



BOONE COUNTY 4-H NEWS

July 2023

A Note from Natalie Hedlund, County 4-H Coordinator:

Please review this newsletter carefully as it contains important Boone County Fair changes and reminders. Also, don't forget to **read your species exhibitor letters** before you bring animals to county fair. The species exhibitor letters contain details about arrival, check-in/weigh-in, exhibitor meetings, ultra sounding and much more. Please make sure you read these letters because you will be expected to know this information when you arrive.

In this newsletter, you will find schedules for the club responsibilities in the 4-H Foodstand, Pre and Post Fair Clean Up and hosting the Community Building. All these jobs are really important so please make sure that you volunteer to help!!

4-H'ers will be receiving ribbons for their efforts throughout the week of County Fair. Ribbons are used to place exhibits into groups representing standards met.

- **Purple** means the exhibit exceeded standards. It is the highest ribbon awarded.
- **Blue** means the exhibit met all standards well.
- **Red** means the exhibit met some standards well, but could use improvement on others.
- **White** means the exhibit needs improvement on many standards or is missing information critical to evaluation.

*As always, please let me know if you have any questions regarding 4-H!
natm@iastate.edu or 515.432.3882*

See you at fair!



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Check out animal exhibitor letters before coming to fair, <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

Pre-Fair Check List

- ➔ **Exhibitor Shirts**—White 4-H shirts will NOT be worn to exhibit in this year. Each exhibitor will receive one Free exhibitor shirt sponsored by Farm Credit Services! Additional shirts were to be ordered by July 1st. Extra shirts will not be for sale at the fair. Exhibitor shirts will be with your exhibitor packets and can be picked up from the Livestock Office starting on Wednesday. If you made entries after July 1st, you are not guaranteed an Exhibitor Shirt.
- ➔ Read the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, 4-H/FFA Livestock General Rules, Division Rules and Health Requirements found in the Boone County Fairbook.
- ➔ Read the Exhibitor Letters for each species to make sure you have all the information about your species. Exhibitor Letters will NOT be sent out and can be found on our website. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>
- ➔ Market Sheep, Goat, Beef and Pen of 3 exhibitors must complete an ***Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement*** and turn it in at their species check-in/Weigh-in. Forms can be found online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

Pen/Stall Set up

- ➔ **Stall assignments** will be posted by noon on **Sunday, July 16th**. Pens/stalls and tack/equipment can be set up anytime after this.
 - ➔ All exhibitors must provide their own water buckets, feed, etc.
 - ➔ Beef exhibitors must provide their own stall dividers.
- ➔ Rabbit and poultry bedding was paid for by exhibitors at entry time and will be provided.
- ➔ Sheep, swine and horse exhibitors must provide their own **wood product bedding**.
- ➔ Beef and dairy cattle bedding was donated by the Boone County Cattlemen. Exhibitors do not need to bring their own.

Animal Arrival

- ➔ **Arrival Times on Wednesday, July 19th**
 - ➔ Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Meat Goats, Exotic and Dairy Animals = **6:00—11:00 am**
 - ➔ Poultry= **8:00 am—Noon and 4:00-6:00 pm**
 - ➔ Rabbit= **4:00-6:00 pm**
 - ➔ Swine = **12:00—3:00 pm**
- ➔ All animals (excluding rabbit and poultry) must be vet checked before being unloaded off of trailers.
- ➔ All **livestock trailers must be parked at the far east end of the Horse Arena** in the designated area (refer to map in the fairbook).
- ➔ After arrival, be sure to **pick up your exhibit packet** at the Livestock Office which includes your stall cards, exhibitor number, safety pins, trophy donor addresses, a 5 gal bucket donated by Wyffels Hybrids, other donations and your free exhibitor shirt sponsored by Farm Credit Services.

