2016
93rd Annual
4-H Department
Cherokee County Fair
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For exhibitors with three years or less of 4-H dog obedience training who
have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H dog obedience show in a
Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B class at the previous year’s fair. Dogs
entered in this class must not be entered in Class A, B, or C. Dogs in this
class must not have completed their third leg toward any CD degree.
Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for
examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and
long downs for three minutes off leash.

801 Pre-Novice B
For dogs and exhibitors in their second year or greater of 4-H dog
obedience training, who have not achieved a qualifying score in
Pre-Novice A. Dogs must not have finished any leg toward any CD degree.
Dogs will heel, stand for examination, and do the figure 8 all on a leash.
They will recall on leash and do long sits for one minute and long downs
for three minutes on leash.

802 Sub-Novice
For dogs and handlers with two or less years of obedience training.
Exercise: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for
examination OFF leash, sit-stay (1 minute) and down stay (3 minutes) OFF
leash. Dogs may not have any CD degrees to show in this class.
**DOG OBEDIENCE**

2. All dogs must be enrolled on Livestock Identification forms filed at the Extension Office by May 15 of the current year. All dogs must be entered into the correct class on the pre-fair livestock entry form due into the Cherokee County Extension Office by the pre-fair due date announced in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter.
3. All dogs must be immunized against RABIES, DISTEMPER, and PARVOVIRUS. Proof of immunization is required.
4. Mixed and purebred dogs are allowed.
5. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H member that owns them and trained them.
6. Any female dog in season may not be exhibited.
7. All dogs should be well groomed, free of loose hair, fleas, lice, and ticks. Toenails should be of suitable length and the eyes and ears clean and clear.
8. Entry of dogs will take place half an hour before the show. Entries will not remain on the fairgrounds, but rather must be present only for the show. All dogs must be on leash or crated while waiting for their class to be called.
9. Exhibitors must bring the necessary equipment to provide adequate care for their dog during waiting periods (water or food).
10. EXHIBITOR CONDUCT. Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessary harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor shall be ready with the dog when called.
11. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.
12. Dogs in obedience classes may also be entered in the 4-H Small Pet Show.
   All exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H/FFA during the current year and have a signed “Iowa Youth Code of Ethics” on file at the Extension Office.

**800 - Pre-Novice A**
For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs must not have finished any leg toward any CD degree. Dogs will heel, stand for examination, and do the figure 8 all on a leash. They will recall on leash and do sits for one minute and downs for three minutes on leash.

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**2016 Entry and Judging Schedule**
**Tuesday, July 19, 2016**

**CLUBS EXHIBITING** in the 4-H Exhibit Building are encouraged to decorate their booth. Decorations should identify the club and provide an attractive display area. This year’s theme is *Dive to new Depths*

**EVALUATION TIMES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK ITEMS**

4-H’ers exhibits will be evaluated at the following times. The scheduled clubs have priority in their time slot. Those with conflicts may have exhibits evaluated at a different time than scheduled if the judge is available. Please contact the Extension Office if you have a conflict.

Exhibits need to be ready **15 minutes BEFORE** exhibit judging time.

**Tuesday (approximate times)**

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*Just a reminder all Static Exhibits need to be placed in Fair Entry no later the Tuesday, July 12th to be able to bring them to the Cherokee County Fair.*
2016 Cherokee County Fair 4-H Schedule

———Tuesday, July 19, 2016—ENTRY DAY———
9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Entry & Judging of 4-H Exhibits
9:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. Cherokee County Farm Bureau-taking individual photos of each 4-H’er for free
3:00 p.m. State Fair Selection – North 4-H Building (building closed)
5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Clover Kid entry – North 4-H Building

———Wednesday, July 20, 2016———
6:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Weigh all 4-H Swine & check in with superintendent
8:30 a.m. All Swine in place
9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. Weigh all 4-H Beef (market, breeding, and advanced cattle feeding) and check in with superintendent
10:30 a.m. All Beef in place
4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit check in with superintendent
5:00 p.m. All Rabbits in place
4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 4-H Horse check in with superintendent
5:30 p.m. All Horses in place
5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Weigh 4-H Sheep/Meat Goats check in with superintendent
6:30 p.m. All 4-H Sheep/Meat Goats in place
5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 4-H Poultry enter and check in with superintendent.
ALL poultry MUST be pullorum tested
5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 4-H Dairy check in with superintendent
6:30 p.m. All 4-H Dairy in place
7:00 p.m. 4-H Ag Olympics sponsored by County Council Following Ag Olympics 4-H Fun Games
8:30 p.m. Registration for Glo-Run/Walk South End of Fair Grounds
9:00 p.m. Glo-Run/Walk

———Thursday, July 21, 2016———
8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show – Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow – Lower Show Ring
9:30 a.m. Ultrasound of Advance Cattle – Cattle Barn area
1:00 p.m. Clover Kids Make and Take-North 4-H Building
3:00 p.m. Clover Kids Stuffed Animal show-North 4-H Building
3:00 p.m. 4-H Horse Show – Games – Outdoor Horse Arena
6:00 p.m. Presentation of Cavaliers Drill 4-H Club
6:00 6:30 p.m. Register for Livestock Judging Contest – Show Ring
6:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Contest – Show Ring

EXOTIC ANIMALS
2. Animals that do not fit into other divisions are eligible for this department.
3. Pot-bellied pigs may not be exhibited due to the fact that all swine exhibited at the Cherokee County Fair are sent for harvest following the show.
4. Classes/lots will be broken down at the discretion of the superintendent according to the number/species/breeds of entries.
5. Animals will not be housed on the fairgrounds. They will arrive the day of show, be judged, and released following the show.
6. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring. Exhibitors should be prepared to discuss with and/or inform the judge and the audience about information such as: animal’s name, species, breed, care, feed, health, age, housing needs, etc.
7. All exhibitors are highly encouraged to participate in a showmanship test. Animals will be judged on their specific species/breed requirements.

1100 Pygmy Goats
1101 Llamas
1102 Other

PETS
2. All 4-H members are eligible to exhibit in the 4-H Pet Show and 4-H Fun Events.
3. All pets must be entered into the correct class on the pre-fair livestock entry form due into the Cherokee County Extension Office by the pre-fair due date announced in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter. (If there are not enough pre-fair entries, the show will be cancelled.)
4. Members need to have the animals in the pet project on the fairgrounds only for the time of the show. Entry of pets will take place 1/2 hour before the show.
5. All pets must come on a leash, in a box or cage, or in a bowl.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for their own pets.
7. Any female animal in season cannot be exhibited.
8. An exhibitor is limited to enter in two classes, one entry per class.

1000 – Cats
1001 – Gerbils
1002 – Guinea Pigs
1003 – Hamsters
1004 – Mice/Rats
1005 – Fish
1006 – Turtles
1007 – Birds
1008 – Dogs
1009 – Other
MEDIUM
Breeds: American Buff, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol
460 Individual Goose
461 Individual Gander
462 Breeding Trio (2 geese, 1 gander)

LIGHT
Breeds: Canada, Chinese, Egyptian, Tufted Roman
463 Individual Goose
464 Individual Gander
465 Breeding Trio (2 geese, 1 gander)

OTHER BREEDS
Any crossbred or breed not listed in the American Standard of Perfection
466 Individual Goose
467 Individual Gander
468 Breeding Trio (2 geese, 1 gander)

TURKEYS
STANDARD BREEDS
Breeds: Beltsville Small White, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, White Holland
469 Individual Hen
470 Individual Tom
471 Breeding Trio (2 hens, 1 tom)

OTHER BREEDS
Any crossbred or breed not listed in the American Standard of Perfection
472 Individual Hen
473 Individual Tom
474 Breeding Trio (2 hens, 1 tom)

ALL OTHER BIRDS
PEACOCK, GUINEAS, PIGEONS, etc
475 Individual Female
476 Individual Male
477 Breeding Trio (2 females, 1 male)
(Entries in: ALL OTHER BIRDS will be divided into lots and sub-lots based on their species, age, and sex. First and second places of each sub-lot will compete for Grand and Reserve Champion in their species/lot. The Grand and Reserve Champion in each lot will compete for the Grand and Reserve of ALL OTHER BIRDS.)

