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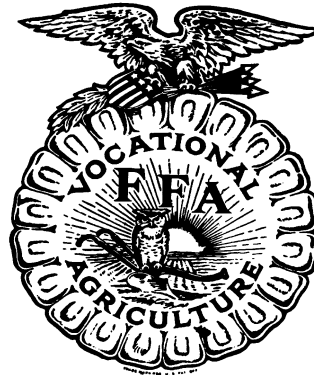
Kossuth County 4-H & FFA Fair

August 3-7, 2011

August 1-5, 2012*

(Non-livestock judging is the day before the fair starts)

ENTRY GUIDE AND FAIR CLASS LIST



It is the member's responsibility to make **all entries** on the individual fair entry form. This is available at the Extension Office. Entries will be due at the Kossuth County Extension Office on or before **July 15**. It is the participant's responsibility to get entry information to your club leader or adviser.

PLEASE KEEP this book for your reference in making entries for the 2011 and 2012 Kossuth County Fairs.

*2012 is a tentative date at printing time.

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Family Name _____

Kossuth County Fair 4-H Objectives

For 4-H Youth:

- To encourage 4-H youth to learn and apply practical methods of production, management, and/or marketing of their projects.
- To assist 4-H youth in their personal development and character growth in honesty, integrity, responsibility, citizenship, and leadership skills.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to measure their progress and skills against accepted standards.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to participate in a wide variety of program opportunities.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

For Public:

- To stimulate interest in the variety of projects and experiences 4-H offers.
- To acquaint the public with the Kossuth County 4-H program.
- To provide a showcase for accomplishments of 4-H youth.

4-H/FFA Judging Schedule

Communication Judging	Done in spring
Fashion Revue/Clothing Selection Judging	9:00 a.m. -- Thursday before fair
All non-livestock (except communication division)	8:30 a.m. -- Tuesday
Horse (Game Classes)	4:00 p.m. -- Tuesday
Rabbit	NOON -- Wednesday
Pen Cattle	3:00 p.m. -- Wednesday
Dog	4:00 p.m. -- Wednesday
Beef Carcass	5:00 p.m. -- Wednesday
Clothing Events (style show at fair)	3:00 p.m. -- Wednesday
Horse (Halter & Performance Classes)	8:00 a.m. -- Thursday
Boer (Meat) Goat	10:00 a.m. -- Thursday
Sheep Order	NOON -- Thursday
Performance Pen	
Bottle Lamb	
Breeding Sheep	
Carcass Value	
Lotto	
Market Lambs	
Livestock Judging Contest (In coordination w/open swine show)	5:30 p.m. -- Thursday
Beef Order	9:00 a.m. -- Friday
Breeding	
Prospect Calf	
Market Beef	
2nd yr. Bucket Calf	
Poultry	9:00 a.m. -- Friday
Dairy	1:00 p.m. -- Friday
Bucket Calf	2:00 p.m. -- Friday
Llama	6:00 p.m. -- Friday
Swine	8:00 a.m. -- Saturday
Communications (Judged earlier & repeated at fair)	1:30 p.m. -- Saturday
4-H Pet	3:00 p.m. -- Saturday

*****Disclaimer--Times are subject to change*****

**4-H/FFA Livestock Department
Kossuth County Fair**

1. The Kossuth County 4-H/FFA Fair is open to all youth enrolled in 4-H and FFA projects whose club, chapter, or school is located in Kossuth County and who were in 4th grade during the last school year. Eligibility continues through the calendar year of their high school graduation; FFA members in good standing do have the option to show beyond high school if all forms and deadlines are met. EXHIBITOR: junior, intermediate, or senior refers to exhibitor's grade. A junior exhibitor is one in grades 4-5; intermediate is in grades 6-8; and senior exhibitor is in 9th grade or older in the last school year.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. By May 15, all animals must be positively identified and this information must be recorded in the County Extension Office on the proper Livestock Identification Report form for each specie (4H-106 Series). It is the member's responsibility to complete this requirement. Ear tag numbers, tattoos, and ear notches and other identification are subject to being checked at the county fair.
3. All exhibitors will be required to sign the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics form to be eligible to show at the Kossuth County Fair. This form is distributed with the fair entry form and must be signed by exhibitor, a parent/ guardian and in the office by July 15.
4. All exhibitors (except dog, horse, llama, and pet exhibitors) must have current FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certification achieved by either taking the training or test. Contact the Extension before July 15 if you are unsure of your certification status.
5. All 4-H and FFA livestock entries must be made on an individual entry form which is due in the Extension Office by July 15. The individual forms will be mailed to all exhibitors. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to get this form into the Extension Office along with the code of ethics form by July 15.
6. Release time for 4-H/FFA livestock exhibits is 2 p.m. on Sunday. This will be enforced. (Violations will result in being barred from showing in that department the following year.) Early release is allowed only on written approval of the department superintendent or designee. Animal illness requires county fair veterinarian verification and department superintendent verification for early release. Llama, cow/calf, performance lamb pen, prospect calf, pet and dog exhibits have their own entry and release times.
7. All livestock exhibitors are required to wear a Kossuth County Fair exhibitor T-shirt while showing their project. If an exhibitor shirt is needed, shirts must be ordered through your leader/advisor by June 15. Horse exhibitors should wear appropriate clothing as prescribed for their division. Exhibitors are advised to wear proper footwear in livestock areas.
8. All exhibits are required to be raised and fitted by members themselves. Assistance from others is acceptable if 4-H'er is actively participating.
9. All exhibitors are responsible for the care of animals until loaded for market or going back home. Ownership of market animals does not change hands until delivery at the packing plant. Members may want to insure their animals against loss in route to the plant.
10. Livestock trailers may be parked on the fairgrounds on show day but must be moved off the grounds by 3 pm. Parking is available at anytime in the south lot, outside the south gate.
11. Pens and stalls are free to members who enter in each department. Exhibitors must furnish their own feed and bedding. No straw or hay bedding is allowed. Except the Kossuth County Cattlemen provide bedding for beef barns (no additional bedding of any kind can be used). Exhibitors must clean pens and stalls on a daily basis & remove bedding after release time (except beef exhibitors).
12. Members must show their own animal project if at all possible. They may obtain another eligible member to show for them if necessary. Substitute showman, when eligible, must be from Kossuth County and be of equal or lesser ability. Contact the Extension staff and show superintendent for prior approval.

13. Decision of all superintendents and fair officials are final in regards to the fair.
14. Livestock will be placed blue-red-white in all classes except Champion and Reserve Champion and unless otherwise stated. No fair premiums are paid on livestock exhibits.
15. ETHICS & HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK – see ethics and Health requirements following rules
16. Showmanship: All exhibitors in their division are eligible according to grades (see rule # 1) each year. This will be followed in all species. There is no limit to the number of times an exhibitor can win a division.
17. All rules are superseded by committee and Extension staff discretion.
18. CAMPING OVERNIGHT - 4-H families must check in and get information from the Fair Office located at the front gate of the Fairgrounds. Check the fair website for details.
19. Grievance committee: File a written explanation of your problem (and \$50) at the 4-H Livestock Office or Information Booth. The grievance committee will meet and address the issue. The committee is made up of members of the fair board, youth committee, 4-H staff, County 4-H Council, FFA staff or officer, and superintendent of the department of the infraction. If it is a founded grievance, your \$50 will be returned.
20. A night time cattle tie out area will be designated by the fairboard.
21. All carcass beef, some pen cattle and market swine will be loaded direct to the packer.

LIVESTOCK RIBBON AUCTION

- a. Ribbon is being sold, animal is not changing ownership. Exhibitor may take all livestock home. Projects that went home did not change ownership and are eligible for other shows.
- b. Ribbon sale will be held in the show arena with two rings selling at one time. Each member is allowed to sell one ribbon per specie* on livestock.
- c. Due to health concerns, pigs are encouraged to be slaughtered. This show is an optional non-terminal and hogs can be returned to the farm. Hogs returning to the farm must be quarantined for 30 days and blood tested negative for pseudorabies.
- d. 4-H/FFA members who intend to sell their ribbons must sign up at the livestock office within one hour following their specie show. Failure to do so will place you at the end of the order or being omitted from the sale bill all together.
- e. Exhibitors will receive a replacement ribbon should the buyer elect to keep the auctioned ribbon.

Ribbon Sale Order

2011 - Ring 1 – Boer Goat, Swine, Bovine, & Sheep / Ring 2 –Rabbit, Poultry, Llama, Horse, Pet, & Dog

2012 - Ring 1 –Swine, Bovine, Sheep, & Boer Goat / Ring 2 –Poultry, Llama, Horse, Pet, Dog, & Rabbit

*Market beef, breeding beef, pen cattle, carcass beef, prospect calves, bucket calf, dairy and are considered bovine and are one specie (sell only one ribbon).

Member Conduct Policy

If an illegal act is conducted at a 4-H event, the adult leader in charge will call the accused 4-H'er's parents and ask that he/she be removed from the event ASAP and contact the appropriate legal authorities, as necessary. The leader will then contact the Extension Office about the incident. The 4-H'er will be required to provide a written explanation or apology for this incident to the Youth Committee (or sub-committee) within one month of the incident. If the essay or personal interview is not conducted within a month of the incident then the Youth Committee may impose restrictions on participation in future 4-H events.

**2011 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY
4H/FFA FAIR**

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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

All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of a negative pseudorabies test, the test having been performed within 30 days prior to show, for swine originating from a Stage 4 or lower status county, subject to 64.35(2). No pseudorabies testing is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county (**Iowa is Stage 5**).

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

EXCEPTIONS:

A. No testing is required for swine at an exhibition that involves only market classes, provided all swine are consigned directly to a slaughter establishment from the exhibition. The site that the swine originate from must have a current monitored status in order for the swine to be transported to the fairgrounds (statistical testing completed within the last twelve months or originate from a site in Stage III or higher area). Swine leaving the exhibition from a market class must be consigned and moved direct to a slaughtering establishment.

B. If counties have a split show and the breeding animals are exhibited and returned home before the market classes arrive, it will not be necessary to have a test record on the animals showing in the market classes; however, market class animals must have a current monitored status in order to be transported to the fairgrounds.

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).

POULTRY AND BIRDS

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B)

However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. "Market Classes" of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot high solid partition.

