Clarke County Fair
2016
July 19–25

“Dive to New Depths”
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS PRIOR TO CLARKE COUNTY FAIR

May 15........All livestock entries due in 4-H online (4-H) or ID sheets to Extension Office (FFA)
June 22..........................Fair Queen, Prince, and Princess forms due to the Extension Office
June 22..........................Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge entries due
July 1..........................State Fair livestock and horticulture entries due in 4-H online
July 1..........................Livestock Entry Forms and COOL forms due to the Extension Office
July 8 ....Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge Individual Judging- Extension Office
July 17.........Queen Judging, Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, and $15 Challenge Awards, and Communication presentations
July 17..............................7-8 p.m. Check in Open Class, except Horticulture and Floriculture
July 18.............................9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 4-H Exhibit Building Judging
July 18.............................9 a.m. - noon. Check in Open Class including Horticulture & Floriculture
July 18..............................1:30 p.m. - Open Class Judging Begins

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DURING THE CLARKE COUNTY FAIR

Tuesday, July 19- Sponsored by Southern Hills Specialty Care
12:01 a.m. ......................................................Livestock may start arriving
7 a.m. ..............................................................Dog Check-in
8 a.m. ..............................................................Dog Show
5-8 p.m. ............................................................Horse check-in
6:30 p.m. .......................................................Clarke County Fair Open Ceremonies
7:30 p.m. .......................................................Swine, Sheep, Goat weigh-in & ultra-sounding
7:30 p.m. ............................................................Beef weigh-in & heifer check-in
8 p.m. ...............................................................Poultry and Rabbit check-in
8 p.m. ...................................................................ALL livestock in place
9 a.m. – 8 p.m. ................................................4-H & Open Class Exhibit Building Open

Wednesday, July 20- Sponsored by Hy-Vee
10 a.m. ..............................................................Poultry Show
Intermission ....................................................Butter Sculpting Contest
Followed by ........................................................Rabbit Show
2:30 p.m. .........................................................All pets check in
3 p.m. ..............................................................Pet Show
Followed by ......................................................Clover Kids Pet Show
6 p.m. ..............................................................Magic & Illusion Show
6-7 p.m. .............................................................Hippology Contest
8:30 p.m. ............................................................Movie Night
9 a.m. – 8 p.m. ................................................4-H & Open Class Exhibit Building Open
Thursday, July 21 - Sponsored by American State Bank
8 a.m. ................................................................. Horse Show
10 a.m. ...................................................................... Make & Take at the Gazebo
3 p.m. ................................................................. Livestock Judging Contest
4-10 p.m. ................................................................. Family Fun Night
9 a.m. - 8 p.m. ...................................................... 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Building Open

Friday, July 22 - Sponsored by Osceola Farm & Home
8 a.m. ...................................................................... Sheep Show
10 a.m. ...................................................................... Clover Kid Sheep Check-in
Followed by .............................................................. Goat Show
1 p.m. ...................................................................... Clover Kid Goat Check-in
Followed by .............................................................. Dairy Cattle Show
10 a.m. ...................................................................... Make & Take at the Gazebo
6:30 p.m. .................................................................... Tractor Pull
9 a.m. - 8 p.m. ...................................................... 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Building Open

Saturday, July 23 - Sponsored by Farmer’s Cooperative
8 a.m. ...................................................................... Swine Show
10 a.m. ...................................................................... Make & Take at the Gazebo
1 p.m. ...................................................................... Annual Farm Bureau Cookout and Youth Cookout Contest
5 p.m. ........................................................................ Cutest Baby Contest
5:30 p.m. .................................................................. Annual Farm Bureau Cookout Contest Judging
5:30-6:30 p.m. .............................................................. Working Exhibit Demonstrations
7 p.m. ........................................................................ Draft Horse Pull
9 a.m. - 8 p.m. ...................................................... 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Building Open

Sunday, July 24 - Sponsored by Clarke County Cattlemen
9:30 a.m. ............................................................. Bucket and Feeder calves in place
10 a.m. ...................................................................... Beef Heifer Show
Followed by .............................................................. Bucket & Feeder Calf Show
Followed by .............................................................. Market Beef Show
4 p.m. ........................................................................ Parade of Champions- Show barn
7 p.m. ........................................................................ Chuck Wagon Races
Noon – 8 p.m. ...................................................... 4-H & Open Class Exhibit Building Open
8-9:30 p.m. .............................................................. All 4-H and Open Class exhibits released
After 8 p.m. ................................................................. All livestock not for sell will be released
9-11 p.m. ................................................................. Exhibitor Dance

Monday, July 25 - Sponsored by Rueter’s
6-8 a.m. ...................................................................... Swine weigh-in
9-10 a.m. ...................................................................... Final release of 4-H & Open Class exhibits
4:30 p.m. ...................................................................... Exhibitor and Buyer Barbecue
6 p.m. ............................................................................ Livestock Sale & Pie Auction
2016 CLARKE COUNTY FAIR BOARD
President..................................................................................................................Scott May
Vice President ........................................................................................................Jay Kent
Secretary ................................................................................................................Julie Horton
Treasurer ................................................................................................................Paula Hein
Building Coordinator ..........................................................................................Verla Cole

DIRECTORS OF FAIR
Ed Benda Cory Garner Clay Andrew Julie Horton
Scott May Bobby Luce Steve Queck Bobbie Cook
Jeff Webb John Christensen Lacy Johnson Leslie Ruby
Doug Heaberlin Dale Hembry Jay Kent
Paula Hein Tina Selsor Heather Bear

FAIR BOARD RESPONSIBILITIES
Open Class .................................................................Julie Horton, Lacey Johnson, Tina Selsor, Bobbie Cook
Youth ...............................................................Brandi Boyd, Susannah Miller, Jennifer Miler, Heather Bear
Show Barn ..............................................................Ed Benda, Scott May, Jay Kent
Sale Day ..................................................................................................................All board members
Ribbons & Trophies ............................................................Julie Horton, Paula Hein, Leslie Ruby
Queen Contest ............................................Julie Horton, Bobbie Cook, Heather Bear, Jennifer Miler, Carter Cooley

EXTENSION STAFF
Office Assistant ..........................................................Deb Jaeger
County Youth and Outreach Coordinator .........................................................Jennifer Miler
Youth Field Specialist .................................................................................Karen Pattison
Nutrition Education Program Coordinator ..................................................Molly Crawford
Child Care Food Program Coordinator .......................................................Debbie Haub
Child Care Food Program Assistant .........................................................Rachel McCoy

4-H CLUB LEADERS
Fremont Feenix ..................................................................................................Krystal Miler
K.W. Hustlers ........................................................................................................Matt and Denise Brokaw
Koolios ......................................................................................................................Lawra Mathes, Jodi Keller, Marti Mathes
Osceola Go-Getters ..............................................................................................Doug Heaberlin, Nicole Wilken
Triple Troopers .................................................................................................Jolleen Thacker, Sheryl Gilbert
Murray Clover Kids .............................................................................................Amber Richardson, Leslie Benda
Osceola Clover Kids ..........................................................................................Carolyn White, Melissa Cline
Osceola Chargers .................................................................................................Carrie Benda, Deb Jaeger
Robotics ..................................................................................................................Anna Cook, Lori Ehrhardt, Ami Heckman
Horse & Rider .........................................................................................................Dara Queck, Tina Selsor
Shooting Sports .................................................................................................Eric Barr, Randy Shifflett, Gerard Linskens, Jeff Webb
Cooking Club .........................................................................................................Elizabeth Nold
Jr. FLL .......................................................................................................................Jamie Pontier
4-H OBJECTIVES FOR THE CLARKE COUNTY FAIR

- To acquaint the public with the Clarke County and State of Iowa 4-H program.
- To provide a showcase of accomplishments of 4-H youth.
- To stimulate interest and learn new ideas from the variety of 4-H projects and experiences available.
- To encourage 4-H youth to learn and apply practical and university researched methods of production, management, and/or marketing their projects.
- To assist 4-H youth in their personal development and character growth in honesty, integrity, responsibility, creativity, citizenship and leadership skills.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to measure their progress and skills against accepted standards.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to participate in a wide variety of program opportunities beyond the club level.
- To provide an opportunity for 4-H youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas and learn to work cooperatively with others.

FFA ADVISORS
Clarke Community .......................................................... Brandi Boyd
Murray Community .......................................................... Susannah Miller
I-35 Community ............................................................... Dennis Meggers

FFA OBJECTIVES FOR THE CLARKE COUNTY FAIR

- To provide students with an opportunity to build leadership, personal growth, and career success through participating in the fair and exhibiting projects related to their supervised agricultural experience.
- To educate the public about agriculture and the FFA in Clarke County.
- To provide FFA youth an opportunity to learn through the judging process and set attainable goals for future projects and exhibits.
- To encourage students through positive experiences at the Clarke County Fair to participate in other state and national shows, livestock judging events, etc.
- To obtain information, such as ultrasound, carcass data, etc., this will assist students with management decisions in their SAE program.
- To lead by example and understand that honesty, integrity, and ethical showing practices will help make the Clarke County Fair strong and successful for all youth.
- To work cooperatively with other FFA chapters, 4-H clubs, ISU Extension Service and the Clarke County Fair Board to help build the strength and overall success of the fair
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES POLICY STATEMENT OF
THE CLARKE COUNTY 4-H CLUB FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

It is the desire of the Clarke County 4-H Club Fair Assn., Inc. to comply with Chapter 104A of the Iowa Code and the Americans with Disabilities Act. The Clarke County 4-H Fair Assn., Inc. Board, as its policy, has adopted the following for Persons with Disabilities:

1. Disabled parking shall be available at the Clarke County Fairgrounds Events Center Grounds, all of which shall be located as near to the area of fair activity as possible.
2. Motorized wheelchairs will be permitted on the grounds and within all buildings.
3. Golf carts, ATVs, and similar vehicles of conveyance shall be limited to Association and grounds personnel, staff and persons granted special permission by Clarke County Fair Board Executive Committee. There shall be no public use of said vehicles on the grounds while the fair is in session, except as may be permitted reference to grandstand, arena, track, activities in which such vehicles are employed.
4. Children will not be permitted to sit or stand unattended, on non-display, motorized vehicles. Staff and other personnel authorized to use golf carts or ATVs will be subject to sanctions if this rule is violated.
5. Upon request for assistance by an individual with a disability or a person accompanying a person with a disability to enter upon, go to and from grandstand or other areas of activities, authorized personnel will assist, if reasonably possible. (Do not lift or carry unless you are trained to do so).
6. The general public is restricted from use of golf carts, ATV’s and similar vehicles of conveyance during fair activities. This policy is in effect due to the congestion, which occurs in the Traffic area of the fair grounds and is intended for the protection of the general public and staff. This policy is not in any manner discriminatory nor intended to be discriminatory against any person with disabilities. Assist animals shall have access to all public areas of the Clarke County Fairgrounds Events Center Grounds.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS REQUEST

An individual requesting accommodation to participate in the Clarke County Fair should submit a completed Special Accommodation Request Form to Jennifer Miler-County Youth and Outreach Coordinator at the Clarke County Extension Office- 154 W. Jefferson St. Osceola, IA 50213. Because it can take time to plan for some accommodations, Extension and Outreach requests that the form be submitted by June 15. Submitting a Request for Services on short notice may reduce or limit Extension & Outreach’s ability to implement the accommodations.
Herdsmanship Contest

- All 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters with livestock at the county fair will automatically be entered in the Herdsmanship Contest. The contest includes all species.

