



**2009 Des Moines County Fair**  
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## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

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### BUCKAROOS

Paula Mehaffy .....New London  
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Brian Diewold ..... Burlington  
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Kim Becker.....Danville  
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Kenneth Boeding.....New London  
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 Lisa Weiler.....Danville

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Darla Chaddock.....Yarmouth  
 Barbara Kerr.....Mediapolis  
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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 my 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.



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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.

All 4-H / FFA members must have a signed copy of this statement on file at the Extension Office to show animals or exhibits at the Des Moines County Fair. **New members must turn in your signed copy no later than May 15, 2009.** Forms are available at the Extension Office.



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## GENERAL RULES - 4-H / FFA YOUTH DEPARTMENT

These rules apply to **ALL** 4-H/FFA exhibitors/shows - in addition to any departmental rules.

All forms dealing with the County Fair (enrollment, animal identification, fair entry or records due) must be filled out completely and received at the Extension Office on or before the deadline date or post marked by that date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Des Moines County Fair for that year.

There will be a late fee of \$50.00 (total) per blue Animal Entry form which will be imposed up to (5) five days after the deadline of July 8, 2009. The form and money must be received in the Des Moines County Extension Office by July 13, 2009 at 5:00 PM. After 5:00 PM, July 13, 2009, you will not be able to show at the Des Moines County Fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

1. Any youth who is a member of any 4-H or FFA organization in Des Moines County is eligible to exhibit in classes in the Des Moines County Fair Youth Department. All members must have been enrolled by May 15, 2009.
2. Exhibitors must have been in 4th through 12th grades and not have graduated from high school before 2009. To exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, exhibitors must have completed 5th grade.
3. All exhibitors are expected to comply with state and county 4-H and FFA regulations in exhibit requirements.
4. Each committee has been empowered by the Fair Board and the Extension Council to run their own departments.
5. Exhibits not in compliance with rules (general, departmental, or class) will be contacted by the committee chair. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read and understand all rules.** Committee chairs may issue warnings or disqualifications as the situation may warrant.
6. All exhibits are to be presented by the 4-H/FFA member. Anyone unable to bring and show their exhibit can ask the Extension Office for permission to have someone exhibit for them. 4-H/FFA members having more than one animal in a class may have another 4-H/FFA member show one of their animals. **Only a Des Moines County 4-H / FFA member can show.**
7. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor during the current club year.
8. All premium checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after the fair and must be cashed within 90 days of issuance. **If they are not cashed within 90 days they will become null and void and will not be reissued.** All premium money will be forfeited.
9. The Des Moines County Extension Office and the Des Moines County Fair Board assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any fair exhibit or other possession.
10. No overnight sleeping in the livestock areas from 9:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.



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Please Refer to Non-livestock rules to page 8,  
Livestock rules on page 40,  
and Fair Ground rules on page 71.

### 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL AND WEIGH - IN TIMES

ALL LIVESTOCK HOUSED AT THE FAIR IS TO BE ON  
THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 10:00 PM WEDNESDAY, JULY 29.

All 4-H / FFA livestock trailers must be parked at the north end of  
the north SCC parking lot.

**SHEEP  
and  
GOATS:** Arrival at Fair- 5:00 PM.  
All Sheep and Goats must have a veterinarian inspection

**BEFORE BEING UNLOADED.**  
All Sheep and Goats must be weighed **BEFORE BEING  
PENNED.**  
**Weigh-In - 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Wednesday, July 29**

**SWINE:** Arrival at Fair - 5:00 PM. Swine must be weighed  
**BEFORE BEING PENNED.**  
**Weigh - In - 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Wednesday, July 29**

**MARKET BEEF:** Arrival at Fair - 8:00 AM.  
Bucket Bottle calves may arrive at 8:00 AM.  
**Weigh-In - 9:00 AM Thursday, July 30**

**DAIRY CATTLE:** All dairy cattle must be stalled by 10:00 PM on  
Wednesday, July 29 except for milking cows. They may come in  
the day of the show and be excused after they are exhibited.

**POULTRY:** All poultry must be tested and inspected by a veterinarian  
**BEFORE BEING PENNED.** Testing is from 6:30 to 8:30 PM  
Wednesday, July 29. After testing, poultry must be penned by  
10:00 PM July 29

**RABBITS:** Arrival at Fair - 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Wednesday, July 29



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## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Committee Members      Co -Chair: Merle Ann Unkrich and Chris Robb,  
Lanette Byerly, Kelly Keitzer, Judy Fesler & Megan Kupferschmid

Premiums: Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

1. Exhibits can be prepared by an individual 4-H'er, team of 4-H'ers or may be the result of a group effort. All 4-H'ers, individual or group, must meet the grade requirements to be eligible for county and state fair exhibiting.
2. A school project can be entered as an exhibit if a 4-H'er has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal. **The intent is that a predetermined goal has been set.** The 4-H'er must realize that the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare accordingly.
3. Some exhibits could fit in more than one class. The exhibitor should determine which class best relates to their goal. Members enrolled in a project they have carried previously are encouraged to study some new phase of that project if it interests them. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual project, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc.
4. An official entry tag must accompany each exhibit. Leaders can supply these tags or they are available at the Extension Office. **Exhibitor's name and class number should be securely attached to each piece of the exhibit.**
5. Exhibitors must wear a 4-H /FFA shirt while participating in the evaluation process. (completely intact and not defaced). No hats allowed. Exception to this rule is noted in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and Communications.
6. Evaluating will be done conference style. **If a 4-H'er has a conflict with their club's time, he or she must contact the Extension Office to arrange for a different time.** See the judges evaluation schedule on page 11.
7. Exhibits may be claimed between 3:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3 or from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4. They must be claimed by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday.
8. Premium money will not be paid to exhibitor if exhibits are removed before 3:00 Monday.
9. Please do not consume any part of projects until State Fair delegates have been determined.
10. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from exhibiting items that have special meaning or historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.



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11. The 4-H'er's goals will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work and techniques and general appearance and design. The member's age and experience will be taken into consideration during evaluation.
  
12. **GOAL STATEMENTS - A written explanation, an audio cassette, or video tape MUST accompany each exhibit. In that explanation, the exhibitor will respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:**
  - a. What was your goal(s)?
  - b. How did you go about working toward your goal(s)?
  - c. What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?
  - d. What ideas or plans do you have for the future based on what you have learned or discovered?
  - f. Please label each page and piece.
  - e. **Exceptions:** see specific goal requirements for Visual Art (pg. 11), Photography (pg. 13), Gardening (pg. 23) and Special Exhibits (pg. 18).
  
13. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following maximum size guidelines apply:  
Posters and banners are not to exceed 22"x 28" or foam core board of 22" x 30" .  
Chart or graph boards and model displays, etc. are not to exceed 4' x 4' in size - total for exhibit.  
Display boxes are not to exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.  
Maximum size of chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards is determined by measuring the **flat** (unfolded) dimensions.  
**Exceptions:** see rules regarding display dimensions for Food & Nutrition projects and Poster Art.
  
14. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects) should **NOT** be used in any exhibit. Live animals are not allowed as part of the exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should **NOT** be used. It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests. Game animals "legally taken", such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife and Lythum salicaria are plants that should not be planted in gardens. They have the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.
  
15. Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When permission has been granted by the owner of the copyright, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. **Those without permission cannot be displayed. You are not allowed to deface or cover up the 4-H Clover. In addition, Internet usage must be documented with the exact website address.**

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16. **CC4 - CLUB EXHIBIT** - This County Fair Class is for ALL 4-H exhibits in the Non-Livestock division (Departments 2-9) that were made as part of a club organized activity in which each participant exhibits their own, same or similar, end item. A 4-H'er may exhibit a maximum of three (3) entries in this class. Any club exhibit **CANNOT** be entered in any other department class. CC4 exhibits may not be the result of club presentations or working exhibits.  
Entries in county classes (CC#) are not eligible for the State Fair.
17. **GROUP PROJECT**- Consists of participation in an entry by 2 or more 4-H members. Entry will be made on a special group project entry form due July 8 indicating department, class, project name, and names of individual participants. One goal sheet will be required and one premium will be paid per group project. Due to State Fair regulations, participants listed on the group project form may not enter individual items in the same class except for Department 7, Family and Consumer Sciences. **Group projects must arrive 1/2 hour prior to club scheduled time frame, with all members present, in order to be judged.**
18. **STATE FAIR** - All members involved in the State Fair are responsible for their own transportation. The Extension Service will coordinate the transportation of the State Fair exhibits from the Exhibit Hall. There will be an informational meeting at noon on Saturday, August 1 in the Exhibit Hall for members with State Fair exhibits. Large, bulky or special needs exhibits will be the responsibility of the individual 4-H'er for transportation to the Iowa State Fair. Each family should be represented at this important meeting because preparation of exhibits is discussed. State Fair information is on page 37.
19. Exhibits which do not comply with size guidelines, copyright and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Des Moines County Fair.



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## CONFERENCE JUDGING SCHEDULE - JULY 29

for

Family & Consumer Sciences, Expressive Arts, Gardening,  
Personal Development, Ag & Natural Resources, Issues, Science,  
Mechanics & Engineering, 4-H Yesterday and Today

**Club members may arrive to be evaluated any time during the hour designated for their club. Check in time is 15 minutes before start time, example: 7:45 am check-in for 8:00 am time slot. Group projects must arrive 1/2 hour prior club scheduled time frame in order to be judged.**

**Members who have a conflict with their assigned judging time should contact the Extension office before the fair so that other arrangements can be made.**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Club Name</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Buckaroos Heritage Trailblazers Geode Clovers
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Sperry Sodbusters Burlington Explorers Danville Chris T Fours
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Mediapolis Busy Bees Mediapolis Jr. Farmers Danville Corn Huskers
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Huron Peppy Pals Huron Jr. Farmers
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	Unity H Prairie Stars
<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	Country Clovers Successful Farmers
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Town & Kountry Kids Hilltop Helpers
<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	Additional Registrations
<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Registration closes State Fair Selection



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## DEPARTMENT 1 - EXPRESSIVE ARTS DIVISION A - VISUAL ART VISUAL ART GUIDELINES

1. **VISUAL ART FORM** - A form for Visual Art exhibits is available from the Extension Office. This form makes it easier to give judges the required information for the exhibit. There should be one form used for each exhibit.
2. Articles made from kits or pre-formed molds will **NOT** be accepted. **EXCEPTION:** See Class 821B item #2. (Kits are defined as any prepackaged item where the materials and the design are predetermined by the manufacturer. Examples of preformed molds would be purchased greenware or whiteware.)  
\* **The exception to this rule is that fourth graders are allowed to use kits.**
3. If the exhibit results in a finished art object, **you must** include the picture of the source of design, the design sketches, or process for creating the design. This might include cut paper designs, sketches, a piece of tree bark, doodles, or magazine picture (identify the magazine and issue).
4. A maximum of four articles may be entered in the Visual Art Division. More than one exhibit may be entered per class, but different art techniques must be used.
5. In addition to the four goal statements, exhibit write-ups must include a description of how you used one or more of the Design Elements and Art Principles (**OR you can use the form described in #1**).  
Explanations of these terms can be found in the 4-H Visual Art manuals or the design brochure - both available at the Extension Office.
6. **Copyright logos, designs, or trademark materials** should not be used for visual art exhibits on public display at a fair or other setting without written permission. If written permission has been obtained for an exhibit in the **technique class**, it should be included in the written support materials of this exhibit. For display purposes, **exhibits will then be labeled "Copyright permission granted"**.
7. There will be a rosette given for the **Best Original Art by Petal Pushers**.

**Class 821A - Original Art** - Original art should be an exhibit that has a design made by you. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an object that is not recognizable as another's work. Trademarks, logos, and other copyrighted images **cannot** be original since some other artist has already designed and created it. You must identify and explain the application of the design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit and describe or explain the source of the design.

Does one (or more) of the following questions help describe what your exhibit is about? If it sounds like your exhibit, it should probably be in the Original Art class.

1. Did your idea come from something you thought up, the placement of geometric shapes, or something viewed in nature?
2. Did you see a design, magazine picture, painting, etc. that gave you an idea and you made **major changes** to that idea? (Include the source of design and explain the major changes that make it unrecognizable.)
3. Did you create your exhibit by observing things around you like looking at a still life or from a photograph you took of a scene?
4. Are the people in your exhibit (drawing, painting) ones you observed, studied, sketched, or photographed and not people you saw in a magazine or other photograph? (If the person is identifiable from your picture, did you request their permission to use them in your art work?)



**Class 821B - Design and/or Technique Exploration** - Technique Exploration is an exhibit that provides an individual the opportunity to practice a skill or explore a design element or art principle. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio display, or organized sketch book. If another design source is used, its origin (where you found the idea, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited. Logos, designs and trademarks that are copyrighted may only be used if permission for this specific use has been granted from an authorized authority. The written permission must be included in the support materials provided with the exhibit or the piece is not legal for public display and will be disqualified. For display purposes, those exhibits with written permission will be labeled "Copyright permission granted". You must identify and explain the application of the design element(s) and art principle(s) that were featured in this exhibit.

In this class

1. Directions may be used to make the exhibit (basket weave pattern, quilt pattern, process instructions i.e. tie dying). Include the source of instructions or copy of the instructions. In your write-up be sure to focus on the design elements or art principles used in making decisions to develop the exhibit.
2. It may be a process evaluation shown by examples that demonstrate a different step of the process needed to complete a finished product. This process evaluation is the only acceptable place to exhibit portions of greenware or whiteware to provide the appropriate surface to illustrate the process techniques being explored. Processes could include glazes, paint blending, surface preparation to the final product. A finished product will only be used in the evaluation to determine level of accomplishment of the goal.
3. A portfolio showing several examples of practicing techniques of a medium where you used design ideas from photos, magazines, pictures. You must credit the sources of design ideas.
4. You may use a series of rubber stamps, stencils, etc. to create a design, develop a technique or study color and texture. Detailed explanation of the use of the design elements/art principles is required.
5. Create a picture while practicing and improving your technique(s) of drawing, shading, blending, etc. The write-up focuses on the techniques practiced to demonstrate skills in applying the design elements and/or art principles.

**Class 821C - Other Visual Art Topics** - Exhibits might include study on an individual artist, style, craft business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

**Class CC5 - Craft Class** - One entry which is a craft project that does not fit into a Visual Arts class. **This is a county class only. This is not a club project class.** The Visual Art Form must be used in this class.



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## DIVISION B - PHOTOGRAPHY

### PHOTOGRAPHY GUIDELINES

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs may be processed from negatives, slides or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. **Photographs exhibited must have been taken during the current 4-H year.**
2. If photos are mounted, they can be (a) flush-mounted (no mounting board showing) on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders (window mat or flat mount directly on board.) Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use inexpensive ready-cut window mats, or have matting done professionally. In all cases, 4-H'ers are responsible for design decisions such as border width, color, and size. **Framed photos will not be judged.**
3. If photos are not mounted, they may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering, such as photo album pages.
4. A series is a group of pictures or slides that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photos must be mounted as one unit in story order. Slides should be numbered and/or displayed in sequence.
5. The "4-H Photography Exhibit" label (Revised January 2002) **must be completed and attached** to each photo exhibit entry, usually taped to the back. Labels are available from the Extension Office.
6. Captions are optional. If used, they should be short.
7. Evaluation is based on overall impact or appeal which includes:
  - A. Composition
  - B. Story-telling ability (if photo's purpose is to tell a story)
  - C. Subject matter
  - D. Lighting (artificial or natural)
  - E. Mounting board color and size
8. Exhibitors are allowed six entries in this division. More than one entry per class is accepted.

**Class 851A - Mounted Photograph or Series** - Individual photo or series of photos where each exhibited photo is at least 5x7 inches (the standard 5x7 print). Larger photos may be cropped if necessary for better composition, but no smaller than 5x7 inches. Series entries should consist of three to five photos (each 5x7 minimum) mounted as one piece. Mounting is required for all entries in this class. Use of standard commercial photo mats is acceptable provided that exposed area of photo is not less than 4 ½ x 6 ½ inches. See rule number two above for mounting suggestions.

**Class 851B - Single Photograph or Series** - A photo of any size may be considered in this class. There is no minimum size. Series entries should include three to five photos. See item numbers 2 and 3 above for exhibiting suggestions.



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**Class 851C - Contemporary/Creative Photography** - A photograph that is understood to be a creative, imaginative, or experimental departure from realism. Examples of Contemporary/Creative Photography may include: abstracts, derivations, distortions, black light, base-relief, diazochrome, posterization, solarization, multiple exposures, montages, kodalith, multiple images with trick lenses and similar processes.

**Special exhibit requirements for Class 851C:**

1. Photograph must be mounted but not framed.
2. Current 4-H Photography Exhibit Label must be attached to the back of the exhibit.
3. A **detailed report** must be attached clearly stating the process used to achieve the desired effect. Each step and materials or equipment used must be included in this report.
4. Where possible, a copy of the photo before manipulation should be included with the report.

**Class 851D - Photography Idea** - This class is designed for creative photography and experiments that do not fit into the previous classes. Photos or educational displays in this class may make use of creative camera techniques, darkroom techniques, mounting and exhibiting techniques, or computer enhancement, just to name a few possibilities. Above all, creativity and originality are valued. If exhibit is a photo or collage of photos, it **must not** be framed and must have the photo exhibit label.

**The Kerr Photography Rosette will be awarded in Photography this year.  
The Theme for 2009 will be "Lights, Camera, Action"**

**2009 4-H Photography Exhibition: 4-H'ers In Action**

The Iowa 4-H Foundation announces a special opportunity for all 4-H members to participate in the third annual statewide photo exhibition titled, "4-H'ers in Action!" The theme this year will be *holidays and seasons*. The exhibition will again feature the best photo from each participating county and will be displayed at the 2009 Iowa State Fair. Photos selected for the exhibition will also be considered for future 4-H promotional materials. This class is open to all 4-H members in grades 4-12.

**Des Moines County Class -*Life in Des Moines County***

A new photo class has been initiated for all 4-H members of Des Moines County to participate in. The class will feature photos taken in Des Moines County only. Photos may include landscapes, animals, buildings or people in any of our four seasons of the year.

**Rules and Guidelines of the contest:**

- \* Entries may be either black and white or full color
- \* Must be no smaller than 5"X7"
- \* Entries may be vertical or horizontal
- \* The photos must be on high quality photo paper and while not required it is encouraged that they be matted.
- \* Entries should not be in a frame however some sort of hook should be attached so that they can be exhibited during the fair.
- \* Each exhibitor may enter up to two entries in each of the categories
- \* All entrants must have sufficient permission of any recognizable person appearing in the photograph to grant the Des Moines County Extension Service the right to display their photographic submission either on line or in printed material.



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## DEPARTMENT 2 SCIENCE, MECHANICS & ENGINEERING

### **One entry per class**

The Mediapolis Telephone Company and the Danville Telecom are sponsoring a \$50 award for the exhibit judged to be the best in the Electric/Electronics/Telecommunications area.

**Class 401A - Aerospace** - Flyable model built from a kit or original design.

**Class 401B - Aerospace** - Educational display or other type of exhibit showing an aerospace idea such as forces involved in flying, model rocket photography, safety in flying model rockets or airplanes, test for rocket stability, etc.; may include scale models or kits to illustrate a concept.

**Class 421A - Automotive** - Repaired or restored vehicle. Note for State Fair: Cars will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only.

**Class 421B - Automotive** - Educational display or other type of exhibit showing an automotive idea such as safe operation, maintenance plan, comparison shopping, principles of systems operations such as electrical, braking, air bags, etc.

**Class 901A - Computer** - Educational display or other type of exhibit showing: an original computer program written by the exhibitor in a common computer language, including documentation; or an applied use of existing software (database, spreadsheet, graphic design, etc.) including printouts of the application showing work product; or another idea that is an outgrowth of participation in a 4-H computer project or program.

**Class 611A - Electric/Electronics** - Constructed or repaired article or educational display or other type of exhibit showing an electric or electronic idea such as safety, construction techniques, lighting effects, electrical energy sources, etc.

**Class 451A - Small Engine** - Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type of exhibit showing a small engine idea such as maintenance, function of parts, comparisons, etc.

**Class 441A - Tractor** - Repaired or restored tractor. Note for State Fair: A Conference Judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 441A will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside and/or in a tent throughout the State Fair.

**Class 441B - Tractor** - Educational display or other type of exhibit related to the tractor showing an idea such as safe operation, maintenance plan, engine components, operation costs, principles of engine operation, safety, etc.

**Class 411A - Welding** - Constructed article or educational display related to welding showing an idea such as safety, types of welds, comparisons of welds, etc. (Large items may be displayed outside.)



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**Class 461A - Woodworking** - New constructed and finished article for indoors and outdoors.

