing the horse to the best of his/her ability, how**

the 4-H'er reacts and/or interacts with others, by encouraging not discouraging, Helping others, is the 4-H'er still trying even though they are not at the top of their class and most of all are they having FUN!

Trophy and ribbons will be presented in all classes with the exception of showmanship which shall be plaques and ribbons. The winner of the Sportsmanship will receive a buckle.

4-H & FFA Horse Show Classes

* Premium Classes

Pony At Halter

*8001 Weanlings and Yearlings

*8002 Mares and Geldings

8003 Champion Pony of Show (1st and 2nd place winners of classes 1 & 2)

Light Horse at Halter

*8004 Weanlings

*8005 Yearlings

*8006 Two and Three year old Mares & Geldings

*8007 Aged Mares (4 years and Older)

*8008 Aged Geldings (4 years & Older)

8009 Champion Horse of Show (1st & 2nd place winners of classes 4-8)

Showmanship at Halter

8010 Jr. Showmanship - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)

8011 Int. Showmanship - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)

8012 Sr. Showmanship - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

8013 Champion Showmanship (For those who have already won in their grade division)

Performance Classes

*8014 English Pleasure - Horse or Pony

*8015 Equitation/Horsemanship Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)

*8016 Equitation/Horsemanship Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)

*8017 Equitation/Horsemanship Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

*8018 Western Pony Pleasure (Grades 4-6th)

*8019 Western Pony Pleasure (Grades 7-8th)

*8020 Western Pony Pleasure (Grades 9-12th)

*8021 Western Horse Pleasure (Grades 4-6th)

*8022 Western Horse Pleasure (Grades 7-8th)

*8023 Western Horse Pleasure (Grades 9-12th)

*8024 Reining Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)

*8025 Reining Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)

*8026 Reining Class – Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

Speed Classes

*8027 Barrels - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)

*8028 Barrels - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)

*8029 Barrels - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

*8030 Plug - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)

*8031 Plug - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)

*8032 Plug - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

*8033 Poles - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)

*8034 Poles - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)

*8035 Poles - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

Trail Classes

- *8036 Trail Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
- *8037 Trail Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
- *8038 Trail Class – Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

JUNIOR 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The Auction Sale of market beef, swine and lamb will be held on Thursday, starting at 8:30 a.m. with the sale of **market lambs** followed by **market goats** followed by **market swine** followed by the sale of **champion poultry**. The **dairy cheese** sale will start at 12:00 p.m. followed by the **market beef** sale. Sale order will be determined by lot number drawn at the time of weigh-in. All exhibitors of sale animals will be an identifying sale number attached to the animal or group of animals.

1. All market beef must have all feed and water removed from their stalls at **10:00 a.m.** on the day of the sale.
2. All market beef sold in the auction are ineligible to compete in 4-H classes at any succeeding fair or show.
3. **All animals purchased are to be paid by making the check out directly to the seller and left with the Auction Clerk the day of the auction unless prior arrangements have been made with the Extension office.**
4. All exhibitors are to stay with their animals until loaded or until 4 p.m. Thursday, whichever is earlier. Halters and equipment are to be permanently marked by the exhibitor and are to be claimed following the loading of the market animals.