- Each club will be scored nine times during the fair beginning Wednesday evening and continuing through Sunday evening.

- Judges will be selected by the Fairboard and will remain anonymous. The decision of the judges will be final. In case of a tie, the judges will determine a tie breaker.

- The clubs will be scored each day. The club with the highest score will be awarded the winner during the Livestock Auction Monday evening.

- Scores will be posted daily in the show barn.

Guidelines:

- **Cleanliness of alleys/stalls/pens/cages** – clean bedding for animals, bedding is confined in the stall/pen/cage and not the walkway. Area free of trash and manure removed frequently.

- **Arrangement of Exhibit** - attractive, neat, and equipment stored. Walkways cleaned, raked, and/or swept.
  - **Stall cards**: readable, clean, complete, and neatly arranged.

- **Appearance of Animals** - animals clean, brushed, tied or penned properly.

- **Safety** – Cages and stall doors properly secured, walkways clear of any obstructions such as pitchforks, brooms, and electric cords; fans properly secured.

- **Posters/decorations** - are welcome and encouraged to help showcase the exhibitors learning experience and enhance their clubs area.

- **Overall** - Club members should be courteous and polite to all staff, volunteers, and visitors. Observe all rules and regulations set by the Fairboard, Extension staff and volunteers. Active participation in cleaning, maintaining and caring for the livestock should be observed at all times.
1. The management will use diligence to insure the safety of exhibits after their arrival and placement, but in no case will be responsible for any losses, injury or damage that may occur.

2. All exhibitors must be members of a Clarke County 4-H or FFA chapter. 4-H or FFA members must be properly enrolled according to the rules of the respective organizations. 4-H members must have completed fourth grade and be enrolled in the appropriate project to show livestock. All 4-H exhibitors must attend four club meetings between August 1 and the Saturday night prior to the fair beginning.

3. All FFA and 4-H exhibitors at the Clarke County Fair will follow the 4-H grade eligibility rule. An exhibitor becomes ineligible to exhibit at the county upon completion of the calendar year of high school graduation.

4. Advance livestock entries are due at the county extension office before 4:30 p.m. July 1. Late entries will be assessed the regular entry fee, and a $5 penalty fee per species. No premium money will be paid for late entries. After July 8 no late entries are accepted.

5. Exhibits must be in place by the following times:
   - Dogs – Tuesday, July 19, 8 a.m.
   - Beef, Dairy, Goats, Horses, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Rabbits- Tuesday, July 19, 8 p.m.
   - Pets – Wednesday, July 20, 1:30 p.m.
   Beef, dairy, goats, horses, sheep, swine, rabbits and poultry cannot arrive on the fairgrounds before 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday. Stalls/pens will be assigned in advance.

6. Removal of an exhibit by exhibitor before release time will automatically forfeit any premium he or she may have earned. The exhibitor also gives up the right to exhibit that species the following year at the Clarke County Fair.

7. Entry fees will be charged to 4th through 12th grade students at the time entries are turned into the Extension Office, deadline July 1. Entry fees are: $7/head for cattle (including bedding), $3/head for feeder and bottle calves; $3.00/per horse for the first class, $1 entry for each additional class; $1.00/head for goats, sheep and swine; 75 cents/dog/class for dogs; and 50 cents/class for pets, poultry and rabbits. This is not a stall rental fee.

8. If there are less than three exhibits in any class, the judge shall make the award according to the merits of the exhibits.

9. A Fair board Supervisor and Superintendent will be assigned to each livestock division. If you have any problems or questions in that division, consult them.

10. Protest procedure: All protests must be submitted to a fair board member in writing within 24 hours of the incident with a non-refundable $100.00 deposit per protest. The fair board will hear and decide on the protest. The fair board’s ruling is final.

11. All livestock must be fed and cared for by exhibitors. Each exhibitor will furnish his/her own feed, bedding (unless otherwise noted) and equipment, and keep his/her own pens and stalls. Wood chips are the provided bedding in the cattle, no alternative bedding will be allowed.
12. Exhibitors are responsible for removal of all bedding and manure during and at the end of the county fair. Fair Board may withhold premiums if stalls are not cleaned up at the end of the fair.

13. 4-H and FFA members must show their own livestock with the exception of conflicts with school activities as approved by the fair board. If two or more animals are called for at the same time, the assistance of some other member may be obtained. If an exhibitor has a physical injury or disability that puts them at risk in the show ring, consult your 4-H or FFA leader and the fair board as to the allowable assistance. This allows time to discuss the needs and to consult with the judge prior to the show.

14. Official Clarke County Fair shirts must be worn; excluding horses (please see horse section).

15. Exhibitor competing for showmanship must own the animal he/she is showing. (See Horse and Dog Sections for specifics in their division).

16. No one but exhibitors, judges, and officials in the livestock ring during judging.

17. Decision of the judge is final.

18. All livestock must be in the stalls by 8:00 a.m. each day and cannot be tied out until 8:30 p.m. Members not adhering to this rule may be asked to remove their project from the fairgrounds and forfeit any premium money won.

19. All breeding beef and dairy, breeding sheep, breeding goats, dogs (obedience show) horses, and pets must be properly identified by May 15 in 4-H online. Poultry, rabbit and bottle calf exhibits are due in 4-H online before July 1. Market animals are identified at the respective weigh-in dates. If female beef, goats, sheep and swine are weighed-in they have the option of switching from market to breeding. Identification deadlines are absolute; there is no late identification of beef, dairy, dogs, goats, horses, sheep, swine, poultry, pets, or rabbits. This means all id’s must be in the hands of the Extension Office by May 15 if you are showing FFA. If you are showing through 4-H, this must be completed in 4-H online. This is required for all Clover Kids, 4-Hers, and FFA members.

20. FFA exhibitor and his/her parent/guardian must sign the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics before July 1.

21. All immediate family members, 4-H leaders, FFA Advisors, and other enrolled 4-H/FFA members can assist exhibitors with their animals while on the fairgrounds.

22. A Clarke County Fair superintendent has the right to combine classes when only one or two animals are entered in a class, in order to enhance the overall show.

23. The Executive Committee of the fair board shall have the final right to interpret, to amend and add to the rules.

24. No commercial advertising allowed on fair board property in or around stalls or elsewhere without the written permission of the fair board.

25. All exhibitors showing cattle (beef or dairy), goats (dairy, meat or novelty), poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine must be Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certified.
26 COOL affidavit and Medical forms for any market beef, market goat, market sheep, market swine, market rabbits, poultry, and pen of three market poultry animals must be signed by the exhibitor/seller and parent/legal guardian and given to the Extension Office by July 1 before 4:30 p.m. No forms signed by July 1 = NO SHOW – NO SALE. All market (slaughter) animals must be COOL compliant.

27 If a youth belongs to two different groups (4-H & FFA) in two different counties, the youth is permitted to show at the Clarke County Fair, provided they are not showing the same animal in another fair. Example: A youth resides in and belongs to a 4-H club in County A, but attends school and belongs to an FFA chapter in County B. The youth would be permitted to show market steers in County A, and breeding heifers in County C, but the same animals may not be shown at both county fairs that year.

28 Once an animal is identified as a 4-H or FFA exhibit it must remain being shown under that organization. It cannot be shown as an FFA exhibit at the County Fair and then 4-H exhibit at the Iowa State Fair or vice versa.

29. All exhibitors are responsible to ensure no animal goes through the sale that has not met the drug withdraw time.

**Youth Conduct Statement**

During the Clarke County Fair all youth must conduct themselves in accordance with the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics. Parents and/or guardians are responsible for their children while they are at Clarke County Fair activities and/or on the Clarke County Fairgrounds. The Fair Board, Extension Office personnel, 4-H leaders or FFA advisors are not responsible to supervise youth while they are at the Clarke County Fair. The Clarke County Fair Board reserves the right to review any incidences deemed as improper or inappropriate behavior and restrict access to and/or participation in the Clarke County Fair as they feel is necessary. If law enforcement and/or medical services are called to the fair as the result of inappropriate behavior, the incident will be reviewed by the Fair Board and action taken. This statement also applies to adults while participating in Clarke County Fair activities and/or on the Clarke County Fairgrounds.
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- All Exhibit building projects will receive purple, blue, red, and white ratings and be paid accordingly.
- Clover Kids will not receive premium money, only participation ribbons.
- NOTICE: Because of spending limitations the fair board reserves the right to change the above premium lists without further notice. However, the above premiums will be adhered to as closely as possible.

**NOTICE:** The Clarke County Fair Board of Directors will not be responsible for any losses from accidents or any other causes incurred at the Clarke County Fairgrounds.
2016 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT COUNTY 4-H/FFA FAIRS

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. SUCH ANIMALS MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE CLARKE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IMMEDIATELY.

All livestock are subject to drug test per vet.

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

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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

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

EXCEPTIONS:

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

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

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824).
POULTRY AND BIRDS
All poultry exhibited must have their poultry tested for Pullorum-Typhoid scheduled for June 18 from 9-11 a.m. at the fairgrounds regardless of age of the animal. Poultry test must come back negative for Pullorum-Typhoid within 30 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester approved through the Clarke County Fairboard.

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

FARM DEER
Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae. “Cervidae” means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and “CWD susceptible cervidae” means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, and elk. Cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

All Cervidae must have been part of the herd of origin for a least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for a least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary inspections:

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

B. Other cervidae: “All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.
Official Show Veterinarians:
Dr. Rich Caves, D.V.M., Osceola Vet Clinic – Large Animal
Dr. Judy Little, D.V.M., Osceola Vet Clinic – Small Animal

Dr. David D. Schmitt, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship
SALE DAY  
Monday, July 25- 6:00 p.m.

1. Fair beginning weight will be the sale weight (excluding swine).

2. Sale will consist of Grand Champion, Reserve Grand Champion, Ultrasound Champion, Rate of Gain Champion, and Market Beef, Market Heifer, Meat Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, Swine and Sheep as the awards apply. Each exhibitor may sell only market animals (two beef, two meat goats, two sheep and two swine through the sale. Champions are included in this number. A pen of four beef will be sold as one unit.) These animals will be sold by the pound. Market ewes, gilts and heifers may be included in this limit, but must be sold to the highest bidder. Small animal exhibitors can sell only two units. (Example: a rabbit pen is sold as one unit--the rabbits are not sold individually. Poultry that is entered two in a class sell as one unit, not individually.) Only Commercial Meat Poultry and Rabbits will go through the auction.

3. Grand, Reserve, Ultrasound and Rate of Gain Champions can choose the spot they wish to sell in the sale order of their species--either at the beginning of the sale, or the order number they draw at weigh-in.

4. Any exhibitor having market animals above the 2-2-2 limit may sell to the buyer at the base price. Please notify your fair board supervisor after the show.

5. Animals sold at the auction will be the responsibility of the member until they are delivered to the purchaser or his representative.

6. All market hogs will be subject to normal price breaks.

7. No awards or drawings will be held prior to the sale. We will start immediately at 6:00 p.m. Sale order will be announced at a later date.