DOGS AND CATS

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

FARM DEER

Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.

"Cervidae" means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and "CWD susceptible cervidae" means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, and elk. Cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification. All Cervidae must have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

- A. CWD susceptible cervidae: "All Cervidae on this certificate originate from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."
- B. Other cervidae. "All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

David D. Schmitt, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair, 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.

Division 1 - 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest

Co-Superintendents: Lynn MacVey & Jason Holt

Show date – Thursday

Registration time – 5:00-5:30 p.m.

Show time – 5:30 p.m.

1. Open to individual and team 4-H and FFA members.
2. A team consists of four members of a club or chapter. There is no limit to the number of teams per club or chapter.
3. Top 5 teams and top 10 individuals will be placed, with ribbons presented.
4. Four to six classes will be judged. Oral Reason will be optional; top 10 will be placed, with ribbons presented.

Division 2—Beef

Kim Ruby, Superintendent

Division 2a Breeding Beef

Francis Bormann, Superintendent

Entry Time – In place and signed in at the 4-H Livestock Office by 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday
Cows and calves (See rule 20 below)

Show Time –9 a.m. Friday

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Breeding Beef and/or Cow/Calf have a mandatory tattoo/ID. To ID the 4-H'er will have the option to come to the beef weigh-in or contact the Extension Office and one of the ID Committee members will come to the farm and give the animal it's ID. Calves in the Cow/Calf class may have a tattoo OR 4-H ear tag. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Must have permanent identification, such as tattoo or brand. Ear tags are not considered permanent identification. Breeding heifers must be born the previous calendar year.
3. Times to verify all tattoo numbers and registration papers will be posted by superintendent at 4-H Livestock Office on Wednesday morning.
4. All beef breeding heifers are eligible, but must be raised or kept for breeding purposes, and they cannot compete in market beef classes; neither can heifers enrolled in market beef projects be shown as breeding heifers. Animals must be shown as designated on the May 15 ID forms.
5. Individuals will be limited to three entries in classes one and two combined.
6. All registered heifers and cows must be registered with their respective breed associations. Registration papers must be presented before the show and must be registered in the exhibitor or immediate family member's name. Heifers and cows not having correct verification for their breed must show in the crossbred class.
7. Registered heifers will be shown by birth date. Crossbred heifers will be shown by hip height.
8. All breed champions, crossbred champions and cow/calf champions will show for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Female.
9. Only polled and de-horned (with regrowth not to exceed two inches) animals will be eligible for show.
10. Classes will be broken down, if more than 8 in an individual class or 5 pairs in cow/calf classes.
11. Bedding provided by the Kossuth County Cattlemen for beef barns (no additional bedding can be used).

Second Year and Beyond Projects

12. Cow/calf project: the cow needs to be identified on the May 15 ID forms, prefer that calf be born by May 15 deadline but must be born and identified no later than July 1. The exhibitor must indicate on ID form by May 15 that calf is not born yet then call and inform the office of the calf's date of birth, tag number or tattoo, weight, and sex. In the cow/calf class – the cow must have a tattoo; calf must have an 4-H ear tag or tattoo.
13. Cow/calf entries are allowed to leave after show or stay with other cattle for the duration of the fair.
14. Exhibitors must inform the office on the fair entry form due July 15 so space can be assigned.
15. Heifer must have been shown their first year in the Breeding Heifer class (except class #7).
16. Heifer with calendar year's natural calf at their side will be shown on halter and may be fitted.
17. Heifer must be recorded on the Iowa 4-H Livestock Identification Report for this year by May 15.
18. Calf may also be shown in the prospect calf class if all requirements are met for both divisions.
19. For purchased cow/calf class, the cow may be purchased by the exhibitor and did not need to be shown as a heifer. The calf must be born before May 15 and this class is not eligible for overall champion or reserve class.
20. Cow/Calf Exhibitors must make a verbal entry at the check in site (near scale) by 11:30 am on first day of the fair. Exhibitor must turn in name, club and tattoo numbers for beef coming on show day. Cows and calves may be entered and released on show day and must be signed in at the 4-H Livestock Office by 7 a.m. show day (but do have the option of staying for the whole fair).

(Classes on next page)

Breeding Beef Classes

Class

1. Breeding Heifers - registered - champion to be selected in each breed
2. Breeding Heifers - crossbred
3. Heifer with calf - registered
4. Heifer with calf - crossbred
5. Cow with calf - registered
6. Cow with calf - crossbred
7. Purchased Cow/Calf breeding beef (not eligible for Champion or Reserve)
8. Champions and Reserve Champions
 - a. Registered Breeding Heifer - selected in each breed
 - b. Crossbred Breeding Heifer
 - c. Cow/Calf
9. Grand Champion Female and Reserve Female.

Division 2b - Pen Cattle

J.D. Morris, Superintendent

Weigh-in – 9-10:30 a.m. on Wednesday at fairgrounds

Show Time – 3 p.m. Wednesday

Release time – Pens entering the carcass show will be loaded out after the show; all other pens have the option to leave after the show or will be released after 2 p.m. Sunday.

1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Animals are not to be clipped or groomed.
3. Pen cattle must be weighed and tagged at the county site no later than January 15. Exhibitors may identify a maximum of two pens with a maximum of five head identified per pen. Fair entry is limited to two pens of three animals per member.
4. Only polled and de-horned (with regrowth not to exceed two inches) animals will be eligible for show.
5. Pen cattle will be evaluated on:
 - a. Live appraisal - degree of finish, marketable weight, uniformity.
 - b. Rate of gain based on entry weight and fair weigh-in weight. Gain must be 2.20 lb./day for heifers and 2.40 lbs./day for steers.
 - c. Original cost and feed costs.
 - d. Up-to-date Meat Animal Project Worksheet (livestock project record) 4H-228WS, must be submitted for appraisal at weigh-in to 4-H Fair Livestock Office.
6. The carcass show will be judged by retail product per days on feed, average for pen. Member must designate at fair weigh in their intent to participate in pen carcass class.
7. Exhibitors will have until noon check-in day to make changes to their pen/carcass cattle entries.
8. Exhibitors intending to sell their beef pen ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.
9. Class champions only - no overall champion

Class

1. Steers - Live Champion and Reserve
2. Heifers - Live Champion and Reserve
3. Steers - Champion and Reserve on Rail
4. Heifers - Champion and Reserve on Rail
5. Rate of Gain Champion - Live overall

Division 2c - Market Beef (Individual)

Kim Ruby, Superintendent

Entry Time – By 10 a.m. on Wednesday

Weigh-in – 10 a.m. (approx.) Wednesday

Show Time – Friday following breeding beef & prospect calf shows

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of three head of market beef at the fair. (Beef carcass, second year bucket calf and bucket calf entries will not be included in this limit.) Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Market beef animals will qualify for class champion or reserve **ONLY** if they have an average daily gain for heifers of 2.20 lbs. and steers 2.40 lbs. or more per day from the beginning weigh date to the fair weigh date.
3. Purebred and crossbred steers and market heifers are eligible. They were to be weighed at an official county weigh-in no later than January 15 of current year. The maximum number that may be weighed in is six head. Animals that have lost identification tags that have not been reported prior to the fair for re-tagging will **not** be allowed to show. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15.
4. The committee will determine weight classes.
5. Market steers and heifers are eligible to compete for weight division championships and grand champion.
6. No false tail heads and no surgical alterations will be allowed; no foreign material may be added to animals. Only polled and de-horned (with regrowth not to exceed two inches) animals will be eligible for show.
7. Painting, coloring, powdering, or dyeing above the hoof that changes the color or color pattern of the calf will not be permitted.
8. Any animal having the permanent central incisor teeth in is not eligible to show. Such animals are considered as having reached an age beyond that consistent with the intent and purposes of this show.
9. Minimum weight for market classes is 950 lbs. for steers and 900 lbs. for heifers. Calves weighing less than the minimum weight will be shown together in a feeder class. These will not be eligible for championships.
10. Champions of each division will be selected before judging the next division.
11. Exhibitors intending to sell their market beef ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.
12. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors (see General Livestock rules 1 and 16).
13. No generators in cattle barns.
14. Limit one fan per animal (overhead fans only).
15. No grooming chutes are allowed in the cattle barn.
16. Bedding provided by the Kossuth County Cattlemen for beef barns (no additional bedding can be used).
17. One tie ring per calf.
18. All stall dividers to be placed on center of tie rings. This will be enforced.

Class

1. Market Heifer Division
2. Lightweight Feeder Calf (not eligible for championships)
3. Second-year Bucket Calves
 - a. Heifer
 - b. Steer
4. Market Steer Weight Division I
5. Market Steer Weight Division II
6. Market Steer Weight Division III
7. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champions
8. Senior Showmanship
9. Intermediate Showmanship
10. Junior Showmanship

Division 2d - Beef Carcass

Rod Meyer & Richard Paulsen, Co-Superintendents

Entry Time – 10:00 – NOON Wednesday weigh-in at fairgrounds

Show Time – 5:00 p.m. Wednesday

Release Time – After show direct to packing plant

1. Animals must be weighed and ID'd by Jan. 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. All entries shown live, must be harvested and evaluated for carcass data
3. No limit on entries. Entries may come from beef identified as lead or pen cattle.
4. Only polled and de-horned (with regrowth not to exceed two inches) animals will be eligible for show.
5. Ribbons for these animals will be awarded by their placing live and on the rail.