During Fair

- ➔ 4-H exhibitors are to **groom their own animals** with assistance only from a family member, 4-H leader or other 4-H'er.
 - ➔ If an exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, **substitute showmen can be utilized**. They must be Boone County 4-H or FFA members.
 - ➔ If any show related problems arise, please contact a division superintendent. They will work to resolve the issue with you or find a person who can help.
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For more information about fair, check out

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

Herdsmanship

- ⇒ Herdsmanship scores and comments will be posted daily in the livestock barns.
- ⇒ See fairbook for judging criteria. Points will not be awarded for having an attendant as all members and adults are asked to be aware of animals and people in the barns to insure safety of everyone.
- ⇒ Each exhibitor is responsible for clean up of their own area during fair and before leaving the fairgrounds at the conclusion of County Fair week. "Manure Only" piles are north of the barns. Place trash in trash barrels or dumpsters. Garbage barrels are to be kept **OUTSIDE** of the buildings so they can be emptied each day.
- ⇒ Please do not use brooms on dirt floors--**USE rakes** (*you don't remove as much dirt that way*).
- ⇒ No Cash Awards. Club of the day will be selected per species per day and will receive a traveling plaque to display for one day.

Thank you

- Thanks to **Mindy Moeller** for tattooing rabbits!
- Thanks to **Kim Rhodes and Kevin Meier** for pullorum testing poultry!
- Thanks to the **Luther Livewires** for providing a Foodstand at the Aerospace Rocket Launch.
- Thanks to Melody Bethards, Cianna Weddle and Abby Dies for helping with Communications Day.

4-H FASHION STYLE SHOW & SHARE THE FUN ACTS



**MONDAY, JULY 10TH
6:00 PM
COMMUNITY BUILDING**

Boone County 4-H'ers will show off their made or purchased outfits and share their talents in Share the Fun Acts!



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Static Exhibit Timeline

- ➔ **Static Exhibit Entries are due in Fair Entry by 11:59 pm on Sunday, July 16th.** Entries must include a description of the exhibit. i.e. If you put photo down as a description, your entry will be rejected. Please include more details like size of the photo and what the photo is of.
- ➔ **Club Booth Decorating** will be on Monday, July 17th anytime before 8:00 pm. Club booths can also be decorated on Tuesday during judging.
- ➔ **Exhibit Preparation**—Please check over all your exhibits and make sure that you have everything BEFORE check in. Have you read over the rules and have everything listed in the rules? Do you have your exhibit write up completed and with your exhibit? For photos, do you have your photo label attached to the back of your photo. Do you have all the proper copyright permissions? Preserved Food—Do you have the Preservation Label and the recipe from an approved source? Food items—Do you have the recipe? Posters in class 10530—Do you have the poster form?
- ➔ **Check in**—Come at your clubs assigned check in time that is listed on page 32 in the Fairbook. At the check in tables, exhibits will receive their Entry Tags and an Entry Form listing all your exhibits. Please attach the Entry Tags to your exhibits. For Photos, put the Entry Tag in the upper right hand corner.
- ➔ **Judging**—Exhibitors need to take their exhibits, write ups and Entry Form to the judge that your exhibit is entered in. Exhibitors will sit in line and wait to talk one on one with the judge about their exhibits. Judges will mark your Entry Form and Entry Tag with the ribbon color you will be receiving. If the judge holds your exhibit for state fair consideration, it will go on the table behind the judge. Exhibits held for state fair consideration may receive a blue or purple ribbon at the end of the day. The Community Building will be closed while State Fair exhibits are being selected and will remain closed until 9:00 am on Thursday. Exhibits chosen to move onto State Fair will be posted on the double doors in the building.
- ➔ **Check Out Table**—Once your exhibits have been judged, please take them to the Check out table to receive your ribbons. **Exhibitors MUST turn in their Entry Forms after all their exhibits have been judged.**
- ➔ **Release**—Release this year will go by Club. Check out page 33 for the release schedule.

Fair Volunteers

Help! We need some volunteers to help with the following at county fair. We really need help during county fair to help things run smoothly and so that the exhibitors have a good experience. Volunteer sign up is online this year.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b45aeaf2fa7fc1-20233#/>

We need volunteers for the following areas:

- Static Exhibit judging - photo table, work table, food booth and check out table
- Fashion Day - Room timers
- Post Fair Clean up Help

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Ag Olympix

The County 4-H Council is happy to announce that Ag Olympix is returning to Friday at 4:30 pm in the Showring!!!!

There will be both team events and individual events that youth can participate in with 4-H Foodstand Coupons as prizes!!

Team Events will include Wheelbarrow race, Sack Race and Natalie's favorite the Greasy Watermelon Race. Individual events will include the Human agility course, Mega Gagaball and the Waterballoon toss!!