———Friday, July 22, 2016———
7:45 a.m. 4-H Sheep Show/Advanced Sheep Feeding & Goat Show – Show Ring
9:30 a.m. 4-H Horse Show – Halter Classes - Outdoor Horse Arena
10:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show – Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. – Show Ring
2:00 p.m. 4-H Poultry Show – Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow – Lower Show Ring
4:00 p.m. Presentation of Cavaliers Drill 4-H Club
5:00 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Show – Lower Show Ring
6:30 p.m. “Bessie Bingo”

———Saturday, July 23, 2016———
8:00 a.m. Advance Cattle Feeding/4-H Bucket/Bottle and Beef Show Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow – Show Ring
10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. ISU Extension & Outreach Human Science Program – North 4-H Building
11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. Kid’s Conservation Program – North 4-H Building
1:00 p.m. Communications – Working Exhibits – North 4-H Building
Communications Awards to follow
3:00 p.m. 4-H Pet registration – Show Ring
4-H Pet Show/Dog Obedience – Show Ring
5:30 p.m. Pride of Iowa Contest opens to the public

———Sunday, July 24, 2016———
11:00 a.m. Overall Senior Showman Competition – Upper Show Ring
11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Conservation Program – North 4-H Building
12:30 p.m. Worm Farming featuring Master Gardeners – North 4-H Building
12:30 p.m. Model Horse Show—Bomgaars Conference Center
2:00 p.m. 4-H Clothing Revue – North 4-H Building
4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Release of 4-H Exhibits and Animals

———Monday, July 25, 2016———
Fair Clean Up
2016 COUNTY YOUTH & 4-H COMMITTEE

Jerry Ebert  Janet Sullivan  Val Cedar
Earl Cresap  Dave Medick  Jennifer Morse
Cal Morse  Alyssa Herbold  Fran Conley
Donna Kohn  Dylan Kohn  Emily Morse
Justin Ebert

4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEES

General Livestock Superintendents: Jerry Ebert, *Brad Nelson
Weighing: Cherokee County Pork Producers
Swine: Marla Conley, Chairman, Janet Sullivan, David Sullivan, Dan Winterhof, *Nick Sullivan
Beef: Doug Radke, Chairman; Ryan Radke, Jason Ducommun, Bruce Jones, Jerry Ebert, David Whited, Britt Carlson, David Medick *Brad Nelson
Advanced Cattle Feeding: Jerry Ebert, Chairman; *David Medick,
Sheep: Kyle Schmillen, Chairman; Jill Schmillen, *Jorden Schueder
Advanced Sheep Feeding: Kyle Schmillen
Goats: Justin Ebert
Dairy: David Medick, Chairman; Scott and Sally Wilkie
Horse: Val Cedar, Chairman, Christine Elliott, Cal Morse, Jen Morse, Tracy Kraft, *Peggy Corrington
Poultry: Jerry Ebert, Chairman; *Grant Thorson
Rabbit: Don Pingel, Chairman, Ron Halverson *Grant Thorson
Livestock Judging Contest: Becky Whited, Chairman; *David Medick, Joe Brady
*Fair Board representative to committees

4-H CLUB LEADERS

Cavaliers: Val Cedar, Chris Elliott, Cal and Jennifer Morse, Denise and Tracy Kraft
Cherokee Clover Kids: Tanya Pritts
Cherokee Jr. Chefs: Amy Burch
Country Pioneers: Shannon Jansen, Jennifer Kaskey, Mary Schulenberg
Mill Creek Valley: Sally Wilkie, Donna Amundson, Tracy Wilkie, Mark Wilkie, Terri Friedrichsen
Quimby Clovers: Justin and Tiffany Ebert
Shooting Sports: Nancy and Barry Nelson
STEM Club: Angela Graham
Stockmen: Britt Stowater, Brooke Stowater
Tilden Tillers: Stephanie Spieler, Becky Whited, Ann Goth
Tilden Tiller Clover Kids: Ginell Wetter

DUCKS

HEAVY WEIGHT
Breeds: Appleyard, Aylesbury, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Saxony
442 Individual Hen
443 Individual Drake
444 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

MEDIUM WEIGHT
Breeds: Buff, Cayuga, Crested, Swedish
445 Individual Hen
446 Individual Drake
447 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

LIGHT WEIGHT
Breeds: Campbell, Harlequin, Magpie, Runner, Welsh
448 Individual Hen
449 Individual Drake
450 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

BANTAM
Breeds: Call, east Indies, Mallard
451 Individual Hen
452 Individual Drake
453 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

OTHER BREEDS
Any crossbred or breed not listed in the American Standard of Perfection
454 Individual Hen
455 Individual Drake
456 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

GESE

HEAVY
Breeds: African, Embden, Toulouse
457 Individual Goose
458 Individual Gander
459 Breeding Trio (2geese, 1 gander)
SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED OTHER than GAME BANTAMS
Breeds: Ancona, Andalusian, Australorp, Campine, Catalana, Delaware, Dorking, Dutch, Frizzle, Holland, Japanese, Java, Jersey Giant, Lakenvelder, Lamona, Leghorn, Minorca, Naked Neck (Turken), New Hampshire, Orpington, Phoenix, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Spanish, Sussex, Welsummer
427 Individual Pullet/Hen
428 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
429 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

ROSECOMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS
Breeds: Ancona, Antwerp Belgian (Bearded d’Anvers), Dominique, Dorking, Hamburg, Leghorn, Minorca, Redcap, Rhoda Island Red, Rhode Island Whitem, Rosecomb, Sebright, Wyandotte
430 Individual Pullet/Hen
431 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
432 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAMS
Breeds: Ameraucana, Araucana, Buckey, Chantecler, Cornish, Crevecoeur, Cubalaya, Houdan, LaFleche, Malay, Polish, Shamo, Sicilian Buttercup, Samatra, Yokhama
433 Individual Pullet/Hen
434 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
435 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAMS
Breeds: Booted, Brahma, Cochin, d’Uccle (Belgian Bearded), Faverolle, Frizzle, Langshan, Silkie, Sultan
436 Individual Pullet/Hen
437 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
438 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

OTHER BREEDS
Any crossbred or breed not listed in the American Standard of Perfection
439 Individual Pullet/Hen
440 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
441 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS
GENERAL 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS
Exhibits will be judged on the Tuesday before the fair, according to the judging schedule posted in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter. Reminder all Static Exhibits must be in fair entry at http://cherokeecountyfair.fairentry.com by Tuesday, July 12th to take to the fair.

1. This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension. All exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H/FFA/FCCLA during the current year and have signed “Iowa Youth Code of Ethics” on file at the Extension Office.
2. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the 4-H General Rules and Regulations and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.
3. The following general rules and regulations apply to the following departments: Animal Science, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, Personal Development and Science, Engineering & Technology. 4-H’ers must also follow the specific rules in the individual departments, classes, and lots.
4. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exceptions:
   A. Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
   B. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.
   C. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
5. 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. The exhibitor should determine the class that relates to their goal. Exhibits cannot be in more than one class.
6. 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.
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
8. 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.http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/handbook
9. Due to security, we discourage 4-H’ers from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Cherokee County Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.

10. Large items such as tractors, outdoor equipment, etc., may be displayed outside the exhibit buildings. Exhibitors of large exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair will be requested to transport them to and from the State Fair.

11. The 4-H’ers 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 written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects. All judges’ decisions are final.

12. A written explanation, an audio 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?

Exhibitors are encouraged to check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for Visual Arts, Clothing & Fashion, Home Improvement, and Sewing and Needlework.

“Exhibit Goal” sheets containing the three questions are available from club leaders, the Cherokee County Extension website and the Cherokee County Extension Office. THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY!

These forms are also acceptable to place in the member’s record keeping system when fair is over.

13. 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.

14. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-H’ers are encouraged to use project guides and manuals and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent an idea, a part, or all learning involved in the respective project or program.

http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets

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ENGLISH
Breeds: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpington, Redcap, Sussex
409 Individual Pullet/Hen
410 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
411 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

MEDITERRANEAN
Breeds: Ancona, Andalusian, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian
Buttercup, Spanish
412 Individual Pullet/Hen
413 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
414 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

CONTINENTAL
Breeds: Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, LaFleche, Lakenvelder, Polish (Bearded/Non-Bearded), Welsummer
415 Individual Pullet/Hen
416 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
417 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS
Breeds: Ameraucana, Araucanas, Aseel, Cubalaya, Frizzle, Malay, Modern Game, Naked Neck (Turken), Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Samatra, Yokohama
418 Individual Pullet/Hen
419 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
420 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

OTHER BREEDS
Any crossbred or breed not listed in the American Standard of Perfection
421 Individual Pullet/Hen
422 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
423 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)

BANTAMS
GAME BANTAMS
Breeds: Modern, Old English
424 Individual Pullet/Hen
425 Individual Cockerel/Rooster
426 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster)
6. Each exhibit in each sub-lot must be a different breed. (Example: An exhibitor may enter a Plymouth Rock hen and a Rhode Island Red hen, but not two Rhode Island Red hens.)

7. In the Chickens, Bantams, Ducks, Geese, Turkeys, and All Other Birds old birds (cock/hen) must be hatched before January 1 of the current year. Birds hatched after January 1 of the current year will show as young birds (cockerel/pullet).

8. A limited number of cages are available. Exhibitors should be prepared to furnish their own cages if necessary. Exhibitors of large birds (geese, turkeys, etc.) should inquire at the Extension Office about the availability of cages/enclosures.

9. All birds, except ducks and geese, must be Pullorum tested by a certified tester within 90 days of entry day at the fair, unless they come from a certified flock, in which case a certificate is required.

10. First and second place in each lot will compete for the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in each class.

11. Grand and Reserve in each class will compete for the Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show trophies.

12. All breed entries will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection. A copy of the American Standard of Perfection is available for check out at the Extension Office.

13. All exhibitors are highly encouraged to participate in a showmanship contest following the show.

14. All exhibitors must furnish a padlock for each cage.

15. Members are not limited to one entry per class, but a variety of techniques is strongly recommended.

16. 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.

17. Each club will be assigned an entry and judging time. All members in a club will be expected to enter at that assigned time. Anyone coming in for judging after the last scheduled club will be disqualified, unless arrangements have been made prior to judging day. A judge will evaluate the exhibits with the member. Ribbons will be awarded at that time.

18. All exhibits must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the Cherokee County Fair but removed before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. If the exhibitor is unable to be present to pick up the exhibits, she/he must arrange for someone else to pick them up. If exhibits are removed early, the 4-H’er will forfeit 4-H Endowment premiums and lose State Fair eligibility.