8. The beef superintendents will establish a market “floor” price per cwt for market beef to allow for the bidding to begin. The “floor price” is to start the bidding only and has NO relationship to the final carcass value or the amount of money the exhibitor receives for their market beef animal. Exhibitors with market beef in the carcass contest or animals that are sold through the sale and go to the packer will receive two checks for their animals. The livestock sale proceeds will be collected and paid out by the Clarke County Fairboard. If an exhibitor sends an extra animal to pack, they will receive one check for its value. The price for the beef carcass and the amount of money the exhibitor receives (minus expenses) for their market beef animal will be determined by the market grid. The payout (check) will be given to the exhibitors in August. This will be approximately 3 weeks after the fair. Awards for the carcass contest will also be awarded at the August event.

These new changes are subject to change as the Fair Board attempts to establish a consistent market outlet for the market beef.

If the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion is sold in the sale, it will go to pack unless purchased by a private individual. An exhibitor cannot sell a market animal in the sale and then pull it to take it home or elsewhere with an exception of the Southern Iowa Showdown. A market animal can be privately purchased in the sale and taken wherever, but the full price must be paid.
9. All exhibitors must have Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) documents given to the Extension Office by July 1. Animals being sold at the sale and into the public food market (go to pack) require COOL documents. Private sales may or may not need COOL documentation, and any market animals going to the packer require COOL documents. COOL requirements are by directive of the USDA effective March 16, 2009.

10. All exhibitors are encouraged to have Premise Identification for their animal and have available at the fair if the animal is to be sold in the sale and into the public food market (go to pack). Premise ID may or may not be needed for private sales. Market hogs going to the packer may require Premise ID in 2013. Eventually it will be required of all market species. Premise Identification is a directive of IDALS and USDA. At this time Premise Identification is still optional and not required.

11. Only one pie per 4-H club will be allowed for the pie auction. Money from the pies go to the 4-H general fund.

**BARBECUE**

This barbecue is for all 4-H and FFA members, their parents and leaders, and potential buyers. It will start at 4:30 p.m. prior to the sale at 6:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the Clarke County Fair Board.

**DAILY RATE OF GAIN CONTEST**

1. Sheep and swine that are eligible for this contest must be entered in their appropriate market classes.
2. The same animal or animals that were weighed at the original weigh-in must be weighed again at the weigh-in time during fair week.
3. The difference between the 1st and 2nd weigh-in will be divided by the days between both weigh-ins.
4. A trophy will be awarded to the animal with the highest rate of gain in each species.
5. Winners will be recognized in the arena at a designated time.

**ULTRASOUND EVALUATION FOR SHEEP, SWINE, GOATS**

The ultrasound class for market sheep, swine and goats is required. Only one of each species may be ultrasound at no charge. Any additional animals ultrasounded for muscling or pregnancy testing will be paid for by the exhibitor and is the exhibitors responsibility to pay the ultrasound technician direct at the time of ultrasounding.

Ultrasounding will be conducted at the time of weigh-ins as listed in the schedule. The data will be measured on the live animal using ultrasound technology. Winners of sheep, swine and goat ultrasound will be recognized in the show ring during their designated show date.

Dr. Shawn Nicholson, D.V.M., will be the ultrasound technician.

**BEEF CARCASS EVALUATION**

The beef carcass evaluation class is required. One market beef must be chosen for the carcass class. This animal will be sold to the packer for carcass evaluation and pricing on the grid system. All other market beef sold through the sale and to the packer will be sold on the grid system as well. Market beef not going to the packer will be sold live weight based on the weigh-in weight. As the carcass data is collected after the fair, the winners of the beef carcass evaluation will be recognized at a special event in August. Using the value-based grid system to market the beef, the Beef Superintendents may need a commitment before the fair starts as to the animal in the contest and others being sent through the sale. This is in order to schedule the slaughter date with the packer.
SHOWMANSHIP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Anyone who wants to come back can do so—except a member can win only once in each division.
2. Showmanship awards may be won only one year in each division.
3. Junior Showmanship will be grades 4-6
   Intermediate Showmanship will be grades 7-8
   Senior Showmanship will be grades 9-12.
4. Winner's Showmanship – Any past Junior, Intermediate and Senior Showmanship winner still showing in respective species is eligible to enter. Current year winner is also eligible.

It is the Fair Board’s intent that each child has an opportunity to show in a showmanship class at the county fair each year. To be eligible to show in the Winner's Showmanship class you need to have won the Junior, Intermediate or Senior Showmanship.

Once they win their age group they can move to Winner's Showmanship until eligible for the next level. Example – if you win Junior Showmanship in Grade 5 you would be eligible for Winner's Showmanship that year and also while in Grade 6, then moving to Intermediate Showmanship in Grade 7. An exhibitor is not eligible for Winner’s Showmanship until each level is won.

The only exhibitors eligible to show in two showmanship classes a year would be that year's Jr., Int. and/or Sr. Showman. Previous winners of the Winner's Showmanship are eligible to show each year in Winner’s Showmanship or their appropriate next level until no longer eligible to show at the county fair.

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MATEER AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN ACHIEVEMENT
Awarded by the Mateer Family
Presented to an outstanding 4-H/FFA exhibitor for the year overall--Including livestock, non-livestock projects and participation.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST
Thursday, July 21 – 3:00 p.m.
Superintendents – Brandi Boyd & Susannah Miller

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 4-H & FFA members are eligible.
2. No entry fee – sign up that day
3. Junior Division – Grades 4-8 (as of January 1, 2016)
4. Senior Division – Grades 9-12 (as of January 1, 2016)
5. Team Entries

CLASSES

9901 Organized County Judging Teams – four members per team – in county and out of county
9902 Clarke County Club Teams (4-H or FFA), four members per team.
9903 Clarke County Individual
GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS


2. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H-106) or in 4-H online.

3. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not condoned. Animals which show evidence of this will not be allowed in the show ring or required to leave. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aides on hooves only. All division champions will be wiped with a towel to check for color or coloring agents prior to entering the show ring for the championship drive.

4. No artificial aids such as tail head or tail fins will be permitted.

5. Each exhibitor may be accompanied by one person into the check-in area. This person MUST be an immediate family member or a current Clarke County 4-H’er/FFA’er. However, the exhibitor is solely responsible for all grooming of the animal from the time they enter the check-in area to the time they exit the ring.

6. After a class has been placed in the show ring, officials reserve the right to re-inspect animals for color or sharp practice. If such is found, the animal will be barred from further championship competition and forfeit all premium money.

7. Ear tags with farm names or advertisements will be clipped out of the ear. Only tags bearing numbers will be allowed.

8. For both the market and breeding divisions, should a first place beef animal be disqualified after winning its class, but before its respective division champions; the second and third place animal will move up to the first and second in the class and compete for champion in the division. If a second place animal is disqualified, the third place animal will move up.

9. As required by law, cattle must be free from tuberculosis and Bang’s disease.

10. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification to show, including 4th-12th graders showing a bucket calf.
BREEDING BEEF

1. Entries are open to Angus, Charolais, Charolais Cross, Chianina, Hereford, Polled Hereford, Appendix Shorthorn, Shorthorn, Limousin, Lim-flex, Gelbvieh, Maine-Anjou (high and low percentage), Red Angus, Salers, and Simmental (purebred and low percentage) low-line miniature Hereford heifer which follow the breed classification requirements of the Iowa Junior Beef Breed Association.

2. All breeding females of breeding age must be tattooed and numbered with those recorded on the livestock verification (ID) form or in 4-H online by May 15. Calf hood vaccination tattoo is not acceptable identification. Purebred must have date of birth, tattoo and registry number of animal listed on the above named form by May 15. If any information is missing on the verification form, the animal will show as a commercial heifer.

3. A class for commercial breeding heifers is available for non-registered breeding heifers.

4. Registration papers and ear tattoos will be checked Tuesday evening by the Superintendents.

5. Limitation – An exhibitor may enter a maximum of 3 breeding heifers and 2 cow-calf pairs that were identified.

6. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in any market beef class.

7. If more than ten head of heifers are entered in one class, the class will be split at discretion of superintendents.

8. The fair board reserves the right to change any or all beef stall assignments after all entries are on the fairgrounds.

PUREBRED AND COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER/COW CLASSES

0101 Beef Cow & Calf Class - Cows born January 1, 2014 to April 30, 2014 on entry specify purebred or commercial.

0102 Beef Cow & Calf Class - Cows born before January 1, 2014 on entry specify purebred or commercial.

0103 Producers Class (Product of former 4-H beef heifer shown at a previous fair) Calves born January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015. If purebred specify breed, otherwise specify commercial on entry.

0104 Heifers born January 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015
On entry specify purebred or commercial.

0105 Heifers born May 1, 2014 to August 31, 2015
On entry specify purebred or commercial.

0106 Heifers born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
On entry specify purebred or commercial.

0107 Group of Three Heifers shown by one exhibitor
Any combination of three heifers, whether they be commercial, purebred, or both, providing they are owned by one exhibitor.

0108 Club Group of Four Heifers (Two or more owners)
FEEDER CALVES

1. Open to any 4-H or FFA member eligible to show at the Clarke County Fair.
2. Limit of two calves per member. Calves must be entered in July when other livestock entries are due at the Extension Office.
3. Calves will be brought to the fair, shown and go home all the same day (Sunday).
4. Calves will be judged on the same criteria as other 4-H/FFA beef classes.
5. Calves will be identified by ear tag number or tattoo. 4-H tags or your own tag can be used. Only tags with numbers will be accepted.

0301 Fall Feeder Calf Steers (Born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)
0302 Fall Feeder Calf Heifers (Born September 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015)
0303 Feeder Calf Steers/bulls (Calves must be born in 2016)
0304 Feeder Calf Heifers (Calves must be born in 2016)

BUCKET CALVES

1. The project is for 4-H and FFA members of all ages.
2. An exhibitor may exhibit one bucket calf per year and that animal may be shown in the bucket calf class only. It is not eligible to show in the feeder calf class since the evaluation criteria is different. Bucket calves will be judged on the member's knowledge of the calf and its management, whereas the feeder calf will be evaluated on the calf's composition and eye appeal.
3. Calves may be crossbred, straight bred, dairy or beef. They must have been calved after January 1, 2016, and must be entered by July 1, 2016 (when other livestock fair entries are due).
4. All bucket calves will be shown on a halter. The superintendent may divide or combine entries at their discretion. Calves will be brought to the fair, shown and go home all the same day.
5. Judging will be based on the following:
   a) What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
   b) The fitting and showing (according to beef or dairy guidelines) of the calf with emphasis on what the exhibitor has learned.
   c) The general health and appearance of the calf and the exhibitor's knowledge in the health area.
   d) Youth needs to be able to have a short talk with the judge, regarding information about their calf, costs, what they have learned, etc.
6. Calves will be identified by ear tag number. 4-H tags or your own tags can be used. Only tags with numbers will be accepted.