Class

1. Steers - Live Champion and Reserve
2. Heifers - Live Champion and Reserve
3. Rate of Gain - Live Overall
4. Steers - Champion and Reserve on Rail
5. Heifers - Champion and Reserve on Rail

Division 2e - Prospect Calf

Kim Ruby, Superintendent

Entry Time – 8 a.m. Friday (see rule #7 below)

Show Time – After breeding beef show

Release Time – After the show

1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Calves to be exhibited in this division must be identified with an official 4-H tag.
3. Calf must be born in current year. (After Jan. 1)
4. Calf must be broke to lead.
5. There will be a class for both heifers and steers. Calves do not need to be castrated.
6. Classes will be divided by weight. Class division will be at the discretion of the beef superintendent.
7. Exhibitor must make a verbal entry at the check in site (near scale) by 11:30 am on Wednesday of the fair. Exhibitor must turn in name, club and tag numbers of animals coming on show day.
8. Show will follow the breeding heifer show.
9. Exhibitors may identify four calves and exhibit a total of two calves.
10. Calves will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They will be judged and released following the show.
11. Bedding provided by the Kossuth County Cattlemen for beef barns (no additional bedding of any kind can be used).
12. One prospect calf shown by the same owner/exhibitor from last year's fair will be allowed to show in the second year prospect class.
13. Exhibitors intending to sell their prospect calf ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Class

1. Heifers
2. Steers

Division 2f - Bucket/Bottle Calf

Merwyn Hurlburt, Superintendent

Entry time – 9 a.m. Wednesday

Weigh in – 9 a.m. Wednesday

Show time – 2:00 p.m. Friday

Release time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. 4-H exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. All 4-H Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Any newborn or orphan dairy or beef calf born between March 15 and May 14 of this year. Must be in possession of member within two weeks of birth; ear tagged and identified on Bucket/Bottle Calf Identification Report by May 15. All participants may obtain the identification report from the Kossuth Co. Extension Office, 1121-B Hwy 18 East in Algona.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted.)
4. An exhibitor may identify three animals, exhibit up to two. These are eligible to be shown only in the Bucket/Bottle class.
5. **Entries will not be weighed at fair. Calves will be shown by the exhibitors grade not the weight of the calf.**
6. Calves will be shown on halter. The class may be divided into classes depending on number of entries at the discretion of superintendents.
7. Judging will be based on:
 - a. What member has learned about care and raising of the calf.
 - b. The fitting and showing of the calf (only washing and brushing, **no clipping or blow drying**) with emphasis on what member has learned. Information sheets are to be handed in at weigh-in.
 - c. General health, conditions and management of the calf and exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
 - d. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be on that basis.
8. See Health requirements (page 5).
9. 4-H or FFA participants may keep animals for second year bucket calf, dairy, breeding or market beef project the following year. Open class 3rd grade members will be eligible to show their calf the following year in 4-H (only if the exhibitor is enrolled in 4-H), the calf may be kept and return as a second-year animal.
10. Second year animals. All 4-H/FFA may enter their second year animal in the correct division (market, breeding beef, dairy, etc.) if properly enrolled and identified. There will be a special class during the market beef show for these animals. All second year bucket calves entering the market division must be weighed at county weigh in, but are not required to meet the daily rate of gain requirement. Others must be identified on the proper form by May 15.
11. 4-H exhibitors will show in the market beef showmanship class. Showmanship is open to all 4-H exhibitors.
12. Exhibitors intending to sell their bucket/bottle calf ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Class

All classes will divided by grade of participants

1. 4-H class, (4th - 12th grade)

****NOTE:** 4-H Showmanship will compete in market beef showmanship classes.

*Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Pen Cattle, Carcass Beef, Prospect Calf, Bucket Calf and Dairy are considered one specie and may sell only one ribbon per exhibitor.

Division 3 - Dairy
JR Burdick, Superintendent

Entry Time – In place by noon on Wednesday

Show Time – 1:00 pm Friday

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday (milking cows in place and released show day)

Division 3a - Dairy Cattle

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. An exhibitor may not show more than six head of dairy animals in the dairy division, nor may the exhibitor show more than one purchased animal in any one class.
3. Purebred and crossbred animals of the same age and breed will be exhibited in the same class. Exhibitors must have proof of date of birth of calves.
4. Lactating cows must be enrolled in 4-H or FFA production contest or have production records to be eligible for all cow classes. These production records must include the entire lactation record since freshening and are to be submitted when the cow enters the show ring. Lactating cows are eligible for breed championship classes.
5. Must have positive identification, such as purebred registry number or tattoo, or ear tag.
6. Only polled and de-horned (with regrowth not to exceed two inches) animals will be eligible for show.
7. Cows in classes 6-8 must have been identified as a 4-H project last year.
8. Dairy exhibitors should wear a Kossuth County Fair exhibitor T-shirt (white shirt and white pants are no longer required).
9. All exhibitors are allowed to show in showmanship. Judge will be observing showing skills during the entire show.
10. Exhibitors intending to sell their dairy cattle ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Class by Breed Dates for 2011***

1. Junior Heifer Calves - Born Dec. 1, 2010 and after -- but at least 6 months old (Feb. 1)
2. Senior Heifer Calves - Born Sept. 1, 2010 to Nov. 30, 2010
3. Junior Yearling Heifer - Born March 1, 2010 to August 31, 2010
4. Senior Yearling Heifer - Born Sept. 1, 2009 to Feb. 28, 2010
5. Junior Champion and Reserve Champion
6. 2-year-old Cows - Born Sept. 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009
7. 3 and 4-year-old Cows - Born Sept. 1, 2006 to August 31, 2008
8. Aged Cows - Born before September 1, 2006
9. Senior Champion and Reserve Champion
10. Overall Champion and Reserve Champion
11. Junior Showmanship
12. Intermediate Showmanship
13. Senior Showmanship

*When fewer than three animals are shown in any class, one or more classes will be combined

***For 2012 - Add one year to above dates.**

Division 3b - Dairy Goats

Entry Time – In place by noon on Wednesday

Show Time – Friday after dairy cows

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Each Exhibitor may show 2 animals per class but no more than 6 animals in the entire show.
3. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.
4. Animals must have positive identification, such as purebred registry number or tattoo, or ear tag.
5. Dairy exhibitors should wear a Kossuth County Fair exhibitor T-shirt (white shirt and white pants are no longer required).
6. All goats exhibited must have a scrapies tag.
7. Exhibitors intending to sell their dairy goat ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Class**

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

1. Under 4 months
2. 4 months and under 6 months
3. 6 months and under 11 months
4. 12 months and under 24 months

SENIOR (Does in milk or that have freshened)

5. Under 24 months in milk
6. 2 years and under 3 years
7. 3 years and over

**When fewer than three animals are shown in any class, one or more classes will be combined.

Division 4 - Dog Obedience

Randy, Diane & Jennifer Faber, Co-Superintendents

Entry Time and class sign up – By 3:30 p.m. Wednesday

Show Time – 4 p.m. Wednesday

Release Time – After the show

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15.
2. Health requirements: Must have a current rabies certificate; must show no evidence of any infectious condition.
3. Members will receive dog exhibitor number at the show ring.
4. Entries are open to purebred and mixed breed dogs. The dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
5. Any female in season may only be shown at the judge's discretion.
6. Dogs may be entered in no more than two obedience classes.
7. Ownership of dog must follow state guidelines.
8. No dog treats allowed during the show or in the waiting area.
9. This is not an AKC sanctioned show; however, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.
10. A limit of one ribbon sale per exhibitor will be allowed to sell in the Ribbon Auction.
11. Exhibitors intending to sell a ribbon in this division must sign up at the Livestock Office within one hour following the show.

Class

1. Pre-Novice "A". For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs must not have finished their third leg toward any CD degree. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do sits for one minute and downs for three minutes on leash.
2. Pre-Novice "B". For members who have completed 1 or more years of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs must not have completed their third leg toward any CD degree, and must not have had more than 2 years of training. (Dogs with more than 2 years of training must be entered in the Novice class.) Dogs must do the same exercises as dogs entered in class 1.
3. Sub-Novice. (For junior members only; grades 4-8.) Open to dogs that are not ready to show in the Novice class. Dogs must do the same exercises as dogs in class 1. Exhibitor may only show in this class for one year. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in class 1 or 2.
4. Novice. Open to dogs that have not completed their third leg toward any CD degree and have completed 3 or more years of dog obedience training. (Except first year 4-H dog obedience member with first year dog which earned its CD degree may show in this class.) Dogs must be able to do the following exercises: heel and do figure 8 on leash; stand for examination off leash, heel free, recall off leash, long sit and long down off leash. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in class 1, 2 or 3.
5. Graduate Novice "A". Open to dogs that do not have an AKC, CDX degree and have completed 4 or more years of dog obedience training. Dogs must be able to do the novice exercises (class 3) PLUS drop on recall and sits for three minutes and down for five minutes, both with the handler out of sight. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in class 1, 2 or 3.
6. Graduate Novice "B". Open to dogs that have completed 4 or more years of dog obedience training. Exhibitors are to provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dogs must be able to do the following exercises off leash: heel free, figure 8, moving drop on recall, moving stand for examination, dumbbell recall, recall over broad jump, and down for 5 minutes with handler out of sight. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in classes 1, 2 or 3.
7. Grand Champion and Reserve - Obedience (first place in classes 1-6 compete in this class).

Showmanship (Handling):

8. Novice "A" - Junior Handler (grades 4-8) in first year of handling training.
9. Novice "B" - Senior Handler (grades 9-12) in first year of handling training.
10. Open "A" - Junior Handler (grades 4-8) in second year or beyond of handling training.
11. Open "B" - Senior Handler (grades 9-12) in second year or beyond of handling training.
12. Grand Champion and Reserve - Showmanship - (first place in classes 8-11 compete in this class).
13. Obstacle. Open to all dogs. Dogs must complete a series of obstacles on leash.

Division 5 - Colts and Light Horses

Heather Faber, Ashton Hilbert & Liz Hurlburt- Co-Superintendents

Entry Time – (Games- Timed Events ONLY) 3:00 p.m. Tuesday

Show Time – (Games- Timed Events ONLY) 4:00 p.m. Tuesday

Stall Entry Time – By 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, one horse must be in place.

Show Time – (Halter & Performance) 8:00 a.m. Thursday

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday for the horse that must be housed on the fairgrounds. If the exhibitor shows more than one horse, others may leave after the show. Check with superintendent.

Class Entries Close - Entries for Halter Classes close when the first Halter Class enters the ring.

Entries for Performance Classes close when the first Performance Class enters the ring. (Exhibitors are encouraged to pick up entry cards at the Extension Office before the fair and fill out the entry cards before show day.)