**Class 461B - Woodworking** - Educational display or other type of exhibit showing a woodworking idea such as type of woods, wood finishes, safety precautions, tools and proper use, wood fasteners, woodworking skills and techniques, etc.

**Class 893A - Science and Technology** - Educational display or other type of exhibit showing how science and math help us understand the world. May include constructed article, posters, portfolios, notebooks, etc., to show and explain what was learned.

**Class 601A - Other Science, Mechanics and Engineering Ideas** - Any other exhibit which is an outgrowth of a 4-H science, mechanics and engineering project or educational experience that does not fit any previous classes listed.

**Class CC1 - Constructed item (County class only)**- One completed item built from Legos, Kinex, Robotix or other similar building sets, constructed by member. Creativity is encouraged. Degree of difficulty should be correlated to age of member.

**Class CC2 - Models (County class only)** - One complete model constructed by member. Examples: Cars, trucks, animals, etc. Creativity is encouraged. Model airplanes and rockets do not go in this class - they are entered under Aerospace.



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## DEPARTMENT 3 AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

### One entry per class

The Zaiser Rosette will be given to the best Horticulture project in Class 711A or 711B.

**Class 701A - Crop Production** - Any exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in a corn, soybean, small grain or forage project or program. If the exhibit involves a crop specimen, include the variety and planting date. Exhibit topics might include, but are not limited to, variety selection, plant growth, planting, plant nutrition, weed, insect or disease control, environmental protection, harvesting, storage, marketing, or career opportunities.

**Class 101A - Animal Science** - Any exhibit (excluding an animal itself) which is an outgrowth of a small or large animal project or program including beef, dairy, goat, dog, horse, pets, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine. Ownership of an animal is not required for entry in this class. Exhibit topics might include, but are not limited to, selection, feeding, financial management, waste management, use of records, health care, housing or career opportunities.

**Class 211A - Conservation** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of a conservation project or program such as soil conservation, creating habitats, wetland restoration, energy conservation, planting windbreaks, etc.

**Class 221A - Entomology** - A general or special collection, from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimen), or any exhibit which is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project or program such as life cycle, bee management, products (honey, wax), equipment, diseases, pests, habits of insects, insect genetics, IPM scouting, etc.

**Class 706A - Forestry** - General or special collection, i.e., leaves, seeds, etc.

**Class 706B - Forestry** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a forestry project or program such as insect or disease control, growth stages, type of tree for intended use, etc.

**Class 711A - Horticulture** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in flower gardening and ornamentals, home garden, small fruit crop, vegetable crop project or program. Exhibits might include such ideas or concepts as cultivar selection, plant nutrition, insect, weed or disease control, harvesting, preservation, marketing, careers, etc. To exhibit vegetable specimen (project) refer to the 4-H Gardening Department.

**Class 711B - Home Grounds Improvement** - An exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in a home grounds improvement project or program. Exhibits might include ideas or concepts such as landscape plans, techniques, selection of landscape plants, garden design, garden features, careers, etc..

**Class 741A - Plant Science** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of a plant science project or program such as collections, plant growth, plant parts, soil structure, soil maps, germination, cross breeding, root systems, etc.

**Class 231A - Veterinary Science** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of a veterinary science project or program such as maintaining health, cause and prevention of disease, internal parasites, public health, careers, etc.

**Class 911A - Fish and Wildlife** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a wildlife project or program such as fish and wildlife identification, observation, habitats, fish and wildlife harvest, other activities, etc.



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**Class 880A - Safety and Education Shooting Sports** - Any Exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in a SESS project or program such as archery, rifle, shotgun, muzzle loader, etc. Topics may include selection of equipment, record keeping in scoring, safety practices, care and storage of equipment, ethics, etc.

**Class 301A - Other Agriculture and Natural Resources Ideas** - Any other exhibit that is an outgrowth of a 4-H agriculture and natural resources project or educational experience that does not fit any previous class listed.

**Class 865A – Outdoor Adventures and Camping** – Any exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in an outdoor adventure or camping project or program such as camper safety, fire building, rainy day activities, outdoor cooking, day camp plan, selecting camping equipment, equipping a backpack, resource file of camping activities, orienteering, outdoor ethics, etc.

### DEPARTMENT 4 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### One entry per class

**Class 806A - Citizenship** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a citizenship project or program such as responsibilities with family, club, community, world, plan community service activity, learn about local and county government, study family heritage, etc.

**Class 811A - Communication** - Any exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in a communication project or program such as describing the communication process, methods of communicating, or a product based on a communications method which might include slide/tape, videotape (done in standard play), or feature news stories; or theatre arts such as costuming, sound effects, props and staging, etc.

**Class 831A - Health** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a health project or program such as personal health analysis, physical fitness plan, home health hazard hunt, body systems and functions, daily food intake plan, minor injury treatment, community health services, effects of smoking, etc.

**Class 841A - Leadership** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a leadership project or program such as types of leadership, analysis of personal leadership styles and qualities, processes to determine the identification of community needs, resource analysis, activity plan, or youth as partners.

**Class 871A - Music** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a music project or program such as study of a composer, music history, comparison of types of music, composing an original song, teaching music to others, making a musical instrument, sharing musical programs, etc.

**Class 861A - Recreation** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a recreation activity or program such as plan and conduct recreation for an event, types of recreation, file of recreation ideas, qualities of a recreation leader, need for recreation, etc.

**Class 881A - Safety** - Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in a safety project or program such as home hazard hunt, organize safety poster contest, conduct farm safety program, attend CPR training, develop home fire safety plan, etc.

**Class 891A - Self Determined** - Any exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in a self-determined project or program **which does not fit any other project class.**

**Class CC3 - Scrapbooking (County Class only)** - An exhibit which is an outgrowth of participation in scrapbooking.



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## DEPARTMENT 5 ISSUES

### One entry for this class

**Class 950A - Societal Issues** - Any exhibit by an individual or group which is an outgrowth from an Extension 4-H educational experience. Exhibits might include, but are not limited to, topics such as water quality, erosion, pollution, radon, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, animal welfare/rights, etc. Include information on:

- What is the societal issue?
- How does my/our goal relate to the issue?
- What did I/we learn about the issue?
- How can I/we best communicate the importance of the issue?
- How can I/we educate others about the issue?

## DEPARTMENT 6 SPECIAL EXHIBIT CLASSES

### 4-H POSTERS

### 4-H HISTORICAL/FAMILY HERITAGE

### 4-H Live Healthy Iowa!

### One entry per class

### 4-H POSTERS

This component of the department is to provide the opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate to the public using the non-verbal forms of communications on a poster. The objective of this class is to provide the opportunity for 4-H'ers to tell a story about 4-H to the general public.

### Class 811J - Communicating 4-H Posters

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er.
2. Any currently enrolled 4-H'er may create a poster for the poster exhibit.
3. Posters must be approximately 14" x 22" in dimension. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board. They may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage. They cannot be 3-dimensional.
4. Each poster must have a completed Poster Exhibit Label attached to the back. These are available at the Extension office.
5. Posters cannot incorporate copyright material like the cartoon characters "Peanuts" or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the 4-H Conference theme logo. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.



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6. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H'ers can include the clover, but do not copy/print other material over the clover.
7. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are:
  - a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
  - b. Join 4-H
  - c. "Voyage to Greatness" (the 2009 Iowa Youth Conference theme)
  - d. "State Fair Time" (2009 Iowa State Fair theme)

### 4-H HISTORICAL/FAMILY HERITAGE

This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and to focus on 4-H history and family heritage. Emphasis is also provided for an intergenerational focus. Participants (youth and adults) are encouraged to learn more about the history of 4-H in Iowa and their heritage. This class is designed to provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers and adults to form a team in planning and developing an exhibit to share together learning related to 4-H history and heritage.

#### Special Exhibit Rules

1. The exhibit must be an outgrowth of a 4-H learning experience planned and completed by one or more 4-H'ers with one or more adult(s).
2. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done, through 4-H, to accomplish a goal (s) determined jointly by all the participating 4-H'ers and adults.
3. Exhibits might be an actual product, poster, display, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc.
4. The exhibit should include the following information:
  - a. What was the goal? Include for both 4-H'er and adult participants.
  - b. How was the idea for the exhibit determined and developed?
  - c. What responsibilities did each participant, youth and adult, involved in the learning experience complete?
  - d. What was the learning of this experience for each individual?  
This might include what you learned about working with each other.
  - e. What were the benefits of this experience for the participants (youth/adults/together)?
  - f. What plans do you have to continue this interest?
5. Exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Exhibit Rules including size, copyright where applicable, safety, etc.

**Class 811L - 4-H Historical/Family Heritage** - Any exhibit by **one or more 4-H'ers with one or more adult(s)** which is an outgrowth of a goal identified by the participants. Topics might be related to the history of: 4-H, a 4-H project, educational experience, activity, family heritage, Iowa, etc.



## 4-H Live Healthy Iowa!

This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and understanding of the role nutrition and physical activity has in promoting health and well-being. Participants are encouraged to learn about how nutrition and physical activity affect the overall health (including physical performance and disease risk) of an individual or group. This class is intended to provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers, as an individual, club, or team, to plan and develop an exhibit that shares what they have learned about nutrition and physical activity in relation to health.

### Special Exhibit Guidelines:

1. The exhibit must be an outgrowth of a 4-H learning experience planned and completed by one or more 4-H'ers of eligible exhibitor age.
2. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done, through 4-H, to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the 4-H'er(s).
3. Exhibits might be an actual product, poster, display, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, physical activity and menu plan, etc.
4. One or two entries in this class will be selected for State Fair.
5. **The exhibit should include the following information:**
  - a. What was the goal?
  - b. How was the idea for the exhibit determined and developed?
  - c. What responsibilities were completed by each participant involved in the learning experience?
  - d. What did you learn about nutrition and physical activity?
  - e. What plans do you have to continue this interest?
6. Exhibitors must comply with the Iowa State Fair 'General Exhibit Rules,' including size, copyright where applicable, safety, etc., to be eligible for Iowa State Fair entry.

**Class 960A** - Any exhibit, by one or more 4-H'ers, which is an outgrowth of a goal to explore an area of nutrition and physical activity for personal development.

**Class 960B** - Any exhibit, by one or more 4-H'ers, which is an outgrowth of a goal to provide leadership in the areas of nutrition and physical activity in a group setting (ex. family, club, community).

**Class 960C** - Any exhibit, by one or more 4-H'ers, which displays citizenship in the areas of nutrition and physical activity within a community (example; senior living center, school).



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## DEPARTMENT 7 FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

### GENERAL RULES

1. An individual may enter a maximum of **TEN** Family & Consumer Science exhibits, with a limit of two different entries per class. Exhibits entered in the same class should focus on different aspects of the project.
2. A 4-H member may have only two Family & Consumer Science exhibit selected for the State Fair.

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**Class 501A - Child Development** - Educational display or other type of exhibit relating to a child development project/program, such as age appropriate games and toys, original stories, babysitting, toy safety, positive guidance and discipline, kids with special needs, careers, etc. Exhibit information should include what you have learned: 1) about yourself and/or; 2) about children while creating and using this exhibit or; 3) what the child gained or learned from use of the item in the exhibit.

### CLOTHING

**Rule #1:** When application of design elements and art principles must be explained, the following guidelines shall be used:

- a) Members in grades 4-6 are responsible only for application of the design element line or color.
- b) Members in grades 7-8 are responsible only for application of two design elements.
- c) Members in grades 9-12 are responsible only for application of at least one design element and at least one principle of design.

**Class 511A - Clothing Design and Creative Sewing** - Includes, but not limited to, constructed garments or accessories; design illustrations, sketches, models, etc.; modified, designed or recycled garments; making a garment that enhances the way you or others look, design, or sewing for others, etc. Application of design elements and art principles must be written when appropriate.

**Class 511B - Choosing Clothes and Learning About Fabrics** - Includes, but not limited to, purchased garments or accessories, textile fiber or fabric characteristics, choosing clothes or accessories to enhance the way you look, labeling, etc. (Include only one earring, shoe, etc. if part of the exhibit.) Application of design elements and art principles must be written when appropriate.

**Class 511C - Clothing Safety and Care** - Includes, but not limited to, decisions about clothes for sports, temperature control and protection, laundry experiences, clothing care, etc. Sewing equipment-how to use and sewing boxes.

**Class 511D - Other Clothing and Sewing Ideas** - Any other exhibit which is an outgrowth of a 4-H textile and clothing educational experience. Could include but not restricted to: 1) exploration of ethnic or historical clothing; 2) dress as a means of expression; 3) clothes for special needs of handicapped, elderly, children; 4) cultural expression through clothes; 5) career or processes in the textile and or apparel industry; 6) decorative processes such as textile dyeing, printing, embroidery, knitting or quilting; 7) construction of household textiles. The exhibit may be an object, notebook, or poster. Application of design elements and art principles must be explained when



## FOOD AND NUTRITION

### RULES

1. In addition to goal explanation (general rule #9 on pages 8-9), the recipe (ingredients, preparation instructions, time, temperature) **MUST** be included for any prepared food exhibit. Source of recipe must be credited.
2. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label (available at the Extension Office). Only food processed after August 1, 2008 is acceptable. Information should include: type of food, method of preservation, processing time, date processed, source of recipe and/or method of preservation. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation methods must be used.
3. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Consider this recommendation rather than pans, plates, china, or basket due to potential damage or loss. **Place exhibit in a reclose able plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.**
4. **Preserved foods exhibits MUST include three (3) product samples.** One will be opened for evaluation and then discarded. The second will be on display and then will be returned to the exhibitor. Exhibitors are encouraged to put a portion of perishable food exhibits on display in the club booth and take the remainder home with them. All other perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
5. Products that require refrigeration (cream fillings, cream pies, meat or broth, relish or fruit trays, cheeses, eggs, custards, pecan pies, egg noodles, and friendship starters, etc.) **are not acceptable entries for the fair.** These items do not hold up well at room temperature and often pose a food safety hazard. ***Such items will not be accepted, judged or displayed.***
6. Due to safe handling concerns during processing, no meat jerky product exhibits are allowed.
7. All food products and food preparation procedures used, illustrated, or described must be unquestionably safe. **Any exhibit considered to be or to portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.**
8. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits in NOT permitted.
9. If you choose to use a display box for a food & nutrition exhibit, the total dimensions are not to exceed 10" x12" x14". Poster size maximum: poster board 22" x 28" or foam core board 22" x 30".
10. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption/nutritional evaluation.
11. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked, or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.

**Class 521A - Food Preparation and Safety (Including Food Preservation)** - Includes, but not limited to, prepared product, product evaluation, food preparation terms, storage practices, etc.

**Class 521B - Consumer Behavior and Management** - Includes, but not limited to, resource management, product comparison, meal planning and service, purchasing, food packaging and recycling, nutrition labeling, etc.

**Class 521C - Nutrition and Wellness** - Includes, but not limited to dietary guidelines, nutrient functions, physical health, etc.

**Class 521D - Other Food and Nutrition Ideas** - Exhibit can tell or show any special related topic such as measurement of ingredients, eating out, special recipe collection, cultural food traditions, food science "whys," careers, etc.



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## HOME IMPROVEMENT

**Class 531A - Design in the Home** - An educational display, notebook, poster or other type of exhibit such as a design element or art principle, explaining design of an item, selecting an item illustrating design, etc. Must include explanation of how a minimum of two (2) design elements or art principles were used in this exhibit.

**Class 531B - Furniture in the Home** - Includes, but not limited to, reclaimed furniture, room plans, furniture styles, historic furniture, buymanship, etc. Must include an explanation of how a minimum of two (2) design elements or art principles were used in this exhibit.

**Class 531C - Accessories for the Home** - Includes, but not limited to, wall accessories, nature accessories, flatware selection/coordination, table design, lighting design, etc. Must include explanation of how a minimum of 2 design elements or art principles were used in this exhibit.

**Class 531D - Fabrics in the Home** - Includes, but not limited to upholstered furniture, pillows, curtains, table linens, storage protection, etc. Must include a written explanation of how a minimum of 2 design elements or art principles were used in this exhibit.

**Class 531E - Maintenance in the Home** - Includes, but not limited to, cleaning plan, storage, energy conservation, recycling, own home away from home, etc. **If appropriate**, include a written explanation of how the design elements or art principles were used in this exhibit.

**Class 531F - Other Home Improvement Ideas** - Any other exhibit which is an outgrowth of a home improvement project or program such as decision making process, careers, etc. **If appropriate**, include an explanation of how the design elements or art principles were used in this exhibit.

## CONSUMER AND MANAGEMENT

The process of learning about yourself while making decisions as a consumer is an important part of the project. An exhibit might include some of the following examples and/or other learning's from the project. Examples include games, stories, computer programs, photographs, displays, notebooks, videos, etc.

### **Class 541A - Spending Plans and Record Keeping**

Track your spending (account books, computer records, envelope systems, checkbook records, etc) - Set up family record keeping system - Survey peer spending habits (allowances, video arcades, clothing, food, etc.) - Track your 4-H project spending (livestock records, photographs, clothing, etc.) - Describe appropriate use of credit - Track how you spend your time (calendar system, diary, etc.) - Set up a family calendar system.

### **Class 541B - Comparison Shopping**

**Compare:** products, type of stores or places to shop, cost of shopping with cash or credit, colleges & trades schools, etc., cost of recreational activities, financial



## Class 541C - Consumer Rights and Responsibilities

Explore advertising influences, show how to make a consumer complaint, show where to find consumer information, evaluate reliability of consumer information, describe cost of fraud (shoplifting, bad check, fake ID, etc.), describe potential problems related to privacy issues (social security number, credit card, internet shopping, etc.)

## DEPARTMENT 8 GARDENING

### RULES

1. Members are limited to **NINE** exhibits in this department plus Market Garden Basket. A member may exhibit up to **SIX** entries in any one of the following categories: vegetable, fruit, flowers, herbs, houseplants or jumbo vegetables. One combination of entries could be: six vegetables plus three other items that are fruit, flowers, herbs, houseplants or jumbo vegetables.  
**ONE** entry per class.
2. All produce and flowers exhibited *must be from the member's own project.*
3. Produce exhibited must be fresh from the garden. Preserved products should be exhibited in Family & Consumer Science.
4. *Each exhibit should be labeled as to species and variety of fruit, vegetable, herb, flower or house plant on a 3 x 5 card. Card will also include a record of the plant including planting date (for annuals), fertilizer (how much and when), care, and harvest date.*
5. Vegetable exhibits will be judged on the quality of the products as specified in Iowa State University publication 4-H 462 - "[Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit.](#)" See publication for details. **FOLLOW THE FAIR BOOK FOR NUMBER OF SPECIMENS IN EACH CLASS.**
6. Because judging is done on Wednesday, members may replace exhibits with fresh produce starting on Friday, July 31.

### PLATE OF VEGETABLES

- Class VG1 - Asparagus, 1 bunch of ten spears
- Class VG2 - Lima Beans, exhibit 6 pods
- Class VG3 - Snap Beans, exhibit 6 pods
- Class VG4 - Beets, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG5 - Broccoli, exhibit one head
- Class VG6 - Carrots, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG7 - Cauliflower, exhibit one head
- Class VG8 - Cabbage, exhibit one head
- Class VG9 - Celery, exhibit one bunch
- Class VG10 - Chinese Cabbage, exhibit one head



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- Class VG11- Cucumbers, exhibit 3 specimens of dill, sliced or pickling cucumbers
- Class VG12- Eggplant, exhibit one specimen
- Class VG13- Endive, exhibit entire plant with root in shallow container of water to prevent wilting
- Class VG14- Garlic, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG15- Kale, exhibit entire plant with root in water. Discolored outer leaves may be removed.
- Class VG16- Kohlrabi, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG17- Lettuce, exhibit entire plant in water to prevent wilting. Remove older outer leaves that show yellowing.
- Class VG18- Muskmelon, exhibit 1 specimen
- Class VG19- Okra, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG20- Onion (dry), exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG21- Onion (green), display 5 onions per bunch tied in the middle
- Class VG22- Parsnip, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG23- Peas, exhibit 3 pods
- Class VG24 - Edible Pea Pods, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG25- Peppers, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG26- Potatoes, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG27- Pumpkin and Winter Squash, exhibit 1 specimen
- Class VG28 - Summer Squash, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG29 - Radishes, wash and tie 5 roots per bunch. Keep refrigerated until time to be exhibited.
- Class VG30 - Rhubarb, exhibit 3 stalks with bunches tied at both ends
- Class VG31- Spinach, exhibit 1 plant in a jar of water to prevent wilting
- Class VG32 - Sweet Corn, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG33 - Swiss Chard, exhibit 6 leaves. Exhibit in a jar of water to prevent wilting.
- Class VG34 - Cherry Tomatoes, 5 specimens per plate
- Class VG35 - Tomatoes, 3 specimens per plate. Display without stems. All tomatoes should be removed by 7:00 p.m. on Friday.
- Class VG36 - Turnips, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG37 - Watermelon, exhibit one specimen
- Class VG38 - Other Vegetables (specify) - exhibit 3 specimens
- Class VG39 - Most Unusual produce from garden (flukes of nature)

### **CONTAINER GARDENING**

- Class CG1 - Container Gardening
- Class CG2 - Bucket of Flowers
- Class CG3 - Bucket of Vegetables
- Class CG4 - Container of Herbs
- Class CG5 - Hanging Basket



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## JUMBO VEGETABLES

The vegetables in the following classes will be placed and awarded premiums on the basis of weight as ascertained by a scale at the fair. Entries must be of exhibition quality in the opinion of the judge.