0401 Clover Kids (K- 3rd)
0402 Juniors (completed fourth, fifth or sixth grade)
0403 Intermediates (completed seventh and eighth grade)
0404 Seniors (completed ninth through twelfth grade)
MARKET BEEF

1. Limitation - An exhibitor may weigh-in 12 market animals and enter a maximum of 3 market animals and a pen of 4 head that were weighed-in.
2. Positive identification is required on all market beef. All market beef must be weighed-in and tagged at our official verification weigh-in. Any evidence of tampering with official 4-H tag the animal and exhibitor will be disqualified. In addition all market beef must be listed on the weigh-in form. All purebred Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Hereford, Limousin, Appendix Shorthorn, Shorthorn, Maine-Anjou, and Simmental steers must have a tattoo and registration papers. The tattoo must be reported on the identification form.
3. If female beef are weighed-in and breeding ID’ed by the deadlines, the exhibitor can choose which class they desire at the time of fair entry (July 1). Identification deadlines are absolute; there is no late identification of beef.
4. Within the four designated classes listed below all beef entries, regardless of breed, will be shown.
5. Entries will be divided by weight, based on weigh-in weights at fair, into suitable classes at the discretion of fair officials.
6. Top breed steers will be designated if breed associations offer special awards.
7. Calves will be weighed in at the fairgrounds Tuesday, July 19.
8. Market beef must weigh in at 900 pounds to be eligible for market classes.
9. Steers with bullish (stag) characteristics are not eligible for the show. If identified, they will be required to leave the fairgrounds.
10. All cattle shall be double tied by halter and neck rope or strap.
11. The fair board reserves the right to change any or all beef stall assignments after all entries are on the fairgrounds.

MARKET BEEF CLASSES

0201  Producers Class (Product of a former 4-H beef heifer shown at previous fair.)
       Calf born January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015
0202  Market Heifer
0203  Heavy Feeder Class - Under 900# includes both heifers and steers.
       (Not eligible to compete for grand champion or sale)
0204  Market Steer
0205  Pen of Four - owned by one exhibitor
0206  Group of Three - owned by one exhibitor from above single categories
0207  Club Group - club group of four animals (two or more owners)

BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship - Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship - Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship - Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship
FUN BEEF SHOW
Sunday, July 24
(Immediately following 4-H/FFA Beef Show)
Fair Board Supervisor – Jay Kent
Superintendent – Lacy Johnson, Bobby Luce, Leslie Ruby

- It is suggested that there will be a sign up 1 hour before the show starts and it is suggested that the age of the child be between 5 years old (as of January 1, 2016) and 3rd grade. Discretion as to age eligibility is left to the species superintendent and supervisor, and their decision is final.
- Find a 4-H’er or FFA exhibitor that will let you borrow their animal to show.
- Beef are not placed.
- Kids receive a participation ribbon.
- Kids show their animal to the best of their ability and answer questions from the judge.
- It is suggested that there be only 2 ring men and the judge in the show ring with the exhibitor and their animal during the fun shows.
- Clover Kids participating in the Clover Kid Bucket Calf Show cannot re-enter in the Fun Beef Show
DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION
Friday, July 22 – following Goat Division Showmanship
Fair Board Supervisor – Jay Kent
Superintendent – Lacy Johnson, Bobby Luce, Leslie Ruby
Judge – Jodie Pitcock

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H-106) or in 4-H online.
3. Entries are open to registered and identified grade dairy animals that meet the state 4-H rules and regulations and were born between July 1, 2013 and February 28, 2015. Animals born prior to July 1, 2013 may be entered if they meet this additional requirement: Were enrolled as the exhibitor's 4-H project and eligible to be exhibited as a 2-year-old heifer or younger.
4. Registration papers will be checked Tuesday, July 19 by the Superintendent. Any animals that cannot produce papers will be shown commercial.
5. Exhibitors may enter up to six head. An exhibitor may enter only one calf purchased as a calf, only one yearling purchased as a yearling, and only one 2-year-old purchased as a 2-year-old. Additional animals can be shown if they are product of present or former 4-H projects or have been purchased in previous years.
6. Any yearling heifer that has freshened prior to time of showing must be entered in the 2-year-old class.
7. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification to show.
8. When fewer than three animals are shown in any class, the two classes will be combined. Junior Champion selected from heifer classes. Senior Champion selected from cow classes.

DAIRY CLASSES

1001 Producers Class – (Product of former 4-H dairy heifer) - specify breed on entry.
1002 Jr. Heifer Calves born December 1, 2014 and after, and over 6 months of age - specify breed on entry
1003 Sr. Heifer Calves born August 1 to November 30, 2015 - specify breed on entry
1004 Jr. Yearling Heifers born March 1 to July 31, 2015 - specify breed on entry
1005 Sr. Yearling Heifers (not in milk) born September 1, 2014 to February 28, 2015 – specify breed on entry
1006 Sr. Yearling Heifers (in milk) born September 1, 2013 to February 28, 2014 – specify breed on entry
1007 2 Year Old Cows - born September 1, 2013 to August 31, 2014 - specify breed on entry
1008 3 & 4 Year Old Cows - born September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013 - specify breed on entry
1009 Aged Cow - before September 1, 2012 - specify breed on entry
1110 Dairy Herd - shall consist of 3 animals, all of one breed, all entered and shown in the individual classes and owned by one exhibitor
1111 Dairy Club Group - club group of four animals shown by two or more members
DOGS
Tuesday, July 19– 8:00 a.m.
Fair Board Supervisor – Bobbie Cook
Superintendent – Scott May
Judge –Katie Heard & Caitlyn Owens

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H-106) or in 4-H online.
3. Each exhibitor can identify six dogs and enter four dogs trained by exhibitor at the fair.
4. Dog cannot be entered in both Pet and Dog Obedience Show. Exhibitors must choose one or the other.
5. Dogs must have current vaccination records including rabies.
6. Vaccination records must be presented at sign-in day of the show.
7. Dogs will be health inspected by the Superintendent/Fair Veterinarian at sign-in the day of the show.
8. Dogs must be on leash and collar and not enter any other livestock buildings or playground area.
9. Females in season cannot be shown.
10. Dogs are to return home after the show.
11. Exhibitor must handle their dog without outside assistance.
12. Non-show dogs except for disability assist dogs will not be allowed in or around the show arena the day of the dog show.
13. Dog exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) while on the fair grounds.

DOG CLASSES

3001 Pre-Novice A – This class in ONLY for dogs and exhibitors in their first year of training. Dogs will heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, stand for examination on leash, recall on leash, and do long sits for one minute and down for three minutes on leash. Dog must not have completed any leg toward any CD degree.

3002 Pre-Novice B – For exhibitors in their second year or greater of dog obedience or exhibitors who have not achieved a qualifying score in Pre-Novice A or exhibitor in their second year of training or greater with a new dog at any 4-H show (including the Clarke County Fair) the previous year. Also, for first year project exhibitors who have a dog with previous experience. Dogs will heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, stand for examination on leash, recall on leash, and do long sits for one minute and down for three minutes on leash. Dog must not have completed any leg toward any CD degree.

3003 Sub-Novice – Obedience - For dogs and handlers with two years or less of obedience training. Dogs will heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, and stand for examination OFF leash, sit-stay for one minute and down stay for three minutes OFF leash. Dogs must not have finished any leg towards any CD degree.
3004 Novice – For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Pre-Novice A or B at any 4-H Show (including the Clarke County Fair). Dogs will heel on and off leash, figure 8 on leash stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, and do sits for one minute and down for three minutes. This class is open to dogs that have not completed their third leg toward any CD degree. Dogs entered in this class may not enter classes 3001 through 3003.

3005 Graduate Novice A – Exhibitors in third and fourth year of training. Dogs will heel on leash, heel free and figure 8, stand for examination off leash, drop on recall off leash, and do sits for three minutes and down for five minutes with owner out of sight. Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in classes 3001 through 3003. Open to dogs that do not have any CDX degrees.

3006 Graduate Novice B – For exhibitors qualifying for Graduate Novice A, but desiring a more challenging competition. Dogs will open heel free, figure 8 exercise, moving stand and examination, moving drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over broad jump, OFF leash, and long down with handlers out of sight for three minutes. Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in classes 3001 through 3004. Open to dogs that do not have any CDX degrees.

3007 Open – Obedience – This class is open to project exhibitors of three or more years who have achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice class at the previous year’s Clarke County Fair. However, a qualifying score in Pre-Novice, Novice or Graduate Novice is not required to enter this class. Dogs will heel and figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, over the high jump and perform the board jump and do three minute sits and five minute downs off leash with handlers out of sight. Dogs entered in this class may not enter classes 3001 through 3006. Open to dogs with a CDX degree.

3008 Junior Dog Handling – Showmanship for Grades 4, 5, and 6 as of the 2015-2016 school year. Scoring is based on handling ability, grooming of dog, appearance of handler and oral questions.

3009 Intermediate Dog Handling – Showmanship for Grades 7 and 8 as of the 2015-2016 school year. Scoring is based on handling ability, grooming of dog, appearance of handler and oral questions.

3010 Senior Dog Handling – Showmanship for Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 as of the 2015-2016 school year. Scoring is based on handling ability, grooming of dog, appearance of handler and oral questions.

3011 Pre-Novice Agility – For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog training. Dogs will follow a course on leash. Time standard will be based on two minutes. Penalties will be assessed for any time over. This class is open to exhibitors showing in Pre-Novice A.

3012 Novice Agility – For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who are in their first to third year of training. Dogs will follow a course on or off leash. If the dog is on leash, a 5-point deduction will be assessed immediately. If dog is off leash, a 1-point deduction will be assessed each time the leash is touched. Time standard will be based on 1 minute 30 seconds and penalties will be assessed for any time over. This class is open to exhibitors in Pre-Novice B and Novice.

3013 Open Agility – For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who are in their fourth year or greater of training. Dogs will follow a course off leash. Time standard will be based on 1 minute. Penalties will be assessed for any time over. This class is open to exhibitors in Graduate Novice A and B and Open.
Rally Novice - The dog and handler team will move continuously through a rally course of 10 to 20 signs with the dog at the handler’s side. At each numbered sign they will perform the indicated exercise then move to the next sign. Unlimited communication is encouraged and the handler can talk to the dog and give multiple commands and signals. All exercises are judged on a leash and all dogs must enter and leave the arena on a leash. The leash must be 6 foot long.
GOAT DIVISION
Friday, July 22- Following the Sheep Show
Meat/Wool/Dairy/Novelty Goat
Fair Board Supervisor – Paula Hein
Superintendents – Darwin Downing, Clay Andrew, Cory Garner
Judge – Jodie Pitcock

RULES AND REGULATIONS
2. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H-106) or in 4-H online.
3. All goats must be collared or haltered.
4. A tattoo or a 4-H ear tag must identify all goats.
5. Purebred classes will be offered if four or more animals of one breed are entered. Otherwise the purebred and grade will compete together. In order to show purebred, animals should have purebred or American certificates. Purebred classes will be set up by type (milk breeds for dairy, meat breeds for meat, wool/mohair breeds for wool classes and novelty breeds for novelty classes).
6. All exhibitors must have FSQA certification to show.
7. Bucks will only be allowed in the breeding class designated for it.
8. All sexually intact goats must meet the health requirements for exhibition of livestock and must have scrapies flock tag. See county fair health requirements.
9. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification to show.

MEAT GOAT SHOW
Exhibitors will not lift front legs of goat off of the ground or brace the animal during examination by the judge.

BREEDING
1. The breeding meat goat classes are open to meat breeds only, such as Boer, Spanish, Tennessee, or Kiko.
2. Breeding age classes will be divided if four or more animals of each age break down are entered.
3. An exhibitor can identify 10 breeding goats per class, enter 10 breeding goats per class and bring 2 breeding goats per class to the fair.