For more information about fair, check out

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Food and Nutrition Exhibits

It is highly encouraged that exhibitors include a cost of how much their food exhibits cost within their goal cards. It is our hope that this list of ingredient costs will be helpful to you as you calculate this. **REMEMBER**—divide the purchase price by the number of servings or measure of ingredients in your recipe.

Flour	\$4.98/5 pounds (9.5c.)	\$.52/cup	Sugar	\$3.54/4 pounds (8 c.)	\$.44/cup
Brown Sugar	\$1.98/2 pounds (5c.)	\$.40/cup	Powdered Sugar	\$1.98/2pounds (7 c.)	\$.28/cup
Margarine	\$4.48/pound (2 c.)	\$1.12/stick	Butter	\$3.98/pound (2 c.)	\$.99/stick
Milk	\$2.25/1/2 gal. (8 c.)	\$.28/cup	Cooking Oil	\$4.88/48 oz. (6 c.)	\$.81/cup
Eggs	\$2.29/dozen	\$.19/egg	Peanut Butter	\$4.79/28 oz. (3c.)	\$1.59/cup
Oatmeal	\$6.49/42 oz. (15c.)	\$.43/cup	Baking Soda, Powder, Salt, Vanilla		\$.05/tsp.

Remember: Any preserved food recipe must be from a safe approved source. Contact the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach AnswerLine with questions at 1- 800-262-3804. Also, if you have a question about appropriate foods to bring to county fair, check out the Inappropriate Foods for County Fairs document on our Fair Info Page.

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/county-fair>

Please be familiar with [Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide \(2023\)](#).

There is now a [Safe Frosting for Iowa 4-H Fairs](#). There is only ONE APPROVED recipe for buttercream frosting.



Pool Party

4-H, FFA, Clover Kids and their families are all invited to the After Fair Pool Party on Monday, July 24th from 8:30—10:20 pm at the Boone Pool in McHose Park. The Cost is \$1/person.



4-H Foodstand Fundraiser

**DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS 4-H
FOODSTAND EXPENSES.**

**PROFITS FROM THE 4-H FOODSTAND GO
TOWARDS 4-H PROGRAMING.**

**DONORS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN THE
4-H FOODSTAND.**

CONTACT US!

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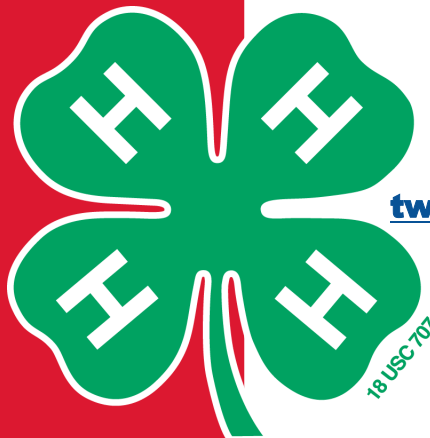
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2023 4-H FOODSTAND SCHEDULE

Day	Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Shift 4
Wednesday	7:45 - 11:30 am (3 hrs 45 min)	11:15 am - 3:45 pm (4 hrs 30 min)	3:30 - 8:30 pm (5 hrs)	
	Bluff Creek Wranglers and Southside Pioneers	Boone Clover Pride and Science & Tech Club	Luther Livewires	
Thursday	6:45 - 11:15 am (4 hrs 30 min)	11:00 am - 3:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	3:00 - 7:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	7:00 - 10 pm (3 hrs)
	Town & Country Pioneers	Rural & City Newcomers	Vision Bank	County Council Julia Brooks Bella Bryan Lydia Longhorn Hannah Chesnut Kaylee Chesnut Need More Adults on the shift
Friday	6:45 - 11:15 am (4 hrs 30 min)	11:00 am - 3:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	3:00 - 7:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	7:00 - 10 pm (3 hrs)
	Madrid Merry Makers	Vision Bank	Harrison Hilltop Hustlers	County Council Emily White Clay Warson Eliza Loecke Julian Weddle Abby Dies Erin Barnes Zach Loecke Deann Barnes & Justin Chesnut
Saturday	6:45 - 11:15 am (4 hrs 30 min)	11:00 am - 3:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	3:00 - 7:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	7:00 - 10 pm (3 hrs)
	Westside Hustlers	Westside Hustlers	Harrison Hilltop Hustlers	County Council Lane Longhorn Nate Scott Delainee Anderson Kelsey Snakenberg Cianna Weddle Need More Adults on the shift
Sunday	7:45 - 11:15 am (3 hrs 30 min)	11:00 am - 3:15 pm (4 hrs 15 min)	3:00 - 7:30 pm (4 hrs 30 min)	
	Peoples Guys & Gals	Green Clovers	Extension Council	

Workers Required: At least 6 4-H members and at least 4 adults for each shift

Appearance: Workers should be wearing clean clothes, clean closed-toe shoes, and 4-H t-shirt if possible. Hand be tied back.