Class JV1 - Tomato, 1 specimen

Class JV2 - Potato, 1 specimen

Class JV3 - Pumpkin (woody stem), 1 specimen

Class JV4 - Squash (fleshy stem), 1 specimen

## HERBS

Class HB1 - Dill, exhibit 2 heads, tied near lower end of stems and again just below seed head

Class HB2 - Parsley, exhibit ten sprigs. Place ends of stems in water to prevent wilting.

Class HB3 - Any individual herb, 3 sprigs in bottle of water

Class HB4 - Collection of 4 herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. Collection must include species information on card.

## CUT FLOWERS

Display a single specimen in a container which you provide. It is your responsibility to water the flower.

Class CF1 - Dahlias

Class CF2 - Asters

Class CF3 - Zinnias

Class CF4 - Coxcomb

Class CF5 - Nasturtiums

Class CF6 - Impatiens (1 stem)

Class CF7 - Cleome (Spider Flower)

Class CF8 - Gladiolus

Class CF9 - Rose

Class CF10 - Marigold

Class CF11 - Snapdragons (1 stem)

Class CF12 - Lilies

Class CF13 - Geraniums

Class CF14 - Cone Flowers

Class CF15 - Daisies

Class CF16 - Begonias

Class CF17 - Phlox

Class CF18 - Sunflowers

Class CF19 - Blanket Flowers

Class CF20 - Other Annual variety

Class CF21 - Other Perennial variety

Class CF22 - Arrangement of cut flowers



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## PLATE OF FRUIT

- Class FR1 - Apples, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class FR2 - Peaches, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class FR3 - Pears, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class FR4 - Plums, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class FR5 - Raspberries, exhibit 5 specimens
- Class FR6 - Strawberries, exhibit 3 specimens
- Class FR 7- Other fruit (specify) - exhibit 3 specimens

## HOUSE PLANTS

1. House plants must have been owned by exhibitor before January 31, 2007.
2. A folder must be attached to each house plant entered. Story should include information on soil moisture, use of fertilizer, lighting principles, water practices, etc. Pictures of plant growth may also be included. Include common and Latin name of each plant.
3. Exhibits without folder will not be judged.
4. Member may enter one entry per class.
5. House plants may be removed after 7:00 p.m. on July 31. However, attached folders must remain until 3:00 p.m. August 3. EXHIBITOR ASSUMES THE CARE AND WATERING OF PLANTS.

- Class HP1 - Flowering house plant
- Class HP2 - Foliage
- Class HP3 - African Violet
- Class HP4 - Hanging Basket
- Class HP5 - Cacti and Succulent
- Class HP6 - House plant not listed above
- Class HP7 - Do's and Don'ts on house plants. (Examples: Fertilizers vs. no fertilizer; good and bad lighting; watering vs. non-watering; etc.)

## MARKET GARDEN BASKET

Rosette for Best Market Garden Basket - In memory of Inez & Lester Dietsch

### Class GB1 - Market Garden Basket

1. Each member may exhibit one market basket to include four or more fruit or vegetables. Each fruit or vegetable should be represented by one to three or more specimens, depending primarily on the size and the specimens. The market basket will be judged on the quality of the products and the attractiveness of the display. THE PRODUCE MUST BE EXHIBITED INSIDE THE BASKET. DISPLAY SHOULD INCLUDE A LIST OF SPECIES AND VARIETY OF EACH ITEM IN THE BASKET.



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## DEPARTMENT 9 FASHION REVUE/CLOTHING SELECTION

Committee Members: Chair - Terri Hutcheson, Dana Atkins, Sheila Kroll,  
Kelly Keitzer, Nola DeBerg & Natalie DeBerg

Premiums: Blue \$3.00, Red \$2.00, White \$1.00

1. Judging will be on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2009** at Southeastern Community College. The registration table will be in the hall outside rooms 401-402, which will also be used for this event. Entry forms are due in the Extension Office by July 2. Completed Report Forms should be brought to the judging. Judging times will be assigned after entries are received.
2. Entrants in Fashion Revue and Clothing Selection **MUST** be present for judging **AND** the Fashion program in order to receive ribbons and premium money.
  - A. All entrants must be present for judging with complete outfit and accessories during their assigned judging time.
  - B. All entrants are REQUIRED to be part of the Fashion program on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. with rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. (the same day) on the Exhibit Hall Stage.
3. Entrants are required to have a photo of themselves modeling their complete outfit. An instant camera will be available at the judging to take photos, if needed, at a cost of \$1.50 per photo.
4. Each 4-H'er may have one entry in each Fashion Revue and/or Clothing Selection, and \$15 Challenge but may participate in only one at the State Fair.
5. Members may exhibit their outfit in Family & Consumer Science classes as well as model and enter in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and \$15 Challenge.
6. **AWARDS:**
  - A) Ribbons and judging comments will be given to each member in closed envelopes, with no announcement of white, red or blue winners, at the end of the Style Show.
  - B) The top entrants in each division and class will be recognized during the program on Saturday.
  - C) The top intermediate winners will represent Des Moines County at the Area Clothing Event, which will be held on August 7th at the Coral Ridge Mall in Coraville, IA. If the winner has previously participated in this event, the runner-up will go. Allowing each winner the opportunity to go only once gives more people the chance to represent Des Moines County.
  - D) The top senior winners will represent Des Moines Co. at the Iowa State Fair. The State Fair allows representatives from Des Moines Co. (1 male, 1 female and 1 minority) to participate in the Clothing Selection & \$15.00 Challenge. Winners are allowed the opportunity only once
  - E) The State Fair allows representatives from Des Moines Co. (1 male, 1 female, 1 minority, 1 open) in the Fashion Revue. Winners are allowed the opportunity only once in each category. The State Fair Clothing Event will be held August 15th .
7. **DIVISIONS** -        Junior                Grades 4-6  
                                  Intermediate        Grades 7-8



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## FASHION REVUE GUIDELINES

1. To qualify for participation, a member must:
  - A. Be a participant in a 4-H Clothing Project in 2008.
  - B. Model an outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
    - i. Outfits may be either dressy or casual such as tailored or party clothes, suits, active sportswear and coats.
    - ii. An outfit consisting of one or two pieces strengthen the entry. The entire constructed outfit must be able to be worn alone and accessories added.
    - iii. Undergarments may be made or selected by the 4-H'er.
    - iv. Accessories such as handbags, scarves, ties, decorative collars, suspenders and belts may be made or selected by the 4-H'er.
    - v. Blouses and sweaters are normally considered as garments. If they are used under a coat or jacket or a touch of color at the neck (similar to a scarf) they may be selected or made.
    - vi. An outerwear coat is considered an outfit.
  - C. Bring the outfit and accessories to the fair with him or her.
2. Only Juniors have the option of constructing one piece or all of the garments in the outfit. Intermediates and Seniors must construct the entire outfit.
3. Fashion Revue evaluations will encompass the following components: how the individual presents the outfit, communicating clothing topics, choosing for appearance and intended purpose, and construction.
4. **Awards for the Fashion Revue Class**
  - A. The Agnes Breuer Memorial Rosette will be presented to the top Fashion Revue Intermediate entrant.
  - B. The Sew N' Sew Shop will donate \$20 to every senior member who has participated in this event for three or more consecutive years excluding the Senior Division Winner.
  - C. The Sew N' Sew Shop donates a new sewing machine to the winner in the Senior division who has participated in this event for 3 or more consecutive years. Participants may only receive the sewing machine once.

**Class FR Lot 1** - Junior Fashion Revue

**Class FR Lot 2** - Intermediate Fashion Revue

**Class FR Lot 3** - Senior Fashion Revue

## CLOTHING SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. All participants must have participated in a 4-H and Youth Program but not necessarily have enrolled in a clothing project this year.
2. Clothes may be purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source.
3. Clothing Selection is a class in consumerism employing shopping alternatives, evaluating design, fit, fabric quality, construction features, price and cost per wearing of clothing before making the decision to select and purchase the particular outfit.



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4. Selected clothing needs to represent one of the following categories:
- \***Casual Clothes:** clothes for school or work. Clothing appropriate for work might include these types of jobs: hospital (receptionist, nurses' aide), grocery store (from managers to stock person), house cleaning, secretary, 4-H volunteer, etc.
  - \***Sport or Functional Clothes:** clothes that assist with a task or activity, protect you from the environment or promote safety. Clothing may be chosen for a particular sport, i.e., bicycling, temperature control situation, or for use in a specific hazardous situation, i.e. farming. This clothing may be selected to minimize environmental conditions or to help prevent accidental injury. Clothing to meet special needs of a handicapping condition fit under this category.
  - \***Special Occasion (Dressy) Clothes:** clothing for special events (graduation, prom, wedding, etc.) Clothing design is chosen to allow personal expression with some thought of future use.

- Class CS Lot 1** - Junior Clothing Selection
- Class CS Lot 2** - Intermediate Clothing Selection
- Class CS Lot 3** - Senior Clothing Selection

## \$15.00 CHALLENGE GUIDELINES

1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. All participants must have participated in a 4-H and Youth Program but not necessarily have enrolled in a clothing project this year.
3. Have had individual planned or county experience's in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
4. Clothes may be purchased from consignment shops, garage sales, or resale stores (Goodwill Stores, Salvation Army, etc.). (Hand me downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection). Garments purchased at end of season sales at regular retail outlet would not qualify (reason is we are trying to encourage alternate venues for shopping). Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible.
5. Guidelines for "an outfit" include a one piece garment such as a dress or a two piece outfit consisting of a top and a bottom.
6. Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments. Although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in the \$15 Challenge.
7. Receipt (s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form. Handwritten receipts for garage sales will be accepted.
8. 4-H'ers may participate only one time (each) in the Iowa State Fair for the \$15 Challenge and Clothing Selection program.
9. Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the State Fair Clothing Event program may not be entered as a state fair exhibit from the county.

- Class C15 Lot 1** - Junior \$15 Challenge
- Class C15 Lot 2** - Intermediate \$15 Challenge
- Class C15 Lot 3** - Senior \$15 Challenge



## DEPARTMENT 10 COMMUNICATIONS

Friday, July 31  
Saturday, August 1

Committee Members: Chair - Maureen McLaughlin, Jane Wilson, Dana Atkins  
Terri Hutcheson, Nola DeBerg & Jacob Griffin

Premiums for Working Exhibits, Educational Presentations and Extemporaneous  
Speaking: Blue \$10, Red \$8 and White \$6

### PURPOSE

The Communication Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing knowledge or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating this department.

**Entries in Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun should be reported on the Communication Exhibits Entry Form due in the Extension Office by Wednesday, July 8.**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 4-H'ers doing Working Exhibits or Educational Presentations that involve food must be concerned for the safety of the food that they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hair nets are just a couple of items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
2. Working Exhibits and Educational Presentations may involve 1, 2 or more members.
3. **4-H member must wear a 4-H shirt or emblem during presentations unless you are wearing a costume to enhance your performance.**
4. A Communication Recognition trophy will be given to 4-H members for continuous participation at the Des Moines County Fair with Communications projects. The sponsor is Mary Anne Wilson Pfeifer, Past State 4-H Council Member.
5. Des Moines County can enter six Educational Presentations, four Working Exhibits, three Share the Fun acts and two Extemporaneous speakers at the 2008 Iowa State Fair.
6. Des Moines County will be scheduled to give Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, and Share the Fun acts at the Iowa State Fair on August 16, 17, 21 and 22. The Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be on August 23rd. See State Fair section for details.
7. A 4-H member can not represent the county in both Educational Presentation and Working Exhibits. If selected for State Fair, they must choose one or the other.



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## WORKING EXHIBITS Saturday July 18, 12:30 p.m. Westland Mall Center Court-Orientation Meeting Exhibits to start at 1:00 p.m.

Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. Members set up interactive demonstrations to provide instruction on how to make something or provide educational information.

Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format should be used. Questions that might be asked as starters are:

Have you seen. . . ?

Would you like to know how to. . . ?

May I show you how. . . ?

The best subjects involve action by the youth or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling or judging. Participants should be prepared to give their Working Exhibit for about 30 minutes and have enough supplies for approximately 50 people.

1. All members with Working Exhibit entries are required to attend an orientation session at Center Court at the Mall at 12:30 pm, July 18.
2. The Des Moines County Cattlemen will present \$10.00 for any 4-H Working Exhibit using beef. Any color of ribbon is eligible. **You must have actual beef in the exhibit and provide information about it.**
3. The Des Moines County Pork Producers will present \$10.00 for any 4-H Working Exhibit using pork. Any color of ribbon is eligible. **You must have actual pork in the exhibit and provide information about it.**
4. **A 4-H member may participate in only one working exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.**

## SHARE THE FUN Friday 7:00 p.m. July 31, Exhibit Hall Stage

Share the Fun provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to perform before an audience, purely for the sake of enjoyment. The presentation **must not exceed 8 minutes in length.**

1. Skits/acts must be sensitive to the diversity of the population. Skits/acts must be in good taste and not offensive to minority groups of citizens.
2. Any number may make up an act. Two or more clubs may be represented in an act.
3. All contestants will receive special "Share the Fun" ribbons. **\$10.00 premium will go to the act.**
4. To be eligible for the State Fair, members must have completed 5th grade. They must be an active member of an Extension sponsored youth group in the current year. If the act involves a club, or a group from a given club, at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed grade five.
5. State Fair representatives and alternates will be asked to perform as part of the program at the Des Moines County Style Show on Saturday night, August 1.



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## EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS Friday July 31, 3:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre Saturday August 1, 1:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre

Educational Presentations provide an opportunity to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. These presentations are similar to talks or demonstrations done on the club level. The educational presentation should be an outgrowth of the member's 4-H experience.

1. There are 2 classes in the Educational Presentation Program, a class for Juniors (grades 4-6) and Intermediate/Seniors (grade 7 & over). A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Educational Presentations may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. The topic of presentation should determine its length, but should not exceed 20 minutes. Junior presentations should not exceed 15 minutes.
3. During the times that the participants give their presentations, they will also be involved in a "members evaluation program" and **are expected to be present for awards Saturday afternoon following the last presentation.**
4. The Des Moines County Pork Producers will present \$10.00 for any 4-H Educational Presentation using pork. Any color of ribbon is eligible. **You must have actual pork in the presentation and provide information about pork.**
5. The Des Moines County Cattlemen will present \$10.00 for any 4-H Educational Presentation using beef. Any color of ribbon is eligible. **You must have actual beef in the presentation and provide beef information.**
6. The Richard Wilson family of Danville will present \$10.00 to any 4-H member the first time they exhibit an Educational Presentation.

## EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING Saturday August 1, 8:30 a.m. in the Little Theatre

The Extemporaneous Speaking Contest is open to all 4-H in Des Moines County. This contest is designed to encourage the development of the communication life-skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily by participating 4-H'ers before an audience.

This event will begin with an orientation meeting at 8:30 in the Little Theater. Each contestant will randomly select one of the available topics and all of the topics will be related to 4-H.

1. Participants must be intermediate or senior aged 4-H, having completed the 7th grade.
2. A maximum of two senior 4-H entries (grades 9th - 12th) per county are eligible to go to the State Fair.
3. All participants are required to attend an orientation session.



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4. Each contestant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on, thirty minutes before the contest. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The selected topic will not be available to the other contestants in the speakers' assigned room. The other two topics will be returned to the available topics for other contestants.
5. A preparation room is to be used with one contestant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional contestant per speaking site admitted each ten minutes as the contest progresses. A contestant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a contestant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each contestant will have 30 minutes preparation time. A contest official will assist contestants with the time requirements.
6. All reference material will be screened by a contest official on the following basis:
  - a) Contestants may bring his/her own books, magazines, or news-paper clip pings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
  - b) Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the contestant or by another person for the purpose of use for this contest).
  - c) Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
  - d) Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own effort using approved reference material which contestant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
  - e) Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
  - f) Each speech shall be not less than four or more that six minutes, with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge. The contestant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1,2,3,4,5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be used at six (6) minutes.
  - g) Each contestant will be introduced by a contest time keeper by name and the contestant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
  - h) Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
7. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - 1) Content related to topic;
  - 2) Knowledge of the subject;
  - 3) Organization of material;
  - 4) Power expression;
  - 5) Voice;
  - 6) Stage presence;
  - 7) General effect;
  - 8) Response to questions.



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### 4-H Members at the 2009 Iowa State Fair August 13 –23

4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate at the State Fair.

All livestock and horticulture entries are due July 1 in the Extension Office. All other State Fair entries will be selected at the County Fair.

Judges will select exhibits for the State Fair on Wednesday, July 29. These exhibits will have a purple rosette attached and be displayed in a special State Fair booth in the Exhibit Hall. All exhibits that are considered for the State Fair will receive a lavender ribbon. Exhibits of outstanding quality from members who are too young for the State Fair will be given a gold ribbon in recognition of their work. Members with exhibits selected for State Fair are expected to attend an informational meeting on Saturday, August 1 at 12:00 noon in the Little Theater. If they cannot attend, they should arrange for someone to represent them.

All members who have exhibits selected for the State Fair are expected to participate in the State Fair Exhibitors Parade on Saturday night, August 1 in the Exhibit Hall.

#### **Iowa State Fair Communications**

The Communications judges will select 6 Educational Presentations, 4 Working Exhibits, 3 Share the Fun Acts and 2 Extemporaneous Speakers to represent Des Moines County at the State Fair.

Exhibitors selected for the State Fair will participate in a random draw for their time slot at the State Fair. Members can draw for time slots at the Little Theater after the awards are handed out on Saturday afternoon.



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The dates for 2008 Communications at the State Fair are:

## Sunday , August 16

- 2 Educational Presentations - afternoon
- 1 Working Exhibits - afternoon
- 1 Share the Fun - Noon

## Monday, August 17

- 1 Educational Presentations - morning
- 1 Educational Presentations - afternoon
- 1 Working Exhibits - afternoon
- 1 Share The Fun - 5:00 PM

## Friday, August 21

- 1 Working Exhibits - morning
- 1 Share the Fun - 5:00 PM

## Saturday, August 22

- 1 Educational Presentations - morning
- 1 Educational Presentations - afternoon
- 1 Working Exhibits - morning
- 1 Working Exhibits - afternoon
- 1 Share the Fun - Noon
- 1 Share the Fun - 5:00 PM

## Sunday August 23

- 2 Extemporaneous Speaking

Detailed information about 4-H at the Iowa State Fair is available in the 4-H Premium Book. Copies are available online at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://www.iowastatefair.org).



## **CLOVER KIDS AND PRE-4-H CLASS**

**Friday, July 31, 3:00 PM**  
**Exhibit Hall**

The 2009 Teen Council is again sponsoring a fair class for Clover Kids and youngsters not old enough to join 4-H (to third grade). Registration will be at 2:30 p.m. Judging will be Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. Teen Council members will meet with each exhibitor and participation ribbons will be awarded. If they wish, the future 4-H'ers can place their projects on display at a special table in the Exhibit Hall after judging.

## **4-H ICE CREAM CONTEST**

**Sunday, August 2, 5:30 PM**

The Ice Cream contest is sponsored by Blue Knoll Dairy, in memory of Marlan Staff. Teams may have a minimum of 3 youth 4-H members or Clover kids and a maximum of 2 adults. All team members must be from the same club. Each club can have only one team. Registration forms are available at the Des Moines County Extension Office. All teams must turn in the registration form to the Des Moines County Extension Office on or before July 8, 2009. Recipes must accompany the registration. Premiums provided for the first two places of \$30.00 for 1st place and \$20.00 for 2nd place in two divisions. Spectators will be able to purchase a sample of ice cream for 25 cents.

### **Team Rules:**

Teams may have a minimum of 3 youth 4-H members or Clover kids and a maximum of 2 adult leaders. All team members must be from the same club. Each club may have only one team.

Ice cream makers must be hand crank machines, and teams must make a minimum of one gallon. Judging is at 5:30 PM, allow time to have your ice cream ready at the time. After judging, all ice cream will be "sold" to the public \$.25 for a scoop. Blue Knoll Farms will provide ice, salt, and serving containers for this event.

All teams must turn in registration form to Des Moines County Extension office on or before July 8. (forms are at the office) Recipes need to accompany the registration.

**Produce Rules:** There will be two divisions.

1.) Vanilla – no flavor other than vanilla flavoring.