BREEDING CLASSES
2001 Breeding doe kids born on or after January 1, 2016
2004 Breeding doe kids born between July 1 and December 31, 2015
2006 Breeding Yearling does born between July 1, 2014 and July 1, 2015
2008 Aged Breeding does born before July 1, 2014
2009 Breeding buck kid born on or after January 1, 2016
2012 Pen of Three – Breeding class by one exhibitor. Consists of 2 doe kids and 1 buck kid born on or after January 1, 2016
MARKET

1. Meat goat class is open to wether or doe kids with milk teeth or showing no breaking or eruption of either of their front two permanent front teeth. Teeth will be checked at weigh-in. Weigh-in will follow the market lamb weigh-in.
2. Market goat class is open to any breed or crossbred wether/ doe meeting the age and weight limits.
3. If there are enough market goat doe kids, a separate class can be created. Otherwise, the market doe kids show with the market wethers.
4. Goats shown in the market show cannot be shown in the dairy, wool or novelty goat shows.
5. Market goats must weigh a minimum of 45 lbs. Below 45 pounds cannot be sold in the sale or shown for champion.
6. When numbers dictate, multiple weight classes will be created.
7. An exhibitor can weigh-in 15 market goats, enter 10 market goats and bring 6 market goats to the fair.
8. All market goat kids must have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt prior to the arrival of the fair. Removal of horns on the fairgrounds is NOT permitted.
9. Late or incomplete castration of wethers are not eligible for show. This will be checked at fair weigh-in and if identified, wethers will be required to leave the fairgrounds.

MARKET CLASSES

2010 Heavy Feeder (Goats weighing less than 45 pounds)
2012 Market Goats

WOOL GOAT SHOW

1. Goats must be a wool/mohair breed, such as Angora.
2. There will be a limit of 6 entries per exhibitor.

WOOL CLASSES

2016 Doe Kid - born on or after January 1, 2015
2018 Yearling Doe - born January 1 through December 31, 2014
2020 Aged Doe - born before January 1, 2014

NOVELTY GOAT SHOW

1. Novelty goats must NOT fit into the dairy, meat, or wool/mohair shows.
2. Typically novelty breeds are pygmy/dwarf or fainting goats.
3. There will be a limit of 6 entries per exhibitor.
**NOVELTY CLASSES**

2024 Doe Kid - born on or after January 1, 2016
2026 Yearling Doe - born January 1 through December 31, 2015
2028 Aged Doe - born before January 1, 2015

**DAIRY GOAT SHOW**

1. Breeding dairy goat classes are open to dairy breeds only, such as Alpine, LaMancha, Oberhasli, Saanen, and Toggenburg.
2. There is no pre-show dairy goat milk-out required. Any doe showing an over-distended udder will be discriminated against.
3. There will be a limit of 8 entries per exhibitor.

**DAIRY CLASSES**

2030 Junior Doe - Born after January 1, 2016
2032 Junior Dry Doe - Born January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015
2034 Doe in Milk - Born January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2014
2036 Senior Doe - Born before January 1, 2013

**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Junior Showmanship – Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship
CLOVER KID GOAT SHOW
Friday, July 22
(Immediately following 4-H/FFA Goat Shows)

1. Open to all Clover Kids members in Kindergarten through 3rd grade in Clarke County.
2. Kid information must be entered in 4-H Online before the July 1 deadline.
3. All Clover Kids exhibit opportunities will be cooperative and not competitive.
4. All Clover Kids must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
5. Kids must be born after January 1, 2016
6. Kids must be a bucket or bottle fed; no nursing permitted.
7. Clover Kids are limited to a maximum of one kid exhibited at the fair.
8. Kids must be entered on the animal entry sheet due July 1 to the Extension Office.
9. All kids will be shown on a halter and should be clean and groomed.
10. Youth will be asked questions regarding:
    a. Care and management of raising the kid.
    b. Showing/handling of the kid.
    c. Fitting, general health, and condition of the kid and child’s knowledge of the project.
11. Exhibitor must follow the fair’s rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book.
12. Kids will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and will return home that same day.
13. A participation ribbon will be awarded to all participants.
14. Clover Kids participating in the Clover Kid Goat Show cannot re-enter in the Fun Goat Show.

FUN GOAT SHOW
Friday, July 22
(Immediately Following the Clover Kid Goat Show)

- It is suggested that there will be a sign up 1 hour before the show starts and it is suggested that the age of the child be between 5 years old (as of January 1, 2016) and 3rd grade. Discretion as to age eligibility is left to the species superintendent and supervisor, and their decision is final.
- Find a 4-H’er or FFA exhibitor that will let you borrow their goat to show.
- Goats are not placed.
- Kids receive a participation ribbon.
- Kids show their goat to the best of their ability and answer questions from the judge.
- It is suggested that there be only 2 ring men and the judge in the show ring with the exhibitor and their animal during the fun shows.
HORSE, PONY & MULE DIVISION
Thursday, July 21 8:00 a.m.
Fair Board Supervisor – Tina Selsor
Superintendent – Steve Queck, John Christensen
Judge- Nikki Ferwerda

2. Exhibitors are encouraged to study Rules and Regulations of 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa. This is available at the Extension Office.
3. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H 106) or in 4-H online.
   a. Picture identification is required for all horse/pony/mule entries either in 4-H online or clear pictures brought to the Extension Office before May 15.
4. Entries are due to the Extension Office by July 1. Classes entered by then may not be added to the fair, but can be scratched later.
5. Entries open to purebred and grade horses, ponies, and mules.
6. An exhibitor can identify up to five horses, ponies, or mules with a maximum of two be leased and enter only three.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for day to day care for their animals, leased or owned.
8. Entries must have been trained and shown by exhibitor.
9. No stallions other than foals may be shown.
10. Saddle classes will include horses born before 2012.
11. Only 4-H exhibitors can warm-up or ride 4-H horses before, during and after the 4-H Horse Show. Trainers and parents will NOT be allowed to warm-up or ride the 4-H exhibit horse. NO coaching is allowed from the rail; exhibitors may be disqualified from classes at the judge’s discretion.
12. No animals are to be turned loose in the arena.
13. Horses may be worked in the arena during the day, when arena and warm up area are available.
14. Horses must be led to and from the arena. Horses may not be ridden in any areas of the fairgrounds except designated warm-up areas.
15. All horse, ponies, and mules will be in their stall from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
16. One pony, horse, or mule per stall. Exception- mare and foal.
17. Artificial hair pieces will be allowed in tails only. Body coloring is allowed as long as it does not change the natural color pattern of the horse. Hooves may be colored black or natural.
18. No horses may be loaded onto trailers or leave the fairgrounds prior to the official release time as established by the fairboard.
19. Leased Horses
   a. Lease papers must be signed and turned into the Extension Office before May 15.
   b. Leased papers must be uploaded in 4-H online if attending the Iowa State Fair
   c. Leased horses cannot be shown in Halter/Confirmation classes
EXHIBITOR APPAREL:

a. Exhibitor numbers are to be worn on the exhibitor’s back only in halter/showmanship classes. In performance classes, including timed events, exhibitors’ numbers are to be worn on both sides of the saddle pad.

b. All 4-H youth participating in any riding classes must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding, including warm up. Every Time-Every Ride. No caps, hats or scarfs will be allowed to be worn under the helmet. The Clarke County Fair make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all unforeseeable injuries.

c. English attire - Hunt Seat: ASTM/SEI approved helmets with fastened chin straps are required at all times while mounted. Clothing must be clean, neat and appropriate for hunter classes. Riders must wear coats, boots and breeches. Clean shirts with stock and pin or ratcatcher and choker preferred. The coat should be any tweed or melton (conservative wash jackets in season) acceptable for hunting. Breeches should be of traditional shades of buff, gray, rust, beige or canary (jodhpur included), and high English boots or jodhpur boots should be worn. Spurs of the unrowelled type, gloves, crops or bats are optional. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband MUST be worn on the upper left arm.

d. Western attire: Clothing must be neat and clean. Riders shall wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets and boots. A solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirts must be tucked in. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required. Sleeveless shirts or blouses, turtleneck sweaters, sweater vests, etc. are not permitted. Pants must be blue jeans and a belt under the loops is recommended. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband MUST be worn on the upper left arm. Hair must be neat and securely fastened if long, so as not to cover the rider’s number.

e. Shorts are prohibited to be worn by exhibitors while mounted on a horse.

f. Spurs are ok in riding classes only if they are dull and rowls are free moving

g. Penalties - Exhibitors who violate the dress code will be dropped one ribbon group. In the interest of safety when you are mounted, you must wear a helmet, boots, long pants and appropriate attire and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes in the warm-up arena. Any dispute will result in disqualification from your classes.
**TIMED EVENT CLASSES:**

a. Attire: Exactly like judged classes.
b. An ASTM/SEI approved helmet is MANDATORY. Safety gear is strongly recommended for timed events.
c. Equipment: TIMED EVENTS ONLY!
   Western-type equipment must be used. The use of a mechanical hackamore, gag bit or other type of bridle is the exhibitor’s choice. Exhibitors may use tie-downs. However, the nosepiece of the hackamore and tie-downs should be leather or a flexible braided rawhide, or a rubber covered wire. Uncovered wires and wire chains will result in disqualifications. Any bleeding on the nose, under the jaw, or in the mouth will disqualify the horse.
d. Ball caps are prohibited.
e. No exhibitor may be tied, buckled or fastened in the saddle in any manner or by any means.
f. In timed events, a running start is NOT permitted. 4-H’ers may not start their run until the gate is closed behind them. A horse must cross the starting line within 15 seconds after the starting signal. After entering the arena, the contestant must start straight or no more than one circle can be performed before starting. Violation of any of these rules will penalize the contestant five seconds for each violation.
g. Horses completing a run must be brought to a full stop in the area between the entry gate and time line prior to the exhibitor dismounting. Failure to do so with any part of the horse recrossing the time line between or outside the time line markers shall result in a broken pattern and “no time” given.
h. Any attempt to right a barrel or pole will result in a 5-second penalty for each one.

**EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:** Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times.
Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the exhibitor from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from ring.

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**Darrell and Betty DeLong Equestrian Award**

The Darrell & Betty DeLong Equestrian Award will serve to recognize and reward the Clarke County horse project member who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship, ethics, and integrity at the Clarke County Fair. At the conclusion of the show, a recipient will be selected based upon a panel of judges selected by three of Darrell and Betty DeLong’s children and the award will be presented.

A selection criterion includes the following:

1. Courtesy toward other exhibitors.
2. Respect for show officials; ability to abide by decisions of the officials.
3. Knowledge and appreciation of 4-H horse show rules and regulations.
4. Demonstration of good horsemanship and ethical treatment of horses.
5. Enthusiasm, poise, pride, and humility in oneself.
6. Compassion, tolerance, courtesy, and fairness toward others.
7. Ability to recognize and acknowledge good performance of other exhibitors.