1. All exhibitors are required to house one horse (that was shown in a 4-H/FFA class) on the fairgrounds during the duration of the fair. Horses must be stalled by 6 p.m. on entry day (Wednesday). Release time is after 2 p.m. on Sunday.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Horses to be exhibited in this division must be identified on the Livestock Identification form at the County Extension office on or before May 15. All ID forms must have a current year photograph of each horse identified on the form. A copy of the registration form must be attached if the horse is registered by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15.
3. Exception to individual identification: If a family includes more 4-H'ers than horses, more than one 4-H'ers may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse.
4. Ownership: To exhibit in classes in which the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H'er, ownership is not required; however, the 4-H'er must take an active role in the care of the animal (including feeding, cleaning, training, health care, farrier care, exercising, etc.) Horses listed in the conformation (halter) classes must be owned by the 4-H'er or in partnership with a family member. Any horse that is not owned by the 4-H'er or his/her immediate family (parent, siblings or guardians) should be considered a leased horse. So horses owned by a distant family member (grandparents, aunts, uncles or cousins) will be considered leased horses. Proper paperwork and all rules for a leased horse must be followed. Leased or borrowed horses may be shown in showmanship and riding classes only. If the horse is leased or borrowed, attach a signed lease agreement to the identification form. If an exhibitor leases or borrows a horse, that horse shall be the only riding horse the exhibitor may identify and show as a project. Lease forms are available at the Extension Office.
5. All State 4-H Horse Guidelines rules will be followed, including wearing 4-H armbands. Books & armbands may be purchased at the Extension Office.
6. All exhibitors will be **required to wear ASTM/SEI approved horse helmets** at all times when mounted and riding horses on the fairground property.
7. Exhibitors must be dressed neatly in white shirt with long sleeves and collar (will be enforced) and blue jeans or attire appropriate for the class. No vests or jackets. Hats, tie and boots are required. The judge will not give extra credit for special, costly attire.
8. Stalls will be assigned & posted by superintendent by Tuesday evening. All feed stall doors/access doors must be shut at all times. All horses must be groomed & saddled in their stalls NOT tied in aisle for safety purposes. All horse stalls must be cleaned daily & cleaned completely out before you leave at the conclusion of the fair.
9. No mounting horses in the horse barn and no riding allowed in barns or north of the horse barn.
10. All exhibitors may sell one ribbon during the ribbon auction. Exhibitors intending to sell a ribbon in this division must sign up at the Livestock Office within one hour following the show.
11. Entries in the halter classes will be judged on conformation, general appearance and way of moving. Properly fitted halters should be used. Only nylon halters may be used for halter classes.
12. Entries in the performance classes will be shown under saddle and judged in manner, way of going and performance (at walk, trot and canter). Proper equipment should be used.
13. For halter and performance classes equipment should show evidence of proper care. The judge will be advised not to consider expensive equipment.
14. Stallions, yearling or older, are ineligible. Baby colts can be shown.
15. Showmanship will follow the last halter class. All members are asked to lead their animals in this class. The animal shown must be the member's own project.
16. Any performance class with less than 3 entries may be combined with another class.
17. Exhibitor ages are determined from the last grade completed. State Fair exhibitors must have completed 5th grade. For all horse classes, class divisions are determined by exhibitor's age: Junior - exhibitors grades 4-8, Senior - exhibitors grades 9-12. Horse ages are determined as of last January 1.

18. "5" second penalty rule will be enforced according to the Iowa 4-H Horse Guidelines on game classes.
19. All animals must be treated humane and be vaccinated for SST & flu and wormed at least sixty days prior to fair show.
20. Exhibitors intending to sell their horse ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

In Classes 1 through 9, Ponies, Mules, & Horses can show in one class only

Halter Classes (Thursday)

1. Miniature Horse, Pony and Mules 56" and under
2. Weanling - all breeds
3. Mare and Suckling Colt - all breeds
4. Yearlings - all breeds
5. Two years old - all breeds
6. Three years old (not over three) - all breeds
7. Four years old and over - all breeds - mares
8. Four years old and over - all breeds - geldings
9. ENGLISH TYPES (Arabian, Saddlebred, etc.) - 3 years old and over
10. Champion and Reserve in Halter
(First and Second place horses out of each class in all breeds except mares with colts.)
11. Showmanship—Junior (4-7th grade)
12. Showmanship—Senior (8-12th grade)

Performance Classes (Thursday)

Pleasure Classes

13. Walk-Trot – 4-8th grade
14. Pony Pleasure 56" and under
15. Senior Pleasure – (Horse under saddle over 56 in.)
16. Junior Pleasure– (Horse under saddle over 56 in.) - rider judged on riding ability
17. Senior Horsemanship - rider judged on riding ability
18. Junior Horsemanship
19. Egg and Spoon (All 4-H/FFA exhibitors eligible)
20. Costume

Trail Classes

21. Senior Trail
22. Junior Trail

Timed-Game Classes (Tuesday)

Barrels Classes (Cloverleaf Pattern)

23. Senior
24. Junior

Flag Classes

25. Senior
26. Junior

Go-Go Race

27. Senior
28. Junior

Handy Horse

29. Senior
30. Junior

Key Hole Race

31. Senior
32. Junior

Pole Classes

33. Senior
34. Junior

Stake Race

35. Senior
36. Junior

Division 6
Boer (Meat) Goat

Mel Haler & Rhonda Sexton, Co-Superintendents

Entry Time – In place by noon on Wednesday

Weigh Time – 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday

Show Time – 10:00 a.m. (Swine Building show ring)

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Each Exhibitor may show 2 animals per class but no more than 6 animals in the entire show.
3. Maximum of ten (10) goats may be identified for county or state fair. Nominations for the Iowa State Fair must be Retinal imaged.
4. Meat goats can be wethers (castrated male) or female kids of any meat goat breed (i.e. Boer) or crossbred (i.e. dairy goat wether). No bucks and no pygmy goats may be shown. Goats must have kid teeth in normal position. Breeding meat goat does are eligible for breeding class and will be divided by age if numbers warrant.
5. Breeding meat goats cannot be shown in any market class.
6. Market meat goat entries need to be born this calendar year.
7. Market meat goats must be weighed, tagged with a 4-H ear tag, and Meat Goat Verification Form completed at spring sheep weigh-in. Registered goats must have tag/tattoo to match papers. Breeding goats must be identified by flock or 4-H ear tag.
8. Breeding does age is determined as of fair entry day. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened shall not be shown.
9. All sexually intact animals must have a scrapie tag listed on the ID report and in the ear. Call the USDA at 866-873-2824 to obtain a Family Farm Identification Number.
10. Goats must be broke to lead with a halter or collar and short lead when showing, body clipped with 3/8" length of hair or less, and hooves cleaned and trimmed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds.
11. If horned, market goats must have horns blunt (not less than the diameter of a dime at the ends).
12. Goats must be shown without coat compound, including oils, paints, powders, or other dressing.
13. Exhibitors will not be permitted to lift the front legs of goats off the ground during judging.
14. Exhibitors need to wear a Kossuth County Fair exhibitor T-shirt
15. Exhibitors intending to sell their Boer (meat) goat ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Breeding Classes (with sufficient numbers)

1. 0-4 months
2. 5-8 months
3. 9-12 months
4. 13-24 months

Market Classes

1. Light Weight
2. Medium Weight
3. Heavy Weight
4. Rate of Gain
5. Showmanship
 - a. Junior Showman
 - b. Senior Showman

Division 7 - Llama

Gary & Jean DeBoom; Jeff & Kelly Gisch, Co-Superintendents

Entry Time – One hour before show

Show Time – 6:00 p.m. on Friday

Release Time – After show

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15.
2. Entries are open to all who participated in the open llama program in Kossuth County.
3. Llamas may be entered in more than one class.
4. Exhibitors are subject to all general livestock rules and regulations, however llamas on the Gisch farm maybe group enrolled.
5. Llamas will not be housed on the fairgrounds. They will arrive the day of show, be judged, and released following the show.
6. No health certificate will be required if vet is on the grounds.
7. One ribbon per exhibitor may be sold at the ribbon auction.
8. Showmanship may be divided into classes if deemed necessary by the superintendents.
9. Exhibitors intending to sell their llama ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Class

1. Showmanship
2. Obstacle Course
3. Costume Class

Division 8 - Pets

Dianne Zeller, Superintendent

Entry Time – 15 minutes before show

Show Time – 3 p.m. on Saturday

Release Time – After the Show

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Pets must be born before May 15 of the current year. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15.
2. Pets will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They will be judged and released following the show.
3. All cats and dogs must have a rabies vaccination certificate, which will be checked by the superintendent. All pets must be of good health.
4. Pets must be on a leash, in a cage, or container.
5. Pets will be judged on nutrition, health, behavior and handling, grooming, and member's knowledge about their pet. This class will be conference judged.
6. The entry cannot be exhibited in any other show at the current fair.
7. Classes will be broken by Junior and Senior (see general rule 1).
8. Limit of one ribbon sale per exhibitor will be allowed to sell in the auction.
9. Exhibitors intending to sell a pet ribbon must sign up at the Livestock Office within one hour following the show.
10. Limit of two entries per class but must be of different species.

Class

1. Senior
2. Junior
3. Overall - Best of Show from classes 1 & 2

Division 9 - Poultry

Lowell & Marilyn Eichenberger, Co-Superintendents

Entry Time and Class Sign-up – 8:00-11:30 a.m. on Wednesday

Show Time – 9 a.m. on Friday

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15.
2. Exhibitors are limited to 2 entries per class, but they must be different breeds. Class limits are marked by the class description. Exhibitor must be present to make class entry.
3. Exotic birds must be under 1 year and prefer the ages of 7-11 months of age.
4. Exhibitors must have class entries made with the superintendent before placing birds in cages.
5. See Pullorum-typhoid requirements under general health rules. Certificate must be presented at entry before unloading birds. (Only exception to this rule is pigeons). Pullorum testing will follow the state requirements.
6. Pens and area must be cleaned daily and left clean at end of fair.
7. Exhibitors intending to sell their poultry ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.
8. If you have an entry in class 6, your entry for class 17 & 18 must come from that pen. If you did not have an entry in class 6, an individual bird maybe entered for Supreme Classes (class 17 & 18). If you have an entry in class 8, your entry for class 19 & 20 must come from that pen. If you did not have an entry in class 8, an individual bird maybe entered for Supreme Classes (class 19 & 20).
9. Champion and reserve will be designated in areas having 5 or more entries.
10. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors.