2.) Other – may be flavored with whatever the team chooses.

Ice cream must be made with cream and or milk products. Ice cream must be prepared on the fair grounds during competition (custard base may be prepared before time).

### **NO UNCOOKED EGG PRODUCTS**

Basic ice cream recipes may be obtained from the Extension office.



## GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All Livestock Exhibitors must have FSQA certification except Horse, Dog, Cat and Small Pet.
2. All Market animals must be identified on the Livestock Identification form at weigh-in. All breeding and commercial animals, dog, horse, bucket bottle calf, bottle lamb, bottle kid goat and dairy must be identified on the **Livestock Identification form due May 15**. In addition, market animals must have their 4-H ear tags and swine must be ear notched. All forms of identification must remain in place until animal is removed from the fairgrounds.
3. **Exhibitors are responsible for their livestock until sold or removed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be asked to take their animals home if not given proper care.**
4. **ALL animals** shown at the fair must be entered on the Animal Entry Form postmarked or received by July 8th in the Extension Office. The **General Rules** for the Youth Department (page 6) also apply to the Livestock Departments.

There will be a late fee of \$50.00 per blue animal entry form which will be imposed up to (5) five days after the deadline of July 8, 2009. The form and money must be received in the Des Moines County Extension Office by July 13, 2009 at 5:00 PM. After 5:00 PM, July 13, 2009, you will not be able to show at the Des Moines County Fair. NO EXCEPTIONS!

5. **All livestock stalled at the Fair (except pre 4-H) must submit a completed Stalling and Bedding Form with appropriate fees by June 25 to the Des Moines County Fair Secretary/Manager.**
6. Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, dehorning, tail docking and shearing. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.
7. **No painting, dyeing, and /or use of color agents on animals including hooves.**
8. Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a 4-H/ FFA emblem on it while participating in 4-H/FFA animal shows. Shirts must be completely intact and not defaced, long pants, closed shoes (no flip flops or sandals) and no hat will be allowed. Exception will be for Horse and Pony division (see page 45).
9. All livestock premiums for the 4-H division will be the same.  
Every department involving animals will have the following premiums:  
Blue - \$6, Red - \$5, White - \$4.



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10. **ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITS STAYING AT THE FAIR MUST BE IN PLACE BY 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 29.**
11. All exhibits, except sale animals, may be removed after 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3. All exhibits and tack **must be removed** by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 4.
12. Premiums will not be paid to exhibitor if animals are removed before 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2.
13. Livestock will be judged on the basis of merit according to the requirements of the class entered. Judges of the respective divisions will determine if an animal is worthy of Champion or Reserve honors if there are fewer than two entries in breed, division, or class.
14. **Stall cards are required** for each stall, pen, entry of cattle, pen of other livestock or poultry and may be picked up at the 4-H Extension Office during the fair. There are Recognition Signs available to display by the Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits from the Fair board office.
15. **SHOWMANSHIP** - Members must own the animals which they enter in Showmanship Classes. Trophies will be awarded to the champion show person in each of the following divisions: Goat, Beef, Dog, Rabbits, Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Swine, Sheep, and Horses. Showmanship winners will be selected by the respective judges in the various divisions. For showmanship classes, exhibitors must wear a 4-H or FFA shirt including a 4-H or FFA emblem.  
**Once an exhibitor wins showmanship, that exhibitor is done competing for showmanship that day. He or she will compete in the next level the next year.**

Showmanship divisions are: Junior (4-6 grades), Intermediate (7-9 grades)  
Senior (10-12 grades) (except horse).  
These are listed in the order the 4-H'ers will show.  
Grade levels indicate the most recently completed grade in school.

16. Livestock exhibitors must use wood chips for bedding.
17. **HERDSMANSHIP - Conducted by each livestock committee**

Livestock exhibitors are expected to keep their quarters (includes stalls, tack areas, alleyways, etc.) orderly, neat, and as attractive as possible.

Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor, **NOT** the parents, leaders, or other adults.

The entire livestock area will be inspected several times daily except for show time. A couple of representatives from each club are encouraged to be around the livestock barns during the daylight hours.



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## HERDSMANSHIP EXPECTATIONS

### I. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALL OR PENS

Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place.  
Animals securely tied or penned.  
Feed boxes in front of animals only at feed time.  
Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place.  
Alleys swept clean, free of obstructions.

### II. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT

Big objectionable boxes out of the way.  
Hay and tack neat and orderly.  
Feed boxes, blocking chutes and misc. gear in area provided.

### III. APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS

Animals clean and brushed.

18. All exhibitors shall comply with the health requirements as listed.

#### Health Requirements

The official fair veterinarians for the 2009 Des Moines County Fair is **Mediapolis Veterinary Clinic – 394-3108**.

**Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show and such animals will need to be removed from the fairgrounds.**

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at a county fair, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibition, except where noted for a particular department. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited. See individual departments for specific health requirements.

#### **THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN CONCERNING ANY ANIMAL HEALTH MATTER WILL BE FINAL.**

19. All inject able medications given to livestock at the Des Moines County Fair must be given by a licensed veterinarian. Failure to follow this rule will result in loss of premium money or eligibility to exhibit.
20. **Livestock Exhibitors Parade** - A Livestock Exhibitors Parade will be held in the Show Ring on Monday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Individuals who have exhibited an animal at the fair are eligible to participate. Individuals planning to participate need to pick up a card at the 4-H Extension Office. The animals will not be part of the parade.



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## MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION SALE

1. Market beef, hogs, sheep and goats must have been exhibited in the various departments to be eligible for the auction.
2. Breeding stock is not eligible for the sale.
3. The sale clerk's record will be the official record for weights and prices.
4. Purchasers must clear each animal and make settlement with the animal's owner within a timely manner.
5. Each member having livestock in the sale shall be responsible to see that the purchaser receives the livestock and, if necessary, help load the animals.
6. Exhibitors are limited to sell one market steer, two market swine, three market lambs, and two market goats in the sale.
7. Market beef must weigh 900 pounds or more to be sold in the sale. Market swine must weigh 220 lbs. or more. Market lambs and Bottle lambs must weigh 90 lbs. or more. Bottle kid goats must weigh 45lbs or more.
8. All market swine must go to market. No market hogs will be allowed to go home or to local processing plants.
9. Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a 4-H or FFA emblem on it while participating in the auction. Shirts must be completely intact and not defaced, long pants, closed shoes (no flip flops or sandals) and no hat will be allowed.
10. Sale order will be determined by a random drawing of the 4-H exhibitors' names prior to the auction.
11. If a member decides NOT to sell their Overall Grand Champion, Overall Reserve Grand Champion at the auction, they cannot substitute another animal to sell in that slot. A different animal can be chosen to sell, but it will be sold in the member's randomly drawn slot. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion animals are selected to be sold at the beginning of the auction with all others sold later in random order.

## DEPARTMENT 11 RABBITS AND POULTRY SHOW Thursday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.

Rabbit Show will be held in the Agri-Livestock Arena at 8:00 a.m.

Poultry Show will be in Fritz Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Committee members: Co- Chair: Terry Ague, Terri Miller, Joe Miller, Mary Walker, Wes Pfadenhauer, Hillary Ague -Rabbit Youth, Mitch Walker - Poultry Youth

### GENERAL RULES

1. All projects must be pre-registered in the class to exhibit in the show. Animals must be owned and cared for by the 4-H'er no later than July 8.
2. Poultry will be tested for Pullorum Disease and New Castle Disease. State law requires that all poultry be blood tested for these diseases if they are being transported to exhibit. **ALL POULTRY AND BIRDS HAVE TO BE TESTED.**



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3. **Exhibitors must be present with their birds.** All birds testing negative will be housed at the fair while those testing positive will be sent home.
4. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR PENS AND DISPLAYS CLEAN AND TIDY.** Each pen should have a water and feed container provided by the exhibitor and attached with wire to cage so that it cannot be tipped over by the animal (s). Poultry exhibits will be provided with feed and water container by the Fair Board. **No paper cups or milk jugs will be allowed as water or feed containers. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and care.** Pens will be furnished. Bedding will be supplied during the fair, courtesy of the **SE Iowa Pigeon Club for the Rabbit and Poultry projects only.** Bedding must be changed twice a day. Animals must have fresh water at all times, and fed as necessary. The livestock neglect policy will be enforced. (pg. 38 - #3).
5. No pet carriers are allowed under tables from Thursday until Monday. Carriers are allowed to transport animals from the barn to the arena, but not to stay under tables for the duration of the fair.

## RABBIT CLASSES

Exhibitor may enter up to two entries per class. Each rabbit must weigh 3 lbs. or more to qualify for a blue ribbon in the Market Class (R2).

Class R1 - Breeding Class - Pair of Rabbits

Class R2 - Single Fryer - may not be older than 12 weeks and must not be less than 3 lbs. and not more than 5 lbs.

Class R3 - Single Commercial - Purebred (only)

(examples of commercial rabbits are: California, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, French Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin)  
Judged on breed standard.

Class R4 - Single Fancy Class - Purebred (only)

(examples of fancy rabbits are: Angoras, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Holland Lop, Netherland Dwarf, Rex, Tans)  
Judged on breed standard.

Class R5 - Single Crossbred - They should not be purebreds possessing a disqualification according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association standard.

## POULTRY CLASSES

Exhibitor may enter up to two entries in each class (except eggs). **Exhibitor must be present during the judging time of exhibitor's class entry or you must find another 4-H member to show your animals.**

## EGGS FROM YOUR OWN FLOCK

1. One dozen eggs - judged on uniformity, shape, shell quality, and cleanliness. The eggs will be judged with those of the same type. Enter eggs on the Animal Entry form due July 8. Two (2) entries total for all egg classes.

Class P1A - White

Class P1B - Brown

Class P1C - Other (bantam, game birds, and aracuanas)

## PEN OF THREE

Class P2 - Pen of Three Market Birds

Class P3 - Pen of Three Pullets (Egg strain hatched after January 1, 2009)

Class P4 - Pen of Three Hens (Egg strain hatched before January 1, 2009)



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## PAIRS

Pairs must be one male and one female.

**ALL PAIRS - Young Class** hatched after January 1, 2009 and **Old Class** hatched before January 1, 2009.

Class P5 - Pair of Bantams - Young

Class P6 - Pair of Bantams - Old

Class P7 - Pair of Pigeons - Young

Class P8 - Pair of Pigeons - Old

Class P9 - Pair of Pheasants - Young

Class P10 - Pair of Pheasants - Old

Class P11 - Pair of Quail - Young

Class P12 - Pair of Quail - Old

Class P13 - Pair of Guineas - Young

Class P14 - Pair of Guineas - Old

Class P15 - Pair of Other Poultry - Young

Class P16 - Pair of Other Poultry - Old

Class P17 - Pair of Ducks - Young

Class P18 - Pair of Ducks - Old

Class P19 - Pair of Turkeys - Young

Class P20 - Pair of Turkeys - Old

Class P21 - Pair of Geese - Young

Class P22 - Pair of Geese - Old

**Showmanship:** See page 39 - #15

## TROPHY SPONSORS

**Rabbit and Poultry Award Sponsors:** S.E. Iowa Pigeon Club

**Best of Show Rabbit sponsor:** Dennis Miller Family

**Best of Show Poultry sponsor:** In Memory of Glen Fritz

**Showmanship:** Jr. and Sr. Showmanship trophies are sponsored by Danville State Savings Bank. And Two Rivers Bank and Trust. Intermediate Showmanship trophy is sponsored by Sperry Elevator.

## DEPARTMENT 12

### 4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

**Friday, July 31, 3:00 p.m.**

Committee members: Chair: Todd Shanstrom, Bill Tucker, Don Breuer,  
Paula Mehaffy and Alden Tucker

This contest is designed to encourage members to learn modern livestock evaluation methods, practice decision making and communication skills, and to select livestock appropriate for a defined production purpose. Any 4-H or FFA member is eligible to enter the judging contest. Entries are made on the Animal Entry Form due July 8 and members are encouraged to do so. However, any members who wish to join on the day of the event can enter by 9:00 AM Friday at the 4-H office. There will be divisions for Junior (4-6 grades) and Senior (7th grade and up) for both individuals and teams. Members can enter as an individual, as part of a team, or both. Teams will consist of 4 members. Members will be asked to judge 4 animals each in beef, sheep, dairy and swine.



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Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to all entries.

\$50 Savings Bonds will be presented to winners in each division and are sponsored by the Des Moines County Pork Producers.

Class LJ1 - Individual - Junior

Class LJ2 - Individual - Senior

Class LJ3 - Team - Junior (please list all members on entry form)

Class LJ4 - Team - Senior (please list all members on entry form)

## DEPARTMENT 13 HORSE AND PONY Thursday, July 30, 3:00 p.m.

Committee members: Chair: Sharon Orton, Kari Wyett, Jacky Wistrom,  
Jane Neil, Karla Standard and Audra Turner

All horses will come in just for the show on Thursday and be released immediately afterwards. Check-in time for the horse show will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the show starting at 3:00 p.m. There will be no second check-in time. There will be a break after the halter classes to use the arena for warm-up.

All rules for this show follow the guidelines outlined in the Iowa State University publication 4H 511-C, "A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa." Copies of this publication are available through the Des Moines County Extension Office.

### 4-H Equestrian Helmet Policy

1. In accordance with new rules set for the Iowa State Fair, all participants at Des Moines County 4-H horse activities will wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when **mounted and riding during all riding classes and at any time while mounted during a 4-H horse activity.**
2. It is the responsibility of the rider or the parent or guardian of the minor rider to see to it that the headgear complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Iowa State University Extension staff, organizing committees or leaders are not responsible for checking headgear for compliance. Iowa State University makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such headgear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian sports.
3. At any time during a Des Moines County horse show class, the 4-H committee members and staff may check a participant's equestrian helmet for proper standards. Individuals found to be wearing an unapproved or defective helmet will not be permitted to participate in the activity until a proper helmet is acquired.



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**In compliance with Iowa State regulations, each horse may be identified and exhibited by only one 4-H member. Each member may identify up to four horses. Exception: families with more members than horses - a horse can be identified by more than one youth, but that is the ONLY horse they can identify. Please refer to publication 4-H 202 for details of these regulations.**

## GENERAL RULES

1. Current health certificates are required for all equine to show at the fair, if not inspected at the last riding session. All equine should have current vaccinations.
2. No excessive use of whips, bats, spurs or reins will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from the grounds.
3. Three head (horses and/or ponies) may be brought to the fair by any one exhibitor. Mare with foal is considered as one head. Nothing older than a weanling horse or pony stallion may be entered. All horse & pony ages will be calculated from the common date of January 1.
4. **DRESS FOR SHOW:** Exhibitors must wear a long-sleeved white shirt or blouse (no T-shirts), dark jeans and hard-soled shoes or boots. 4-H chevrons or arm bands are required in all classes and ties are optional. **English tack and regular 4-H attire in Class P1, E1, E2, and halter.**
5. There will be a mandatory viewing of the videotape Every Time, Every Ride for new members who have not seen it yet. This tape explains the need for the helmet policy and how the helmet should fit. All new members must see the tape and attend the May workshop to be allowed to exhibit at fair. ALL exhibitors are required to attend 3 of the riding sessions, 2 with their horse and actively participate in them or they will not be allowed to exhibit at fair. Exhibitors must wear hard-soled shoes or boots, long pants, and approved helmets whenever they are on their horse at the riding sessions.
6. One exhibitor per animal in showmanship and equitation classes.
7. All ponies will be measured and 1/2" will be allowed for ponies with shoes. Any equine 57" and over will be considered a horse.
8. Winning 1st place in the DMC Fair Walk- Trot class will move a 4-H member to pleasure classes. Placing in the top 3 of any local show (in a class of 5 or more) prior to the DMC fair will move up a 4-H member to pleasure classes.
9. Members will have two (2) calls at the gate failure to answer will result in official scratch.

A trophy will be awarded in every class. Division trophies will be awarded to the high point exhibitor in the performance class division and the speed class division, with the classes divided as follows:

Performance Class Division: P1,P2, P3, P4, P6, P7, and P8

Speed Class Division: SP9, SP10, SP11

Grand Champion Overall High Point: All Classes excluding Showmanship. All Division trophies must be one horse, one rider will be awarded at the end of the show. Straight ribbons will be given for all classes and rosettes for 1st place and overall winners.



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## HALTER CLASSES

All exhibitors are encouraged to show their horses and ponies at halter. Equine shown at halter are judged on conformation, general appearance, soundness, action, grooming, training and manners. Classes are divided according to foaling year.

### PONY HALTER (under 57")

Class PH1 - Foals (foaled in 2009) and Yearlings (foaled in 2008)  
Class PH2 - Two and three year old (foaled in 2007 and 2006)  
Class PH3 - Four years and older  
Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Pony

### HORSE HALTER (57" and over)

Class HH1 - Foals (foaled in 2009) and Yearlings (foaled in 2008)  
Class HH2 - Two and three year old (foaled in 2007 and 2006)  
Class HH3 - Four years and older  
Grand and Reserve Champion Halter Horse

## SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER

Class S1 - Sr. Showmanship - Grades 8-12  
Class S2 - Jr. Showmanship - Grades 4-7  
Showmanship is judged on performance and appearance of exhibitor and horse.  
**Note:** Leased equine may be shown in equine showmanship.

## PERFORMANCE CLASSES

Each exhibitor will be limited to one horse per class in all performance classes and speed event classes. A Rider may enter only ONE class from P2-P4. Horse Committee will determine appropriate riding level.  
Pleasure horses will be shown at a walk, jog-trot, and lope in both directions of the ring. Horses will be asked to back.

Class P1 - English Pleasure  
Class P2 - Western Novice Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony  
**(for exhibitors with limited show experience see rule 8 of the Horse General Rules)**  
Class P3 - Ranch Horse Pleasure  
Class P4 - Western Horse Pleasure  
Class P5 - Reining - must be shown according to pattern rules.  
Pattern #1 in 4H 511-C will be used (diagram next page).  
Class P6 - Egg & Spoon Pleasure Class  
Class P7 - Trail Class (3 denials per obstacle & proceed to the next one)

## EQUITATION CLASSES

The ideal equitation seat is one that permits the rider to sit the horse comfortably at all gaits, to have positive control without strain on the horse or rider and conveys the impression of the horse and rider being in harmony. Junior riders will not be asked to dismount.

Class E1 - Junior Equitation - Grades 4-7 (rail work only)  
Class E2 - Senior Equitation - Grades 8-12 (pattern only)



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## SPEED CLASSES

Class SP8 - Pole Bending

Class SP 9- Barrel Racing

Class SP10 - Flags

**Reining pattern number 1** will be used. (see below)

Western Pleasure rules apply.

The judge will indicate with markers on arena fence or wall the length of the pattern.

Markers within the area of the pattern will not be used.

Ride pattern as follows:

1. to 2. Run with speed, past center mark.
2. Stop and back up to center of pattern.
3. Settle horse for approximately 10 seconds. Start lope. Circle should be made inside the end markers.
4. & 5. Ride two circles to the right, first circle small and slow, second circle, larger and faster.
6. & 7. Ride two circles to the left, first circle small and slow, second circle, larger and faster.
8. Left roll back over hocks, should be made past far end marker.
9. Right roll back over hocks, should be made past far end marker.
10. Stop; should be made past center marker. Let horse settle, then in approximate area of stop, do the pivots.
11. Pivot right or left no more than 90 degrees.
12. Pivot opposite direction, no more than 180 degrees.
13. Walk to judge for inspection and dismissal.



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## HORSE TROPHY SPONSORS

**All individual class winners will receive a rope halter sponsored by Horse & Hound Country Store, Burlington**

**Pony Halter Foal and Yearling** - Al & Sharon Orton  
**Pony Halter Two & Three Year Old** - Big Muddy's  
**Pony Halter Four Years & Older** - Big Muddy's

**Pony Halter Champion** - Horse & Hound Country Store

**Horse Halter Foal and Yearling** - Barclay Big Valley Ranch  
**Horse Halter Two & Three Year Old** - Big Muddy's  
**Horse Halter Four Years & Older** - Rick & Wilma Willson

**Horse Halter Champion** - Sperry Elevator

**English Pleasure Champion** - Beckman TV & Appliance

**Western Novice Walk-Trot Champion** - Dennis & Karla Standard

**Ranch Horse Pleasure Champion**- Al & Sharon Orton

**Western Horse Pleasure Champion** - Dan & Jacky Wistrom

**Jr. Equitation Champion** - Housman Shady Hills Farm  
**Sr. Equitation Champion** - Hiland Oaks, Scott & Kim Lohmann

**Reining Champion**- Big Stop Stables, Larry & Karen Harshbarger

**Egg & Spoon Pleasdure Class Champion** - Sylvia Kreamalmyer

**Trail Class Champion** - Country Cars II, Fred Vantiger

**Pole Bending Champion**- Dennis & Karla Standard

**Barrel Racing Champion** -Dennis & Karla Standard

**Flag Race Champion** -Dennis & Karla Standard

**High Point Speed Champion** - Barclay's Big Valley Ranch

**High Point Performance Champion** - Mediapolis Savings Bank

**Overall Grand Champion High Point** - Stony Hollow Farm, Larry & Rhonda Warth

**Showmanship Awards are sponsored by Karla Standard and Sharon Orton.**



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## DEPARTMENT 14 BEEF SHOW

Friday, July 31, 8:00 a.m.