Lenard E. DeLong, Deb Brown and Dara Queck; children of Darrell and Betty DeLong will present an award at the conclusion of the Horse Show at the Clarke County Fair.
**Halter Classes**

4001 Miniature Horses- Under 34” (all ages)
4002 Pony Mares- Under 56” (all ages)
4003 Pony Geldings- Under 56” (all ages)
4004 Grand Champion Pony (1st and 2nd places from classes 4001, 4002, 4003)

4005 Light Horse Nonwestern Type (all ages)

4006 Western Type Mares- 14.1 & Over (3 years old and younger)
4007 Western Type Mares- 14.1 & Over (4+ years)
4008 Western Type Geldings- 14.1 & Over (3 years old and younger)
4009 Western Type Geldings- 14.1 & Over (4+ years)
4010 Grand Champion Horse (1st and 2nd places from classes 4005, 4006, 4007, 4008 & 4009)

**Showmanship**

* 4011 Senior Showmanship (9-12 grades)
* 4012 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8 grades)
* 4013 Junior Showmanship (4-6 grades)
  4014 Winners Showmanship

**Bareback Equitation**

4015 Bareback Equitation (4-6 grades)
4016 Bareback Equitation (7-8 grades)
4017 Bareback Equitation (9-12 grades)

**Single Cart Class- Pony/Horse**

4018 Single Cart Class- Pony/Horse (All Ages)

**Riding Classes**

4102 Hunter Under Saddle (4-6 grades)
4103 Hunter Under Saddle (7-8 grades)
4104 Hunter Under Saddle (9-12 grades)

4105 English Walk/Trot (4-6 grades)
4106 English Walk/Trot (7-8 grades)
4107 English Walk/Trot (9-12 grades)
  Exhibitors riding in Walk/Trot class are not eligible for Hunter Under Saddle and Pleasure classes

* 4108 Trail (4-6 grades)
* 4109 Trail (7-8 grades)
* 4110 Trail (9-12 grades)
* 4111 Western Pleasure (4-6 grades)
* 4112 Western Pleasure (7-8 grades)
* 4113 Western Pleasure (9-12 grades)
  Exhibitors may only participate in one Pleasure class

* 4114 Western or Light Horse Walk/Trot (4-6 grades)
* 4115 Western or Light Horse Walk/Trot (7-8 grades)
* 4116 Western or Light Horse Walk/Trot (9-12 grades)
  Exhibitors riding in Walk/Trot class are not eligible for Hunter Under Saddle and Pleasure classes

* 4117 Western Horsemanship (4-6 grades)
* 4118 Western Horsemanship (7-8 grades)
* 4119 Western Horsemanship (10-12 grades)

* 4120 Ranch Horse Pleasure (4-6 grades)
* 4121 Ranch Horse Pleasure (7-8 grades)
* 4122 Ranch Horse Pleasure (9-12 grades)
  Exhibitors may only participate in one Pleasure class

* 4123 Light Horse Non Western Type Pleasure (4-6 grades)
* 4124 Light Horse Non Western Type Pleasure (7-8 grades)
* 4125 Light Horse Non Western Type Pleasure (9-12 grades)
  Exhibitors may only participate in one Pleasure class

* 4126 Reining (4-6 grades)
* 4127 Reining (7-8 grades)
* 4128 Reining (9-12 grades)

**Timed Events**

* 4201 Poles (4-6 grades)
* 4202 Poles (7-8 grades)
* 4203 Poles (9-12 grades)
  4204 Champion Poles- (1st place from classes 4201, 4202 & 4203)

* 4205 Barrels (4-6 grades)
* 4206 Barrels (7-8 grades)
* 4207 Barrels (9-12 grades)
  4208 Champion Barrels- (1st place from classes 4205, 4206 & 4207)

4209 Flag Race (all ages)
4210 Keyhole (all ages)
4211 Dizzy Bat (all ages)
4212 Ride A Buck (all ages)
**Hippology Contest** - Wednesday, July 20 from 6-7p.m.

*4213 Hippology Contest*

What is Hippology? Hippology is a Greek work, with the word root “hippo” meaning horse and “ology” meaning the study of.

**Objectives:**
- To provide, in friendly but competitive setting, an opportunity for all youth to demonstrate the depth of their knowledge and understanding of equine science and husbandry.
- To encourage youth to continue expanding their horse knowledge and participation.
- To recognize youth for their comprehension of knowledge of the horse industry.
- To teach good sportsmanship through a friendly and competitive environment.

The Hippology Contest will consist of two phases - Examination and Station

- **Examination Phase** - will consist of questions regarding breed, color, color pattern, proper appointments, and anatomy.
- **Station Phase** - will consist of a series of stations where at each, all contestants will respond to the requirements of the station. Example stations may include:
  - Various types of saddles
  - Tack, bits, bridles, and horse shoes
  - Tools and equipment
  - Grains and forages
  - Internal and external parasites
  - Blemishes and unsoundness
  - Ages of equine based on teeth
  - Parts of the horse, colors, and markings

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**Scoring for Hi Point:**

Based on horse/rider combination

1\textsuperscript{st} place = 5 points
2\textsuperscript{nd} place = 4 points
3\textsuperscript{rd} place = 3 points
4\textsuperscript{th} place = 2 points
All others = 1 point

No additional points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion

Only (*) labeled classes will count toward Hi Point
RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. Exhibitor may show one pet per class, with a limit of two pet’s total.
3. Cats and dogs must have a current rabies immunization.
4. Cats and dogs must be on leash and collar.
5. Dogs cannot be entered in both Pet and Dog Obedience show.
6. Exhibitor will be responsible for feed, care and safety of animals.
7. To have a complete project, 4-Hers must make a scrapbook. Divide into two parts:
   a) Educational articles on feeding care, management, etc., from magazines, newspaper, and other reading materials. Source should be noted neatly beside the article.
   b) Fun Section can be pictures of own pet, stories, or pictures from magazines, newspaper, etc., bits of humor such as cartoons or jokes--all pertaining to the project.
   c) Clover Kids do not need to complete a scrapbook.
8. Scrapbook may be displayed in a special exhibit in the 4-H Building following the pet show if desired. Scrapbook will be judged on quality, not quantity.
9. All ages will show together except Clover Kids (K-3rd).
10. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form or in 4-H online.

PET CLASSES

5001 Rodents
5002 Guinea Pigs & Pet Rabbits
5003 Cats
5004 Aquarium Pets
5005 Dogs (pet not entered in Dog Division)
5006 Caged Birds, Pigeons
5007 All other pets
5008 All pets (Clover Kids only- K- 3rd)

PET SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship – Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship
POULTRY DIVISION
Wednesday, July 20 – 10 a.m.
Fair Board Supervisor – Bobbie Cook
Superintendent – Krystal Miler, Julie Horton
Judge – Helena Hayes

RULES AND REGULATIONS
2. Entries in market class will be judged on health, featuring conformation (breast, back, legs, and thighs), fleshting and flesh covering.
3. Entries in production poultry classes will be judged on uniformity, maturity, development and general conformation to breed characteristics.
4. Entries in specialty classes will be judged against the American Poultry Association American Standard of Perfection or respective standards used for that species.
5. Breeder birds cannot be from production entries.
6. Two entries per breed per class.
7. Breeder pen will consist of 1 male and 1 female of the same breed taken from individual entries.
8. Some breeds may be combined depending on number of entries.
9. Twelve total bird entries allowed for exhibit in the poultry division.
10. All poultry exhibited must have been tested for Pullorum-Typhoid on June 18 by an authorized tester. Test must be performed and be clean for your animal to show at the Clarke County Fair. Paper for test verification must be available by exhibitor at all times throughout the fair.
11. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification to show.
12. The exhibitor or family member must be present for Poultry check in Tuesday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

POULTRY PRODUCTION POSTER CONTEST

6201 Poultry Production Poster
Poster must be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. Each exhibitor may enter one poster. No advance entry required and no fees are charged. Poster exhibitors must exhibit at least one bird. Name should be on the back of the poster. A 3x5 card must be clipped to the front of the poster with the sources of your information. Posters are checked-in at check-in time and taken home at release time. Each poster entry is to be completed during the current 4-H year. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. Poster can be about any facet of poultry production.

SPECIALTY OR BREEDER CLASSES
(Two birds per breed per class, four breed limit)

Standard Chickens (including American, Asiatic, Mediterranean, English, Continental, Miscellaneous)

6001 Cock (Male Adult Bird, 1 yr. or older)
6002 Hen (Female Adult Bird, 1 yr. or older)
6003 Cockerel (Male – under 1 year)
6004 Pullet (Female – under 1 year)
Bantam Chickens

6021 Cock (Male Adult Bird, 1 yr. or older)
6022 Hen (Female Adult Bird, 1 yr. or older)
6023 Cockerel (Male – under 1 year)
6024 Pullet (Female – under 1 year)

Water Fowl- Breeder Ducks

6031 Male Adult
6032 Female Adult
6033 Young Male
6034 Young Female

Water Fowl- Breeder Geese

6061 Male Adult
6062 Female Adult
6063 Young Male
6064 Young Female

Other Fowl- Breeder Turkeys

6081 Male Adult
6082 Female Adult
6083 Young Male
6084 Young Female

Other Fowl (guineas, pigeons, quail, peacock, pheasant, etc.) – Single Bird
6091 Male Adult
6092 Female Adult
6093 Young Male
6094 Young Female

Breeder Pens (Limit of two per exhibitor, from individual classes)
6096 Breeder Pen - Chickens, 1 male, 1 female
6098 Breeder Pen - Other Fowl, 1 male, 1 female
COMMERCIAL CLASSES

6099 Fryers – Light bird of any breed (minimum 2 pounds) – 2 birds
6100 Broilers - 3-5 pounds - 2 birds
6101 Roaster - over 5 pounds - 2 birds
6102 Ducks – (Hens & Drakes shown together) - 2 young birds (15 weeks of age or more)
6103 Geese – (Goose & Ganders shown together) - 2 young birds (12 weeks of age or more)
6104 Turkey – (Hens & Toms shown together) - 2 young birds (15 weeks of age or more)
6105 Other Fowl – (Hens & Toms shown together) - 2 young birds (15 weeks of age or more)

COMMERCIAL EGG PRODUCTION CLASS

6106 Production – 3 pullets – white eggs (at least 16 weeks of age)
6107 Production – 3 pullets – brown eggs (at least 16 weeks of age)
6108 Production – 3 hens – white eggs (a year of age or older)
6109 Production – 3 hens – brown eggs (a year of age or older)

POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship – Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship
RABBIT DIVISION
Wednesday, July 20 – Following the Poultry Show
Fair board Supervisor – Bobbie Cook
Superintendent – Krystal Miler, Julie Horton
Judge – Brent Rice

RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. Two rabbits per class per breed.
3. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear prior to check-in.
4. Rabbits shown as breeding stock cannot be shown in the market or pet classes.
5. Rabbits will be shown by breeds divided into the classes below.
6. Limit of 12 rabbit entries per exhibitor entered and brought to the fair. A meat pen of three is one entry.
7. Exhibitors must wear long pants.
8. Individual classes will be by breed and age only. Colors will be combined.
9. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification to show.
10. Each animal must be listed on the livestock verification form or in 4-H online.
11. The exhibitor or family member must be present for Rabbit check in Tuesday, July 19 at 8 p.m.

RABBIT PRODUCTION POSTER CONTEST

7401 Rabbit Production Poster
Poster must be 22 inches by 28 inches in size. Each exhibitor may enter one poster. No advance entry required and no fees are charged. Poster exhibitors must exhibit at least one rabbit. Name should be on the back of the poster. A 3x5 card must be clipped to the front of the poster with sources of your information. Posters are checked-in at check-in time and taken home at release time. Each poster entry is to be completed during the current 4-H year. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded. Poster can be about any facet of rabbit production.