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

**PEN OF 3 POULTRY COMMERCIAL**

| 400 Market Cockerel |
| 401 Laying Flock |
| 402 Market Pullets |

**CHICKENS**

**AMERICAN**

Breeds: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte

| 403 Individual Pullet/Hen |
| 404 Individual Cockerel/Rooster |
| 405 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster) |

**ASIATIC**

Breeds: Brahma, Cochin, Langshan

| 406 Individual Pullet/Hen |
| 407 Individual Cockerel/Rooster |
| 408 Breeding Trio (2pullets/hens, 1 cockerel/rooster) |

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**4-H Building Exhibit Classes**

The following premiums will be awarded in Animal/Vet Sciences, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, Personal Development, Science, Engineering, & Technology, and Clothing Event.

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ANIMALS

**10101 Animal Science**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/pets.htm

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.

**10102 Veterinary Science**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/vetscience.htm

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**10201 Crop Production**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/cropproduction.htm

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

**10202 Environment and Sustainability**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/environment.htm

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

**10203 Horticulture (includes Home Grounds Improvement)**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/Horticulture/default.htm

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock for State Fair.)

COMMERCIAL RABBITS

Commercial Purebred breeds are Checkered Giants, Satins, New Zealands, Champagnes, Palominos, Californians, American and Giant Chins, Flemish Giants, French and English Lops.

- **703 Sr. Buck over 8 months**
- **704 Sr. Doe over 8 months**
- **705 Jr. Doe Up to 6 months**
- **706 Jr. Buck Up to 6 months**
- **707 Doe 6-8 months**
- **708 Buck 6-8 months**

FANCY RABBITS

Fancy Purebred breeds are Angora, Belgian Hares, Standard Chins, Dutch, English Spots, Florida Whites, Havanans, Harlequins, Netherland Dwarfs, Polish, Silver Martins, Tans, Rex, Holland, Mini Lops, and Mini Rex. (Lionheads can be shown as a Fancy Breed at 4-H shows.)

- **709 Sr. Buck**
- **710 Sr. Doe**
- **711 Jr. Buck**
- **712 Jr. Doe**

CROSSBRED RABBITS

Crossbred animals will be judged on the following standard:
45 points on type  35 points on condition  20 points on fur

- **713 Sr. Buck**
- **714 Sr. Doe**
- **715 Jr. Buck**
- **716 Jr. Doe**
- **717 Doe 6-8 months**
- **718 Buck 6-8 months**

POULTRY

2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. Each member is limited to one Market Cockerel exhibit and one Laying Flock exhibit in the Commercial Class.
5. Laying Flock: Each exhibit consists of three pullets that are about to lay or are laying.
RABBIT

2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. Each exhibitor is allowed six regular entries at the Fair.
4. All livestock in this department must have every indication of good health or will be sent back home.
   All rabbits must be tattooed. There will be a county-wide tattoo workshop offered. Contact the Cherokee County Extension Office for date, time, and location.
5. All exhibitors must furnish a padlock for each cage.
6. Any meat pen or single fryer must be born within 70 days prior to entry day. Contact the Cherokee County Extension Office for exact date rabbits must be born.

MEAT RABBITS

**700 Sr. Pen of Three**
To consist of three rabbits over 3 1/2 lbs. to but not over 5 lbs. born within 70 days of the fair entry day.

**701 Jr. Pen of Three**
To consist of three rabbits under 3 1/2 lbs. born within 70 days of the fair entry day.

**702 Single Fryer**
To consist of one rabbit not over 5 lbs. born within 70 days of the fair entry day.

CREATIVE ARTS

**10301 Music**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/music.htm
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

**10302 Photography**
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography.htm
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.

- 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 the county fair of the previous year.
- Photographs should be minimum of 4” x 6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photograph should not exceed 16” in height or width.
All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

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.

Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering, such as a page protector or Ziploc baggie. No shrink wrap please.

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.

Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.

Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

Must use the photo label that is available from the Extension Office.

**10303 Digital Photography**

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography.htm

An exhibit, single photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Photographs may be either black and white or color.

Photographs will not be printed.

Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.

Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB—3 MB is recommended.

Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
16. Classes 902, 905, 908, 911, 924, 925, 941, 930, and 936 are for 1st and 2nd year exhibitors only. If you exhibit in these classes, you are not eligible to exhibit in Classes 900, 901, 903, 904, 906, 907, 909, 910, 926, 927, 931, 932, 934, 935, 937, and 938 (1st and 2nd year exhibitor classes are meant for 4-H’ers with limited riding/show experience. If the exhibitor has the experience/comfort level to enter the grade 4-8 or grade 9-12 level classes, they may do so; however, they cannot enter a mix of both levels.)

17. Horses should not be ridden in any areas south of the cattle barn.

18. For safety reasons, while on the fairgrounds, horses may only be ridden by the 4-H’er. If a 4-H’er needs assistance with their animal, a member of the 4-H’er’s immediate family or other adult may receive approval to ride the animal after discussing the situation with the horse department superintendent and receiving permission to do so. Professional groomers and/or trainers are prohibited.

19. A Horse Sportsmanship Award will be given in the following age groups: 1st & 2nd year exhibitors, Juniors, and Seniors. This award will be given to any exhibitor in the horse/pony area that best demonstrates the 4-H slogan, “To win without bragging, lose without squealing.” The winners will be chosen by a selected committee.

All Horse on the fairgrounds must have a current health certificate on file with the Extension Office.

HORSE AND PONY GAMES—Thursday, 3:00pm

POLE BENDING

900 Completed Grades 9-12
901 Completed Grades 4-8
902 1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors ONLY—see rule #16

BARREL RACING

903 Completed Grades 9-12
904 Completed Grades 4-8
905 1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors ONLY—see rule #16

EGG & SPOON

906 Completed Grades 9-12
907 Completed Grades 4-8
908 1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors ONLY—see rule #16

SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE

909 Completed Grades 9-12
910 Completed Grades 4-8
911 1st & 2nd Year Exhibitors ONLY—see rule #16

• Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

• Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

• Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.

• Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.

10304X My 4-H: A Special Photography Exhibition

A single photography that tells the story of 4-H and shows the 4-H’ers perspective of the 4-H experience. Photos should help the public gain a better understanding about today’s dynamic and expanded 4-H opportunities.

My 4-H Special Rules:

Photographs will be submitted digitally by the 4-H’er directly to the Iowa state 4-H office. Uploading instructions will be available after May 1, 2016. All entries must be received by July 10, 2016. One submission per 4-H’er. Photos must be taken by the 4-H’er. Photos in this class DO NOT need to be evaluated and selected through a county process before submission. Entries may be submitted by any 4-H member (must have completed 5th – 12th grade in 2016) of an organized 4-H club or participant in 4-H programming (4-H camping, special interest, school enrichment, 4-H afterschool)

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel. A select number of photos will be chosen for display at the Iowa State Fair. All submitted photos may be used for any promotional purpose by the Iowa 4-H program and/or the Iowa 4-H Foundation.

10305 Visual Arts

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm

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

• All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.
• Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. They have their own category “Kit Korner”. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.

• 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.

• 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.

• 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.htm

FAMILY & CONSUMER

10401 Child Development
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/childdevelopment.htm

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.

10402 Clothing and Fashion
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing.htm

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.

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

* Outfits or accessories which will be worn during a wardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair, may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.
HORSE

Because of insurance responsibilities, confine horses to designated areas!

2. Horse exhibitors are required to stall one horse on the fairgrounds during the fair. The stalled horse does not have to be shown in the 4-H horse show, but must be ID’d in the 4-H’ers name and have a current health certificate. A horse can only be identified to only one 4-H’er. All other horses and foals would come the day of the show and return home following the show.
3. The Showmanship classes are open to all showmen. There is no entry fee or premium paid for Showmanship classes. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to participate in the appropriate Showmanship class at the fair.
4. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four animals. Only one entry per exhibitor per class.
5. Premium money will be paid in all classes, except for Grand and Reserve Champion animals and Showmanship classes.
6. Show officials reserve the right to cancel and combine classes if insufficient entries warrant and to change or adjust the show order as needs dictate.
7. No substitution of horses without prior approval from the horse superintendent.
8. Ages of horse or pony will be based on January 1, not actual age.
9. No stallion may be shown in either halter, performance, or game classes, except in the Class 912, Halter Foals.
10. Ponies are any animal under 14.1 hands. A horse is any equine 14.1 hands and over (14.1 hands equals 57 inches). Ponies that are shod will have ½” deducted from height. POA height cards will be accepted. Exception: If you have horse breed registration papers, you are allowed to classify the animal as a horse. Example – a Quarter Horse who is 14.0 hands and is registered with AQHA, the equine can be classified as a horse. Registration papers must be provided, from Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa, (June 2013)
11. Horse exhibitors in all classes will wear a white or solid colored long-sleeved shirt or blouse with buttons, zippers, or snaps and a collar (tuxedo shirts are allowed) and dark blue jeans. Hard-soled boots are required, along with a 4-H armband worn on the upper left arm. English classes will wear the appropriate attire as described in 4H 511C. Check 4-H 511C concerning the use of spurs. All youth participating in any 4-H related horse event while mounted must wear properly fitting protective headgear passing or surpassing current applicable ASTM/SEI (American Society for Testing and Materials/Safety Equipment Institute) standards with chin strap and properly fitted harness secured. It is the responsibility of the rider, parent or guardian to see that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition.

10403 Consumer Management
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/consumermanagement.htm

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

10404 Food & Nutrition
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/foodandnutrition.htm

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.