### MARKET BEEF, BEEF HEIFERS, BEEF COW/ CALF AND DAIRY BEEF

**Committee members:** Chair: Mike Belknap, Charlene Waterhouse, Travis Holsteen  
Dan Messer, Russ Beckman, and Jordan Steffener

#### GENERAL BEEF RULES

1. All animals must be broke to lead and shown in the show ring by exhibitor. Animals not broke to lead are to be left at home. Animals with horns will not be allowed to show or sell. The Beef Committee has the right to evaluate unmanageable animals and bar them from showing. They will be sent home immediately.
2. **All animals must be in the barn 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. No cattle allowed in the tie outs until after fireworks.**
3. **Home Raised Steer or Heifer must be born and raised on member's family farm operation or be a Returning Bucket Bottle Calf. These are to be designated at the December weigh-in.**
4. No grooming chutes, butt fans or kick boards allowed in the beef barn. **All fans must be hung in the front half of standing animal on the non-show side (left side).** All cattle must be groomed in the show arena.
5. **No Chutes allowed in the livestock area until Thursday evening. Chute space will be assigned Thursday evening. Chutes will be allowed in the show ring after beef committee release and must be set up by 7:00 AM. There will be a \$10.00 charge per chute.** Grooming chutes must be removed immediately after the show.
6. **All tack and related items must be removed from tie outs by noon on Monday. On sale day all tack and related items must be removed from beef barn before the auction starts due to clean up.**
7. Market cattle to be sold in the livestock auction will begin weighing at 7:30 A.M. on sale day. They will be weighed in sale order and taken directly to the arena.

#### MARKET BEEF RULES

1. Market animals must have been weighed in at the December 27, 2008 weigh-in and members must have filled out a Housing form. **All registered animals must be tattooed prior to beef Weigh - In in December.** Members may weigh up to six animals on December 27, of which 4 are Market Beef steers. The remaining 2 may be Market Heifers, or Market Dairy Beef.
  - All Dairy Beef will be evaluated for Dairy characteristics by the Beef Committee.
  - Returning Bucket Bottle animals must cross scale, weigh and be identified at weigh in on December 27.
  - An animal can be shown in only one division.
2. Members may exhibit four market animals providing one is a Dairy Beef or Market Heifer, but may sell only one in the market livestock sale on August 4.
3. All market animals entered will be weighing at the fair beginning at 9:00 A.M. on Thursday July 30. From those weights, classes will be set up. Exhibitors must identify at this time if they are showing in the crossbred or registered class. Individual entries will be allowed to show in their breed class.
4. Registration papers for Market animals must be presented to beef committee members at weigh - in on July 30. Tattoos will be checked. Lack of registration papers will result in the animal being shown in the crossbred division.



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5. Crossbreeds will be shown by weights in 3 divisions. All registered market animals will be shown in their respective breed classes. Breed Champions will show for Champion and Reserve Champion breed steer.
6. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market animals will be selected from the following division winners: Market Dairy Beef, Returning Bucket Bottle, Market Heifer, Breed Steer and (3) three Crossbred weight divisions.
7. **Each Market Steer and Market Heifer entered will compete for Rate of Gain. The best Market Steer and the best Market Heifer of each exhibitor will be paid premium for Rate of Gain.**
8. The top ten Rate of Gain beef animals will be recognized (fitting optional). In addition, all Market Steers will be evaluated for Rate of Gain as follows: 2.5 lbs and up - blue ribbon, 2.0-2.49 lbs - red ribbon, and 1.99 lbs & lower - white ribbon. All Market Heifers will be evaluated for Rate of Gain as follows: 2.26 lbs & up - blue ribbon, 2.01-2.25 lbs - red ribbon, and 2.00 lbs & lower - white ribbon. Ribbons will be distributed when Rate of Gain cards are picked up.

### BREEDING BEEF RULES

1. **All commercial and breeding animals must have a legible tattoo listed on the May 15 identification form to show at the county fair.** Tattoos will be verified at weigh-in. **No fresh tattoos.** Breeding Animals that have an unreadable tattoo will be dismissed from the show.
2. For breeding beef heifer classes, members may exhibit one to three heifers born any time during 2008. A member may show no more than two beef cow-calf pairs. Beef cows must be born before January 1, 2008.
3. The cow must be exhibited with a calf at side and the calf must be halter broke. The beef cow-calf will be tied in stalls, there will be no pens in the barn.
4. Breeding animals will be shown by breeds. They will not be eligible for sale. **All Breeding animals** will be weighed Thursday, July 30 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Exhibitors must identify at this time if they are showing in the commercial or registered class. Individual entries will be allowed to show in their respective breed.
5. Registration papers for breeding beef and market animals must be presented to beef committee members at weigh-in on July 30. Tattoos will be checked. Lack of registration papers will result in the animal being shown in the commercial class.
6. Beef breed champions and the commercial champion will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion in the heifer and cow-calf divisions.

### MARKET BEEF

#### CLASS MDB - MARKET DAIRY BEEF

**CLASS RBB - RETURNING BUCKET BOTTLE-** Only Market Beef will be in this class. Dairy returning Bucket Bottle calves must go into Market Dairy division. All Market animals including this Returning Bucket Bottle class **MUST** be weighed at weigh-in December 27, 2008.

A Bucket Bottle calf may return to the fair, the following year, and show in the 4-H/FFA Returning Bucket Bottle Calf division. This animal may be a steer or heifer. That animal, as a yearling, must be shown by the same person that exhibited it at the previous fair. However, an alternate, immediate family member (sibling in 4-H/FFA)



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## BEEF PRODUCTION CARCASS CLASS

The Beef Production Carcass Class helps exhibitors to develop a better sense of carcass value for their market animal and ties exhibitors to all production phases, especially the consumer market. The scanning data may also serve as an educational tool in selecting breeding stock.

**Entry for this class will be July 30th at the county fair weigh-in.**

1. **Eligibility Requirements:**
  - A. Production Carcass entries are limited to only steers.
  - B. Production Carcass entries must have been weighed at the beef weigh-in on December 27th, 2008
  - C. Production Carcass entries must be shown as either a crossbred Market Beef, registered Market Beef, Market Dairy Beef or Returning Bucket Bottle Calf in the Beef Show.
  
2. **Scanning Information:**
  - A. This is not a terminal class.
  - B. Animals will be ultrasound scanned to determine carcass measurements during beef weigh-in July 30, 2009.
  - C. Entries will be placed on a "value of lean produced per day of feed", which considers rate of gain, rib eye area, fat cover, estimated percent internal fat, USDA quality grade, estimated carcass weight and carcass value.
  - D. A \$15.00 scanning fee will be assessed per head, payable to Des Moines County Cattleman at July 30th weigh-in.
  
3. **Recognition and Awards:**
  - A. Trophies awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion.
  - B. Top ten Production Carcass steers will be recognized during the Beef Show.
  - C. Top ten Production Carcass steers will receive a cash award from the Des Moines County Cattlemen. (no other premiums will be awarded)  
**Premiums to be paid:** 1st - \$40.00, 2nd - \$35.00, 3rd - \$30, 4th - \$25, 5th - \$22.50, 6th - \$20.00, 7th - \$17.50, 8th - \$17.50, 9th - \$15.00, 10th - \$15.00
  - D. Collected data, equations, and final placing for the Production Carcass Class will be printed and distributed at the Beef Show.

### **Trophy Sponsors:**

Beef Production Carcass Champion: Wickham Veterinary Services  
Beef Production Carcass Reserve Champion: Brad & Jennifer Lane



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## CLASS MH - MARKET HEIFER

### CLASS RM - REGISTERED MARKET STEERS

Lot 1 - Angus	Lot 5 - Hereford	Lot 9 - Shorthorn
Lot 2 - Charolais	Lot 6 - Maine Anjou	Lot 10 - Shorthorn Plus
Lot 3 - Chianina	Lot 7 - Maine - Tainer	Lot 11 - Simmental
Lot 4 - Gelbvieh	Lot 8 - Red Angus	Lot 12 - Other Breeds

## CLASS MB - MARKET BEEF

### BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS

#### JUNIOR YEARLING (July 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008)

### CLASS RJ - REGISTERED JUNIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS

Lot 1 - Angus	Lot 6 - Gelbvieh Balancer	Lot 11 - Shorthorn
Lot 2 - Charolais	Lot 7 - Herford	Lot 12 - Shorthorn Plus
Lot 3 - Charolais Composite	Lot 8 - Maine Anjou	Lot 13 - Simmental
Lot 4 - Chiania	Lot 9 - Maine - Tainer	Lot 14 - Foundation Simmental
Lot 5 - Gelbvieh	Lot 10 - Red Angus	Lot 15 - Other Breeds

## CLASS CJ - COMMERCIAL JUNIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS

#### SENIOR YEARLING (January 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008)

### CLASS RS - REGISTERED SENIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS

Lot 1 - Angus	Lot 6 - Gelbvieh Balancer	Lot 11 - Shorthorn
Lot 2 - Charolais	Lot 7 - Herford	Lot 12 - Shorthorn Plus
Lot 3 - Charolais Composite	Lot 8 - Maine Anjou	Lot 13 - Simmental
Lot 4 - Chiania	Lot 9 - Maine - Tainer	Lot 14 - Foundation Simmental
Lot 5 - Gelbvieh	Lot 10 - Red Angus	Lot 15 - Other Breeds

## CLASS CS - COMMERCIAL SENIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS

#### BEEF COW/CALF (On or Before December 31, 2007)

### CLASS RC - REGISTERED BEEF COW-CALF PAIR

Lot 1 - Angus	Lot 6 - Gelbvieh Balancer	Lot 11 - Shorthorn
Lot 2 - Charolais	Lot 7 - Herford	Lot 12 - Shorthorn Plus
Lot 3 - Charolais Composite	Lot 8 - Maine Anjou	Lot 13 - Simmental
Lot 4 - Chiania	Lot 9 - Maine - Tainer	Lot 14 - Foundation Simmental
Lot 5 - Gelbvieh	Lot 10 - Red Angus	Lot 15 - Other Breeds

### CLASS CC - COMMERCIAL BEEF COW-CALF PAIR

SHOWMANSHIP : See page 39 - #15



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### BEEF TROPHY SPONSORS MARKET BEEF DEPARTMENT

**All individual class winners will receive a rope halter sponsored by Horse & Hound Country Store, Burlington.**

**Champion Market Dairy Beef** - Wickham Veterinary Services  
**Reserve Champion Market Dairy Beef** - Farmers Elevator & Exchange of Wapello

**Champion Returning Bucket Bottle** - Denney's Custom Bailing  
**Reserve Champion Returning Bucket Bottle** - Marilyn Janssen

**Champion Rate of Gain - Market Heifer** - Crop Production Services of Mediapolis  
**Reserve Champion Rate of Gain - Market Heifer** - Crop Production Services of Mediapolis

**Champion Market Heifer** - Farm Credit Services of America, Mt. Pleasant  
**Res. Champion Market Heifer** - Farm Credit Services of America, Mt. Pleasant

**Champion Breed Steer** - Elder Implement  
**Reserve Champion Breed Steer** - Farmers Elevator & Exchange of Wapello

**Champion Light Weight Steer** - Morning Sun Farm Implement  
**Reserve Champion Light Weight Steer** - Morning Sun Farm Implement

**Champion Medium Weight Steer** - L & W Quarries, Yarmouth  
**Reserve Champion Medium Weight Steer** - L & W Quarries, Yarmouth

**Champion Heavy Weight Steer** - Farmers Savings Bank of Wever, Burlington and Denmark.  
**Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Steer** - Bob Dodds Insurance, Danville

**Champion Rate of Gain Market Steer** - Des Moines County Cattlemen  
**Reserve Champion Rate of Gain -Market Steer** - Harbison Livestock and Grain

**Grand Champion Market Animal** - Golden Furrow, Mediapolis  
**Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal** - Harbison Livestock and Grain

**Champion Home Raised Market Animal** - Des Moines County Cattlemen  
**Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Animal** - Mediapolis FFA



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## COW AND HEIFER DEPARTMENT

**Champion Angus Heifer** - D & D Angus, Danville  
**Reserve Champion Angus Heifer** - D & D Angus, Danville

**Champion Chianina Heifer** - Steffener Show Cattle/ Jordan Steffener  
**Reserve Champion Chianina Heifer** - Steffener Family

**Champion Gelbvieh Heifer** - Steve & Teri Beckman Family  
**Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Heifer** - Steve & Terri Beckman Family

**Champion Hereford Heifer** - Sunrise Polled Herefords - Al Heckenberg  
**Res. Champion Hereford Heifer**- Sunrise Polled Herefords - Steve Heckenberg

**Champion Shorthorn Heifer** - Harbison Livestock and Grain, Morning Sun  
**Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer** - Golden Furrow

**Champion Simmental Heifer** - Evan Beckman  
**Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer** - Evan Beckman

**Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer** - Dave & Karla Eberhardt  
**Reserve Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer** - Dave & Karla Eberhardt

**Champion Maine Anjou Heifer** - Bar R Cattle Company/ Ben & Alicia Rigdon  
**Reserve Champion Maine Anjou Heifer** - Bar R Cattle Company/ Ben & Alicia Rigdon

**Champion Red Angus Heifer** - Wright Farms Red Angus  
**Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer** - Wright Farms Red Angus

**Champion Shorthorn Plus** - Darbyshire Family Shorthorn  
**Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus** - Darbyshire Trucking

**Champion Commercial Heifer** - Heater Farms, Wapello  
**Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer** - Farm Credit Services, Mt. Pleasant

**Supreme Heifer of All Breeds** - River Valley Coop  
**Reserve Supreme Heifer of All Breeds** - Des Moines County Cattlemen

**Champion Home Raised Heifer** - Dave Holsteen, Burlington  
**Reserve Champion Home Raised Heifer** - Mediapolis Vet Clinic

**Supreme Champion Cow/Calf** - Sperry Union Store  
**Reserve Champion Cow/Calf** - Wilson Hearing Aids and Services, Inc.

**Showmanship:** Jr., Intermediate, and Sr. Champions will receive trophies sponsored by Mediapolis Savings Bank and Danville State Savings Bank. Belt buckles sponsored by: (Jr.) Sperry Union Store, (Intermediate) Big River Resources and (Sr.) Valent Chemical, Mike Thye.



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## DEPARTMENT 15 DOG

**Friday, July 31, 3:00 PM**

Committee Members: Chair: Pat Fritz, Curtis Orr Heather Faeth,  
Nathan Fritz, Chnita Amenell, and Paige Amenell

1. Dog Identification forms, **along with proof of rabies shot and current vaccinations** are due in the Extension Office by May 15, 2009.
2. Dogs will come in just for the show on Friday, July 31 starting at 3:00 p.m. Dogs should be on the grounds by 2:30 p.m. for registration.
3. Each exhibitor **must attend** a mandatory meeting that will be held on June 1st, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair grounds. The animal must have proof of a current update of vaccinations. **Dogs must have current rabies shot in order to show.**
4. A health certificate or vet check at mandatory meeting is required before dogs are allowed to participate in training sessions.
5. Dog project meetings will be offered prior to the fair. All 4-H dog project exhibitors must attend 5 of the 8 dog training sessions **with their dog**, for safety reasons.  
Bring a six-foot leather lead strap and a correctly fitted choke collar with 3-inch excess slack when chain is tight to the first training session. Only exhibitors may participate in practice sessions.  
**Dogs are to be watered before and after training sessions.**
6. Aggressive/vicious behavior will not be tolerated. In the event aggressive/vicious behavior occurs; a dog and exhibitor may be moved to a different location or an exhibitor may be asked to muzzle the dog at any time, in which case after the second time of being asked to muzzle, the dog will be required to be muzzled for future sessions, or an exhibitor may be asked to remove the dog from the fair grounds. Dogs asked to be removed may participate in future practice sessions only if properly muzzled. In extreme cases, a dog may be barred from exhibiting at the fair. If the dog is muzzled during the show it will not be held against the dog or 4-H'er. If the dog has had to be muzzled during practice sessions, it will be muzzled during the show. A majority vote of the committee has final ruling on the muzzling of the dog.
7. Absolutely no one, other than dog exhibitors and committee members, will be allowed in the show ring or holding area.
8. Be prepared to lead the dog and demonstrate training given to the dog as well as his obedience in the ring.
9. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.
10. A trophy will be presented to the exhibitor and dog who score the highest total points of each class.
11. The Dog Showmanship award can be won by a 4-H'er only once in each division.

**Class DG1 - Novice Class** (1st year exhibitor in 4-H dog show).

**Class DG2 - Experienced Class** (2nd and 3rd year exhibitor in 4-H dog show).

**Class DG3 - Advanced Class** (4 or more years exhibitor in 4-H dog show).

**Showmanship trophies** will be presented by Danville State Savings Bank, Farmers Savings Bank and The Hawk Eye.

### DOG TROPHY SPONSORS

**Pawsitively Purrrfect Pet Grooming of Danville** (Novice)

**Kenny & Joyce Johnson** (Experienced and Advanced)



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## DEPARTMENT 16 GOAT SHOW

**Monday, August 3, 8:00 AM**

Committee members: Co-Chair: Sandy Gerst and Delain Boeding, Bryan Keitzer  
Emily Ivins, Dean Van Ness, and Kyle Boeding

1. Market goats must have been weighed and ear tagged at the county weigh-in on April 18. TWELVE (12) market goats can be nominated by a 4-H member.
2. Any 4-H member taking meat goats to the State Fair must identify those goats at the April 18 weigh-in and have them retinal eye scanned.
3. All Market, Breeding, Pigmy and Dairy Goats must be scrapie tagged before weigh-in date of April 18. All goats must attend weigh-in to register scrapie tag number except Bottle Kid goats.
4. Meat goats are required to be on chain collar. All other goats (dairy, pigmy) on collar. Pigmy goats need a leash. **NO HALTERS.**
5. **All goats must be banded or castrated (no clamping) by weigh-in April 18.**
6. Exhibitor may show only 3 breeding goats and 3 pigmy goats per class.
7. Each individual goat will be shown in one individual class only.

### INDIVIDUAL MARKET GOAT

#### Class MG1 - Individual Market Goat

Exhibitors may show a maximum of 3 market goats born on or after October 1, 2008. Individual market goats will be weighed upon arrival at the fair. Individual market goats must come from the goats nominated at the April 18 weigh-in. **Market goats can show in market or breeding classes, not both.** Division champions and reserve champions will be selected in each weight division: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight. DOES AND WETHERS ONLY.

#### Class MGP - Market Goat Pair

Each Exhibitor may show one pair of goats born on or after October 1, 2008. The pair will come from the three (3) identified market goats brought to fair.

### RATE OF GAIN

1. Market goats are automatically entered in the Rate of Gain contest and must have been weighed on April 18, 2009. Any goat not having a readable ear tag or a scrapie tag will not be eligible for Rate of Gain competition.
3. The best goat of each exhibitor will be paid premium for Rate of Gain.
4. Rate of Gain will be based on 102 days from 4/18 to 7/29.
4. The top ten Rate of Gain individuals will be recognized during the Market Goat Show.
  - 1-10 places ROG - ribbons
  - 1st place ROG - trophy

### BREEDING GOATS

#### Class BG1 - Junior Breeding Doe Goats

1. Animals need to have been born on or after October 1, 2008.

#### Class BG2 - Senior Breeding Doe Goats

1. Animals need to be born before October 1, 2008.

### PYGMY GOATS

#### Class PG1 - Junior Pygmy Doe Goats

1. All Pygmy goats need to be born on or after October 1, 2008.

#### Class PG2 - Senior Pygmy Doe Goats

1. All pygmy goats need to have been born before October 1, 2008.



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## BOTTLE KID GOAT

### Class BK1 - Bottle Kid Goat

Bottle Kid Goat must be born between October 1, 2008 and April 18, 2009 and be bottle fed. They should be identified on the ID form which is due May 15. Bottle Kid Goats must have a Scrapie Tag and enter it on identification form. Three goats maybe identified, but only two taken to the fair. Judging will be based on records, interview, showmanship and condition of goat. Records and blue animal entry form must be turned in to Extension office on or before July 8, 2009. 4-H Bucket Bottle Show will follow the Goat Show on Monday August 3.