Class

Egg Production Poultry

1. Pullets (pen of 3...all of one kind) Suggested Hatch dates - March 1-15
2. Hens (Pen of 3)
3. Champion, Egg production

Meat Type Other Poultry - (same sex)

4. Other meat type poultry (pen of 3) (includes geese, turkeys, ducks, pheasants, quail, guineas, etc.)
5. Champion, other meat type poultry

Exotic (Breed Standards)

6. Standard Breed - Trio pen (one male and 2 females)
7. Champion, Exotic standard
8. Bantam - Pen of 3 Trio pen (one male and 2 females)
9. Champion Bantam Chicken
10. Grand Champion Pen of 3 – (from classes 7 & 9)
11. Large Breeding Ducks – Trio pen (one male & 2 females)
12. Champion Large Breeding Ducks
13. Bantam Breeding Ducks - Trio pen (one male & 2 females)
14. Champion Bantam Breeding Ducks
15. Grand Champion Breeding Ducks (from classes 12 & 14)
16. Pigeons (pen of 3...fancy or hobby)
17. Supreme Exotic Rooster (see rule #7)
18. Supreme Exotic Hen (see rule #7)
19. Supreme Bantam Rooster (see rule #7)
20. Supreme Bantam Hen (see rule #7)
21. Supreme Drake - Duck
22. Supreme Hen - Duck

Showmanship

23. Senior
24. Intermediate
25. Junior

Best of Show

Division 9a - Market Broiler Special Division

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the poultry project.
2. Intent to participate form must be completed and filed with full payment to the Kossuth County Extension Office on or before May 15. Checks are to be made payable to Welps, Inc.
3. The exhibitor may purchase 15 or 25 birds, price set each spring.
4. Chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands for 4-H project identification purposes. Information will be attached to the Poultry Identification Report form.
5. Chicks will be picked up by the exhibitor from Welps, Inc. in Bancroft on a specific day the middle of June (approximately 7 weeks before the fair).
6. Broiler entries are limited to a pen of 3 males and/or a pen of 3 females. Each exhibit must be healthy and clean.
7. Birds MUST be washed and dried before weigh-in (weigh-in held during check in).
8. Exhibits will be judged on uniformity, merit and rate of gain.

Class

1. One pen males
2. One pen females
3. Rate of Gain – Champion
4. Grand Champion Pen

Division 10 - Rabbits
Joe Goche, Superintendent
Dennis Gisch, Assistant Superintendent

Entry Time and Class Sign Up – 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday

Show Time – noon on Wednesday

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Exhibitors are limited to two entries per class. Exhibitor must be present to make class entry; classes may not be changed after entry. **Note:** Ask superintendent for help before making entry if in doubt on animal sex.
3. Each exhibit (rabbit) can only be entered in one class.
4. Exhibitors are not to put animals in exhibit building until class entries have been made with the superintendent.
5. Exhibitors intending to sell their rabbit ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.
6. Showmanship is open to all exhibitors (see general livestock rule 13).

Class

Commercial

1. Commercial meat pen (rabbits, individually 5 lbs. or under, pen of 3)
2. Champion commercial pen
3. Jr. Doe - 4-8 months
4. Champion Commercial Jr. Doe
5. Sr. Doe - over 8 months
6. Champion Commercial Sr. Doe
7. Jr. Buck - 4-8 months
8. Champion Commercial Jr. Buck
9. Sr. Buck - over 8 months
10. Champion Commercial Sr. Buck
11. Doe and Litter (3 weeks to 7 weeks old)
12. Champion Doe & Litter

Fancy

13. Jr. Doe - 4-8 months
14. Champion Jr. Doe
15. Sr. Doe - over 8 months,
16. Champion Fancy Sr. Doe
17. Jr. Buck - 4-8 months
18. Champion Fancy Jr. Buck
19. Sr. Buck - over 8 months
20. Champion Fancy Sr. Buck
21. Doe and Litter (3 weeks to 7 weeks old)
22. Champion Fancy Doe & Litter

Showmanship

23. Junior
24. Intermediate
25. Senior

Division 11 - Sheep

Steve & Dawn Bernhard, Co-Superintendent
Adolph Knobloch & Eric Luitjens, Co-Assistants

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. See Health requirements (page 5).
3. **ALL** exhibitors are required to take down their pens after release, so the area may be cleaned mechanically.
4. Exhibitors intending to sell their sheep ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Division 11a - Bottle Lamb

Entry time – 9 a.m. Wednesday

Show time – Noon Thursday (see page one for sheep show order)

Release time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Project open to 4-H & FFA members of all ages. 4-H exhibitors must be enrolled in the project by May 1. Lambs cannot be shown in any other county. All 4-H Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Any orphan or newborn lamb (wether or ewe), born between January 1st and May 1 of this year. Must be in possession of member within one week of birth; ear tagged and identified on Sheep Identification Report by May 15. All participants may obtain the identification report from the Kossuth Co. Extension Office, 1121-B Hwy 18 East in Algona.
3. Lamb must be bottle fed. (No nursing permitted.)
4. An exhibitor may identify three animals, exhibit one. These are eligible to be shown only in the Bottle class.
5. All lambs are to be halter broke and shown at halter.
6. Lambs must be free of any contagious or infectious conditions. See Health requirements.
7. Lambs must be shorn within one week of show to be eligible to be shown.
8. Judging will be based on:
 - a. Participant interview - what member has learned about care and raising of the lamb. Information sheets are to be handed in at weigh-in.
 - b. Cleanliness and overall appearance with emphasis on what the exhibitor has learned.
 - c. General health, conditions and management of the lamb and young person's knowledge of this area.
 - d. Showmanship
 - will be asked to set the lamb
 - will be asked to move the lamb about the ring
 - ability to keep the lamb between themselves and the judge
 - e. 4-H Members Only - Completion of questionnaire to best of exhibitor's ability.
9. **ALL** exhibitors are required to take down their pens after release, so the area may be cleaned mechanically.

Class

1. 4-H class, 4th - 12th grade (4-H bottle lamb exhibitors may compete in market lamb showmanship)

Division 11b - Breeding Sheep

Entry Time – In place by 8 a.m. Wednesday

Show Time – Noon Thursday (see page one for sheep show order)

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. Exhibitor must show pedigree of ownership to show in purebred ewe class.
3. Breeding lambs must have 4-H ear tags. A maximum of ten breeding lambs may be identified.
4. Breeding lambs may be shown in only one class.
5. Ewes will check in with market animals
6. Sexually intact sheep departing from the flock of origin to attend fair must be ear-tagged with the official scrapie program tag from the farm of origin.
7. Classes will be divided by black face and all other. There will not be more than ten in a class.
8. All lambs must be slick shorn on arrival at fair. Exhibitors will not be allowed to check-in their lambs if not sheered properly.
9. **ALL** exhibitors are required to take down their pens after release, so the area may be cleaned mechanically.

Class

1. Breeding ewe lamb – White face & other (limit of two per exhibitor)
2. Breeding ewe lamb - Black face (limit of two per exhibitor)
3. Purebred ewe lamb (limit of two per exhibitor)
4. Champion breeding ewe lamb

Division 11c- Carcass Value

Entry time - 8 a.m. Wednesday

Show time - Noon Thursday (see page one for sheep show order)

Release time - After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Carcass value class lambs should be designated at weigh-in on Wednesday and **must** be scanned on Thursday at 8 a.m.
2. For the carcass value class, placing will be determined using the Iowa State University formula which includes ultrasound data and rate of gain. Lambs with less than .10" back fat will be disqualified from the carcass value class. Entry may come from class 4, 6, 8, or 10 or be separate entry.
3. Exhibitor in the carcass value class must pay a scanning fee before the lamb is scanned. Lambs will be scanned at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

Class

1. Carcass Value

Division 11d-- Lotto Lamb

Entry Time – In place by 8 a.m. Wednesday

Show Time – Noon Thursday (see page one for sheep show order)

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Lotto Lamb class will be held during the market Sheep Show and all market lamb rules must be followed.
2. All exhibitors must sign up for this class by April 5 and should be enrolled in the sheep project.
3. All Lambs will be purchased by exhibitors at market price from a uniform source at the May county weigh in. Lambs will be tagged and weighed and must be paid for before leaving the weigh in site.
4. Animal assignments will be made using a lottery system at weigh in. Up to two lambs may be purchased and exhibited by each participant
5. Champion Lotto Lamb is eligible for Grand Champion market lamb class.
6. Lotto lambs will be shown in the same class.
7. **ALL** exhibitors are required to take down their pens after release, so the area may be cleaned mechanically.

Class

1. Lotto Lamb
2. Rate of gain

Division 11e - Market Lambs

Entry Time – In place by 8 a.m. on Wednesday

Weigh-in Time – 8 a.m. on Wednesday

Show Time – Noon Thursday (see page one for sheep show order)

Release Time –2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of five (no more than 3 individuals) market lambs that were weighed at an official county weigh-in.
3. Market lambs must be positively identified with official county ear tags and weighed at the county weigh-in. An exhibitor may identify a maximum of 15 lambs at the weigh-in.
4. Lambs must be born after January 1 of current year.
5. Lambs may be wethers or ewes (no ram lambs); no cryptorchids.
6. Sexually intact sheep departing from the flock of origin to attend fair must be ear-tagged with the official scrapie program tag from the farm of origin
7. All lambs must be slick shorn on arrival at fair. Exhibitors will not be allowed to weigh their lambs if not shorn properly.
8. The market lamb classes will be broken by face color and weight, light and heavy weight divisions. The market lamb entry may be a separate individual or from the pen of three. The option of a third weight division may be added at the discretion of the sheep committee.
9. Individual lambs may move up a class if an exhibitor has multiple lambs within the same class, however no lambs may move between divisions. No lambs will be allowed to move down a class.
10. The pen of three must average at least 100 lbs. per lamb (minimum weight total of 300 pounds.) Individual market lambs must weigh a minimum of 87 pounds. Under and overweight lambs will be able to show in a special class, but will not be eligible for awards beyond a blue, red or white ribbon
11. Market lambs must have an average daily gain of at least .35 lbs. to be first or second in class.
12. Exhibitors are expected to care for and show their lambs in an acceptable manner. No muzzles are allowed. No icing of lambs allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification.
13. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if found lifting or slapping. Second offenses will result in an automatic disqualification from the sheep show.
14. Exhibitors allowed to sell one ribbon in the ribbon auction must sign up for the auction within one hour following the show at the Livestock Office.
15. **ALL** exhibitors are required to take down their pens after release, so the area may be cleaned mechanically.