Worker Expectations: Be pleasant with all customers and give them your full attention - avoid talking, texting, c

Club Shifts: Clubs who are dividing up their shift amongst their members are required to train any workers who the beginning of the club's shift.

No free items for workers. Proceeds are needed to help finance 4-H events and programs throughout the

Pre-Fair Cleanup

Thursday, July 13th from 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Please bring your own water bottles. ISU Extension will provide gloves and hand sanitizer.

Westside Hustlers

Benches and Tables: Repair and wash benches and picnic tables. Move 4-H picnic tables to north and west sides of 4-H foodstand (two 8-foot picnic tables and two 6 foot picnic tables go under the awning.) Move benches to south sides of all barns and Community Building and around the 4-H Food Stand (Colfax benches go along awning by Food Stand. Jack Pennington benches by swine barn.) Move spools to Leonard Good Stage. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: tools for repairs, power washer (optional), buckets, rags, gloves, truck, and low trailer if possible.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Town & Country Pioneers

Dividers and Community Building: Move Dividers and photo displays out of Rabbit Building. Repair, pull nails & staples and wash dividers and move into Community Building. Set up club booths in Community Building based on provided map. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: brooms, buckets, rags, tools for repairs, pliers to pull staples, powerwasher and stepladder.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Rural & City Newcomers

Beef/Dairy, Horse and Pen of 3 Barns: Pick up trash and leaves inside and outside of building; clean/rake beef tie outs and Pen of 3 pens; pick up trash and cut/pull weeds north of the barns. South and North Horse Barns - Pick up trash; rake pens and alleys; pull nails. Clean horse and beef wash racks including cleaning out drain. Pick up trash and trim weeds as needed at horse arena and camping areas. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: rakes, garage brooms, shovels, wheelbarrows, corn knives, trimmers and gloves.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Southside Pioneers

Garbage Can Placement: Using a map provided, place garbage cans out around the fairgrounds. The garbage cans are on wheels but it would be best to have a trailer handy. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: truck, low trailer and gloves.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Peoples Guys & Gals

Rabbit Building Set up: Set up rabbit sawhorses, plastic, and cages as directed by superintendents. Clean and stack champion signs by species take from rabbit barn and put on tables in showing. Rake, pull weeds, and pick up litter around barn, including under awning. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: buckets, rags, tools, gloves, garden rake, hoe.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Poultry Club and Green Clovers

Poultry – Sweep. Set up poultry sawhorses, plastic, and cages as directed by superintendents. Rake, pull weeds, and pick up litter around barn. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: gloves, garden rake, hoe.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Harrison Hilltop Hustlers

Sheep Barn - Pick up trash and leaves inside and outside of sheep barn; help set up pens; rake pens and alleys; replace light bulbs - as needed; pull nails and staples from announcement board. Clean sheep wash rack and rain gutters. Pull weeds. **Help pull all the dividers out of the rabbit barn, clean them and put them in the Community Building.** (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: rakes, shovels, staple remover, wheelbarrow, pliers, hammers and gloves.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Madrid Merry Makers

Showing & Commercial Building: Clean the Show Ring inside (including bleachers, stairs, ring) and outside (including stalls on west side and rest rooms). Pull nails and tacks. Wash tables and chairs in show ring and office. Clean Livestock Office (fan, floor, cupboards, shelves.) Sweep Commercial Exhibits Building. Clean crows nest in the grandstand. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: brooms, rags, buckets, garden hose, pliers, hammers, and gloves. Leaf Blower to clean building.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Post-Fair Cleanup

Monday, July 24 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Clubs may choose an earlier time on Monday to complete tasks but must coordinate earlier time with Natalie. **DO NOT start on Sunday!**

Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Please bring your own water bottles. ISU Extension will provide gloves and hand sanitizer.

