



LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS



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1. All animals and poultry exhibits must meet the state health requirements for the exhibition of livestock, poultry and birds in Iowa as listed under Health Requirements in the Fair Book. Animals not passing health requirements will be sent home.
2. Each member is expected to exhibit his/her project. Excusing a member from personally exhibiting his or her own animal defeats one of the important objectives of 4-H work. If a 4-Her is injured or seriously ill at the time of the show, the 4-Her may submit an application for a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be a 4-Her eligible to exhibit and approved in advance of the show by the department committee. Only members of a Henry County 4-H Club are eligible to exhibit. Participation in work or school activities will be not considered. An exhibitor who has more than one animal in a class need not obtain approval for another eligible showman to exhibit one of his/her animals. No one will be allowed in the show ring other than the exhibitors and those responsible for the conduct of the show. Exceptions will be decided by the department committee.
3. It is the intent that the 4-Her take responsibility for the caring/grooming of his/her own animals. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the 4-H member learn new skills and be done by a family member, 4-H leader, committee member or 4-Her.
4. All livestock, except those selling in the auction, will be released 7:00 a.m. Saturday. Members removing projects early will forfeit premium money unless given special permission by the fair board.
5. The Agriculture Department Committees will make all decisions concerning the management and administration of the Agricultural Division of the 4-H Achievement Show. Any suggestions should be written and given to appropriate committee chairpersons. Other opportunities for suggestions include: grievance form, suggestion boxes located in the Fair Board Office and Exhibit Building and an evaluation form available after the fair.
6. The committee may send home any unruly or potentially dangerous animal. All animals are the liability of their owners. See livestock liability rule located in the General Rules of the Fair Book.
7. Exhibitors of livestock are responsible to clean up their stalls, pens and crates after the fair. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premium money.
8. Exhibitors are responsible for the security of their own livestock. A couple of representatives from each club are encouraged to be around the livestock barns during daylight hours.
9. An animal must receive a blue ribbon

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to qualify for Champion or Reserve Champion awards.

10. 4-H members may win showmanship only one time per age category per department, except in the Horse Department. Members are required to have an entry as a project in a department to enter showmanship class.
11. Members with tagged animals losing their tags must report the loss immediately to the Henry County Extension Office AND to the department chairperson. Animals must be re-tagged by a committee member. Members may only exhibit those animals reported on their livestock identification forms (as shown below) or on official Henry County 4-H weigh-in and ear tagging forms. All 4-H livestock must be owned by exhibitors or in partnership with parent or legal guardian. (Exceptions: Horse, see rule #2 under Horse & Pony Department Rules & Regulations. Dog, see rule #9 under Dog Department Rules & Regulations).

Livestock Forms:

<u>Due May 15:</u>	<u>Due June 15:</u>
Breeding Beef	Bottle Lamb
Breeding Sheep	Bucket Calf
Dairy	Bottle Goat
Dog	Rabbits
Horse	Poultry
Goat	

12. 4-H members exhibiting market livestock must complete and return livestock disclosure forms prior to the fair. Members will be mailed appropriate forms.
13. Members will wear a white (preferred) or solid-color shirt with 4-H emblem while showing.
14. Portable fans will be allowed in livestock buildings (except swine & poultry), however, the fair board has the right to remove any fan that appears to be unsafe.
15. NO automotive vehicles or trailers will be allowed to park within the livestock barn area. Trailers should be parked in designated area only.



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BLUE RIBBON LIVESTOCK AUCTION

Saturday, July 17 9:00 AM



Jason Denning
AUCTION RULES

OBJECTIVE OF SHOW & SALE:

Financially support 4-H and encourage the growth and expansion of livestock projects. Train youth in the proper handling, fitting, and showing of livestock. The sale is under the supervision of the Henry County Fairboard.

GENERAL REGULATIONS:

To be eligible 4-hers must conform to the show rules and the following auction rules:

1. All exhibitors are expected to wear proper attire for the sale ring. Safety should be the issue for the attire. Suggested attire: hard shoes, long pants and a 4-H shirt.
2. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell one entry per species. Only market animals' ribbons will be sold (beef, swine, lamb, goat, turkey, and broiler). Ribbon sale order for 2010 will be: Sheep, Goat, Turkey, Broiler, Swine, Beef.
3. The grand champion and reserve grand champion ribbon winner will sell first in each species. Sale order within species will be determined at random at the time of weigh in. At the time of weigh-in, exhibitors are expected to indicate whether they will participate

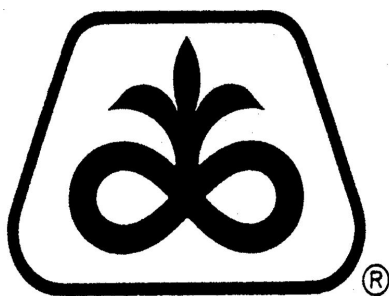
in the ribbon auction and whether their animals will be transported to Kalona (excluding poultry) for sale following the ribbon auction.

4. Bidding will be open to the public. All sales will be final. Cash settlement or satisfactory payment arrangements need to be made immediately following the close of the auction. Buyers will pay exhibitors directly.
5. Exhibitors will present their animal in the show ring. 4-hers will maintain ownership of the animal(s) after the ribbon sale. Bidders will purchase ribbons earned by the 4-Her by exhibiting their animals at the Henry County Fair. Exhibitors may sell one ribbon per species in which they have participated. All swine will leave for Tyson on Thursday and will not show live at the ribbon auction. Animal other than swine are expected to remain until their species ribbon have been auctioned.
6. All persons going through the ribbon auction must be there in person. Those requesting early release or those removing livestock prior to the auction will not be allowed to participate in the ribbon auction.
7. Exhibitors participating in the group transportation (excluding poultry) to sell their livestock will be required to pay yardage and transportation expenses. These expenses will be deducted from their check.

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2010 ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY
& BIRDS AT COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIR



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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals will be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

SWINE

No testing is required for swine at an exhibition that involves only market classes, provided all swine are consigned directly to slaughter establishment from the exhibition.

POULTRY & 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.

DOGS & CATS

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

SHEEP & GOATS

All reproductively intact sheep and goats (ewes, does, rams, bucks) must have a scrapie tag before exhibition (at county or state fairs) or before being sold. This would include any ewe lambs shown in market classes also. 4-Hers purchasing lambs at a few months of age need to be sure that the animals already have a scrapie flock tag in their ear when purchasing them from the birth flock, and all does have a tag or tattoo from the birth herd. Wether lambs and kids do not need to be tagged. Registered goats may use officially approved unique tattoo numbers. If you have a flock or herd, you will need to order scrapie program tags from USDA Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service, 1-866-873-2824. When you call they will assign you a flock premise number. They will also send record keeping forms along with your tags. Tags are available free of charge, but only in quantities of 100 or more.

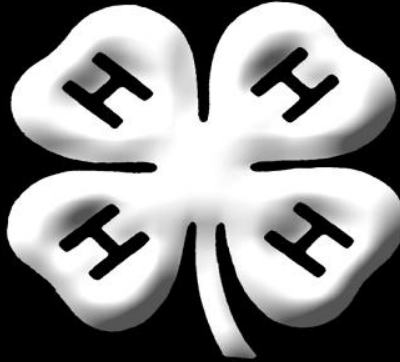
THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

David D. Schmitt, D.V.M., Acting State Veterinarian Iowa Dept. of Ag. & Land Stewardship, Division of Animal Husbandry.

County Fair D.V.M.'s: Dr. Diane Noll, New London (horses)

Dr. Steve Wickham, Mt. Pleasant (all other animals)

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