Class

1. White face & other color face market lamb
2. Champion and reserve white face & other color face market lamb
3. Black face market lamb
4. Champion and reserve black face
5. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion market lamb: competing are champion and reserve carcass value, champion and reserve lotto, champion and reserve white face & other color face, champion and reserve black face
6. Pen of three market lambs
7. Champion and reserve champion pen

Showmanship: all market lamb, carcass value lamb, lotto lamb, br. sheep and 4-H bottle lamb exhibitors are eligible to compete.

8. Senior Showmanship
9. Intermediate Showmanship
10. Junior Showmanship

Division 11f - Performance Lamb Pen

Entry Time – In place by 8 a.m. Wednesday

Show Time – Noon Thursday (see page one for sheep show order)

Release Time – 2:00 p.m. Sunday OR option to remove immediately following the show.

**Note different than the pen of 3 market class we had in the past will still have in the future during the regular sheep show.

Overview: This project provides an opportunity to feed lambs on a businesslike and practical basis. Three (3) lambs will be judged in the pen with emphasis on rate and economy of gain, return per dollar invested and market value, uniformity, etc.

1. Lambs to be entered in the Performance Pen class must be weighed and tagged with an official 4-H tag during the spring Kossuth County market lamb weigh-in. Lambs will be designated for the Performance Pen class at weigh-in. 4-H exhibitors can weigh-in/enter a maximum of 2 pens with a minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 lambs per pen. If more than one pen is entered, exhibitors must declare by ear tag the lambs designated for each pen. Pens can be wethers, ewes or mixed – no ram lambs allowed to be weighed. Animals identified for the Performance Pen class can be shown in the Performance Pen class only.
2. Feed records, including amounts fed and consumed and costs for feed and other products used, should be kept for use in judging the Performance Pen class. 4-H record forms will be provided. It is suggested that 4-H lambs be penned and fed separately from non-4-H lambs to maintain the integrity of the feed records.
3. Lambs in the Performance Pen class will be shown in fleece to maintain pelt value. All performance pens of 3 lambs must be shorn uniformly over the entire body no later than June 10. If needed, arrangements may be made to shear Performance Pen lambs at a common site.
4. The sheep superintendent will schedule a visit to each 4-H exhibitor's facility sometime during the feeding period.
5. Lambs do not need to be halter-broken as the Performance Pen will be shown loose in a pen at the fair. The exhibitor will complete a summary of feed usage, costs, beginning and ending weight and value of each pen and other pertinent information. (Ending market value will be determined by Alta Livestock LLC and provided to sheep superintendent one week prior to the Kossuth County Fair Performance Pen show.) The judge may discuss the project with the exhibitor. Rate and economy of gain, management, market acceptability and return per dollar invested will be emphasized. The judge will use the information provided on the summary and in the interview, plus his own discretion, in placing the class.
6. ONLY the Performance Pen class has the option to leave immediately following the sheep show or on Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
7. **ALL** exhibitors are required to take down their pens after release, so the area may be cleaned mechanically.

Class

1. Performance Pen

Division 12 - 4-H/FFA Swine

Dave Bjustrom, Randy Kuecker, Co-Superintendents
Tom Warrington, Assistant Superintendent

Entry Time – Before 6 p.m. on Wednesday

Weigh-in Time – 9 a.m. Thursday by clubs and chapters as posted

Show Time - 8 a.m. Saturday

Release Time – After 2 p.m. Sunday

1. Exhibitors are encouraged to be enrolled in the project by May 1. Animals must be ID'd by May 15. Fair entry must be made by exhibitor by July 15. Exhibitors must be FSQA certified.
2. An exhibitor may enter a maximum of two breeding gilts, one derby barrow, one derby gilt, three market swine, and two market pen of three. (Exhibit 1 gilt pen, 1 barrow pen OR 1 mixed pen).
3. Derby barrow or derby gilt exhibited in a fair class can be part of a market pen of three; the market barrow or market gilt can be shown as an individual and can be part of the pen of three.
4. All pigs must have been farrowed on or after January 15th of the current year.
5. By May 15 all 4-H and FFA market pigs must be ear notched in both ears or ear tagged with county tags. The pig's right ear should show notches of the litter number and the left ear the individual pig number. Exhibitors may identify a maximum of 25 pigs.
6. Due to health concerns, pigs are encouraged to be slaughtered. This show is non terminal and hogs can be returned to the farm. Hogs returning to the farm must be quarantined for 30 days and blood tested negative for pseudorabies. You must also file a written form at the livestock office before they sale.
7. Requirement that all pigs have had a current Erysipelas vaccination by July 1. It is recommended that pigs be vaccinated 2 weeks after weaning and again 2-3 weeks later with a booster shot. Exhibitors will have to sign a form verifying Erysipelas vaccination, free of pseudorabies and bloody scours before unloading pigs at the fair.
8. All exhibitors must complete the Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) requirements at the Kossuth Extension Office by Fair entry day (July 15).
9. Exhibitor will be required to have a premise identification number for the location their swine project is housed.
10. Pigs will be penned before 6 p.m. on Wednesday. All pigs should be washed before paint tattoo is placed on them (Thursday morning weigh-in). Ear notches or ear tags will be checked on all pigs while in the pen and must match the May 15 ID form.
11. At the fair all pigs will be weighed in club/chapter order. All persons exhibiting (or a representative) must be present at weighing time. Those that aren't present will weigh after all other pigs have been weighed. All classes will be finalized after weigh-in.
12. Weigh-in weight on Thursday will be used for selling weight on Sunday (no re-weigh).
13. Market barrows and market gilts weighing between 225 and 300 lbs. are eligible for champion (5 pound allowance on both ends). Under and overweight hogs will be able to show in a special class, but will not be eligible for awards beyond a blue, red or white ribbon. Market pen classes will be broke by average weight of pen.
14. No coloring agents, oil or powder will be allowed on pigs for showing.
15. All exhibitors may participate in showmanship; (see General Livestock Rule 1 and 14).
16. In order to keep alleyways clean enough for people to walk through the pig barn and observe the pigs, exhibitors are expected to keep pigs, pens and adjacent alleyways clean at all times. No equipment or feed in alleyways.
17. Exhibitors intending to sell their swine ribbon must sign up within one hour after the show at the Livestock Office.

Breeding Gilt

18. Exhibitor may show a maximum of two breeding gilts
19. Purebred breeding gilts must show registration papers at check-in and have no weight limit.
20. Breeding gilts will be weighed with market animals. Breeding gilts weighing between 225 and 300 lbs. are eligible for champion (5 pound allowance on both ends). Under and overweight hogs will be able to show in a special class, but will not be eligible for awards beyond a blue, red or white ribbon.
21. IF gilts return to farm, they must give written notice to Fair Livestock Office and be quarantined for 30 days and blood tested negative for pseudorabies.
22. Gilts shown in a breeding class **cannot** be part of a market pen of three class.

Derby swine April entry information: (Open to Barrows and Gilts)

23. Derby swine must be weighed-in during entry dates of April 15 through April 30. Pigs weighed on April 15 will have a **55-lb.** maximum weight. If weighed after April 15 add 1 pound each day to the maximum allowable weight.
24. Exhibitors can weigh-in a total of six pigs (a maximum of 3 barrows and 3 gilts). We encourage ear tags.
25. Individuals are responsible for the weighing and identification of swine witnessed and signed by a non-family member--4-H leader, county 4-H committee member, FFA Advisor, veterinarian, etc. Use 4-H swine identification 4H-106f.
26. Derby swine will be shown in classes by the April entry weight but must weigh a minimum of 225 lbs. at fair entry.
27. An exhibitor may show one derby barrow and one derby gilt. Hogs shown in a derby class can be part of the pen of three. Derby hogs not shown in a derby class may show in a breeding or market class.
28. Derby swine will be evaluated for backfat at the 10th rib and for loin eye area by a Real-time machine **at a cost of approximately \$8 per exhibitor, which will be paid by the Kossuth County Pork Producers.**

Class

1. Pen of three – barrows
2. Champion and Reserve Pen of three – barrows
3. Pen of three – gilts
4. Champion and Reserve Pen of three – gilts
5. Pen of three – mixed
6. Champion and Reserve Pen of three – mixed
7. Grand Champion and Reserve Pen of three overall
8. Commercial Breeding Gilt
9. Champion and Reserve Commercial Breeding Gilt
10. Purebred Breeding Gilts
11. Champion and Reserve Purebred Breeding Gilt
12. Grand Champion and Reserve Breeding Gilt Overall
13. Purebred Market Barrow
14. Champion and Reserve Purebred Barrow
15. Market Barrow
16. Champion and Reserve Market Barrow
17. Market Gilt
18. Champion and Reserve Market Gilt
19. Derby Carcass Barrow on hoof
20. Champion and Reserve Derby Barrow on hoof
21. Derby Carcass Gilt on hoof
22. Champion and Reserve Derby Gilt on hoof
23. Under & Over weight class
24. Grand Champion and Reserve Overall Market Hog (classes 14, 16, 18, 20)
25. Champion and Reserve Derby Barrow on rail
26. Champion and Reserve Derby Gilt on rail
27. Senior showmanship
28. Intermediate showmanship
29. Junior showmanship



4-H Building Exhibits General Rules

Building Superintendent– DeeAnn Bierstedt

Ag & Natural Resources, Science, Engineering, & Technology Superintendents– Don & Karen Heldorfer