## GOAT TROPHY SPONSORS

**All individual class winners will receive a rope halter sponsored by Horse & Hound Country Store, Burlington**

### Market Goat Trophy Sponsors

Light Weight Champion	Modern Welding
Medium Weight Champion	Ed and Sandy Gerst
Heavy Weight Champion	Schulz Farms
Overall Grand Champion	Shanstrom Family
Overall Reserve Grand Champion	Horse and Hound Country Store
Champion Rate of Gain	Horse and Hound Country Store

### Pair of Goats Trophy Sponsors

Grand Champion	Horse and Hound Country Store
Reserve Champion	K D Boeding Goats

### Breeding Goat Trophy Sponsors

Grand Champion	Brad Davis and Family
Reserve Champion	Wilson Hearing Aids & Services

### Pygmy Goat Trophy Sponsors

Junior Champion Pygmy Goat	Ed and Sandy Gerst
Senior Champion Pygmy Goat	Roger and Greta Cling

### Champion Bottle Kid Goat Sponsor

Elder Implement

**Showmanship Trophies** are sponsored by The Hawk Eye, Two Rivers Bank and Trust, and Farmers Savings Bank.



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## DEPARTMENT 17 SHEEP SHOW Saturday, August 1 , 8:00 AM

Committee members: Chair: Bryan Keitzer, Dean Van Ness, Dan Messer,  
Curtis Orr, Brett Bonar, Travis Oliver

### GENERAL RULES

1. Any evidence of neglect, such as open halter burns, etc., or disease such as Club Lamb Fungus, ringworm etc. will eliminate that animal from exhibition and the animal must immediately leave the fairgrounds. Any lamb that does not pass the health inspection or does not have a scrapie tag will be sent home.
2. Market lambs must have been weighed and ear tagged at the county weigh-in on April 18. FIFTEEN (15) market lambs can be nominated by a 4-H member and only SIX (6) can be brought to the Fair. Any 4-H member taking lambs to the State Fair must identify those lambs and be retinal eye scanned at weigh in.
3. Sheep must have the original 4-H tag from the April weigh-in in the ear to be eligible to show at the Des Moines County Fair.
4. **All sheep (market and breeding) must have a Scrapies tag that is registered at the weigh-in April 18, 2009. This is the flock number and animal number. Only exception being Bucket Bottle Lamb which must have a scrapie tag identified on May 15th paperwork.**
5. All market lambs and commercial ewes must be slick shorn before arriving on the fairgrounds. Lambs with longer fleece must reshear before going through the check-in line on Wednesday, July 29. The Veterinarian and committee members reserve the right to request additional shearing if they feel the lamb has been sheared inappropriately for inspection.
6. No halters in show ring.
7. Each individual lamb will be shown in one individual class only.
8. Ram lambs may not show at the fair.
9. Short scrotum lambs can place no higher than red.
10. **All Breeding sheep will go over the scales at Fair weigh -in July 29.**

### PRODUCTION LAMB

#### Class PL1- Production Lamb

1. Production Lamb will show in its own live class and will be automatically entered into the Carcass class.
2. Exhibitor is required to nominate at least one (1) production lamb up to 6 lambs. (out of six (6) market lamb total)
3. You must identify production lambs at Fair weigh-in July 29.
4. Carcass placing will be based on Lean gain with ultrasound:

Lean gain per day=  

$$\frac{(((\text{Final weight} \times .58) - (\text{start weight} \times .48)) \times (\% \text{BCTRC}/100))}{\text{days on feed}}$$

$$\% \text{BCTRC} = 50.858 + (\text{yield grade} - 2) + ((\text{loin eye area} - (1.3 + (\text{final weight} \times 0.57 \times 0.02))) \times 10)$$

BCTRC is boneless closely trimmed retail cuts



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5. Production lamb must be born on or after January 1, 2009.
6. A \$5.00 fee will be charged for the scanning of each animal in the production class and **will be collected on the stalling and bedding form due to the fair board on June 25, 2009.**
7. Scanning of production lambs will be Thursday, July 30 at 5:00 PM.
8. Each lamb entered in the production class will compete in Rate of Gain. The best lamb of each exhibitor will be paid premium for Rate of Gain.
9. Rate of Gain will be based on 102 days from 4/18 to 7/29.
10. The top ten Rate of Gain individuals will be recognized during the Sheep Show.
  - 1-10 places ROG - ribbons
  - 1st place ROG - trophy

## INDIVIDUAL MARKET LAMB

**Class ML1** - Individual Market Lamb (this includes Home Raised Lambs)

Exhibitors may show a maximum of six market lambs (one of these six is the production lamb) born on or after January 1, 2009. Individual market lambs will be weighed upon arrival at fair.

**There will be a black faced division and a speckled/white face division to be determined at fair weigh-in July 29.**

Home raised and market lambs will be shown together. The top 2 home raised lambs in each class will be recognized separately. All Home Raised Lambs must be identified at the April 18th weigh-in. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Division champions and reserve champions will be selected in each weight division: Feeder Lambs (lambs weighing 89 pounds or less at fair), Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight.

## MARKET PEN OF THREE

**Class PT1** - Market Lamb Pen of Three

Each exhibitor may show one pen of three lambs born on or after January 1, 2008. Pen of three may come from any combination of the six market, production or home raised lambs brought to fair.

Division champions and reserve champions will be selected in each weight division: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight and Feeder Lamb division.

## BREEDING EWE LAMB

**Class CE1** - Breeding Ewe Lamb

1. Animals need to have been born **on or after** January 1, 2009.
2. Commercial ewe lambs may not be shown in the market lamb division .
3. Exhibitors may show two commercial ewe lambs.
4. There will be a blackfaced division and a speckled/white face division to be determined at fair weigh-in July 29.



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## YEARLING BREEDING EWE

### Class YE1 - Yearling Ewe

1. Animals need to have been born before January 1, 2009 but after January 1, 2008.
2. Members may show two yearling commercial ewes.

## BREEDING EWE - 2 YEARS OR OLDER

### Class E2+ - Ewe, 2 years or older

**(This is a continuation project from the yearling breeding ewe.)**

1. Class will be open to any ewe that was identified by proper flock tag and was exhibited or entered in class in 2007 by the same owner/exhibitor.
2. Beginning in 2003, all yearling ewes will be ear tagged for identification in future years. Ewes in this class may be (not required) exhibited with that years off spring.
3. Exhibits should be quality and in condition to show the exhibitors interest in perpetuating their project.

## BOTTLE LAMB CLASS

### Class BL1 - Bottle Lamb Class

Bottle lambs must be born between January 1 and April 18, 2009 and be bottle fed. They should be identified on the ID form which is due May 15. Bottle Lambs must have a Scrapie tag and enter it on identification form. Three lambs may be identified, but only two taken to the fair. Judging will be based on records, interview, showmanship and condition of lamb. Bottle Lambs must be shorn and led on halter to show. Judging will be based on records, interview, showmanship and condition of lamb. Records must be turned in to Extension office on or before July 8, 2009. 4-H Bucket Bottle Show will follow the Sheep Show on Saturday August 1.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** See page 39 - #15

## TROPHY SPONSORS

**All individual class winners will receive a rope halter sponsored by Horse & Hound Country Store, Burlington**

## MARKET LAMB DIVISION

**Grand Champion Market Lamb** - Dean Van Ness

**Reserve Champion Market Lamb** - Robert and Georgia Keitzer

**Grand Champion Market Pen of Three** - Heartland Corrugated

**Reserve Champion Market Pen of Three** - McLaughlin Oil, Inc., Mediapolis

**Champion Carcass** - Bryan Keitzer Family

**Grand Champion Production Lamb** - Wilson Hearing Aids

**Reserve Grand Champion Production Lamb** - Elder Implement

**Rate of Gain Champion** - Jay and Terri Hutcheson

**Champion Speckled/White Face Market Lamb** - Dean Van Ness



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**Light Weight Market Lamb Champion** - Des Moines County Mutual Insurance Association  
**Medium Weight Market Lamb Champion** - Danville Telecom  
**Heavy Weight Market Lamb Champion** - Paul Beckman Family, Pioneer Seed

**Champion Light Weight Pen of Three** - Jeff Kerr Photography  
**Champion Medium Weight Pen of Three** - Sperry Union Store  
**Champion Heavy Weight Pen of Three** - Elder Implement

## BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION

**Champion Yearling Breeding Ewe** - Sperry Union Store  
**Champion Breeding Ewe , 2 years or older** - Myers Tree Farm

**Champion Breeding Ewe Lamb** - Stucker Brothers, Danville,  
in memory of Chris Seymour  
**Best Overall Breeding Ewe** - Bryan Keitzer Family

**Champion Bottle Lamb** - McLaughlin Oil, Inc., Mediapolis

**Champion Home Raised** - In Memory of Bill Baker  
**Champion Reserve Home Raised** - Horse and Hound Country Store

**Showmanship Trophies** are sponsored by Danville Savings Bank, Two Rivers Bank and Trust and Farmers Savings Bank.

## DEPARTMENT 18 BUCKET-BOTTLE CALF SHOW Saturday, August 1, 3:00 p.m.

Committee members: Chair: Mary Steffener, Sandy Gerst, Charlene Waterhouse, Don Beckman, Gary Franklin and Katie Gerst

1. This project is open to all 4-H members. Judging will be done in three divisions:
  - Class 1 4th - 6th Grades
  - Class 2 7th - 9th Grades
  - Class 3 10th - 12th Grades
2. Any newborn or orphan calf steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred calved between March 1 and April 30, 2009 is eligible. The calf must be purchased and in possession of member within 4 weeks of birth and **identified on the Identification form by May 15**. Calves will not be ear tagged.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted).
4. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals, but is limited to a maximum of 2 calves exhibited at the fair.
5. Calves will be shown at halter.
6. Completed records consisting of a general information form and feed records must be turned in to the Extension Office by July 8, 5:00 p.m. The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Thursday morning, July 30.
7. Record-keeping forms may be picked up at the Extension Office or mailed out on request.



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8. Interviews (approx. 10 minutes) between the exhibitor and judge will be scheduled on Thursday, July 30. Judging will be based on:
  - a. What member has learned about care and raising of the calf.
  - b. General health, condition and management of the calf and 4-H'er's knowledge of this area.
  - c. A completed record sheet.
  - d. The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.
  - e. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be made on this basis.

Judging will be based on 80% records and 20% showing.
9. **No grooming chutes allowed.**
10. If eligible, calves may be exhibited in the Junior Heifer Class in the Dairy Show.
11. Members may keep animals for breeding heifer, or market class in the following year or sell at private treaty.

- Class BC1** - Bucket-Bottle Calf (4th-6th Grades)  
**Class BC2** - Bucket Bottle Calf ( 7th-9th Grades)  
**Class BC3** - Bucket-Bottle Calf (10th - 12th Grades)

- Bucket Bottle Trophy Sponsors:**
- Class 1** - Horse and Hound Country Store
  - Class 2** - McLaughlin Oil, Inc.
  - Class 3**- Jay Hutcheson Family

**DEPARTMENT 19**  
**CAT SHOW**  
**Sunday, August 2, Exhibit Hall**  
**Check In: 1:00 PM, Show: 1:30 PM**

Committee members: Chair: Pat Fritz, Curtis Orr, Kelly Kroll, Chnita Amenell, Evelyn Chevalier, and Paige Amenell

## GENERAL RULES

**All cats must be owned by the exhibitor by Wednesday, July 8.**

1. Cats must be entered on the Animal Entry form due July 8. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 2 animals total in the cat show (mixed or purebred). Exhibitors will be mailed record forms for each animal after the July 8 entry deadline. They should be completed and brought to the show on August 2.
2. Cats will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought in and returned home Sunday, August 2. Check-in will be at 1:00 p.m., with the show beginning at 1:30 p.m. Cats will be released following the show.
3. Cats will be judged by the following criteria, they are listed according to importance: A. Cleanliness; B. Disposition; C. Grooming; D. General Appearance and Individuality.
4. **Cats must have proof which indicates current rabies and distemper vaccinations or will not be allowed to show.**
5. Cats showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused. The decision of the judge will be final.



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6. **Toenails of cats must be clipped just before the Fair.** Declawed cats may also enter. No pregnant or mother cats may be shown.
7. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of carrier. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at pet shops and at veterinary clinics. Cardboard boxes, with good ventilation and lid tied securely shut, serve well as carriers. Do not bring your cat in just a harness or leash.
8. During judging time, your cat will be handled by the judge.
9. Cats and kittens will not be judged with ribbons, collars, or other identifying marks on their necks or bodies.
10. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kittens under 4 months of age on the day of the show will be eligible.
11. Kittens will not be judged against adult cats except for Champion Trophy. Kittens must be between four and twelve months of age on Sunday, August 2.
12. It is recommended that you do not feed your cat during the show time, it should be fed well in advance of the show. Exhibitors should bring their own litter, litter box and water container.

## CAT SHOW PROCEDURE

Check-in time is at 1:00 p.m., Sunday August 2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her cat ready when it is time to be judged.

**Class K** - Kittens (4 to 12 months old)

Lot 1 - Long-hair

Lot 2 - Short-hair

**Class C** - Adults (Over 12 months of age)

Lot 1 - Long-hair

Lot 2 - Short hair

## TROPHY SPONSORS

**Champion Short-Hair Cat** - Allgood Animal Hospital

**Champion Long-Hair Cat** - Herb & Brenda Grinstead, Danville

## DEPARTMENT 20

### SMALL PET SHOW

Sunday, August 2, Exhibit Hall

Check In - 2:00 PM

Small Pet Show to follow Pet Cat Show

Committee members: Chair: Pat Fritz, Curtis Orr, Kelly Kroll, Chnita Amenell, Evelyn Chevalier, and Paige Amenell

## GENERAL RULES

**All pets must be owned & cared for by the exhibitor  
by Wednesday, July 8**

1. Small pets need to be entered on the Animal Entry Form due July 8. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. There is no limit on the number of classes entered. Each animal is considered as a separate exhibit entry, even if they are not in a separate container. Exhibitors will be mailed record forms for each pet after July 8. They should be completed and brought to the show on August 2.



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2. Small pets will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought in and return home Sunday, August 2. Check in will be at 2:00 p.m. with the show to follow the Cat Show.
3. Small pets showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused. The decision of the judge will be final.
4. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of container. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at some pet shops.
5. Please bring your own water container if you wish to water your pet. It is recommended that you feed your pet well in advance of the show.
6. During judging time your pet may be handled by the judge.
7. Small pets will be judged on the following criteria:
  - A. What 4-H member has learned about the care and raising of the pet project.
  - B. General health, condition, and management of the pet and the 4-H'ers' knowledge of this area.
  - C. Each exhibitor will fill out a record sheet ahead of time to present to the judge at the show. Forms are available at the Extension Office.
8. No dog, cat, rabbit or poultry projects will be included in the Small Pet Show. They need to be entered in their own specific show.
9. No hooved animals.

## SMALL PET CLASSES

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Class L1</b> - Lizards     | <b>Class GP1</b> -Guinea Pigs | <b>Class R1</b> - Rats     |
| <b>Class T1</b> - Turtles     | <b>Class G1</b> - Gerbils     | <b>Class F1</b> - Fish     |
| <b>Class S1</b> - Snakes      | <b>Class B1</b> - Birds       | <b>Class H1</b> - Hamsters |
| <b>Class OP1</b> - Other pets | <b>Class M1</b> - Mice        |                            |

## DEPARTMENT 21 SWINE SHOW

Monday, August 3, 7:30 AM

**Informational Meeting to be held 15 minutes prior to show**

Committee members: Chair: Nate Larson, Doug Denney, Roger Wyss,  
Brad Lane, Bill Tucker and Alden Tucker

1. All 4-H and FFA pigs must be brought to the weigh-in to be tagged and identified to be eligible to compete in the 2009 4-H/FFA Swine Show. ***Pigs not brought to the weigh-in to be tagged and identified will not be eligible to compete in the 2009 4-H/FFA Swine Show.*** Each exhibitor is limited to entering a maximum of 12 pigs at the weigh-in.
2. Weigh-in will be March 28 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. Only barrows will be weighed. Any barrow weighing over 55 lbs will not be eligible for the Production Class. A maximum weight of 55 lbs will be strictly enforced. Note: due to the inaccuracies of spring scales, the Swine Committee recommends that pigs weigh 50 lbs or under.
3. Any combination of gilts and barrows may be entered at the weigh-in. **New 2009 It is not mandatory to have a production market barrow entry to show.**
4. You may identify 3 divisions on the Blue entry form due July 8, 2009 and exhibit only three pigs, which may be grade, crossbred or purebred. Exhibitors may sell 2 pigs in the auction. Exhibitors are allowed to show up to three pigs in either the individual market gilt class, individual market barrow class or production class. The extra pigs will be sold to Swift after the show. You can still have two pigs for the Auction.



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5. Any pig weighing under 220 lb. is not eligible for a blue ribbon.
6. All hogs should arrive clean enough to paint. (No caked-on dirt.)
7. All males must have been castrated and fed as barrows.
8. Placing will be made according to the present day market demands of a meat type pig that yields a high percentage of the most desirable cuts of meat, dressing percentage, finish, average daily gain and desirability of market weight.
9. Any member may sell a maximum of two pigs in the market auction sale.
10. Market Hogs shall be slaughtered immediately after the fair. Buyers of hogs should be aware of this. This is due to the pseudorabies regulations. No market hogs shall return to a farm or feedlot, or local processing plant.  
**NO MARKET HOGS GO HOME.**
11. All swine exhibited will be fed 7:00-9:00 a.m. and 4:00-6:00 p.m. only. At times other than feeding time, all feeding equipment is to be removed to the tack stall.
12. Blue, red & white ribbons and premiums will be given for Rate of Gain as follows: 1.86 lbs & up - blue, 1.30 - 1.85 lbs - red, 1.29 lbs & below - white
13. Home Raised Barrow or Gilt must be raised on member's family farm operation. These are to be designated at the March weigh - in. Home Raised animals will be recognized at the 2009 Fair.

In classes PB1, IB1 and IG1; Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be selected in each weight division: Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight. Division Champions and Reserve Champions will receive rosettes. Grand and Reserve Champion Individuals selected from these classes will receive a ribbon and trophy.

### **INDIVIDUAL MARKET BARROW(S)**

**Class IB1** - Individual Market Barrow

This class is designed to give an over-all view of total hog production.

1. The entries in this class must be a barrow.
2. The individual market barrow must have been notched and ear-tagged on March 28, 2009.

### **INDIVIDUAL MARKET GILT(S)**

**Class IG1** - Individual Market Gilt

This class is designed to give an over-all view of total hog production.

1. The entries in this class must be a gilt.
2. The individual market gilt must have been notched and ear-tagged on March 28, 2009.

### **PRODUCTION MARKET BARROW**

**Class PB1** - Production Market Barrow -(automatically go into Carcass Class)

1. Each member may show maximum of 3, which will also be the carcass entries.
2. Each barrow entered in the production class will compete in Rate of Gain.
3. These pig(s) must have been weighed in on March 28, 2009 and weighed less than 55 lbs. There are 123 days from March 28 to July 29.  
This Production Market Barrow must be the carcass barrow and is automatically entered in that class.



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## CARCASS INFORMATION

- Placings will be based on the following index:  
Pounds of acceptable quality standardized fat-free lean gain per day on test using real-time ultrasound data  
$$= \frac{(\text{Lbs of Fat-Free lean at Ending Wt.}) - (\text{Lbs of Fat-Free Lean in Feeder Pig})}{(\text{Days on Test})}$$

$$\frac{\text{Lbs of Fat-Free Lean at Ending Wt} - \text{Lbs of Fat-Free Lean at Initial Wt}}{(\text{Days on Test})}$$

$$0.833 \times \text{Sex (Barrow=1, Gilt=2)}$$

$$+ 0.291 \times \text{Live Weight, lb}$$

$$- 16.498 \times \text{10th Rib Backfat in.}$$

$$+ 5.425 \times \text{Loin Muscle Area in}^2$$

$$- 0.534 \quad \text{--} \quad (0.418 \times \text{Live Wt., lb}) - 3.650$$

- All carcasses must meet the following standards; a loin eye area of 4.5 sq. inches or better.
- Carcass information will not be obtained from the packing plant this year. All carcass pigs will be scanned and given a real-time ultra-sonic evaluation. This scan will be done on **Thursday, July 30 at 4:00 PM** and the fee will be per head. Exhibitors must have their carcass pig(s) scanned.