MEAT RABBITS CLASSES (6-Class Breeds)

7001 Senior Buck (over 8 months)
7002 Senior Doe (over 8 months)
7003 Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
7004 Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
7005 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
7006 Junior Doe (under 6 months)
FANCY RABBITS CLASSES (4-Class Breeds)

7101 Senior Buck (over 6 months)
7102 Senior Doe (over 6 months)
7103 Junior Buck (under 6 months)
7104 Junior Doe (under 6 months)

MEAT PEN CLASS (age not over 10 weeks old as of show date, 3-5 pounds each) – One pen per exhibitor

7201 Meat Pen (3 individuals)

SINGLE FRYER CLASS (age not over 10 weeks old as of show date, 3-5 pounds)

7202 Single Fryer

ROASTER CLASS (under 6 months of age as of show date, 5-8 pounds)

7203 Roaster

BREEDER PAIR (male and female of the same species 6 months and older). The pair must already be entered in the Sr. Doe and Sr. Buck divisions.

7204 Breeder Pair

LITTER CLASS (Any mother who has babies 4-6 weeks old with a maximum of 6 babies). This class will count as 1 entry

7205 Litter Class

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship – Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship
SHEEP DIVISION
Friday, July 22 – 8 a.m.
Fair Board Supervisor – Paula Hein
Superintendents – Darwin Downing, Clay Andrew, Cory Garner
Judge – Jodie Pitcock

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS
2. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H-106) or in 4-H online.
3. All market and breeding lambs must be shorn. (May be shorn any time, but ten days to two weeks before fair is recommended.)
4. If a lamb is identified with Club Lamb Fungus, it will be required to leave the fairgrounds.
5. Sheep showing signs of a rectal prolapse cannot be shown and will be required to leave the fairgrounds.
6. All sexually intact sheep must meet the health requirements for exhibition of livestock and must have scrapies flock tag. See front of Fair Book for county fair health requirements.
7. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification to show.

BREEDING SHEEP
1. Members may identify ten breeding ewes per class, enter ten breeding ewes per class and are permitted to bring two breeding ewes per class to the fair. Commercial breeding ewes are officially in the fair when weighed-in at the fair. Purebred breeding ewes are officially in the fair when checked in by the Superintendents.
2. A lamb shown in the Breeding Classes cannot be shown in any Market Classes.
3. Registration papers (for purebreds) and ear tattoos or tags will be checked by the superintendent.
4. All purebred sheep must have breed association I.D. in ear.
5. FFA or 4-H Club Progeny Pen of Five Ewes:
   a. Each club may have just one entry.
   b. A Progeny Pen consists of five ewes, lambs or yearlings, purebred or commercial, or combination of both.
   c. Each pen must be owned by at least three exhibitors.
   d. All ewes must be shown in their specific classes also.
   e. Breeding stock only--no market stock.
BREEDING CLASSES

8001 Purebred Ewe Lamb (born in 2015) - specify breed on entry
8002 Purebred Yearling Ewe - specify breed on entry (born in 2014)
8003 Commercial Ewe Lamb (born in 2015)
8004 Commercial Yearling Ewe (born in 2014)
8005 Club Progeny Pen - 5 ewes, commercial or purebred
8006 Haired Ewe Lamb (born in 2015)
8007 Haired Yearling Ewe (born in 2014)
8008 Texel Ewe Lamb (born in 2015)
8009 Texel Yearling Ewe (born in 2014)
8010 Speckled Face Ewe (born 2016)
8011 Speckled Face Yearling Ewe (born 2015)
8012 Weather/Sire Ram Lamb (born in 2016)
8013 Pen of Three by one exhibitor. Pen will consist of 2 ewe lambs and 1 ram lamb.

MARKET SHEEP

2. Each exhibitor may weigh-in 15 lambs, enter 15 lambs and will be permitted to bring six market lambs to the fair. Market lambs are officially in the fair when weighed-in at the fair.
3. Market lambs must be ewes or whethers - grades, crossbred, or purebred, and born after January 1, 2014.
4. Market lambs will be divided into two or more weight groups, according to weight, by the superintendents. Minimum weight per lamb is 110 pounds, excluding haired and white face sheep which is 90 pounds.
5. Lambs weighing less than 110 pounds (excluding haired and white face sheep) will not be eligible for sale or showing for champion and must be shown as a heavy feeder lamb.
6. Late or incomplete castrations of wethers are not eligible for the show. This will be checked at fair weigh-in and if identified, they will be required to leave the fair grounds.

MARKET CLASSES

8101 Heavy Feeder Class (below 110 pounds - not eligible for Champion or sale)
8102 Market Lamb
8103 Haired Lamb
8104 Texel Lamb
8105 Speckled Face Lamb
8106 Pair of Lambs by one exhibitor. The pair must be entered at fair entry. Individual lambs in the pair can be chosen at show time.
8107 Club group of four (two or more owners)
SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship – Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship

CLOVER KID SHEEP SHOW
Friday, July 22
(Immediately following 4-H/FFA Sheep Show)

15. Open to all Clover Kids members in Kindergarten through 3rd grade in Clarke County.
16. Lamb information must be entered in 4-H Online before the July 1 deadline.
17. All Clover Kids exhibit opportunities will be cooperative and not competitive.
18. All Clover Kids must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
19. Lamb must be born after January 1, 2016
20. Lamb must be a bucket or bottle fed; no nursing permitted.
21. Clover Kids are limited to a maximum of one lamb exhibited at the fair.
22. Lambs must be entered on the animal entry sheet due July 1 to the Extension Office.
23. All lambs will be shown on a halter and should be clean and groomed.
24. Youth will be asked questions regarding:
   a. Care and management of raising the lamb.
   b. Showing/handling of the lamb.
   c. Fitting, general health, and condition of the lamb and child’s knowledge of the project.
25. Exhibitor must follow the fair’s rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book.
26. Lambs will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and will return home that same day.
27. A participation ribbon will be awarded to all participants.
28. Clover Kids participating in the Clover Kid Sheep Show cannot re-enter in the Fun Sheep Show

FUN SHEEP SHOW
Friday, July 22
(Immediately following Clover Kid Sheep Show)

- It is suggested that there will be a sign up 1 hour before the show starts and it is suggested that the age of the child be between 5 years old (as of January 1, 2016) and 3rd grade. Discretion as to age eligibility is left to the species superintendent and supervisor, and their decision is final.
- Find a 4-H’er or FFA exhibitor that will let you borrow their lamb to show.
- Lambs are not placed.
- Kids receive a participation ribbon.
- Kids show their lamb to the best of their ability and answer questions from the judge.
- It is suggested that there be only 2 ring men and the judge in the show ring with the exhibitor and their animal during the fun shows.
SWINE DIVISION
Saturday, July 23 - 8:00 a.m.
Fair board Supervisor – Doug Heaberlin
Superintendent – Jeff Webb, Steve Queck, Ed Benda, Dale Hembry
Judge – Ben Schmaling

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H-106) or in 4-H online.
3. Ear notched pigs will have an ear tag with all IDs listed on the ID form. Pigs without ear notches will have an ear tag only. All identification must be on the appropriate identification form.
4. No use of paints or other coloring, foams, or other grooming aides (example: show mists, zoom blooms, sparkles, oils, fluffers, etc.) are allowed to be used on swine at the 4-H/FFA show. Penalty for violating this rule will be immediate loss of showing rights, loss of sale rights for the animal and forfeiture of all premiums earned.
5. Must be farrowed after January 1, 2015.
6. It is required by the packer that all hogs must have at least ½ inch of hair (for the de-hairing process during slaughter). No clipping allowed on the county fairgrounds.
7. No large feeders or water tanks are allowed in the pens. This is under the discretion of the superintendent.
8. There will be no additional adding or removing of panels. Any changes must be approved by the superintendent. Additional bottom boards are not allowed on pens.
9. There will be an additional weigh-in for swine on July 25 from 6-8 a.m.
10. All exhibitors must have Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) to show.
11. A maximum of 8 total hogs may be brought per exhibitor. Example: 2 commercial gilts, 2 purebred gilts, and 4 market hogs.
12. Swine not going through the sale may be released on Saturday, July 23 from 6-10 p.m. After 10 p.m., all remaining swine must wait until Sunday’s release time.

BREEDING SWINE

1. Each exhibitor may weigh-in 10 breeding gilts, enter up to 10 breeding gilts and are permitted to bring a maximum of two commercial breeding gilts, and two purebred gilts to the fair. Breeding gilts are officially at the fair when weighed-in at the fair. Commercial gilts must be identified by May 15.
2. Identification forms must have birth date recorded or pigs are not eligible to show.
3. Breeding gilts are not considered in Rate of Gain contest.
4. Breeding gilt classes will be based on weight.
5. Pure Bred gilts will be shown together as an All Other Breeds (AOB) class
6. Pure Bred gilts must be registered with National Swine Registry (NSR). Registration papers must be provided at swine check in.
7. Breeding swine are not eligible to go through the sale ring. However, it can be sold to market or go home.

BREEDING CLASSES

9001 Commercial Gilt
9002 Pure Bred Gilt
MARKET SWINE
2. Each exhibitor can weigh-in 20 market pigs, enter up to 10 market swine and are permitted to bring 6 market swine to the fair. Market swine are officially at the fair when weighed-in at the fair.
3. One of these will be entered in the live ultrasound carcass class.
4. Pigs must weigh-in at 230 pounds to be eligible for market classes.
5. All classes will be divided by weight at the discretion of the superintendent.
6. All pigs must weigh 230 pounds or more at fair weigh-in to go through auction.
7. Barrows showing boar characteristics are not eligible for the show. If identified in the show ring, they will be asked to leave.

MARKET CLASSES

9101 Heavy Feeder Class- below 230 (not eligible for market champion)
9102 Market Pig- Barrow
9103 Market Pic- Gilt
9104 Pen of Three (May be made up of any of the exhibitor’s 6 market hogs.) All 3 hogs will be brought into the show ring, penned. Each exhibitor will show his or her pen individually. The pen of three must be entered at fair entry time. Individual pigs in the pen of three must be identified by the end of the July fair weigh-in time period. Commercial gilts are not eligible for this class.

SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship – Grades 4-6
Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-8
Senior Showmanship – Grades 9-12
Winners Showmanship

FUN SWINE SHOW
Saturday, July 23
(Immediately following 4-H/FFA Swine Show)
Superintendent – Doug Heaberlin
Supervisors – Jeff Webb, Steve Queck, Ed Benda, Dale Hembry

• It is suggested that there will be a sign up 1 hour before the show starts and it is suggested that the age of the child be between 5 years old (as of January 1, 2016) and 3rd grade. Discretion as to age eligibility is left to the species superintendent and supervisor, and their decision is final.
• Find a 4-H’er or FFA exhibitor that will let you borrow their pig to show.
• Pigs are not placed.
• Kids receive a participation ribbon.
• Kids show their pig to the best of their ability and answer questions from the judge.
• It is suggested that there be only 2 ring men and the judge in the show ring with the exhibitor and their animal during the fun shows.
EXHIBIT BUILDING
4-H Exhibit Superintendents – Brandi Boyd, Susannah Miller, Heather Bear, Jennifer Miler

Check-In Procedure
1. 4-H Family & Consumer Sciences, Expressive Arts, Mechanical & Engineering, Agriculture and Natural Resources exhibits will be brought and entered on judging day, Monday, July 18.

Judging Procedure
1. Each member will bring a completed entry form to the fair on judging day.
2. Take your exhibits to the appropriate judge during your scheduled judging time.
3. Give your entry form to the judge's helper. She/he will mark the ribbon placing on this sheet and then return your entry form to you.
4. Proceed to other judges as necessary for the projects you have entered and repeat this process.
5. When judging is completed, go to the check-out table. There you will turn in your entry form, don't forget--this is our record for your premiums. Check-out volunteers will also place ribbons on each project judged and display them at your club booth.