Photography Superintendent– Dolores Mertz

1. This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension. FFA members are encouraged to participate following FFA guidelines but will not be considered for State Fair selections.
2. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Kossuth County Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.
3. A 4-H'er is encouraged to be enrolled by May 1 of the present year in each project exhibited, but it is not a requirement. Group exhibits do not require project enrollment.
4. A 4-H'er may enter a maximum of FIVE entries per project area (must be different exhibits & goals). To be eligible for the fair, exhibits must be entered on individual fair entry form by July 15.
5. Each article exhibited must have an entry tag firmly attached to it giving the following information: name and address of member, club or group, grade grouping, class number and necessary comments. **DO THIS BEFORE THE FAIR.** If there is more than one-piece of an entry, each piece must have the entrant's name and club marked on it. The proper color entry card must be used. Any story or explanation may be taped, written on the back of the entry tag or attached.
6. The 4-H'er's goal 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 exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit on the entry tag (or in the exhibit write up if referred to on the entry tag):
 - 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. Do you have ideas of what you would like to do in this project area next year?
7. Judges have a limited amount of time to evaluate the total exhibit. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief.
8. 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Kossuth County Fair. Iowa State selections must be from exhibitors in 7th -12th grade. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members. Junior Recognition selections will be made for youth in 4-6 grade. Youth involved in an Extension Clover Kids program during the year may exhibit in the Clover Kids class.
9. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
10. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
11. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
12. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
13. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
14. The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive a blue, red, or white Kossuth exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Tip sheets and evaluation forms are located on each 4-H project page at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/project>

15. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
 - a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned?
16. Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
17. All judges' decisions are final.
18. Maximum limit of exhibits per project area is FIVE. Must be different exhibits and goals.
19. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the class number, and exhibitor's name. All exhibits on display should have a 3" X 5" card plainly indicating the exhibitor's name for fair viewers to see.
20. All static exhibits will be judged the Tuesday before the first day of the fair. Clubs will be given a specific time block to be judged. Entries will be put in place for display on completion of judging. Only the 4-H'er is to respond to questions from the judge during conference judging, except in extenuating circumstances. If a member is unable to be present for judging, arrangements need to be made with the club leader and the Extension Office.
21. All exhibits must remain until Sunday, last day of the fair and checked out with the club leader or representative before being removed from the 4-H Exhibits Building. RELEASE TIME 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM, Sunday. Exhibitors removing exhibits before 1:00 PM will lose premiums, recognitions and the exhibitor will not be able to exhibit in that area next year.
22. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The fair Board and Kossuth County Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
23. State Fair selections are to be prepared and delivered to the Extension Office on Monday following the fair at the time specified. Check for details at the Information Desk before check out at the fair. All exhibitors are responsible for packing materials and to read and comply with the fair rules for the exhibit to be eligible for fair participation. Exhibitor with large items selected for State Fair will be responsible for transporting their exhibit to and from the Iowa State Fair. Check with the Extension staff on details and requirements.
24. If any special equipment such as electricity, computer, display aids etc. are needed for your exhibit you must bring with you on judging day or visit with the Extension staff on possible options.
25. Class numbers that have an asterisk (*) in front of the number indicate that they are a non-state fair class.
26. Fair premiums will be paid for all static entries, \$2.00 –blue or green; \$1.50 – red; \$1.00 – white.

Class Descriptions

(Listed in alphabetical order)

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/project> to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

590 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

510 Animal Science

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

710 Child Development

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

810 Citizenship

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

720 Clothing and Fashion (See Clothing events class information in the Other Opportunities section on pages 34-35.)

An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories. (check out the new sewing & needle arts class below for other options)

820 Communication (See Communication events class information in the Other Opportunities section on pages 36-38.)

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

730 Consumer Management

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

530 Crop Production

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

910 Digital Storytelling

Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

540 Environment and Sustainability

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

790 Other Family and Consumer Science

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

740 Food & Nutrition (See F & N Challenge class information in the Other Opportunities section on page 33.)

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

Food & Nutrition Special Rules

- 1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
- 2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
- 3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
- 4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
- 5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
- 6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.*
- 7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2010 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.*
- 8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
- 9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.*
- 10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

750 Health

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

760 Home Improvement

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

550 Horticulture (See vegetable & flower class information in the Other Opportunities section on page 32)

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design.

830 Leadership

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

920 Mechanics

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

610 Music

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

560 Outdoor Adventures

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

620 Photography (See Photography Challenge class information in the Other Opportunities section on page 34.)

An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Counties can choose either option below for their county fair books:

Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
2. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.***
3. *Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.*
4. *A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.*
5. *Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.*
6. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*

630 Visual Arts

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. *Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.*
2. *If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.*
3. *Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.*
4. *Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.ht>*

570 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

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

940 Science, Engineering & Technology

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

890 Self-Determined

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

770 Sewing and Needle Arts (See Clothing events class information in the Other Opportunities section)

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

520 Veterinary Science

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

930 Woodworking

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

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

HORTICULTURE

***550A Vegetables**

From one to three different kinds of vegetables displayed in one appropriate size container (box) no larger than 15" x 30" x 6". Check out Preparing Vegetables for the fair at the website below. Exhibits that do not follow these recommendations will be discounted one ribbon grouping. Each kind or species will be evaluated separately. Please list each vegetable separately on the fair exhibit entry form.

<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/Horticulture/vegetables.htm>

***550B Flowers**

One or three stems as appropriate. Note: **Intermediate and senior exhibitors must know the variety of their specimen or they will be lowered one ribbon placing.**

***550C Most Unusual**

Vegetable or flower. This is a fun class that the exhibit could be odd shaped or unusually large.

***550D House Plants**

Started and potted by a 4-H member during the past year (limited to one container). To be judged on general condition of the plant and appropriateness of container (size, type, kind of material, etc.; decorative qualities of container will not be considering in judging). Attach folder indicating how and when the plant was obtained, care given, what was learned and other project details.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

CHALLENGE CLASSES

***745 Food & Nutrition Challenge**

General Rules:

1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter. Member does not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project.
2. Entry tag should be attached to the plastic bag, but the goal sections does not need to be completed.
3. Members may enter one entry. This entry is an additional entry to the quota of family & consumer science exhibits. But entry must be on the fair entry form due in the Extension office by July 15.
4. All entries in the challenge class will be judged on non-livestock judging day by a specifically identified judge. Ribbon placing will be given.
5. Entry should be placed on a firm paper plate or flat cardboard, which is labeled with the member's name and club in an inconspicuous place. Place food in plastic bag.
6. The purpose of this contest is to use only the following recipes -- make, bake, and present two muffins (2011) –OR – two ice box cookies (2012).
7. The top exhibit in each age division will be selected and receive a purple ribbon.

2011 Recipe

Banana Blueberry Muffins

Prep: 15 min. Bake: 25-30 min. Cool: 5 min.

Recipe Source: *The Muffin Cookbook*

Ingredients:

2 extra ripe bananas, peeled	1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs	2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
1 cup packed brown sugar	2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 cup margarine, melted	1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt	1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries, thawed

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Grease twelve 2-1/2-inch muffin pan cups. Set aside.
2. Mash bananas well (need about 1 cup).
3. In medium bowl, combine mashed bananas, eggs, brown sugar and margarine until well blended.
4. Stir in blueberries and vanilla
5. In large bowl, combine dry ingredients.
6. Stir the banana mixture into the dry ingredients until evenly moistened.
7. Spoon batter into well greased 2 1/2 " muffin cups.
8. Bake until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean.
9. Cool about 5 minutes then remove from pan.

Yield: 12 muffins

2012 Recipe

Icebox Cookies Recipe

Prep: 20 min. + freezing

Bake: 10 min.

Recipe Source: Taste of Home website

Ingredients

1/2 cup butter, softened	1 cup packed brown sugar
1 egg, beaten	1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour	1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar	1/2 teaspoon salt

Directions

- In a bowl, cream the butter and brown sugar. Add egg and vanilla, beat well. Combine dry ingredients, add to creamed mixture
- On a lightly floured surface shape the dough into three 10-in x 1-in. rolls. Tightly wrap each roll in waxed paper. Freeze for at least 12 hours.
- Cut into 3/8-in slices and place on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees F for 6-8 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool.

Yield: About 7 Dozen.

* **625 Photography Challenge**

1. 4-Her does not have to be entered in the 4-H Photography project.
2. The photograph entered in the challenge class cannot be entered into another class at the fair. 4-H'er can have only one entry in the Photography Challenge Class.
3. The photograph must be of FOOD (2011); New Life (2011). Photos must be the work of the 4-Her during the current project year.
4. The photograph must be 4x6 and may be color or black and white.
5. No mats, frames, or glass are permitted and the photograph be unmounted
6. Please place in a plastic zip-lock bag for protection..
7. No captions permitted. Entry may be titled on the back.
8. Entry tag should be included in the plastic bag, but the goal sections does not need to be completed.
9. Entry will be judged on how it meets criteria, creativity, technical quality, exhibitor's evaluation, and overall appearance.

CLOTHING EVENTS

This division will be judged on the Thursday before the fair. Information report forms will be mailed to you after the July 15 deadline. Style show will be held at the fair. Participation ribbons will be given to each entrant. Premiums will be given. Entrants will be evaluated individually by a judge before the fair and will model their garments at fair. A Court of Honor will be selected for the top individuals in each age division. Winners will be announced after the style show. Exhibitors may also enter the garment in a clothing class above.

4-H Fashion Revue - any eligible Kossuth 4-H member (boy or girl) may enter. To be eligible a member must:

1. Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing project in the current 4-H program year.
2. Model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
 - a) A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
 - b) Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
 - c) All other accessories and undergarments may be made or selected.
3. Submit the day of the county judging:
 - a) 4-H Clothing Event Report Form (available at the Extension Office)
 - b) Color photo of entrant wearing outfit to be modeled. (Attached to the form in the space provided.)

This is optional for Intermediates and Juniors.
4. Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the State Clothing Event program may not be entered as a State Fair exhibit from the county. (seniors only)
5. **Four Fashion Revue senior** participants will be eligible to represent each county at the State Fair with no more than two (2) participants from any one category (female, male, or minority). Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12).
6. Junior 4-H'ers (grades 4-6) and Intermediate 4-H'ers (grades 7 & 8) cannot compete at the State Fair but a Court of Honor selected in each grade division will be chosen at the county level (as long as there are at least 4 participants in the division).