**SHOWMANSHIP** : See page 39 - #15

## SWINE TROPHY SPONSORS

- Champion Light Weight Production Market Barrow** - Merschman Seed
- Champion Medium Weight Prod. Market Barrow** - McLaughlin Oil, Inc
- Champion Heavy Weight Prod. Market Barrow** - Farmers Elevator
- Grand Champion Production Market Barrow** - Des Moines Co. Mutual Insurance
- Reserve Champion Production Market Barrow** - Mediapolis Veterinary Clinic

- Champion Light Weight Individual Market Gilt** - Merschman Seed
- Champion Medium Weight Individual Market Gilt** - Merschman Seed
- Champion Heavy Weight Individual Market Gilt** - Merschman Seed
- Grand Champion Individual Market Gilt** - Mediapolis Savings Bank
- Reserve Champion Individual Market Gilt** - Huron Jr Farmers 4-H Club  
Plaque in memory of Terry Kuntz
- Champion Light Weight Individual Market Barrow** - F & M Bank & Trust
- Champion Medium Weight Individual Market Barrow** - F & M Bank & Trust
- Champion Heavy Weight Individual Market Barrow** - Farmers Elevator
- Grand Champion Individual Market Barrow** - Two Rivers Bank
- Reserve Champion Individual Market Barrow** - Sperry Union Store

- Champion Rate of Gain** - Golden Furrow Fertilizer
- Carcass Champion - 1st, 2nd, 3rd** - Des Moines County Pork Producers
- Grand Champion Overall Individual Pig** - Elder Implement
- Reserve Champion Overall Individual Pig** - Golden Furrow

**Showmanship Trophies** given by Two Rivers Bank and Trust, Danville State Savings Bank and Farmers Savings Bank.



**DEPARTMENT 22  
DAIRY CATTLE SHOW**

**Monday, August 3 1:00 PM**

Committee members: Chair: Paula Mehaffy, Mindy Mehaffy, Carman Parnell,  
Randy Beckman, Justin Myers and Nick Mehaffy

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Any dairy projects close to calving (within 2 weeks according to due date or visual observation) will be at the fair only on show day. Those animals are to arrive at the fairgrounds on Monday and leave that afternoon.
2. Purebreds and grades will show as one class. Classes are all breeds.
3. No more than six head may be entered by any one member.
4. Yearlings that have freshened will show in the next older class.
5. Classes are divided according to birth dates.
6. Check in for Dairy cattle will be 7:00 - 9:00 PM Friday, July 30. 4-H member or family member need to check in with committee member.

**JUNIOR HEIFER CALF**

(March 1 - April 30, 2009)

Bucket Bottle calves may be entered in this class

Class JH

**INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF**

(December 1, 2007 -February 29, 2008)

Class IH

**SENIOR HEIFER CALF**

(September 1, 2007 - November 30, 2008)

Class HC

**JUNIOR YEARLING**

(March 1, 2008 - August 31, 2008)

Class JY

**SENIOR YEARLING**

(September 1, 2006 - February 28, 2007)

Class SY

**DRY COW**

(Any cow that has completed 1 lactation and is not in milk)

Class DC

**TWO YEAR OLD**

(September 1, 2006- August 31, 2007)

Class TW

**THREE YEAR OLD AND OLDER**

(September 2006 and before)

Class TH

Class PR



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## **BEST THREE ANIMALS ( any age)**

Class BT1 - Best of Three Animals (any age)

Must be owned by members and not more than two from a class. Limit of one entry per member.

## **PRODUCE OF FORMER 4-H DAIRY HEIFER**

Entries open to animals entered in previously listed classes and are the produce of an animal previously enrolled by the club member. Limit of two entries per member.

Class PR

**SHOWMANSHIP:** See page 39 - #15

## **TROPHY SPONSORS**

**All individual class winners will receive a rope halter sponsored by Horse & Hound Country Store, Burlington**

Rosettes will be given to individual class champions. Trophy to:

**Champion Heifer Calf** - Hometown vet Clinic of New London

**Champion Yearling** - Hometown vet Clinic of New London

**Champion Cow** - Sperry Elevator

**Champion Best of Three Animals** - Huffmans Farm Store

**Champion Former Producer 4-H Dairy Heifer** - Mt Pleasant Agri Center

**Overall Grand Champion Dairy** - Swiss Valley Farms of Davenport

**Reserve Overall Grand Champion Dairy** - Swiss Valley Farms of Davenport

**Showmanship awards** are sponsored by The Hawk Eye and Farmers Savings Bank.

## **DAIRY GOAT**

1. Goats are expected to be at the fair from Wednesday (10 PM) to Monday (3 PM).
2. Dairy Goats will be judged along dairy characteristics.
3. Only does (female goats) may be exhibited.
4. Dairy Goats will not be sold in the auction.

**Class GT1** - Non freshened Dairy Goats (under 1 year)

**Class GT2** - Non - freshened Dairy Goats (over 1 year)

**Class GT3** - Freshened Dairy Goats

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**Trophy Sponsors:**

**Champion Dairy Goat** - Wes & Roberta Pfaudenhauer

**Jr. Dairy Goat** - Robert & Georgia Keitzer

**Sr. Dairy Goat** - Elder Implement

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### SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL EXHIBITS & CONCESSIONS

The Department Committees shall have full control over all their various departments.

There shall be no purchases or commitments made in the name of the Des Moines County Fair without their full consent.

Any dispute or difference must be settled in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent. If not, it shall be referred to the Executive Committee of the Fair Board, their decision shall be final.

The Association will do all in its power to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The management reserves the right to correct errors or change programs after this catalog is printed.

No commercial exhibitor shall post advertisements other than at their display area. All premium checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after the fair and must be cashed within 90 days of issuance. **If they are not cashed within 90 days they will become null and void and will not be reissued.** All premium money will be forfeited.

### *PLEASE HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS*

**The Des Moines County Fair Association will not be responsible for damage, lost or stolen articles or property of concessions or exhibitions.**

### GENERAL RULES FOR DES MOINES COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

There will only be camping on the fairgrounds in the campgrounds unless authorized.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines County Fair reserves the right to ask anyone who in the judgment of the Board of Directors is being disruptive to leave the Fairgrounds.

There will be no generators run before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. unless for a specific show.

There will be no parking allowed between Glenn Fritz Hall (Rabbit & Poultry Building) and the sheep pens. Barricades and signs will be posted.

All complaints must be put in writing, signed and turned in at the fair office.

No electrical appliances with food in them in any of the livestock buildings.

No skate boards or skate shoes will be used on the fair grounds.

No one is allowed past no entry points signs during the fair, violators will be prosecuted.



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## DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR CAMPING

Contact Sherlyn Beckman, Sec/Manager, 19808 148th Ave. Sperry, IA 52650-9642. Call 319-394-9613 for more information.

Pre-registration forms will be sent to campers who camped in 2008.

### QUEEN PAGEANT

Wednesday, July 29, 2009, 7:00 PM

Exhibit Hall Stage

Pageant Director Jessie Hutcheson (319-850-2221)

Deadline for entries: Contact Jesse by June 1st

Candidates for the Queen Pageant must attend a Des Moines County School or 4-H club. Be 16-21 years of age. Must be an active participant in the community (4-H, church group, etc.)



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## OPEN CLASSES FOR DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

1. Entries must be limited to residents of Des Moines County.
2. Articles must be in place by noon on Thursday, July 30.
3. Judging will be closed to the public beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and should be completed around 4:00 p.m.
4. Baked items should be displayed on paper, Styrofoam or cardboard plates and placed in a plastic bag.
5. Canned products should be displayed in standard pint and quart jars. Other sizes cannot be accepted. Clear glass with both ring and cap must be on jar.
6. Jelly and jams must be displayed in standard Jelly Jars. Wax should not be leaking or loose. A seal lid and ring may be used.
7. Exhibitors may pick up baked exhibits on Thursday after 4:00 p.m. One serving of cake or pie, and one cookie, piece of candy, etc. will be left for display.
8. Recipe may be displayed with baked item.
9. No bake sale will be held.
10. The Fair reserves the right to change the classification of any exhibit.
11. When necessary, canned goods will be opened for judging.
12. Craft items will be disqualified if soiled or stained.
13. All exhibits must have been grown or entered by someone who has taken active part in the work and must not have been shown at this fair before.
14. Vegetables to be exhibited on 9-inch Styrofoam or paper plate. Tomatoes must be removed by 4:00 p.m. Thursday after judging.
15. Flowers may be replaced with fresh ones any time after judging.
16. All cut flower specimens will be shown in containers furnished by the Fair association. Other containers will be accepted for arrangements.
17. Exhibitor limited to 2 entries per class.
18. All articles are to remain in place until 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 3, and must be removed by 6:00 p.m. Monday. Failure to keep items in place until 3:00 p.m. Monday will result in forfeiting premium money.
19. All entries in Open Home Economics should be entered by July 27, 2009. Use entry blank in the fair book. Mail entries to Judy Fesler, 11301 Danville Rd., Danville, IA 52623. Any questions, call 319-392-4656 . Late entries will be allowed.
20. Premium checks will be available Sunday and can be picked up at the Fair Office located at the Agri-Livestock Arena.
21. Premiums: First \$2.00; Second \$1.00
22. Des Moines County Fair in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that might occur.



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## BAKING Special Rosette Classes 1-82

### BREADS

- Class 1 - Loaf white bread, rye bread, wheat bread
- Class 2 - Pan white or wheat rolls (3)
- Class 3 - Pan sweet rolls (3)
- Class 4 - Coffee cake
- Class 5 - Swedish tea ring
- Class 6 - Nut, Vegetable, Fruit Bread (quick)
- Class 7 - Other Quick Breads
- Class 8 - Muffins, any kind (3)
- Class 9 - Other than named above

### BREAD MACHINE - Any Shape or Size

- Class 10 - Loaf white bread
- Class 11 - Loaf wheat bread
- Class 12 - Flavored bread
- Class 13 - Sweet rolls (3)
- Class 14 - Dinner rolls (3)
- Class 15 - Bagels (3)
- Class 16 - Other than named above

### CAKES - "From Scratch" - (no mixes)

- Class 17 - Yellow or white cake
- Class 18 - Chocolate cake
- Class 19 - Fruit cake
- Class 20 - Angel Food Cake
- Class 21 - Other than named above

### COOKIES - 6 to a plate

- Class 22 - Chocolate chip cookies
- Class 23 - Oatmeal cookies
- Class 24 - Peanut butter cookies
- Class 25 - Sugar cookies
- Class 26 - Bar cookies
- Class 27 - Drop cookies
- Class 28 - Energy Bars
- Class 29 - Brownies

### HOMEMADE CANDY - 6 pieces to a plate

- Class 30 - Mints
- Class 31 - Caramels
- Class 32 - Fudge
- Class 33 - Divinity
- Class 34 - Peanut Brittle
- Class 35 - Caramel Corn
- Class 36 - Other than named above



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## **PIES**

- Class 37 - Fruit pie
- Class 38 - Pecan pie
- Class 39 - Pumpkin pie
- Class 40 - Other than above, no cream pies

## **HEALTHY COOKING-** Include recipe, must be low in either sugar, or cholesterol or sodium or calories

- Class 41 - Cookies
- Class 42 - Cake
- Class 43 - Dessert
- Class 44 - Other than named above

## **"MIX MAGIC"** - Include recipe-commercial baking mix that has been changed into a different food product.

- Class 45 - Cookies
- Class 46 - Desserts
- Class 47 - Other than named above

## **DECORATED CAKES** - only decorating will be judged - 1-2 layers only. No x-rated.

- Class 48 - Child or adult birthday
- Class 49 - Wedding or anniversary
- Class 50 - Novelty
- Class 51 - Other than named above

## **HOME CANNING**

### **FRUIT**

- Class 52 - 3 jars of different Fruit
- Class 53 - Single jar - Fruit
- Class 54 - Single jar - pie filling

### **VEGETABLES**

- Class 55 - 3 jars of Different Vegetables
- Class 56 - Single Jar - Vegetables
- Class 57 - Salsa

### **PICKLES & RELISH**

- Class 58 - Bread & Butter pickles
- Class 59 - Sweet Pickles
- Class 60 - Dill Pickles
- Class 61 - Sweet Pickle Relish
- Class 62 - Pickled Beets
- Class 63 - Other than named above

### **JAM** - In jelly glasses, sealed and labeled

- Class 64 - Strawberry jam
- Class 65 - Peach jam
- Class 66 - Grape jam
- Class 67 - Raspberry jam or blackberry jam
- Class 68 - Apple Butter
- Class 69 - Marmalades
- Class 70 - Other than named above



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## **JELLY** - In jelly glasses, sealed and labeled

- Class 71 - Strawberry jelly
- Class 72 - Peach jelly
- Class 73 - Grape jelly
- Class 74 - Raspberry jelly or blackberry jelly
- Class 75 - Other than named above

## **MIXES IN A JAR** - With recipe, pint or quart

- Class 76 - Cookies
- Class 77 - Cakes
- Class 78 - Brownies
- Class 79 - Muffins
- Class 80 - Soups
- Class 81 - Beverages
- Class 82 - Other than named above

## **HOME SEWING**

Special Rosette Classes 83-97

- Class 83 - Man's, Women's or Child's Coat
- Class 84 - Blazer, Man's or Woman's
- Class 85 - Woman's Dress - long or short
- Class 86 - Girl's Dress
- Class 87 - Child's play clothes
- Class 88 - Woman's or Girl's Suit
- Class 89 - Skirt or blouse
- Class 90 - Sleepwear
- Class 91 - Boy's or Man's Shirt
- Class 92 - Woman's Slacks or shorts
- Class 93 - Boy's or Man's slacks or shorts
- Class 94 - Athletic Wear
- Class 95 - Infant Wear
- Class 96 -Costumes
- Class 97 - Other than named above

## **CRAFTS**

Special Rosette Classes 98-129

## **STUFFED TOYS**

- Class 98 - Fabric, animal or doll
- Class 99 - Crochet or Knit, animal or doll
- Class 100 - Other than named above



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## QUILTS

- Class 101A - Bed size, Hand Embroider
- Class 101B - Bed size, Hand Applique
- Class 101C - Bed size, Machine Applique
- Class 101D - Bed size, Pieced by Hand
- Class 101E - Bed size, Machine Pieced
- Class 102A - Baby Quilt, Hand Embroider
- Class 102B - Baby Quilt, Hand Applique
- Class 102C - Baby Quilt, Machine Applique
- Class 102D - Baby Quilt, Hand Pieced
- Class 102E - Baby Quilt, Machine Pieced
- Class 103 - T-shirt, any size
- Class 104 - Wall Hanging
- Class 105 - Other than named above

## CROCHET

- Class 106 - Adult Afghan
- Class 107 - Baby or Child's Afghan
- Class 108 - Sweater or vest - any size
- Class 109 - Baby Booties, Sweater and Cap Set
- Class 110 - Scarf and Cap or Mitten Set
- Class 111 -Pillow
- Class 112 -Bedsread
- Class 113 -Tablecloth or doilies
- Class 114 - Fashion Accessory
- Class 115 - Household Accessory
- Class 116 - Other than named above

## KNITTING

- Class 117 - Adult Afghan
- Class 118 - Baby or Child's Afghan
- Class 119 - Sweater or Vest, any size
- Class 120 - Baby Bootie, Sweater or Hat
- Class 121 - Scarf, Hat or Mittens
- Class 122 - Other than named above

## EMBROIDERY

- Class 123 - Household items
- Class 124 - Clothing
- Class 125 - Picture - any size
- Class 126 - Crewel Embroidery - picture any size
- Class 127 - Crewel Embroidery - pillow
- Class 128 - Crewel Embroidery - other than named above
- Class 129 - Other Embroidery than named above

## COUNTED CROSS STITCH Special Rosette 130A-135

### PICTURE UNDER 5" x 7"

- Class 130A - People
- Class 130B - Pets & Animals
- Class 130C - Wildlife



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- Class 130D - Scenery
- Class 130E - Still Life
- Class 130F - Cartoons
- Class 130G - Holiday
- Class 130H - Other

## **PICTURE OVER 5" x 7"**

- Class 131A - People
- Class 131B - Pets & Animals
- Class 131C - Wildlife
- Class 131D - Scenery
- Class 131E - Still Life
- Class 131F - Cartoons
- Class 131G - Holiday
- Class 131H - Other

## **OTHER COUNTED CROSS STITCH**

- Class 132 - Afghan, Quilts and Pillow
- Class 133 - Bibs or other Infant items
- Class 134 - Sweatshirts or T-shirts
- Class 135 - Other than named above

## **NEEDLEPOINT Special Rosette 136A-153D**

## **PICTURE UNDER 8" x 10"**

- Class 136A - People
- Class 136B - Pets, Animals or Wildlife
- Class 136C - Scenery or Still Life
- Class 136D - Cartoons
- Class 136E - Holiday
- Class 136F - Other

## **PICTURE OVER 8" x 10"**

- Class 137A - People
- Class 137B - Pets, Animals or Wildlife
- Class 137C - Scenery or Still Life
- Class 137D - Cartoons
- Class 137E - Holiday
- Class 137F - Other
- Class 138 - Pillow or Wall Hanging

## **PLASTIC CANVAS**

- Class 139 - Tissue Box
- Class 140 - Coaster Set
- Class 141 - Holiday Items
- Class 142 - Dolls or Angels
- Class 143 - Other than named above



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## **LATCH HOOK**

- Class 144 - Rug
- Class 145 - Wall Hanging
- Class 146 - Pillow
- Class 147 - Other than named above

## **ORIGINAL PICTURES**

### **ACRYLIC**

- Class 148A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
- Class 148B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
- Class 148C - Other than named above

### **OIL**

- Class 149A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
- Class 149B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
- Class 149C - Other than named above

### **WATER COLOR**

- Class 150A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
- Class 150B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
- Class 150C - Other than named above

### **DRAWING, CHARCOAL, CHALK OR PEN & INK**

- Class 151A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
- Class 151B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
- Class 151C - Other than named above

### **TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING**

- Class 152A - Traditional or Country
- Class 152B - Holiday
- Class 152C - Yard Decoration or Bird House
- Class 152D - Set of Three Wood Items
- Class 152E - Small Wood Cutout
- Class 152F - Large Wood Cutout
- Class 152G - Other than named above

### **SWEATSHIRT OR T-SHIRT ART**

- Class 153A - Decorative Painting
- Class 153B - Tye -Dyed
- Class 153C -Hand-applied decorations
- Class 153D - Other than named above

### **MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

#### **Classes 153-174 1 or more Special Rosette at Judges Discretion.**

- Class 154 - Leather Tooling
- Class 155 - Handmade Jewelry (mounted on cardboard)
- Class 156 - Metalwork (any method)
- Class 157 - Items from creative twist or weaving
- Class 158 - Refrigerator ornaments
- Class 159 - Stain Glass
- Class 160 - Stenciling
- Class 161 - Calligraphy
- Class 162 - Pottery



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- Class 163 - Santa's
- Class 164 - Doll Clothes
- Class 165 - Celluclay
- Class 166 - Puzzle Art (puzzles that are glued and mounted)
- Class 167 - Misc. Bead Art
- Class 168 - Bird House Construction (built by exhibitor)
- Class 169 - Bird Feeder (built by exhibitor)
- Class 170 - Scarecrows -small - decorative under 30"
- Class 170A - Scarecrows - large - decorative over 30"
- Class 171 - Baskets
- Class 172 - Wreaths
- Class 173 - Woodworking
- Class 173A -Bowls or other lathe turnings
- Class 173B - Wall plaques or Scones
- Class 173C - Children's toys
- Class 173D- Chip carvings
- Class 174 - Any other misc. craft not named above

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### Special Rosette Classes 175 - 185A

1. All prints must be mounted on 11 x 14 mount board.
2. No prints will be accepted that are larger than 11 x 14.
3. A limit of 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
4. Prints must be mounted with no hooks or wires attached.
5. Do not cover with acetate or glass.
6. Des Moines County Fair in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage
7. Entries limited to residents of Des Moines County.

- Class 175 - People
- Class 175A - People - Black & White
- Class 176 - Scenic
- Class 176A - Scenic - Black & White
- Class 177 - Still Life
- Class 177A - Still Life - Black & White
- Class 178 - Animal, Bird & Wildlife
- Class 178A - Animal, Bird & Wildlife - Black & White
- Class 179 - Nature
- Class 179A - Nature - Black & White
- Class 180 - Sports
- Class 180A - Sports - Black & White
- Class 181 -Flowers
- Class 181A - Flowers - Black & White
- Class 182 - River Scenes
- Class 182A - River Scenes - Black & White
- Class 183 - Indian Heritage
- Class 183A - Indian Heritage - Black & White
- Class 184 - Other than named above
- Class 184A - Electronic manipulation
- Class 185 - Four-picture series of the same subject mounted together cardboard or matting. May be SNAP SHOTS.
- Class 185A - Four-picture series of the same subject mounted together on cardboard or matting. May be SNAP SHOTS - Black & White



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## HORTICULTURE Special Rosette Classes 186 - 221

Where applicable tops or stems should be cut leaving one inch on the vegetable. Items should be left as natural as possible with only light washing or brushing. No dirt clods should be left on the item. Items to be displayed on paper, Styrofoam or cardboard plates, unless otherwise noted; (#) means number of specimens.