- 4-H’ers are to bring the entire prepared product to the fair. Once it is judged, they will be allowed to leave a portion for display and take the rest home.
- Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
- All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
- Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
- Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
- Meat jerky products are prohibited.
- The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
- Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2015 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
- 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. Exhibitors will leave a portion of the perishable food for display, and can take the rest home.
• Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat card board. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with the goal sheet attached to the outside.

• The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

10405 Health
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/health.htm

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

10406 Home Improvement
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/homeimprovement.htm

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

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

10407 Sewing and Needle Arts
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/sewing.htm

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.

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

* Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair, may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

10408 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.

10. 4-H’ers may exhibit up to 8 pigs. EXAMPLE: 4-H’ers may exhibit two pens of three market pigs, and two breeding gilts, for a maximum of 8 pigs.

11. All exhibitors need to furnish adequate planking for storage of tack over pens. They should also consider using a concrete water pan or a different watering system that cannot be over turned easily.

12. Exhibitor are required to bring their own pen bedding (wood chips).

MARKET PIGS

600 Individual Gilt
601 Individual Barrow
602 Pen of 3

1. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show two pens of 3 (A maximum of six pigs may be entered in the individual Market Class.)

2. Market pens will be composed of three pigs, same sex or mixed. They may be purchased or home-farrowed.

3. If you want to show 3 or more individuals you must enter at least one pen of 3.

4. 4-H and FFA members purchasing pigs may show these in the pens of three or in the individual class at the county fair and must own the pigs by May 1.

5. All 4-H pigs will be eligible to show. Pigs must weigh at least 220 lbs. to be eligible for all championships. Individuals less than 220 lbs. and a pen of three less than 660 lbs. will not be eligible for any championships.

BREEDING GILTS

603 Breeding Gilts

1. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show a maximum of two breeding gilts.

2. All breeding gilts will be eligible to show; however, gilts less than 220 lbs. will not be eligible for championships. Breeding gilts cannot be selected from a market pen of three.
6. Each project will be evaluated on the following 100 point grade system. The management will be scored during the feeding season.

Production records........20 points  
Pen Performance ...........20 points  
Youth Interview...............20 points

TOTAL      100 points

7. Project, as stated in rule 6, will be evaluated live by a feeder lamb judge at the fair.

8. Those animals weighed individually at the sheep weigh-in will be eligible to compete in the rate-of-gain competition. Rate-of-gain contest will be done separately for advanced sheep feeding and show lambs.

9. Sheep should be sheared at weigh-in for Best Rate-of-gain and #2 pelts.

BOTTLE/BUCKET SHEEP

Exhibitor Criteria:
   a. Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club.
   b. Bottle/Bucket lambs must be ear tagged and identified on 4hOnline by May 15th.
   Lamb must be born before May 15th of current year and be bucket or bottle fed, no nursing.

513 Bottle/Bucket Lambs

SWINE


2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.

3. Check weights and tags before entry. All swine weighed in must be slaughtered.

4. All pigs must have an official 4-H tag at the time of weigh-in.

5. Hogs must be of U.S. origin. COOL forms must be filled out and signed at weigh-in.

6. Breeding gilts can be shown only in the breeding class.

7. It is recommended that all pigs be vaccinated for erysipelas at least 30 days prior to weigh-in date. Please consult with your veterinarian.

8. 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. No pseudorabies testing is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county. (As of February 2005, Iowa is Stage 5.)

9. There shall be no coloring agents, powder, or oil used on pigs. Pigs in violation will be disqualified.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

10501 Citizenship
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/citizenship.htm

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

10502 Communication
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/Communication/

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

Poster Communications
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

10503 4-H Poster Exhibit
Project Page:
http://extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/PosterTipSheet.pdf

* Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.

* All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board. Size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.

* Posters cannot be 3–dimensional. materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.

* Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.

* Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.

* 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H’ers may not copy/print other material over the 4-H clover.

* The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
4-H is... (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
Join 4-H
4-H Grows... (4-H.org national marketing theme)
Dive to New Depths (2016 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

10504 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.

10505 Leadership
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/leadership.htm
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10506 Self-Determined
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/selfdetermined.htm
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/set.htm

10601 Mechanics
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics.htm
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

10602 Woodworking
Project Page:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/woodworking.htm
Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinshed/reclaimed/restored wood items.

4. A rate-of-gain contest for market lambs will be held with ribbons awarded for 1-10 placings.
5. In order to comply with the State Veterinarian regulations, all sheep exhibited must have received their health certificates within 14 days prior to entry day, since sheep health certificates are only valid for 14 days. All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number along with a 4-H ear tag number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To request free scrapies tags, call 1-866-873-2824. The due date for health certificates will be announced in the “4-H Clover Connections” newsletter.

508 White Breed Influence Individual
509 Black Face Individual

1. Lambs must be born after January 1 of the current year.
2. All market lambs should be sheared within three weeks of the fair.
3. A pen of lambs will be composed of three lambs.
4. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show two pens of three and six individuals for a maximum of 12 animals.
5. Lambs that have not been docked or castrated are not eligible for a market class.
6. Either sex may be shown.
7. Any lambs showing evidence of club lamb fungus as determined by the official fair veterinarian will be asked to leave the premises.

ADVANCED FEEDING

511 Ewe Pen
512 Wether Pen
1. The objective of the advanced sheep feeding program is to make it possible for 4-H to feed sheep and market on a business basis.
2. Members are required to bring the project to the fair. Sheep need to be groomed so they are presentable at the fair. Sheep do not need to be halter broken.
3. 4-H and FFA members may feed as one pen of three head of sheep, either ewes or wethers. Each individual may exhibit two pens.
4. The sheep must be weighed in at the 4-H market sheep weigh-in on the first Saturday in May and designated as an advanced sheep feeding project at that time. The sheep need an official 4-H tag. Initial purchase price of feeder lambs will be determined by Alta Livestock LLC on day of weigh-in. Sale price to be determined by Alta Livestock LLC on entry day of fair.
5. At the fair, members will be required to give the history of their project, including management techniques, feeding, and costs during the year.
5. Two lambs may be entered.

**COMMERCIAL BREEDING YEARLING**

1. Each exhibitor may exhibit two yearlings born between January 1 and June 1 of the previous year. Yearlings will be mouthed. Yearlings should be selected from exhibitor’s own breed flock that were exhibited as breeding ewe lambs at the previous year’s Cherokee county Fair.

501 Commercial Breeding Yearling

**PURITYBRED**

502 Purebred—Ewe Lamb
503 Purebred—Yearling Ewe
504 Purebred—Pair of Ewes
505 Purebred—Ram Lamb
506 Purebred—Pair of Rams
507 Purebred—Yearling Ram

1. Birth date, ear tag number, and registry number of each yearling ewe/ram and ewe/ram lamb must be given on the entry blank. Sheep must be wearing an Association ear tag at time of showing.
2. Certificate of registry must be presented on the day of entry and must be approved or animals are not eligible to show.
3. Certificate of registry must be in your name.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed three ewe/ram lambs and two yearling ewes/rams to be ID’d by May 15. But exhibitor is allowed to show only two ewe/ram lambs and two yearling ewes/rams at the fair.
5. Entries in ewe/ram lamb classes shall be dropped after January 1st of the current year and from ewes obtained at least three weeks before lambing. Yearling ewes/rams shall be born between September 1 two years ago and August 31 of last year. Not more than one may have been purchased as a yearling by the member.
6. Entry in pair of ewes/rams class may consist of two ewe/ram lambs, two yearlings, or one of each.

**MARKET**

2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. All market lambs must be weighed and tagged on the Market Sheep Weigh-in date. The date of the weigh-in will be announced in the “4-H Clover Connections” newsletter.

**10603 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.

**10001 BUCKET OF JUNK**

1. Each team should have at least 1 4-H member and 1 adult. This can be a group/club project.
2. Each team will get one bucket. Each bucket will have similar junk.
3. There will only be 10 buckets available. The first 10 members to contact the Extension Office will be given a bucket of junk.
4. The goal is to use the items in your bucket to create a sculpture or lawn art piece.
5. You may clean, sand, weld, glue, cut, bolt, fasten, bend, shape, paint, or finish the items provided. No other pieces may be added.
6. Each team must use at least 75% of the materials provided.
7. Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical merit, and the 4-H write up.
8. Entries will be judged in the 4-H building on the day of regular 4-H judging.
9. All 4-H Exhibit Building rules apply to this project.

**CLOTHING EVENT**

* The Clothing Event consists of 3 age groups: Junior (grades 4-6), Intermediate (grades 7-8), and Senior (grades 9-12).
* The Clothing Event consists of 3 classes: Constructed, Selected, and $15 Challenge
* Judging for the Clothing Event will take place prior to the fair. The results will be announced at the Clothing Revue Style Show.
* Participants are highly encouraged to be in the Clothing Revue Style Show at the Cherokee County Fair. See the fair schedule for date and time.
* Clothing Event projects may also be entered as an exhibit in the “Clothing and Fashion” class.
* Entries must be made on the Clothing Event Entry Blank. The due date for entries is June 27th.

* Judging to take place prior to the Cherokee County Fair on. Scheduled for Saturday, July 9, 2016 at the Extension Office.

* Participants will be evaluated on the following:
  a.) Learning to Communicate—goals, knowledge, confidence
  b.) Developing Individual Self-esteem—grooming, posture, poise
  c.) Making Decisions about Appearance and Design—clothing/fabric choices, fit of garment
  d.) Choosing Clothes for Specific Occasions or Purposes—appropriateness of outfit and accessories
  e.) Identifying Quality Garment Features—knowledge of quality features of garment and fiber content
  f.) Managing to Get your Money’s Worth—cost of clothing, budget

Class A Constructed Garment/Outfit
* 4-H’ers may model a garment or outfit they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted themselves during the current 4-H year.
* A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear, and/or coats are acceptable entries.
* A garment such as a vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, dress, coat, etc. is an acceptable entry.
* Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
* All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected by the member.