Class

512 - 4-H Fashion Revue - Medallions for Champion Senior and Champion Jr./Int. winner

The \$15 Challenge - any eligible Kossuth 4-H member (boy or girl) may enter. To be eligible a member must:

1. 4-H enrollment in Clothing project is not required.
- Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's intended use for the selected outfit.
3. Have had individual or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality, and construction features, price and cost comparison.
4. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.)
5. Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
6. Submit the day of the county judging:
 - a) 4-H Clothing Event Report Form (available at the Extension Office)
 - b) Color photo of entrant wearing outfit to be modeled. (Attached to the form in the space provided.)
 - c) Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Form.
7. Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the State Clothing Event program may not be entered as a State Fair exhibit from the county. (seniors only)
8. **Three \$15 Challenge** participants (one female, one male, one minority) will be eligible to represent each county for state fair. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12).
9. 4-H'ers may participate only one time in the Iowa State Fair \$15 Challenge program.
10. Junior 4-H'ers (grades 4-6) and Intermediate 4-H'ers (grades 7 & 8) cannot compete at the State Fair but a Court of Honor selected in each grade division will be chosen at the county level (as long as there are at least 4 participants in the division).

Class

513 – The \$15 Challenge - Medallions for Champion Senior and Champion Jr./Int. winners.

4-H Clothing Selection - any eligible Kossuth 4-H member (boy or girl) may enter. To be eligible a member must:

1. 4-H enrollment in Clothing project is not required.
2. Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
3. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
4. Model the clothing they have selected and purchased. Outfits may be selected and/or 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. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible.
5. Submit the day of the county judging:
 - a) 4-H Clothing Event Report Form (available at the Extension Office)
 - b) Color photo of entrant wearing outfit to be modeled. (Attached to the form in the space provided.)

This is optional for Intermediates and Juniors.
6. Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the Clothing Event program may not be entered as a State Fair exhibit from the county.
7. **Three Clothing Selection** participants (one female, one male, one minority) will be eligible to represent each county. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12).
8. 4-H'ers may participate only one time in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Selection program.
9. Junior 4-H'ers (grades 4-6) and Intermediate 4-H'ers (grades 7 & 8) cannot compete at the State Fair but a Court of Honor selected in each grade division will be chosen at the county level (as long as there are at least 4 participants in the division).

Class

514 - 4-H Clothing Selection

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

1. 4-H clubs/groups will not be limited on the number of entries in this division. All entrants must be members in good standing in a 4-H group or program. Any 4-H'er who has attended college or its equivalent is ineligible. Participants are limited to one entry per class.
2. Communication entries are held in the spring and may be repeated at the fair.
3. Entrants who have completed fifth grade may represent the county at the State Fair with Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, 4-H Poster Communications or Share the Fun, if selected. Preference may be given to intermediates and seniors. Extemporaneous Speaking is open to senior members only on the county and state level. All entrants are eligible for the Clay County Fair.
4. There is no limit on the number of times a 4-H'er may represent the county in the communications department at the State Fair.
5. A communications entry may represent the county in only one event beyond the county (i.e., Clay county or State Fair) in any given year. (Preference may be given to those who have not previously represented the county at a specific level.)
6. To represent the county at the State Fair, up to six educational presentations, four Working Exhibits, three Share the Fun acts, two Extemporaneous Speaking contestants and two 4-H Poster Communication exhibits may be selected. For the Clay County Fair district program, one educational presentation, one working exhibit and one Share the Fun act may be selected. All entries representing the county must be blue ribbon winners.
7. All exhibits, activities and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program. 4-H'ers doing a communication entry that involves food must be concerned for the safety of the food they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times.
8. Original use by a 4-H'er of copyright materials should not be used in 4-H exhibits. A copyright design is not allowable because in the fair setting the exhibit is on public display and that infringes on copyright laws. Any exhibit not following this rule will not be judged or displayed. Credit the source for all ideas used. Handouts are not permitted on copyrighted sources.
9. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insect), or songbird feathers & nests should NOT be used in any exhibit.
10. For Educational Presentations and working Exhibits, the topic selection should be an outgrowth of the presenter's 4-H experience or 4-H project work.
11. Dress Code: 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H communications programs are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth program and/or the topic of the presentation. If clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a bee keeper's outfit while doing a presentation or working exhibit on bee raising, the 4-H'ers should be encouraged to wear such clothing. Where distinctive clothing is not involved, clothing that alerts the public that it is a 4-H'er giving a presentation, working exhibit or extemporaneous speech is strongly encouraged.
12. Presentations, working exhibits, poster communications entries will be rated with a blue, red, or white ribbon. Share the Fun entries will receive participation ribbons.

Educational Presentations

- a. Presentations will be judged ahead of the fair. Entry deadline will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. Winning presenters will be encouraged to give their presentation again at the fair.
- b. Presentations may be given by one or more 4-H'ers and may be about any 4-H related subject which is an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience. A team made up of mixed ages must be entered in the class of the oldest team member.
- c. The topic of the presentation should determine its length, but intermediate and senior presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. Juniors should not exceed 15 minutes.
- d. Educational presentation participants at the state level are expected to include an introduction, body, summary/conclusion.
- e. A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the state level.

Class

811D Junior Presentations (up to 6th grade)

811E Intermediate/Senior Presentations (Grades 7-12)

Share the Fun Program

- a. Share the Fun will be judged ahead of the fair. Entry deadline will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. Winning presenters will be encouraged to give their presentation again at the fair.
- b. Share the Fun is to provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to improve presentation skills, to share the fun and fellowship of other 4-H members, to encourage and help leaders put fun into the 4-H & youth program, to afford an opportunity for Kossuth County to be represented in the State Fair and District Share the Fun programs, and to get young people involved.
- c. There will be no age divisions; members of any 4-H club or 4-H special interest group in Kossuth County are eligible to participate.
- d. All participants will be given participation ribbons. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of quality, audience appeal, and appearance.
- e. All entries are limited to a maximum of 8 minutes. There is no minimum length.
- f. Presentations may be given by one or more individuals (including an entire club) and may be anything appropriate for entertaining the variety of ages that attend the fair, including (but not limited to) skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap), etc. Presentation space will be somewhat limited; if there is a question on this contact the Extension Office prior to entry.
- g. It is expected that entrants who have participated previously not repeat the same performance.

Class

811G Share the Fun (all ages)

Working Exhibits

- a. Working Exhibits will be judged ahead of the fair. Entry deadline will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. Winning presenters will be encouraged to give their presentation again at the fair.
- b. Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way.
- c. 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...?
- d. The best subjects involve action by the youth or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling, or judging. The youth's subject should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience. It is important that the subject used in the working exhibit be of interest to fair audiences.
- e. Working exhibits will be scheduled for 35-45 minutes.
- f. A 4-H member may participate in only one working exhibit per year at the state level.

Class

811H Junior Working Exhibits

811I Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits

Extemporaneous Speaking

- a. Entries will be judged ahead of the fair. Entry deadline will be announced in the 4-H newsletter. . If more than two county participants enter, judging will be done before fair to determine which two go to State Fair.
- b. All participants must have completed 9th grade.
- c. Each contestant will draw a 4-H related topic and have 30 minutes to prepare their speech.
- d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own effort using approved reference materials, which the contestant may bring into the preparation room. No other assistance will be allowed. Plain 3" x 5" note cards will be provided and may be used during the speech.
- e. Each speech shall be not less that four or more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions.
- f. Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio visuals of any sort. A podium will not be provided.
- g. All speeches will be judged and two entries may be selected for the Iowa State Fair.

Class

811K Extemporaneous Speaking

4-H Poster Communications

This component of the 4-H Communications program is to provide the opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate to the public using the non-verbal forms of communication of posters. The objective of this component is to provide the opportunity for 4-H'ers to tell a story about 4-H to the general public.

- a. Participants must be currently enrolled 4-H members or other Extension Youth Program participants. Those who have completed fifth grade may be considered for State Fair.
- b. Poster Art themes* are:
 - 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
 - Join 4-H
 - "*Aiming For Adventure*" (The 2011 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - "*Nothing Compares*" (The 2011 Iowa State Fair theme is "*Nothing Compares*")
 - *Themes are subject to change during second year and will be promoted in the 4-H newsletter.*
- c. All Posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam cord board - size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22". Posters may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be any medium--watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, or collage. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or form core board.
- d. Posters cannot incorporate copyright material (like the cartoon character "Peanuts") or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference logo.
- e. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover, but do not copy/print other materials over the 4-H clover.
- d. Each poster must have a special exhibit label attached to the back. The Extension Office will send this label to participants the end of July. No more than one entry per participant.
- e. Two entries may be selected for State Fair from eligible entrants.

Class

811J Communicating Through 4-H Poster

***999 Hobbies, Kits & Crafts**

This class is for exhibits resulting from the use of kits or pre-formed molds to make or develop a product or item. (Kits are defined as any prepackaged item where the materials and the design are predetermined by the manufacturer. Examples of pre-formed molds would be purchased green ware or white ware.) Items may be constructed of any medium. No specific project enrollment is required. Evaluation will be based on craftsmanship and choice of design in relation to the information required in General Exhibit Rule 7. These exhibits will not be considered for State Fair.

***1000 Clover Kids Program**

Clover Kids is a special program designed to get youth in kindergarten through 3rd grade involved in 4-H. Members that belong to a clover kids group will be allowed to bring up to three fair entries from fair classes previously selected by the group leader and the Extension staff. Open class shows (ex. bucket calf, pet of bottle lamb) are not counted in the total of three. For more information on the Clover Kids program or on how to start a program in your area, feel free to contact the Extension Office.

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Dear 4-H Family:

Thank you for being a part of the 4-H experience. As all of us know the fair is a part of 4-H that gives the members an opportunity to share their learning over the year. The fair can be an exciting time especially when everyone knows what is going on. Please read the general rules and the department rules in which you will take part. If you have questions, it is important that they are answered prior to fair so that any alterations can be made in a timely manner.

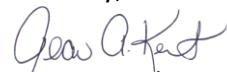
This fair class listing is for the Kossuth County Fair in 2011 and 2012. It will be important that you keep track of this book for both years. Duplicate or additional copies are available for \$2.00. Please note that all fair entries will be due on July 15. Individual entry forms will be mailed in late June.

Schedules will be printed in the July-August newsletter. Be sure to check all schedules to insure that you will be where you need to be during fair. Don't hesitate to contact the Extension Office if you have questions on the entry procedure, the content of classes, or the interpretation of rules.

Please review this book carefully because there have been some major changes, especially in the static exhibit classes.

May the upcoming County Fair experiences for your family be most enjoyable and a time of learning and growing! See you at the FAIR!!!

Sincerely,



County Youth Coordinator

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