Bluff Creek Wranglers

Horse Barns and Beef Barn: Pick up all trash inside and outside of barns; make sure all stalls and alleys are clean; take down all signs and pull nails, tacks, etc. Do final sweeping of beef barn after bedding is removed. Clean horse and beef wash racks - especially the drain. Pick up litter in all area north of barns, including beef grooming and Pen of 3 building. Move trash cans to the beef wash rack. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: gloves, tools, wheelbarrow, rakes, hose, shovels, pliers, hammer, Leaf blower, two-wheel cart) Help out other clubs if needed.

Science & Tech Club

Showring, Sheep & Swine barns: Pick up litter in the Show Ring bleachers, stairs, and ring; close all windows; stack tables and chairs at south end; clean Livestock Office - take down all signs, pull tacks, etc. Pick up trash inside and out; clean sheep wash rack; take down all signs and pull nails, tacks, etc. Be sure all pens and alleys are cleaned. Do final sweeping of swine barn after bedding is removed. Take Down papers on board outside of sheep barn. Sweep horse arena food stand and wipe out and unplug refrigerator (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: rakes, brooms, shovels, gloves, pliers, Leaf blower, staple removers, hammers, wheelbarrow) Help out other clubs if needed.

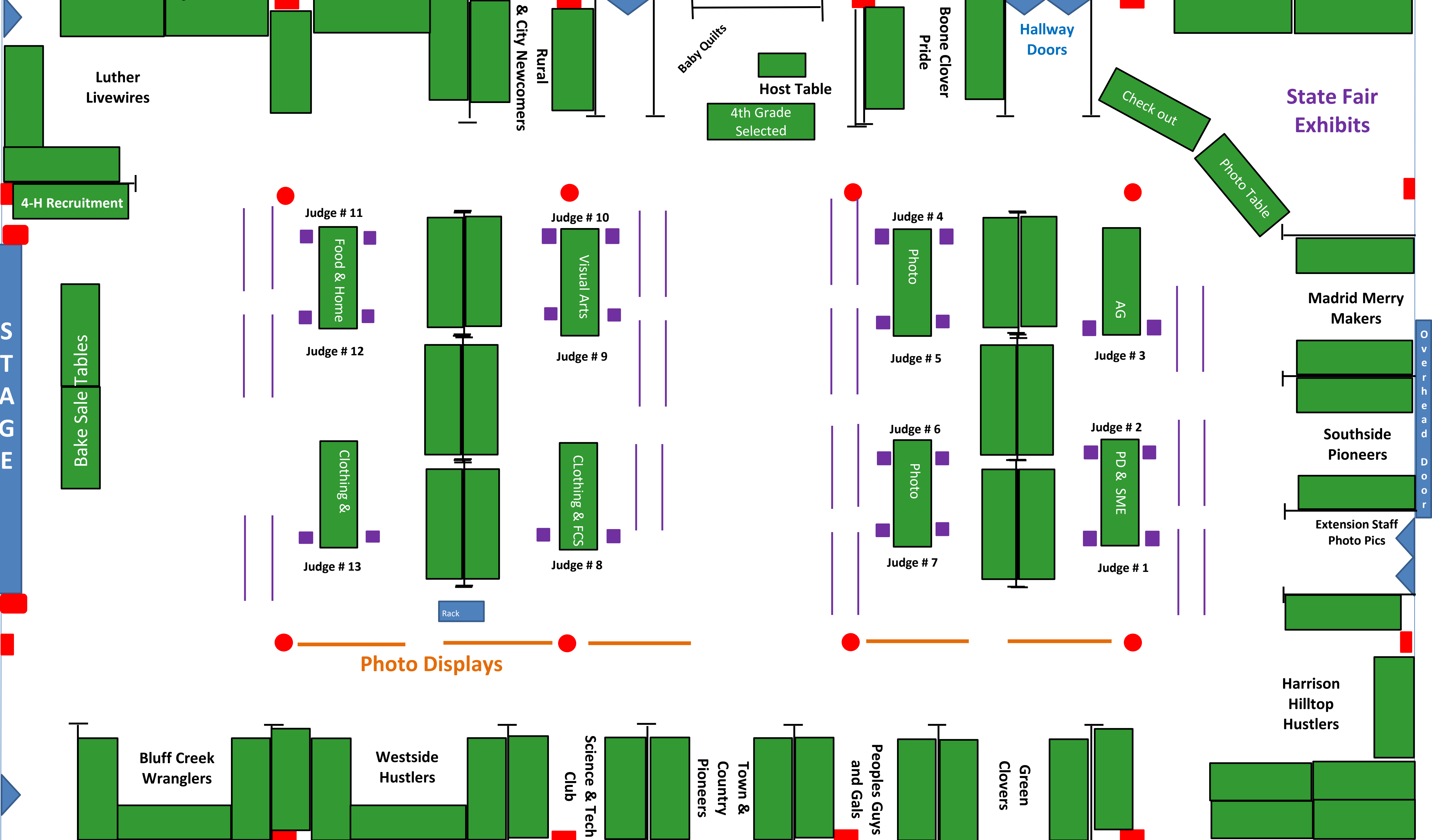
Luther Livewires

Benches & Tables: Using trucks and/or low trailers to move all benches and picnic tables into the Poultry Barn. Help move all the dividers and photo displays into the Rabbit Barn. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring: pickups, low trailers, gloves and manpower.) Help out other clubs if needed.

Boone Clover Pride

Community Building and Litter Clean up: move table and chair racks into storage room (when empty.) Sweep or vacuum big room, meeting rooms, and hallway of Community Building and sweep Commercial Building. Pick up trash around both buildings and Food Stand. Pick up trash east of Argo Street, including horse arena, camping and parking area. Pick up trash in all areas west of Argo Street and south of barns, including carnival area and both sides of Industrial Park Road and Argo Streets, Leonard Good Stage, farm equipment display area, around Rabbit Barn, and west booster parking area. Get garbage bags from 4-H Office. (Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Here are some suggestions of what to bring:garage brooms, dustpans, shop vacuum, leaf blower) Help out other clubs if needed.