Class B Selected Garment/Outfit
* 4-H’ers may model a selected and/or purchased outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
* The outfit may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including clothing store, department store, 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.
* Gifts of clothing are eligible, only if the 4-H’er was actively involved in the selection of the garment/outfit.

DAIRY GOAT
All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or an official tattoo registered with USDA (To request free scrapies tags, call 1-866-873-2824).

300 Junior Doeling
301 Senior Doeling

BREEDING GOAT
302 Doe Kids 0—under 4 months
303 Doe Kids 4months—under 8 months
304 Doe Kids 8 months—under 12 months
305 Buck Kids 0—under 4 months
306 Buck Kids 4months—under 8 months
307 Buck Kids 8 months—under 12 months
308 Yearling Does 12 months—under 18 months
309 Yearling Does 18—months—under 24 months
310 Two year old does 24 months—under 36 months
311 Aged Does—36 months and over

SHEEP
2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. In order to comply with the State Veterinarian regulations, all sheep exhibited must have received their health certificates within 14 days prior to entry day, since sheep health certificates are only valid for 14 days. All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number along with a 4-H eartag number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. To request free scrapies tags, call 1-866-873-2824. The due date for health certificates will be announced in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter.

BREEDING
500 Breeding Ewe Lamb
1. Entries are open to ewe lambs born on or after January 1st of this year and regularly enrolled in a 4-H sheep project. All lambs must be identified at birth. Birth date is to be given on entry form.
2. Lambs may be purebred, crossbred, or grade, but not the same lambs exhibited in the market classes.
3. Ewe lambs must be sheared over whole body with comb, and fed for maximum growth (not fattening) to encourage early sexual maturity.
4. Breeding ewe lamb and yearling classes will be judged on breeding characteristics.
243 Aged Cows Jersey born before 9/1/2011
244 Aged Cows Other born before 9/1/2011
245 Dry Cows Brown Swiss Any cow with at least one lactation but is not currently milking.
246 Dry Cows Guernsey Any cow with at least one lactation but is not currently milking.
247 Dry Cows Holstein Any cow with at least one lactation but is not currently milking.
248 Dry Cows Jersey Any cow with at least one lactation but is not currently milking.
249 Dry Cows Other Dry Cows - Any cow with at least one lactation but is not currently milking.
250 Daughter/Dam Daughter/Dam - A cow and her female offspring, any age (old enough to show). Must be shown in individual classes.
251 Best 2 Best 2 - Two animals, any age (old enough to show), from same exhibitor. Must be shown in their individual classes.
252 Get of Sire Two animals, any age from the same sire. Must be shown in their individual classes.

GOATS
2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or an official tattoo registered with USDA (To request free scrapies tags, call 1-866-873-2824).
4. Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt on all goats prior to arrival on the grounds.
5. Exhibitors are allowed to use halters or collars in the show ring.

MARKET GOAT
312 Meat
1. All market meat goats must be weighed and tagged on the Market Sheep and Goat Weigh-in date. The date of the weigh-in will be announced in the “4-H Clover Connections” newsletter.
2. Market goats may be doe or wether kids.
3. Goats are to have milk teeth or may have one or both of the milk teeth, but there shall be no evidence of breaking of the skin or eruption of the two permanent front teeth.
4. Market classes will be divided by weight.

Class C $15 Challenge
* Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the 4-H Clothing Event Report Form.
* 4-H’ers may model an outfit they have selected and/or purchased within the current 4-H year from a garage sale, consignment sale, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type) that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.

COMMUNICATIONS
The Communication Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating this department.
* Entries for this department must be made on the appropriate forms and returned to the Cherokee County Extension Office. The due date for entries is June 27th.
* Judging for Educational Presentations, Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking will take place prior to the Cherokee County Fair. Judging day will be July 9th at the Extension Office. Ribbon placings will be announced at the Cherokee County Fair. See the fair schedule.
* The following premiums will be paid on an individual basis for the Communications Department:
  Blue Ribbon $3.00
  Red Ribbon $2.00
  White Ribbon $1.00
* Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H’ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).
* 4-H’ers 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 beekeepers’ outfit while doing a presentation on bee raising, a 4-H’er is encouraged to wear such clothing. Where distinctive clothing is not involved, clothing that alerts the public it is a 4-H’er giving a presentation is strongly encouraged.
Educational Presentations
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

11101 Educational Presentations (Junior, 4-6 grade)
Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes.

11102 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior)
Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
* Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
* Cherokee County may send six Educational Presentations to the Iowa State Fair and one entry to the Clay County Fair. This is up to the judges’ discretion. Those selected for the State Fair will receive purple rosettes and those selected for Clay County will receive lavender rosettes.
* A trophy in memory of Clarence Alquist will be awarded at the 4-H Awards Ceremony to the 4-H’er(s) giving the Most Outstanding Educational Presentation

Working Exhibits
Will be judged at the Cherokee County Fair.
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

11201 Working Exhibit (Junior, 4-6 grade)

11202 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior, 7-12 grade)
* Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
* Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30 minute period.
* The best subjects involve action by the members to involve the audience in some doing, feeling, smelling, or judging.
* Cherokee County may send four entries to the Iowa State Fair and one entry to the Clay County Fair. This is up to the judges’ discretion. Those selected for the State Fair will receive purple rosettes and those selected for Clay County will receive lavender rosettes.

Share the Fun
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

11301 Share The Fun Program
* This can be a club or individual entry. If the Share-the-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the...
11. The project will be evaluated live by the beef judge at the fair.
12. Those animals weighed individually at the beef weigh-in will be eligible to
compete in the rate-of-gain competition. Rate-of-gain will be in two
divisions: advanced cattle feeding and tie calves.
13. Heifers must gain 2.0 pounds a day to receive a blue or purple ribbon.
Steers must gain 2.2 pounds a day to receive a blue or purple ribbon.
14. Special stall cards will be made by the exhibitor having this information:
   - Cost of gain per 100 pounds
   - Initial weight
   - Purchase cost
   - Average daily gain
   - Total feed costs
   - Total feed cost/calf
   - Weight at fair time
15. Close outs will be calculated by the youth with producers available for
help. All production beef participants are required to be present.
16. Exhibitors with cattle ready to market will be required to enter a Beef
Carcass Contest. Carcass merit will be determined by the selected
packer’s grid system and other criteria as determined by the beef judge.
Each exhibitor will also be required to provide an affidavit declaring the
origin of the cattle to comply with COOL (Country of Origin Labeling)
requirements.

**DAIRY**

1. General Livestock Rules & Regulations and 4-H General Rules &
   Regulations apply in this department.
2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See
   rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. Dairy exhibitors will wear a white shirt and white or blue jeans.
4. Dairy animals will be classified to their dominating breed characteristics.
5. Dairy animals will be placed by breeds in blue, red, and white groupings
   and premiums will be awarded on the basis of these groupings.
6. Heifers may be either purebred or grade Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey,
   Holstein-Friesian, or Jersey cattle. Purebred papers are not needed.
7. Blue ribbon winners from jr heifer calves thru senior yearling compete for
   Jr. Champion. 2 year old cow thru dry cow compete for Sr. Champion.
8. Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of judging must be
   shown in the 2-year old class.
9. There are special awards for Brown Swiss exhibitors. Please contact the
   Extension Office for details.
10. Lactating dairy and dry cow may be brought the day of the show and
taken home following the show.

**200 Novice Calf Brown Swiss**
Dates for the 2016 Fair
3/2/2016 to 6/1/2016

**201 Novice Calf Guernsey**
3/2/2016 to 6/1/2016

**202 Novice Calf Holstein**
3/2/2016 to 6/1/2016

**203 Novice Calf Jersey**
3/2/2016 to 6/1/2016

**Extemporaneous Speaking**

Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an
opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to
questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

**11401 Extemporaneous Speaking Program**

* Participants must be senior 4-H’ers, who have completed 9th-12th
  grades.
* Extemporaneous Speaking Program:
  a.) Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw
      three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The
general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The selected topic
will not be available to the other participants.
  b.) A preparation room will be available. A participant may not
      leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a
participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any
other youth. Each participant will have 30 minutes preparation
time.
  c.) All reference material will be screened by a program official
      on the following basis:
* Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper
  clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
* Reference material must be printed material such as books or
  magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the
  participant or by another person for use in this program.)
* Some relevant reference material may be available in the preparation
  room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H
  program.
  d.) Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts
      using approved reference material that a participant may bring to
the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain
3” x 5” note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation
room. If notes are used, the 3” x 5” note cards provided must be used in
delivering the speech.
  e.) Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1,2,3,4,5) by the time keeper. “Stop” will be said at six minutes.

The program time keeper will introduce each participant by name and the club he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.

* Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
  - a.) content related to topic
  - b.) knowledge of the subject
  - c.) organization of material
  - d.) power of expression
  - e.) voice
  - f.) stage presence
  - g.) general effect
  - h.) response to questions

A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

* Cherokee County may send two entries to the Iowa State Fair. This is up to the judge’s discretion.

### PRIDE OF IOWA

This class encourages participation at the county fair and helps acquaint 4-H’ers with products grown or produced in Iowa. This class also serves as a first step in communications exhibits.