- Class 186 - Beans, Green (5)
- Class 187 - Beans, Lima (5)
- Class 188 - Beans, Yellow or Wax (5)
- Class 189 - Beets, Table (4)
- Class 190 - Cabbage, Green Round (1)
- Class 191 - Cabbage, Green Flat (1)
- Class 192 - Cabbage, Red (1)
- Class 193 - Carrots, Long (5) over 6"
- Class 194 - Carrots, Short (5) under 6"
- Class 195 - Celery, (1) Roots 1" long
- Class 196 - Cucumbers, Dill (5) 3-5 inches long
- Class 197 - Cucumbers, Pickling (5) under 3 inches
- Class 198 - Egg Plant (1)
- Class 199 - Gourds (5)
- Class 200- Herbs (3) Different kinds, labeled and creatively displayed, do not have to display on plates.
- Class 201 - Kohlrabi (5)
- Class 202 - Okra (5)
- Class 203 - Onions, Red (3) Twist 1" of tops, and leave 1" on roots, leave tissue paper skin on.
- Class 204 - Onions, White (3) same as red onions
- Class 205 - Onions, Yellow (3) same as red onions
- Class 206 - Peppers, Banana (3)
- Class 207 - Peppers, Sweet Bell
- Class 208 - Peppers, Other (3)
- Class 209 - Pumpkin (1)
- Class 210 - Squash (3), Can be different kinds
- Class 211 - Squash, Zucchini (3)
- Class 212 - Tomato, Cherry (5) under 1" diameter
- Class 213 - Tomato, Yellow (3)
- Class 214 - Tomato, Italian (3)
- Class 215 - Tomato, Red (3)
- Class 216 - Turnips (5), 2-3" diameter
- Class 217 - Watermelon, Oblong (1)
- Class 218 - Watermelon, Large Round (1)
- Class 219 - Watermelon, Small Round (1)
- Class 220 - Other Variety Vegetable (3)
- Class 221 - Other Fresh Fruit (3)

### **NOVELTY - Special Rosette Classes 222 - 230**

These items may not fit on a plate so you may put them on cardboard.

- Class 222 - Largest Potato
- Class 223 - Largest Pumpkin
- Class 224 - Largest Squash



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- Class 225 - Largest Tomato
- Class 226 - Largest Watermelon
- Class 227 - Largest Zucchini
- Class 228 - Most odd or unusual vegetable
- Class 229 - Most odd or unusual fruit
- Class 230- Best decorated fruit or vegetable. Get creative for this class, do not have to display on plate.

## **GARDEN BASKETS**

- Class 231 - Garden Basket - 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$3.00  
Collection of five kinds of vegetables attractively arranged in your own container. May be more than one item of each vegetable, but there must be five different kinds of vegetables. Example: all varieties of peppers count as one kind of vegetable.
- Class 232 - Fruit Basket - 1st-\$5.00, 2nd-\$3.00  
Collection of four kinds of fruit attractively displayed in your own container or basket. Example: All varieties of apples count as one kind of fruit.
- Class 232A - Fruit Basket - any single fruit

## **OPEN FLOWER SHOW**

### **Special Rosette Classes 233 - 272**

## **ARRANGEMENTS**

Use your own containers

- Class 233 - Door Hanging: any shape, occasion or style
- Class 234 - Fall Decorations: use of Indian Corn, Mini pumpkins, gourds, etc.
- Class 235 - You are my Sunshine: arrangements of yellow
- Class 236 - Berry Patch: Incorporating fruit, berries, or branches
- Class 237 - High as a Silo: At least 20" tall arrangement
- Class 238 - To the Woods: A design using fungus, moss, etc.
- Class 239 - Sugar and Spice: Combining Herbs and Flowers
- Class 240- Farmers Market: Using vegetables and/or fruit with flowers
- Class 241 - Down the Meadow: Using wild flowers, fresh or dried
- Class 242 - From the Wood Pile: Weathered wood and flowers
- Class 243 - Baby's Bouquet: Pink & white or Blue & white
- Class 244 - Floating Flower: Flower floating on water
- Class 245 - Whispering Pines: Use of Evergreen
- Class 246 - Under the Brim: Arrangement using a hat
- Class 247 - Woodland Song: Arrangement suggesting birds
- Class 248 - Twilight Magic: Arrangement with candles
- Class 249 - Fresh Scent: Arrangement using herbs only
- Class 250 - Pond Life: Using cattails in arrangement
- Class 251 - Good Morning: Container is coffee cup or tea cup and saucer
- Class 252 - Iowa, A Place That's Home: Use of grain, grasses, corn, beans, etc. that are associated with Iowa
- Class 253 - Bless the USA: Patriotic theme using red, white and blue
- Class 254 - Flowers Forever: Arrangement using silk flowers
- Class 255 - Daisies won't tell: daisies in a basket
- Class 256- Day & Night: black container with white flowers
- Class 257 - Pretty in White: all white arrangement
- Class 258 - All in Red: all red flowers
- Class 259 - Hugs and Kisses: Valentine arrangement



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- Class 260 - Wearing the Shade of Green: St. Patrick's arrangement
- Class 261 - Hippity-Hoppity: Easter arrangement
- Class 262 - Happy Birthday arrangement
- Class 263 - Anniversary arrangement
- Class 264 - Taste of Terror: Halloween arrangement
- Class 265 - Thanksgiving arrangement
- Class 266 - Christmas arrangement
- Class 267 - Let's Play: Arrangement using sports theme
- Class 268 - Life with the "Better" Half - an arrangement for men!
- Class 269 - Our Religious Heritage
- Class 270 - Exhibitors Choice: Any theme
- Class 271 - Little Bit of Heaven - arrangement under 6"
- Class 272 - Just We Three - arrangement with 3 flowers

## POTTED PLANTS

Special Rosette Classes 273 - 290

- Class 273 - Coleus
- Class 274 - Cactus
- Class 275 - Cactus dish garden
- Class 276 - Fern
- Class 277 - Foliage plant
- Class 278 - Ivy plant
- Class 279 - Philodendron
- Class 280 - Succulent
- Class 281 - Vines
- Class 282 - Scented Geraniums
- Class 283 - Zonal Geraniums
- Class 284 - Hanging vine geraniums
- Class 285 - Other Than Named Above

## BLOOMING PLANTS

- Class 286 - African Violet, Single
- Class 287 - African Violet, Double
- Class 288 - Begonia
- Class 289 - Geranium
- Class 290 - Other Blooming Plant

## CUT FLOWERS

Special Rosette Classes 291 - 342

All flower specimens will be shown in containers furnished by the Fair Association.

Number (#) of flowers needed for entry. Limit of 2 entries per class.

- Class 291 - Dahlia, 4" and over (1)
- Class 292 - Dahlia, Under 4" (3)
- Class 293 - Dahlia, Cactus (1)
- Class 294 - Dahlia, Pompoms (1 stem)
- Class 295 - Asters, uniform (3)
- Class 296 - Zinnia, Large (3)
- Class 297 - Zinnia, Small (3)
- Class 298 - Coxcumb, Red (1)
- Class 299 - Coxcumb, Yellow (1)
- Class 300 - Coxcumb, Pink (1)



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- Class 301 - Coxcomb, Other (1)
- Class 302 - Impatiens (3)
- Class 303 - Cleome, Spider Plant (1)
- Class 304 - Gladiolus, White (1)
- Class 305 - Gladiolus, Yellow (1)
- Class 306 - Gladiolus, Pink (1)
- Class 307 - Gladiolus, Purple (1)
- Class 308 - Gladiolus, Red (1)
- Class 309 - Gladiolus, Orange (1)
- Class 310 - Gladiolus, Bi-color (1)
- Class 311 - Gladiolus, Other (1)
- Class 312 - Black-eyed Susans (1)
- Class 313 - Garden Flocks: upright (1)
- Class 314 - Gay Feather (1)
- Class 315 - Veronica (1)
- Class 316 - Periwinkle (1)
- Class 317 - Butterfly Bush (1)
- Class 318 - Verbena (1)
- Class 319 - Salvias (1)
- Class 320 - Sunflowers (1)
- Class 321 - Rose Hybrid Tea, White (1)
- Class 322 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Yellow (1)
- Class 323 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Pink (1)
- Class 324 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Cream (1)
- Class 325 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Red (1)
- Class 326 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Orange (1)
- Class 327 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Bi-color (1)
- Class 328 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Other (1)
- Class 329 - Rose Floribunda, Red (1 stem)
- Class 330 - Rose Floribunda, Pink (1 stem)
- Class 331 - Rose Floribunda, White (1 stem)
- Class 332 - Rose Floribunda, Bi-color (1 stem)
- Class 333 - Rose Floribunda, Yellow (1 stem)
- Class 334 - Rose Floribunda, Other (1 stem)
- Class 335 - Snap Dragons (3 stems)
- Class 336 - Marigolds, Large over 1" (3)
- Class 337 - Marigolds, Small under 1" (3)
- Class 338 - Mums (3)
- Class 339 - Day Lilies (3 flowers)
- Class 340 - Tiger Lilies (3 flowers)
- Class 341 - Hibiscus (1)
- Class 342 - Other Than Named Above (1)
- Class 343 - Bucket of Flowers - Premium: 1st - \$5.00, 2nd - \$3.00

A five gallon plastic bucket works well for this and are available at grocery stores, etc. It is suggested that the bucket be filled halfway with Styrofoam peanuts and then with potting soil. This method will make the bucket lighter.

### **TALL CORN**

- Class 344 - Tallest Corn Contest - Premium 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00



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## DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR - BILL RILEY TALENT SEARCH

Thursday, July 30, 7:00 p.m. - Exhibit Hall Stage

Contact person: Vickie Daly, 314 Ruthella Drive, West Burlington 52655

Phone: 319-752-9576

Placings	Sr Division	Sprout Division
1st	\$40.00	\$30.00
2nd	\$30.00	\$20.00
3rd	\$20.00	\$10.00

### BILL RILEY'S IOWA STATE FAIR TALENT SEARCH

#### Rules for Contestants

- Show is open to residents of the state of Iowa only. Acts must appear in a locally-sponsored show somewhere in the state of Iowa and WIN to be eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Judges' decisions are final.
- Sprouts: 2 through 12 years  
Seniors: 13 through 21 years  
A person's age for the Iowa State Fair competition is determined at the time they win a local show. A 12 year old (or 21 year old) could turn 13 (or 22) by State Fair and still be eligible in the sprout (or senior) division, as they met age requirements at the time of qualification.
- When one member of an act is 12 or under, that act must appear in the sprout category. 13 or 14 year olds may appear with younger persons in an act, but no one age 15 or older may appear in the sprout category.
- No more than 5 persons are allowed in an act. Piano accompanist is NOT included in an act and may be any age. No more than 3 accompanists permitted per act. Drums, amps, etc. are discouraged due to the one minute set-up time. No combos, rock bands or similar musical group permitted.
- No pantomime, lip sync, or karaoke to records. No vocal or instrumental to tapes or records. Cassette tapes may be used as accompaniment for dance acts, baton, etc. Pure "mime" is accepted. Pre-recorded accompaniment within an instrument cannot be used for vocal or instrumental accompaniment.
- Contestants may appear only once in any one show - not in a group and also as a single act. Professionals are NOT permitted to compete. This includes Union musicians and anyone whose principle source of income is from their talent. Compensation for performing at weddings, etc. does not constitute principle source of income.
- Each act will run no more than 3 minutes. Acts running longer than 3 minutes may be disqualified. Set up time is not included, but is limited to 1 minute.
- Groups must form a straight line on stage for introductions. Acts may not dance onto or off the stage. After introductions, you may take any position you wish to begin your performance.
- You will need name, complete address, birth date, age, social security number, phone number (include area code), and type of talent for entry. Multiple member acts need one of the group to act as a contact person with all information going through them. Additional members of the act need only birth date, age and town.



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## SMALL PET SHOW

Friday, July 31 - 1:00 PM, Exhibit Hall  
Superintendent: Terri Miller

### GENERAL RULES

1. This show is open to all youth up to 9 years of age in Des Moines Co.
2. All pets must be on a leash, in a box, bowl or cage.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for their pets.
4. Pets may be entered in one or more classes.
5. No hooved animals such as calves, ponies, etc.

#### Classes

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Tallest pet  | 5. Most colorful pet |
| 2. Longest pet  | 6. Most unusual pet  |
| 3. Shortest pet | 7. Cutest pet        |
| 4. Softest pet  |                      |

No premium money will be paid. Ribbons will be awarded.

## BEGINNER BUCKET BOTTLE CALF SHOW

Saturday, August 1, 2:00 p.m  
**Superintendent: Travis Holsteen**  
Trophies donated by Staats Custom Awards

### GENERAL RULES

1. This project is open to youth who have completed 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade of the 2008-2009 school years.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred calved between March 1, 2009 and April 30, 2009 is eligible. The calf must be purchased and in possession of the member within 2 weeks of birth. Calves will be identified on the Bucket Bottle ID form, which is to be **mailed by Friday May 15, 2009 to Travis Holsteen at 15557 Hwy 99, Burlington, IA 52601**
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed.
4. **No grooming chutes allowed, butt fans or kick boards allowed in hoops buildings and no post driven in floor.**
5. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals, but is limited to a maximum of one calf exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Beginners Bucket Bottle show in 2009.  
Bucket Bottle Calf projects must be stalled at the fair by 10 PM Wednesday, July 29 and will be released after 3 PM, Monday, August 3. These calves will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.
6. Calves will be shown at halter. The class may be divided, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. Completed records, consisting of a general information form and feed records, must be turned in to Travis Holsteen by Wednesday, July 15 at the Des Moines County Fairgrounds, contact Travis for a time of day. The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Thursday, July 30. The Beginner Bucket Bottle Calf show will be on Saturday August 1, 2009.



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Identification and Record-keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request.

Contact Travis Holsteen at 319-753-2963.

8. A Bucket Bottle Calf may return to the fair, the following year, and show in the 4-H/FFA Returning Bucket-Bottle Calf division. That animal, as a yearling, must be shown by the same person that exhibited it at the previous fair. However, an alternate, immediate family member (sibling in 4-H) can exhibit the animal, as a yearling, if the exhibitor has not joined 4-H yet.
9. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet with the judge. Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair. Judging will be based on:
  - A. What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
  - B. General health, condition and management of the calf and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
  - C. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be made on this basis.
  - D. A completed record sheet.
  - E. Pictures are not required but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
  - D. The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.

The Judging at the fair will be based on 40% Interview, 40% Records and 20% Showmanship.

10. See the health requirements listed in the fair book.

Members may keep their animals for breeding heifer, or market class in the following year or sell at private treaty.

Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.



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## BEGINNER BOTTLE LAMB SHOW

Saturday, August 1, (follows sheep show)

**Superintendent: Gary Franklin**

Trophies donated by: Staats Custom Awards

### GENERAL RULES

1. This project is open to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders of the 2008-2009 school year.
2. Any newborn or orphan lamb born between January 1 and May 5, 2009 is eligible. The lamb must be purchased/born and in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth. Bottle lambs will be identified on the ID form, which is to be mailed **Friday May 15, 2009** and mailed to **Gary Franklin, 12857 West Ave. Rd., Burlington, IA 52601.**
3. Bottle lambs must be bucket or bottle fed and must have a scrapie tag to show at the fair.
4. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 lambs, but is limited to a maximum of one lamb exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Beginner's Bottle Lamb show in 2009.  
Beginner Bottle Lamb projects must be stalled at the fair by 10 pm Wednesday July 29 and will be released after 3:00 PM Monday, August 3. These lambs will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.
5. It is required to use a halter in the show ring. The show may be divided, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.
6. Completed records, consisting of a general information form and feed records, must be turned in to Gary Franklin by Wednesday, July 15. The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Thursday morning, July 30. The Beginner Lamb show will be on Saturday, August 1.  
Identification and Record-keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request.  
Contact **Gary Franklin, 12857 West Ave. Rd., Burlington, IA 52601.**  
**Phone: 319-754-7295.**
7. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet with the judge. Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair. Judging will be based on:
  - A. What the member has learned about the care and raising of the lamb.
  - B. General health, condition and management of the lamb and the exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
  - C. A completed record sheet.
  - D. Pictures are not required, but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
  - E. The fitting and showing of the lamb with emphasis on what the member has learned.

The judging at the fair will be based on the following:

Records, notes and scrapbook of what you have learned	30 pts
Knowledge of bottle lamb and production (interview)	30 pts
Showmanship	20pts.
Consideration given for lambs quality	20pts
Total	100 pts

8. See the health requirements listed in the fair book.
9. Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.



# 2009 Des Moines County Fair



## BEGINNER BOTTLE KID GOAT SHOW

Saturday August 1, (follows beginner bottle lamb show)

**Superintendent: Gary Franklin**

Trophies donated by: Staats Custom Awards

### GENERAL RULES

1. This project is open to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders of the 2008-2009 school year.
2. Any newborn or orphan kid goat born between October 1, 2008 & April 30, 2009 is eligible. The kid goat must be purchase/born and in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth. Bottle kid goats will be identified on the ID form, which is to be mailed by **Friday May 15, 2009 to Gary Franklin, 12857 West Ave Rd., Burlington IA 52601.**

3. The bottle kid goat that is exhibited at the fair must have a scrapie tag.
4. Bottle kid goats must be bucket or bottle-fed.
5. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 kid goats, but is limited to a maximum of one kid goat exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Beginner Bottle Kid Goat Show in 2009.

Beginner Bottle Kid Goat projects must be stalled at the fair by 10 PM Wednesday, July 29 and will be released after 3:00 PM Monday August 3. These bottle kid goats will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.

6. It is required to use a halter or lead in the show ring. The show may be divided, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. Completed records, consisting of a general information form and feed records, must be turned in to **Gary Franklin by Wednesday July 15.** The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Thursday morning July 30. The Beginner Bottle Kid Goat show will be on Saturday August 1, 2009. Identification and Record-keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request. **Contact Gary Franklin, 12857 West Ave. Rd., Burlington, IA 52601. Phone: 319-754-7295.**

8. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet with the judge. Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair. Judging will be based on:

- A. What the member has learned about the care and raising of their bottle kid goat.
- B. General health, condition and management of the kid goat and the exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
- C. A completed record sheet.
- D. Pictures are not required, but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
- E. The fitting and showing of the kid goat with emphasis on what the member has learned.

The judging at the fair will be based on the following:

Records, notes and scrapbook of what you have learned	30 pts.
Knowledge of kid goat and production (interview)	30 pts.
Showmanship	20 pts.
Consideration given for kid goat quality	20 pts.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 pts.</b>

9. See the health requirements listed in the fair book.
10. Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.



# 2009 Des Moines County Fair



## PIGEON DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, August 2 - 1:30 PM  
Fritz Hall  
Wesley Pfadenhauer  
319-392-8177

## UGLY CAKE CONTEST

Sunday, August 2 5:00 PM  
Superintendent: Judy Fesler  
Phone: 319-392-4656

### CLASSES

Most Lop Sided  
(Theme) Ugly  
(Colorful) Ugly  
(Nice) Ugly  
Uglier the Better

Ages 6-11 with a parent helping  
Ages 12-18  
4-H Clubs

Bring cake displayed on a disposable plate or cardboard.  
Cake must be eatable



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## OPEN HORSE SHOW SUNDAY August 2, 2009 - 7:00 PM

Presented by the Des Moines County Riding Club in cooperation with the  
Des Moines County Fair Board

**\$4.00 Entry - with \$2.00 going to payback.  
\$50.00 added money per class - \$2.00 Exhibition  
Judges decision is final.  
No approaching the judge during show.**

### NO REFUNDS

PAY BACK 4 PLACES 40% - 30% - 20% - 10%  
All ponies may be measured prior to exhibiting.  
Entries close at start of prior class.

### # CLASS

1. Yearling & under Halter
2. Open Horse Halter
3. Open Pony Halter
4. Open Lead-Line
5. Open Poles
6. Pee Wee Walk Trot
7. Youth Walk Trot
8. Adult Walk Trot
9. Pee Wee Western Pleasure
10. Youth Western Pleasure
11. Adult Western Pleasure
12. Open Barrels
13. Egg & Spoon
14. Trail

### RESTRICTIONS

- Handler 18 and over for Stallions
- Not eligible for class #3
- Under 57"
- Rider 6 & under; led by person 18 & over
- Rider 9 & under,
- Rider 10 - 17
- Rider 18 & over
- Rider 9 & under
- Rider 10-17
- Rider 18 & over

### **NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS OR THEFT**

DOUG POHREN - PRESIDENT CELL (319) 572 - 4994

ROB CHADDOCK-VICE PRESIDENT CELL (319) 759-6365

**This club follows the rules as spelled out in the  
DMCR Rules and Regulations**



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## FIREWORKS SPONSORS

Saturday, August 1 9:30 PM

The Des Moines County Fair Board would like to thank all sponsors for making this show possible.

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## 2008 Livestock Auction Buyer's

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