2023 Boone County Fair



Static Judging: Tuesday, July 18

2023 4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING HOST SCHEDULE

PURPOSES:

1. Welcome visitors.
2. Protect exhibits.
3. **Promote 4-H**
4. Keep exhibit area clean.
5. Give directions.
6. Civic Engagement for records.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Have on duty two or three 4-H members and one adult (club may want to divide time into 2 or 3 shifts.)
2. Wear **host badges** (pick up at Host table.)
3. **Talk to youth and families about 4-H. Show posters of 4-H activities. Ask to complete "I want to join 4-H" card**
4. One person sit at table to **sell quilt raffle tickets**
5. Others **circulate** individually throughout the building to watch exhibits and greet visitors.
6. Pick up litter, sweep floor, and check bathrooms for paper products.
7. Be especially alert when crowds are present for activities on stage.
8. Make sure no exhibits leave the building or are damaged.
9. Set up for the next event in the Community Building (**indicates a map for set up is in the Host Box)

	Thursday 07/20/23	Friday 07/21/23	Saturday 07/22/23	Sunday 07/23/23
9 AM – Noon	(** Clover Kid Show Set up) Peoples Guys & Gals	<i>Extravaganza 9 – 11 am</i>	(open class)	(church) Green Clovers
Noon – 3 PM	(Clover Kids Shows) Westside Hustlers	(sweep building, ** set up for Cat and Pet Shows) Town & Country Pioneers	Science & Tech Club	Bluff Creek Wranglers
3 PM – 6 PM	(3:30 state fair orientation & photos) Southside Pioneers	(4-H Small Pets and Cat shows)	Rural & City Newcomers	Adult Volunteers until Release
6 PM – 9 PM	(**Extravaganza set up) Madrid Merry Makers	(**Open class set up) Boone Clover Pride	(sweep building) Luther Livewires	5 pm release (5:30 pm tables on racks & dividers to SW corner)

2023 SCHEDULE FOR CLEANING SHOW RING

RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Have at least four club members and one adult present.
2. Supplies including brooms, dust pans, rakes, shovels, and garbage bags are by the 4-H office.
3. Pick up paper litter in bleachers and show ring and put in garbage cans. If needed, empty garbage cans into dumpster.
4. Sweep bleachers, floor, and steps. Dispose of litter into garbage cans

Thursday 07/20/23
<i>Following sheep/goat show</i>
Harrison Hilltop Hustlers

S/Fair Prep & Post/Host Clean/2023 fair host and clean