**2016 Theme for Pride of Iowa “Just can’t hide our hometown pride”**

* Entrants must be enrolled in 4-H. 4th graders are encourage to enter. Entries may be made as an individual or as a team. The team can be any number of members and a mix of age levels.

* The 4-H’er must submit their entry on the Pride of Iowa entry form due into the Extension Office by June 27th. The entry must include the recipe and the recipe m’s main or “featured” ingredient should be one of the commodity products produced in Iowa. Examples would include beef, pork, turkey, lamb, dairy, eggs, soy, corn or garden vegetables and fruit.

* The member prepares or demonstrates how to make the recipe at the contest. The member is not required to narrate or give a verbal presentation. However, they should be prepared to answer the questions fair goers or judges might ask. The recipe should be relatively simple to prepare and should be appropriate to the age and skill of the member.

* Samples of the finished recipe should be given away to fair goers. It is suggested that you have enough “samples” to serve approximately 75 people. Some of the samples can be prepared ahead of the contest.

**Market Pen of 3**

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1. The objective of the production beef feeding program is to make it possible for 4-H or FFA members to feed cattle and market on a business basis.

2. Members are required to bring the project to the fair. They do not need to be groomed or halter broken.

3. 4-H and FFA members entering this project shall have only one entry per lot purchased and weighed as part of the normal county fair weigh in process. Purebred, grade and crossbred cattle will all be shown in the same class.

4. The cattle must be weighed between November 1 and January 15 and a certified scale ticket (example: from any grain elevator) and a sales receipt must be brought to the Cherokee County Extension Office by January 15. The cattle may also be weighed in at the 4-H Market Beef Weigh-In and designated as a Production Beef Feeding project at that time. The cattle need an official 4-H tag. They must be ID’d by January 15 and the tag number and color in their ear noted on the official ID form. It is suggested that 4-H’ers identify 4 animals at the weigh-in. Then when it comes time to go to the fair, select the best matching 3.

5. Exhibitors must keep accurate feed records. All commodity type feedstuffs will be standardized monthly.

6. Exhibitors participating in the Market Pen of 3 project are encouraged to attend a educational sessions prior to the fair. Dates TBD.

7. At the fair, members will be required to give the history of their project, including management techniques, feeding, poster, and the costs during the year.

8. One animal from the pen of three may be shown on halter in Market Steer or Market Dairy Steer. Halter animals from the pen of three must be entered into the correct market class (Market Steer or Market Dairy Steer) on the pre-fair Market Beef entry form.

9. The management will be scored during the feeding season.

10. Monthly Feed Reports need to be completed by the 4-H’er. Feed records need to be mailed or delivered to the Cherokee County Extension Office by every other Friday of the following month.

4-H’ers are encouraged to retain a copy of all feed records for their own records.
4. A Grand and Reserve Champion lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight steer will be selected. These, plus the Grand and Reserve Champion County Drop calves, will be judged for Grand and Reserve Champion overall.

110 Market Steer

COUNTY DROP MARKET STEER
1. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Drop market steer will be selected.
2. Steers must be born in Cherokee County.
3. Steers must be designated as county drop when entered into fair entry.

111 County Drop Market Steer

MARKET DAIRY STEER
1. Minimum weight 750 pounds. All entries under this weight can be put in a feeder class.
2. Dairy steers must show appropriate breed characteristics.
3. Dairy steers will be divided into weight divisions if appropriate.
4. A dairy steer must gain 2.2 pounds a day from the official county beef weigh-in day to the fair entry date to receive a blue or purple ribbon.
5. Steers will be shown on halter.
6. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected overall.
7. Calves born before January 1st of the current year and weigh less than the minimum upon arrival at the County Fair, will be eligible for a “feeder” class and will show on show day. They will not be eligible for the rate-of-gain.

112 Market Dairy Steer

4-H CLUB BEST 2 MARKET BEEF
1. Any 2 exhibitors from a Cherokee County 4-H club can bring 1 animal each as a pair to be judged on quality, consistency, and showmanship. You may register for this class on entry day at check in with the Beef Superintendent.

121 4-H Club Best 2 Market Beef

LIVE CARCASS
1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to specify one of their market beef projects to the carcass competition. These cattle will be identified upon weigh in.
2. 4-H’ers will pay the ultrasound fee which will be paid at the ultrasound event.
3. Placings will be determined by ultrasound analysis.

120 Live Carcass

* Members must supply their own folding table(s) not to exceed a total of six feet (for demonstrating and serving), food ingredients, and equipment. Ingredients can be partially prepared ahead of the contest, (nuts chopped, meat precooked, mushrooms drained, etc) but the ingredients of the recipe must be mixed together at the fair during the time of presentation.

* Each entry must have a poster with their name(s), recipe, and club they are representing displayed.

A panel of volunteers from the county will serve as judges. Criteria for judging will include
a.) taste and flavor of the product   b.) attractiveness of display area
b.) attractiveness of display area   c.) use of theme and originality   d.) enthusiasm of the entrants
c.) use of theme and originality   d.) enthusiasm of the entrants  
e.) serving and food safety   f.) recipe appropriate to age and skill

* All participants will receive “Participation Ribbons” and a $2.00 participant premium.
* Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. 1st place will receive Grand Champion rosettes and $15 in prize money. 2nd place will receive Reserve Grand Champion rosettes and $10 in prize money. 3rd place will receive white ribbons and $5 in prize money. The top three prize monies are sponsored by Jerry & Micky Conley & Family. Thank you Conley’s!!.

HORTICULTURE BUCKET CONTEST (Not a State Fair Class)
Participants decorate a three to five gallon bucket (available at discount stores or reuse the bucket from last year) to coordinate with the current year’s theme.
1. All entries will arrive during static judging on Tuesday during static judging.
2. One entry per 4-H’er.
3. “Dive into new Depths” is this year’s theme. Decorate your bucket using the theme.
4. Participants may use any live plant material (no endangered or threatened) of their choice.
5. All exhibits must be labeled with 4-H’ers NAME and CLUB.
6. Prepare a goal card.
7. All exhibits will be rated blue, red, or white and premiums will be awarded.
8. Top five exhibits receive special recognition.
9. Buckets may also be entered and judged in the 4-H Horticulture Class 550 with a separate goal card.

Class MWD01 Juniors – 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
Class MWD02 Intermediates – 7th and 8th grades
Class MWD03 Seniors – 9th – 12th grades
**Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies**

3 large eggs  
1 ½ cups butter, softened  
6 tsp. vanilla extract  
3 cups flour  
1 ½ tsp. salt  
1 ½ tsp. baking soda  
1 ½ tsp. cinnamon  
1 ½ cups brown sugar, packed  
¾ cups granulated sugar  
3 ¾ cups quick oats  
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.  
2. Cream together eggs, butter, and vanilla in a large bowl.  
3. Once combined, add in the flour, salt, baking soda, cinnamon, sugar, and oats.  
4. Mix until well blended.  
5. Stir in chocolate chips.  
6. Drop by tablespoons onto an ungreased cookie sheet.  
7. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until light brown.  
8. Cool on a cooking rack.

**Challenge Recipe Class Rules:**  
1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.  
2. Members may enter 1 plate with 3 cookies on the plate.  
3. No pre-entry is required.  
4. It is important that the recipe be followed as it is written, as your exhibit will be compared with others.  
5. Entry should be labeled and packaged the same as any other prepared food that is exhibited. (paper plate with clear plastic bag)  
6. The purpose of this contest is to use only the given recipe and them mix, bake, and present your best cookie.  
7. This class is NOT eligible for state fair, however the recipe could be used for a class that is a state fair class following food and nutrition guidelines.  
8. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in each age division. Blue, Red, White and Champion and Reserve Champion.  
9. Prepare a goal card. This will be used for evaluation by a judge.

**KIT KORNER Class KT123**  
* Exhibits in this department are not eligible for the State Fair.  
* Exhibits are made from kits or preformed molds. Evaluation will be based on design of the article, workmanship, and what was learned.  
* The written description of the exhibit must include: the 4-H’ers goal, reason why this exhibit was bought/created, source of idea (or manufacturer of kit), and what was learned by creating this exhibit (technique practiced, etc.).

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**4-H Club Best 2 Breeding Beef**

1. Any 2 exhibitors from a Cherokee County 4-H club can bring 1 animal each as a pair to be judged on quality, consistency, and showmanship. You may register for this class on entry day at check in with the Beef Superintendent.

**Market Beef**

2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.  
3. Calves will be judged in weight classes.  
4. Calves will be placed in blue, red, and white groupings and premiums will be awarded on the basis of these groupings.  
5. Recognition will be given to the top ten calves for Rate-of-Gain in 2 divisions. They are tie animals Production Beef Feeding.  
6. All market beef must be weighed and identified on the proper 4-H Identification Form by January 15 in order to be eligible for exhibit. Weigh-in dates will be announced in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter.  

**Market Heifers**

1. Minimum weight 800 pounds. All entries under this weight can be put in a feeder class.  
2. A market heifer must gain 2.0 pounds a day from the official county beef weigh-in day to the fair entry day to receive a blue or purple ribbon.  
3. Heifers will be exhibited on halter.  
4. There will be a Champion and Reserve Champion selected overall.

**County Drop Market Heifer**

1. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Drop market female will be selected.  
2. Females must be born in Cherokee County.  
3. Females must be designated as county drop when entered into fair entry.

**Market Steer**

1. Minimum weight 875 pounds. All entries under this weight can be put in a feeder class.  
2. A market steer must gain 2.2 pounds a day from the official county weigh-in day to the fair entry day to receive a blue or purple ribbon.  
3. Steers will be exhibited on halter.
PUREBRED/REGISTERED BREEDING HEIFER
1. Entries in this class are open to purebred and/or registered heifers born between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year.
2. Registration papers shall be presented to the general superintendent as tattoos are checked on entry day and the papers will show sole ownership or ownership with a parent or guardian.
3. Heifers will be exhibited on halter.
4. Only breeding heifers recognized as registered and eligible to show by their respective Breed Associations will be allowed to compete in the breed classes. A lot will be provided for any breed. Breeds will show in alphabetical order.
5. Heifers shown in this department cannot be shown in any Market Beef class.
6. Classes will be determined by breed and birth date.

103 Purebred/Registered Breeding Heifers

COMMERCIAL BREEDING HEIFER
1. This class is open to all crossbred or non-registered breeding heifers born between January 1 and December 31 of the previous year.
2. Heifers will be exhibited on halter.
3. Heifers shown in this department cannot be shown in any Market Beef class.
4. Heifers will be shown according to weight at fair check in.
5. Classes will be split at the discretion of the Beef Committee.

104 Commercial Breeding Heifers

COUNTY DROP BREEDING HEIFER
1. A Champion and Reserve Champion County Drop breeding female will be selected.
2. Females must be born in Cherokee County.
3. Females must be designated as county drop when entered into fair entry.
4. Females eligible to compete in this class are purebred breeding heifers, commercial breeding heifers, and the foundation herd cow.

119 County Drop Breeding Heifer

PEN OF 3 BREEDING HEIFERS
1. Exhibitors may show one out of the pen as a halter animal.
2. Animals do not need to be halter broke.
3. Heifers shown in this department cannot be shown in any Market Beef class.
4. If needed, class can be divided into Commercial and Purebred animals.
5. It is suggested that 4-H’ers identify 4 animals for the May 15th deadline. Then when it comes time to go to the fair, select the best matching 3.
6. Each exhibitor is limited to 2 pens.

105 Pen of 3 Breeding Heifers

CLOVER KIDS FAIR SHOWCASE
Entry on Tuesday, July 19th, 2016 from 5-7 PM in the South 4-H Building
Open to all children in Kindergarten through third grade in Cherokee County. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to discuss their showcase items with a caring adult as items are entered. There is no limit to the number of showcase items entered by a Clover Kid; however all items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at Clover Kids, at home, in school, at day care, or at camp. Showcase items may be entered on Tuesday, July 19th, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Cherokee County Fair Grounds in the South 4-H Building. Contact the Cherokee County Extension Office at (712)225-6196 or the 4-H Fair Office for directions.
All showcase items will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given for these items. Showcase items will be on display at the Cherokee County Fair until 4:00PM, Sunday, July 24. Items may be picked up at this time. Items not picked up at the Fair Grounds will be available for pick-up at the Cherokee County Extension Office during normal office hours. The Cherokee County Extension Office and the Cherokee County Fair Board will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items entered at the Cherokee County Fair; however we are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc. Showcase items may be in any of the following categories:

Class A: Animals
Showcase items related to all species and types of animals. The actual animal may not be brought to the fair.

Class B: Creative Arts
Showcase items related to art, photography, and music.

Class C: Agriculture and Natural Resources
Showcase items related to plants, agriculture, and the environment. Notice: Due to the risk of bringing live plants to the county fair, you will be totally responsible for the care of your plant(s) while they are at the fair.

Class D: Family and Consumer Science
Showcase items related to food, clothing, or home decorating. Sewn or home-crafted items can be included in this class.

Class E: Personal Development
Showcase items related to or created by you, such as stories, poems, etc.

Class F: Science, Engineering, and Technology
Showcase items related to science or technology or items that you have designed and built, such as wood items.
4-H LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

GENERAL 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H/FFA during the current year and have a signed “Iowa Youth Code of Ethics” on file at the Extension Office.
2. 4-H’ers in grades 4th-12th are eligible to show. All members must exhibit their own project unless excused by the general superintendent. Anyone assisting with the showing of livestock must be a 4-H or FFA member in good standing in Cherokee County.
3. Animals must be identified on the proper 4-H Identification form by May 15th of the current year in order to be eligible for any fair class. Market Beef, Market Sheep, and Meat Goats were ID’d at their respective weigh-ins.
4. All 4-H livestock show entries MUST be made through fair Entry by 4:30 p.m. on July 1st. No late entries will be accepted. https://cherokeecountyfair.fairentry.com
5. All livestock must be accompanied by a signed health certificate, available from your local veterinarian, which must be turned in to the Cherokee County Extension Office before the fair. The due date will be announced in the “4-H Clover Connections” newsletter.
6. 4-H’ers exhibiting swine, beef, sheep, dairy (cattle and goat), rabbits, meat goats, and poultry at the county fair, Iowa State Fair or Clay County Fair are required to have 4-H FSQA certification. The guidelines for FSQA are:
   * Youth, grades 4-6th, must recertify annually by attending a FSQA training class.
   * Youth, grades 7-9th, can attend a training class annually or complete the intermediate test which will certify them until they are in the 10th grade.
   * Youth, grades 10-12th, can attend a training class annually or complete the senior test which will certify them until they are age 19.
7. Stalls will be assigned by clubs. All calves must be tied in the assigned stall. All other livestock must be in the appropriate pen.
8. Weigh-in times in ALL livestock classes will be strictly observed. All weights must be recorded by the superintendent in charge.
9. No advertising of feeds or commercial products will be permitted in connection with the 4-H and FFA shows.
10. It is strongly recommended that wood shavings or wood chips be used for bedding. Bedding will NOT be available at the fairgrounds.
11. Club members will furnish their own feed, pails, feed boxes, hay troughs, forks, rakes, showing equipment, manure handling equipment, wood chip bedding, etc. All equipment should be labeled with the exhibitor’s name. Exhibitors should take home all equipment and feed not used.

Calf Selection (only calf exhibited)

1. Calf must be born between January 1 and May 15 of current year.
2. Calf will be exhibited on halter.
3. The entry will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and returned home the same day.
4. Exhibitor must own the calf or own it in partnership with parents.
5. Calf must be identified on the Livestock ID form and calving date indicated. ID forms are due May 15 in the Extension Office.
6. Calves will be shown according to birth date.
7. Classes will be split at the discretion of the Beef Committee.

100 Heifers  101 Steers/Bulls

Foundation Herd

1. Cows must calve between January 1 and May 1 of current year.
2. Cow and calf will be exhibited on halter.
3. Cow must be a previous 4-H heifer project.
4. The entry will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and returned home the same day.
5. Exhibitor must own the cow and calf or own them in partnership with parents.
6. Cow and calf must be identified on the Livestock ID form and calving date indicated. ID forms are due May 15 in the Extension Office.
7. Pairs will show according to cow age. Classes will be split at the discretion of the Beef Committee.

102 Foundation Herd (cow and calf exhibited)
BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF CLASS

PURPOSE:
A. Design a cattle project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger 4H’er.
B. Teach proper health care and nutrition requirements of young cattle.
C. Teach basic beef management skills without a large investment.
D. Provide a better understanding of the feeder cattle industry.

Guidelines:
A. Washing and brushing is the only preparation needed. There will be no clipping and no dressing applied.
B. Quality of the calf will not enter into the judging. Judging is based on how well the exhibitor handles the calf and how the calf responds to the owner.

Exhibitor Criteria:
A. Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club.
B. Bucket calves must be ear tagged and identified on 4hOnline by May 15th. Calves must be born before May 15th of current year and be bucket or bottle fed, no nursing. Member must care for orphan calf within two weeks of birth.
Exhibitor can tag two calves but show only one at the fair.
Parents will not be allowed in the show ring with an exhibitor.
Exhibitor must wear a 4-H T-shirt, hard shoes, and jeans or slacks in the ring when showing the calf.
Exhibitors are encouraged to keep the animals for breeding or market classes the following year. Calves will come and go day of show.

107 Bucket/Bottle Calves

BREEDING BEEF

2. This species requires FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) training. See rule #6 of the General Livestock Rules & Regulations for details.
3. It is required that animals be double tied.
4. All commercial breeding heifers will be in one class unless there is an adequate number of entries to class by weight.
5. Purebred/registered breeding heifer identification must include tattoo number, ear tattooed (left/right/both), birth date, breed, and registration number. Calfhood vaccination tattoo is not an acceptable identification.
6. Commercial breeding heifer identification must include birth date along with either an individual ear tag number and ear tagged (left/right/both), or

12. Gates on the barns will be closed at 10:30 p.m. and everyone is to be out of the barn by that time. A 4-H exhibitor can stay overnight at the fair grounds in a designated area and if they are registered with the Fair Board in the fair office and if they are accompanied by a parent/guardian.
13. Only one fan will be allowed per animal. All fans must be securely mounted off the floor with protective screening and safe wiring.
14. The Dress Code for the show arena: All 4-H exhibitors will present themselves in an image appropriate to 4-H while in the show arena. Example: green or white 4-H shirt with appropriate jeans or slacks (without holes, tears or fraying edges), and hard sole shoes. No hats are to be in the show arena. Exhibitor number must be displayed on the back of the exhibitor. Horse and dairy exhibitors please see special dress requirements under your department.
15. Any animal that is not under control of the showman shall not be exhibited. The decision shall be made by the superintendent in charge.
16. Any attempt to change color of hair, or to alter the normal appearance of animals can result in disqualification. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only.
17. No drugs or medicines of any kind may be administered except by the order of the official fair veterinarian.
18. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed or water, i.e. stomach, I.V., etc. will be allowed except by the order of the official fair veterinarian.
19. All livestock exhibitors and their parents will sign an insurance release form at the time of entry. The Fair Board will not be held responsible for damage or injury due to animals exhibited.
20. All livestock will be released on Sunday of the fair at 4 p.m. Removal of 4-H livestock before the designated dismissal time will result in forfeiture of and Foundation premiums, unless the proper form is completed, approved by fair officials, and filed in the 4-H Fair Office. For more information, please contact the Extension Office.
21. All 4-H and FFA members entered in county livestock shows must notify the Cherokee County Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on the pre-fair livestock entry due date, if they do NOT plan to bring their project to the show. OTHERWISE, ENTRY FEES will NOT be refunded.
22. All exhibits must be in place by the time assigned in the fair schedule.
23. The Association is not responsible for damage or loss of exhibits, but will use care to insure their safety.

The only dogs allowed on the fairgrounds are those entered in competition or guide dogs for the disabled.
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND BIRDS AT THE CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR

Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

All livestock must be accompanied by a signed Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, available from their local veterinarian, on entry day. Health certificates for 4-H animals are due to the Extension Office by the date announced in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter. If an exhibitor does not have a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for his or her livestock project, they will not be permitted to exhibit that project.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

BREEDING BEEF: Cattle originating from a herd, or area, not under quarantine can be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identity. Cattle from a herd, or area, under quarantine for tuberculosis may not be exhibited.

DAIRY: Dairy animals must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identification for each animal, and originate from a herd not under quarantine.

DOGS AND CATS: All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies and distemper vaccination certificate. Dogs also need a parvovirus vaccination.

GOATS: All sexually intact goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or an official tattoo registered with USDA (To request free scrapies tags, call 1-866-873-2824).

HORSES AND MULES: All horses shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual identification or a description of the individual animal. These requirements apply to all horses entering the fairgrounds.

MARKET BEEF: Steers and beef-type heifers exhibited in market classes must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identification for each animal, and originate from a herd not under quarantine.

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.

RABBIT: All rabbits must be healthy and free of contagious or infectious conditions.

Overall Showmanship Contest

The top three senior contestants in beef, the top two senior contestants in horse and swine, and the top senior contestants in dairy, sheep, and goats will be eligible to compete in overall showmanship finals.

The overall showmanship contest may be canceled due to any infectious disease concern.

The highest ranking received in any species would be the species the exhibitor would be required to show for the showmanship. In the event that the exhibitor tied for ranking in two or more species, the first ranking received would be the species he or she would show. The next place winner in the remaining species would be eligible to compete. Each contestant must exhibit the same animal they showed in the species showmanship contest or one they own. Sheep and goat may bring more than one animal.

Each show person will groom and show his or her own animal, then each contestant will be required to show each of the other species exhibited. This will be done in a round robin rotation system. There will be judges for each species.

Points will be awarded for the grooming and showing of the exhibitor’s own animal and for the showing of each of the other species.

The decision of the judges will be final.

The Grand Champion Overall Show person will be ineligible to compete in any future Overall Showmanship Contest at the Cherokee County Fair.

It is the expectation that those who qualify for Overall Showmanship will compete on Sunday in all species. A qualifier who refuses to participate after qualifying will not be eligible to participate in the future.

LIVESTOCK Judging Contest

Thursday, July 21, 2016

District 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest – Registration 6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Contest – 6:30 p.m.

1. Contest is open to any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in Cherokee County or the Northwest Iowa Extension area.

2. Results announced after the conclusion of the contest will be considered official and final.

3. District contest trophies and ribbons are sponsored by the Cherokee County Fair Board.

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams and individuals

Ribbons for 1st - 5th place team and 1st - 10th place individuals in Cherokee County.
LIVESTOCK PREMIUMS
The following premiums will be awarded: We are giving the same amount of premium money from fair board, but premiums will be less, because there are no entry fees, only stall fees.

Dairy, Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Horses
Blue Ribbon ....................... $3.00
Red Ribbon ........................ $2.00
White Ribbon ........................ $1.50

Sheep, Swine - Pens
White Ribbon ...................... $1.00
Red Ribbon ........................ $1.50
Blue Ribbon ........................ $2.00

Rabbits, Poultry - Pens
Rabbits, Poultry - Individuals,
Blue Ribbon ....................... $1.25
Red Ribbon ........................ $1.00
White Ribbon ........................ $0.75

Small Pets and Dogs
Blue Ribbon ........................ $1.25
Red Ribbon ........................ $1.00
White Ribbon ........................ $0.75

Exotic Animals
Blue Ribbon ........................ $2.00
Red Ribbon ........................ $1.50
White Ribbon ........................ $1.00

HERDSMANSHIP
Clubs will be rated as a club group in seven animal departments: cattle, sheep/goat, swine, dairy, horse, rabbit and poultry. The total fair presentation by 4-H groups should show a spirit of cooperation by each group through all species exhibits. This teamwork within groups/clubs will broaden and enhance the educational scope of 4-H members at the fair.

Each species will be inspected daily between the hours of 7AM and 6PM. An average of all species for each club will be calculated daily. If your club doesn’t exhibit a species, it will not count against you. Livestock exhibitors are to maintain their exhibit area in a clean and attractive manner. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the 4-H member NOT the leaders or the parents.

Showmanship Contest
1. Four top showmen, two juniors and two seniors, will be selected for beef, dairy, exotic animals, horse, meat goats, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine during the regular showing on the following points:
   A. Fitting an Animal
      1. Condition       3. Grooming
      2. Training        4. Doing one’s own work
   B. Show Ring Performance
      1. Performance of animal 4. Sportsmanship of showman
      2. Presentation of animal 5. Appearance of showman
      3. Alertness of showman  6. Equipment

2. Juniors are those exhibitors who have completed grades 4-8. Seniors are those exhibitors who have completed grades 9-12.

SHEEP: All animals must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for sheep will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds. All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. (To request free scrapies tags, call 1-866-873-2824) Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.

SWINE: All swine should be vaccinated for erysipelas at least 30 days prior to show. Please consult with your veterinarian. 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. No pseudorabies testing is required for swine originating from a Stage 5 county. (Iowa is Stage 5.)

OTHER SPECIES: Other species must be healthy and free of contagious or infectious conditions and comply with any inspection/health requirements specific to that particular species.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.
HEALTH REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REVISED ONLY BY OFFICIAL FAIR VETERINARIAN.

NATIONAL CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS
Adopted by the Association of Iowa Fairs, December 2002.
Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who compete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition to the “IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics,” fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial, and national levels. All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards, and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be...
The following is a list of guidelines for all exhibitors and all livestock in competitive events:

1. All exhibitors must present, upon request of fair and livestock show officials, proof of ownership, length of ownership, and age of all animals entered. Misrepresentation of ownership, age, or any facts relating thereto is prohibited.

2. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers, or absolutely responsible persons shall provide animal health certificates from licensed veterinarians upon request by fair or livestock show officials.

3. Junior exhibitors are expected to care for and groom their animals while at fairs or livestock shows.

4. Animals shall be presented to show events where they will enter the food chain free of volatile drug residues. The act of entering an animal in a livestock show is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, and/or absolutely responsible person for show management to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. Animals not entered in an event which culminates with the animal entering the food chain shall not be administered drugs other than in accordance with applicable federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules. Livestock shall not be exhibited if the drugs administered in accordance with federal, state, and provincial statutes, regulations, and rules affect the animal's performance or appearance at the event.

5. Any surgical procedure or injection of any foreign substance or drug or the external application of any substance (irritant, counterirritant, or similar substance) which could affect the animal's performance or alter its natural contour, conformation, or appearance, except external applications of substances to the hoofs or horns of animals which affect appearance only and except for surgical procedures performed by a duly licensed veterinarian for the sole purpose of protecting the health of the animal, is prohibited.

6. The use of showing and/or handling practices or devices such as striking animals to cause swelling, using electrical contrivance, or other similar practices are not acceptable and are prohibited.

7. Direct criticism or interference with the judge, fair or livestock show management, other exhibitors, breed representatives, or show officials before, during, or after the competitive event is prohibited. In the furtherance of their official duty, all judges, fair and livestock show management, or other show officials shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation, and respect and no person shall direct abusive or threatening conduct toward them.

8. No owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person shall conspire with another person or persons to intentionally violate this code of ethics or knowingly contribute or cooperate with another person or persons either by affirmative action or inaction to violate this code of ethics. Violation of this rule shall subject such individual to disciplinary action.

9. The application of this code of ethics provides for absolute responsibility for an animal's condition by an owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or participant whether or not he or she was actually instrumental in or had actual knowledge of the treatment of the animal in contravention of this code of ethics.

10. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person to have disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show for violation of this Code of Show Ring Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or livestock show without recourse against the fair or livestock show. The act of entering an animal is the giving of consent that any proceedings or disciplinary action taken by the fair or livestock show may be published with the name of the violator or violators in any publication of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, including Fairs and Expositions, and any special notices to members.

11. The act of entering of an animal in a fair or livestock show is the giving of verification by the owner, exhibitor, fitter, trainer, or absolutely responsible person that he or she has read the IAFE National Code of Show Ring Ethics and understands the consequences of and penalties provided for actions prohibited by the code. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state, or provincial statutes, regulations, or rules may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.