Judging Schedule Times for Monday, July 18:
9:00- 10:00 a.m. - Cooking Club & Horse and Rider
10:00- 11:30 p.m. Fremont Feenix
11:30- 12:30 p.m. – Osceola Go- Getters
12:30- 1:00 p.m. – Break
1:00- 2:00 p.m. – Triple Troopers
2:00- 4:00 p.m. – All Clover Kids
2:00- 3:30 p.m. - K.W. Hustlers
3:30- 4:30 p.m. – Osceola Chargers
4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Robotics & Koolios & FFA

Conference Judging
All 4-H entries in the Exhibit Building will be conference judged. 4-H’ers need to be present to talk with the judge. Conference judging brings 4-H’ers and judges together to evaluate exhibits. It provides an opportunity for 4-H’ers to learn from what is discussed in the judging.

What do I do in Conference Judging? Here are some tips:
• Smile
• Introduce yourself
• Explain what you wanted to learn or your goal
• Describe what you did or the steps you took to complete your project
• Tell what you learned that was new
• Tell about mistakes, errors, or trouble you had with the project.
• Remember, the most important part of conference judging is that you feel GOOD about your project!
• Say Thank You!
General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H members must have completed 4th grade to exhibit. Clover Kids (completed kindergarten through 3rd grade) may exhibit in the exhibit building and receive a participation ribbon.

2. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-H'ers are encouraged to use project guides, 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. There is no limit on the number of entries a 4-H'er may enter in a class, with the exception of horticulture and photography.

3. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright, and safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display. The exhibitor will receive written evaluation comments and an explanation on why the exhibit was disqualified.

4. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of the 4-H'er’s participation in the selected project or program. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc.

5. The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design.

6. A written explanation, an audio cassette, or video tape is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should include the answers to the following questions about the exhibit:
   a. What was your goal(s)?
   b. How did you go about working toward your goal(s)?
   c. What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?

   * All goal cards MUST be filled out before arrival
   * Clover Kids do not need to complete a goal card, but must fill out an entry tag for each project

7. Each exhibit must have an entry tag and goal card, be securely labeled, including name of county, class number, and exhibitor's name. Labels should be placed on the back of posters, notebooks and cards, on the bottom of jars, and in an inconspicuous place on other items. Be sure to include the exhibitor's grade and years of participation in the project/program. Entry tags may be picked up in advance at the Extension Office.

8. Exhibits may be checked in just before evaluation takes place at times designated for your club.

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.
10. Exhibit displays should be in proportion to the main item or idea being displayed.
   • Posters and banners are not to exceed standard poster board size 22"x28" or foam core board size 22"x 30".  
     Exception: See rule #3 in Communications for Poster Art.
   • Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards and model displays, etc. are not to exceed 4'x4' in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   • Display boxes are not to exceed 28"x22" in height or width and 12" in depth.  
     Exception: See rule #9 for Food and Nutrition exhibits.

10. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects) should NOT be used in any exhibit.  Wildflowers taken from parks should NOT be used.  It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests.  Game animals "legally taken", such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable.  Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) has the potential of becoming a noxious weed in Iowa and should not be used.  Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.

11. 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 special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H’ers.)

12. 4-H and FFA members are both encouraged to enter their project work at the county level.

13. Removal of an exhibit by exhibitor before release time will automatically forfeit any premium he or she may have earned.

14. Exhibits must be created during the current 4-H year (September 2015- July 2016).

15. Official Clarke County Fair shirts must be worn.

16. If an exhibitor is not available during their designated club judging time, please contact the Extension Office before July 8 to make other arrangements.

17. All judges’ decisions are final.

18. If an exhibitor chooses to display a gun at the county fair as part of an exhibit please keep these items in mind for the safety of the public and exhibit itself.
   • Not exhibiting any ammunition
   • Removing gun parts needed to make gun inoperable
   • Installation of trigger locks
   • Securing the gun as needed

The exhibitor could complete this project for the fair but utilize a different method for presenting it such as a poster, Power Point, display board, report etc. documenting the process but the firearm itself stays at home.
Eligibility for Exhibiting at Iowa State Fair

1. Exhibits must be prepared by a 4-H member, and the exhibitor must have participated in the project or program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the member or group during the current 4-H year.

2. 4-Hers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2016 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.

Exhibits which do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation or display at the Iowa State Fair.

Exhibit Building Premiums

State Fair Consideration-----------------$7
Blue Ribbon-----------------------------$3
Red Ribbon-----------------------------$2
White Ribbon--------------------------$1

Those who receive a participation ribbon will not receive any premium money.
**Exhibit Building Class Descriptions**

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](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects) to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

**ANIMALS**

10101 *Animal Science* - An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

10102 *Veterinary Science* - An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

10201 *Crop Production* - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

10202 *Environment and Sustainability* - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

10203 *Horticulture (includes Home Grounds Improvement)* - 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.)

10204 *Outdoor Adventures* - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

10205 *Safety and Education in Shooting Sports* - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

10206 *Other Agriculture and Natural Resources* - An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.
CREATIVE ARTS

10301 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

10302 Photography - 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.

**Photography Special Rules:**
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4” x 6”. Single finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.
3. 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.
4. 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.
   - All entries are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. 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.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. County and State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. These can be picked up at the Extension Office.
11. A maximum of 10 pictures may be exhibited per exhibitor.

10303 – Digital Photography Exhibit – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

**Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:**
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. 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.
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. **Iowa State Fair 4-H photography 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.

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

10. **Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography** are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

**10304- 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:**

1. 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.

2. One submission per 4-H’er. Photos must be taken by the 4-H’er.

3. Photos in this class DO NOT need to be evaluated and selected through a county process before submission.

4. 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)

5. All submissions will be reviewed by a panel. A select number of photos will be chosen for display at the Iowa State Fair.

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

**Visual Arts Special Rules:**

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. **Exception:** Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.

2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.

3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H’er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm.
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES


10402 Clothing and Fashion - 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.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:
Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

10403 Consumer Management - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10404 Food & Nutrition - An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2015 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. A great canning source can be found at the Extension Office. Just ask for PM1366.
8. Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a enclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

10405 Health - 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 - An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.
10407  **Sewing and Needle Arts** - 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.

* **Sewing and Needle Arts Special Rule:**
  Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event 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.

**PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

10501  **Citizenship** - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

10502  **Communication** - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

10503  **4-H Poster Communication Exhibit** – Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- **4-H is . . .** (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
- **Join 4-H**
- **Dive to New Depths** (2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- **Nothing Compares** (Iowa State Fair theme)
- **4-H Grows…** (4-H.org national marketing theme)

**Poster Communication Special Rules:**

1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. 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”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. 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.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.
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 - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10506 Self-Determined - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

10601 Mechanics - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

10602 Woodworking - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

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.
4-H AWARDOBE CLOTHING EVENT

Participant Eligibility

1. 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will be able to participate as many as time as they are selected in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and $15 Challenge categories.

2. **Four Fashion Revue** participants will be eligible to represent each county with no more than two (2) participants from any one category (female, male, or minority).

3. **Three $15 Challenge** participants (one female, one male, one minority) will be eligible to represent each county.

4. **Three Clothing Selection** participants (one female, one male, one minority) will be eligible to represent each county.

5. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12).

6. Participants should be selected representatives from a county’s Fashion Revue, The $15 Challenge, or Clothing Selection categories.

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

8. Participants must bring the garment or outfit they purchased or created, and accessories, to the Memorial Union on the Iowa State University campus on the day they participate in the Awardrobe Clothing Event.

9. A $30 registration fee is required for each participant entry. Counties will be billed following the Iowa State Fair. The fee covers venue rental, event materials, and additional program related expenses.

10. All participants **must participate** in the entire Awardrobe Clothing Event activities on the date scheduled for their county unless the 4-H’er is involved in another Iowa State Fair 4-H activity at the same time with a non-flexible schedule.
Special Event Criteria

Fashion Revue
All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing and Fashion project in the current 4-H program year.
- Model a garment or outfit the participant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.

1. 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 as Fashion Revue entries.
2. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
3. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

The $15 Challenge
All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers’ goal or intended use for the purchased outfit.
- Have had individual or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
- Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.
- Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
- Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form.

Clothing Selection
All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

Clothing Selection NOTE: Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Home-sewn clothing items 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. For more specific examples, see 6-N 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Judges’ Orientation.

- Forms for these categories are available at the Clarke County Extension Office.
- All forms are due to the Clarke County Extension Office on or before Friday, July 1 by 4:30 p.m. Entries after this deadline will NOT be accepted - no exceptions.
- Individual judging for these categories will take place on Friday, July 8 at the Clarke County Extension Office, time TBA. Modeling these projects will take place Sunday, July 17.
4-H COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM

This department is open to youth who are participating in the 4-H Youth Development programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension.

All participants are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair Communication Event program rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and specific program event rules and regulations.

PURPOSE: The Communication Event program provides opportunities for 4-H youth to develop their personal communication skills by sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The events provide a series of developmental experiences for different age levels.

2016 COMMUNICATIONS SCHEDULE
Iowa State Fair dates allocated to Extension 4-H Areas for all 4-H Communications:

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Counties may enter up to 6 Educational Presentations, 4 Working Exhibits, 3 Share-The-Fun, and 2 Extemporaneous Speakers. No more than two (2) performances from any county will be scheduled during a Noon Share The Fun show. Limit of two (2) Communications Posters per county.

General Communication Event Program Rules and Regulations
1. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2016 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age guidelines.

2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit 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).

3. Topics selected by the 4-H’er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

4. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in their program. Share The Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the scheduled show to 15 minutes following the show.
5. All participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event.
   - Educational Presentations: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (August 11 - 20)
   - Working Exhibits: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (August 11 - 20)
   - Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show, normally Noon and 5:00 PM – times may vary (August 11 - 20)
   - Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM Tuesday, August 16; 8:30 AM Sunday, August 21
6. Only presenters are allowed in the Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking preparation rooms.
7. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be involved in a “peer evaluation program”.
8. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Seals of Merit will be presented to those giving outstanding presentations. Seals of Excellence will be presented to those giving superior presentations. Share-The-Fun participants will receive participation ribbons and a written critique of the performance. Participants are expected to be present for awards given at the close of the event session.
9. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.
10. 4-H’ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
11. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Purpose: 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.

Educational Presentation Rules
1. Time limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H’ers may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.

Class
11101 Educational Presentations (Junior) — must have completed 5th or 6th grade in 2016.
11102 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior) — must have completed 7th - 12th grade in 2016.
WORKING EXHIBIT

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Working Exhibit Rules
1. Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 45 minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H’ers may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

Class
11201 Working Exhibit (Junior) — must have completed 5th or 6th grade in 2016.
11202 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior) — must have completed 7th -12th grade in 2016.

SHARE-THE-FUN

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

Share-The-Fun Rules
1. Eligibility: 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2016. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:
2. At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2016.
3. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.
4. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.

Class
11301 Share-The-Fun Program

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Purpose: 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.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules
1. Participants must be senior 4-H’ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2016.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
   a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
      • The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker’s assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
   b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and
one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. 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. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.

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 will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.

e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.

f. Each speech shall be not less than four 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.

g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

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

4. 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.

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

Class
11401  Extemporaneous Speaking Program
POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose: 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.

4-H Poster Communication Rules
1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. 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”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. 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.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. 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)
9. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.

Class
10503 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit