



4-H & FFA SHOW



July 19-23, 2017

Muscatine County Fair

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 4-H & FFA YOUTH DIVISION**

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2017 TICKET PRICES

Contact the Muscatine County Fair Office to purchase fair passes, daily show tickets, and arm bands.

The fair office number is 319-627-2414.

Fun Passes: Gate & Grandstand shows for all 5 days

Adults	\$30.00 (\$35.00 after July 10)
Child (5-15)	\$15.00 (\$20.00 after July 10)
Superintendents 4-H/FFA leaders	\$20.00
4-H & FFA Members	\$10.00
Reserved Box Seat (only with fun pass purchase):	\$5.00

Daily Gate:

Adults - \$6.00 ❖ Child (5-15) - \$4.00 ❖ Under 5 Free

Promotions:

- *Wednesday, July 19* Kid's Day #1
Youth under 16 yrs. of age admitted free at outside gate until 5 pm
- *Thursday, July 20* Kid's Day #2
Youth under 16 yrs. of age admitted free at outside gate until 5 pm
- *Friday, July 21* Senior Citizen's Day
62 yrs. of age & older admitted free at outside gate until 5 pm

Daily Shows:

Wed. 7/19	Outlaw Tractor Pull	7:00 pm
	Adult - \$15.00 ❖ Child - \$5.00	
Thur. 7/20	Sand Burr Rodeo	7:00 pm
	Adult - \$15.00 ❖ Child - \$5.00	
Fri. 7/21	William Michael Morgan w/Tara Thompson	7:00 pm
	Adult - \$15.00 ❖ Child - \$5.00	
Sat. 7/22	Car Races	6:30 pm
	Hot Laps	6:00 pm
	Adult - \$15.00 ❖ Child - \$5.00	
Sun. 7/23	Demo Derby	11:00 am
	Log Sculpture Auction	1:30 pm
	Trailer Races	3:00 pm
	Adult - \$15.00 ❖ Child - \$5.00	

Sam's Amusement- Arm Band Promos

Arm bands are \$15 if purchased by July 10 or \$20 after July 10

- Wednesday, July 19 - 1:00-6:00 pm
- Thursday, July 20 - 1:00-6:00 pm
- Friday, July 21 - 5:00-10:00 pm
- Saturday, July 22 - 1:00-6:00 pm
- Sunday, July 23 - 5:00-10:00 pm

Amusement Ride Hours

NOTE: Times are subject to change

Wed., Thurs., Sat. - 1:00 pm - Midnight
Fri. - 5:00 pm - Midnight
Sun. - 1:00 pm - 10:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE!!

The South Livestock Entry Gate will be locked at midnight each night and will reopen at 6:00 am. Entry to grounds between 12:00 am to 6:00 am will be through the Main Gate. The West Exit Gate will also be closed at midnight and will reopen at 10:00 am.

4-H & FFA SCHEDULE

Friday, July 14

9 am-Noon Decorate club booths
6 – 8:00 pm Decorate club booths

Sunday, July 16

2:00 pm Muscatine County Fair Parade, WL

Monday, July 17

9 am-4 pm Conference Judging of Division A-F Exhibits
Bucket Calf interviews
6:00 pm Premier Exhibitor Contest

Tuesday, July 18

9:00 am 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest
7:00 pm Weigh-in: 4-H/FFA Market Swine & Commercial Gilts
4-H/FFA Dairy Goats on fairgrounds
4-H/FFA Meat Goats on fairgrounds
8:00 pm All 4-H/FFA Swine on fairgrounds

Wednesday, July 19

7-8:00 am Weigh-in: 4-H/FFA Meat Goats
8:00 am Production Lambs check-in
8:00 am 4-H/FFA Dog Show
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Beef and Bucket Calves on Fairgrounds
9-11:00 pm Weigh-in: Market Beef
9-11:00 am Check-in of all Beef and Bucket Calves
10:00 am 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat Show
1:00 am Working Exhibits begin
2:00 pm 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show
6:00 pm Production Lamb show

Thursday, July 20

8:00 am 4-H/FFA Swine Show
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Pet Show
10:00 am 4-H/FFA Sheep on Fairgrounds
1:00 pm Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking
4:30 pm Exhibitor meeting for Ribbon Auction
6:00 pm 4-H Style Show

Friday, July 21

7-8:00 am Weigh-in, 4-H/FFA Sheep
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Beef Show
12 Noon 4-H/FFA Poultry on Fairgrounds
2:00 pm 4-H/FFA Poultry Show
3:00 pm 4-H/FFA Bucket Calf Show
3:30 & 4:00 pm 4-H/FFA Rabbits on Fairgrounds
4:30 pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show
6:30 pm 4-H Family Fun Night, 4-H Exhibit Building

Saturday, July 22

8:00 am 4-H/FFA Sheep Show
9:00 am 4-H/FFA Horse Show
1:30 pm Ribbon Auction

Sunday, July 23

9:00 am Animals are released
1:30 pm 4-H/FFA Fair Awards Ceremony with Ice Cream
4:00 pm Release of all 4-H/FFA Exhibits and Hall of Champions
5:00 pm 4-H Exhibit Building Closes

**ENTRY INFORMATION
ADVANCE ENTRY SCHEDULE**

**4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK
ALL LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS IN DIVISIONS AA-KK
MUST BE PRE-ENTERED.**

Livestock Identification

All 4-H and FFA beef, bucket calf, dairy, dairy & meat goats, swine, sheep, horse and dog livestock projects **MUST** be properly identified with appropriate identification and on file in the Muscatine Extension Office by **May 15, 2017**.

4 H'ers must identify their animals through 4hOnline and been completed by 11:59 pm on **May 15, 2017**.

FFA members can use 4-H paper ID forms (for county fair animals only), or an appropriate FFA ID format. FFA ID's must be in the Muscatine Extension Office by 5:00 pm on May 15, 2017.

NOTE: The same animal(s) cannot be identified by more than one 4 H/FFA member (there is a horse exception). Also, animals identified as a 4-H project cannot also be identified as a FFA project.

All 4-H and FFA livestock entries are to be made through the online program called FairEntry. To make entries, follow these steps:

- County Fair livestock entries are to be made from May 20-June 26. Late livestock entries will be assessed a **\$25 late fee per entry**.
- Login to <https://muscatine.fairentry.com>
 - 4-H'ers click on the green button that says "Sign in with 4hOnline"
 - FFA members click on "Not in 4-H and need to create a FairEntry account".
 - If you will be making entries in both 4-H and FFA, login to FairEntry with your 4hOnline information, complete your 4-H entries, then make your FFA entries and select your FFA chapter from the list of clubs. Your 4-H animals will be added from your ID sheets that were turned in by May 15 during check-in at the fair.

There is a \$25.00 late charge per entry for livestock entries made after June 26.

Ribbon Auction and Premier Exhibitor entries are to be made in FairEntry when you make your livestock entries.

STALL RENT & ENTRY FEE SCHEDULE

Beef (Market & Breeding)	\$5 per head
Cow & Calf.....	\$5 per pair
Bucket Calf	\$3 per head
Swine (Breeding & Market).....	\$3 per head
Swine (Market Pair)	\$3 per pair
Sheep	\$3 per head
Sheep (Market Pair)	\$3 per pair
Dairy Goat	\$3 per head
Meat Goat.....	\$3 per head
Dogs	\$4 per dog
Horses	\$5 per head
Rabbits	\$1 per head per class
Poultry	\$1 per head per class
Small Pet	\$1 per head
4-H/FFA Fair Season Ticket.....	\$10.00

HALL OF CHAMPIONS

A livestock Hall of Champions will be held. Signs will be hung over the animal's pen in their selected barns. No animals will be moved to a separate building, they will all remain in their designated buildings.

- ★ Grand Champion Market Beef
- ★ Supreme Champion Female Beef
- ★ Champion Bucket Calf
- ★ Grand Champion Market Swine
- ★ Champion Purebred Breeding Swine
- ★ Champion Commercial Gilt
- ★ Grand Champion Market Lamb
- ★ Champion Purebred Breeding Sheep
- ★ Champion Commercial Lamb
- ★ Grand Champion Meat Goat
- ★ Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether
- ★ Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe
- ★ Best of Show Rabbit
- ★ Best of Show Poultry

SUNDAY AWARDS PROGRAM

A Fair Awards Program will be held on Sunday, July 23, at 1:30 pm in the 4-H Exhibit Building. This program is designed to recognize 4-H and FFA members in all project areas, such as State Fair exhibits, communications, style show, and livestock, along with recognizing the graduating 4-H seniors. Those who receive a trophy at a livestock show with a gold tag on it are to return the trophy to the livestock office by Saturday so the trophy can be presented at the Sunday Awards Program. Plan to attend this important fun closure to the fair.

NON-LIVESTOCK 4-H EXHIBITS JUDGING SCHEDULE

Non-livestock 4-H/FFA exhibits are judged on Monday, July 17, according to the following club schedule:

- 9-10** Lake 4-H, Independent Members, Denim & Dust
- 10-11** Sweetland 4-H, Wapsie 4-H
- 11-12** Wilton Hustlers, Planting Crew, Sew Creative
- NOON** Lunch
- 1-2** Fulton 4-H, Wapsie Legends, Stampeding Clovers
- 2-3** Goshen Gladiators, Juntos, Sci. Tech Club
- 3-3:30** FFA members, schedule conflicts

4-H BUILDING HOSTING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, July 19

- 9-12 Juntos
- 12-3 Lake 4-H
- 3-6 Wapsie Legends
- 6-9 Fulton 4-H

Thursday, July 20

- 9-12 Wilton Hustlers
- 12-3 Sweetland 4-H
- 3-6 Stampeding Clovers
- 6-9 Denim and Dust

Friday, July 21

- 9-12 Wilton Hustlers
- 12-3 Wapsie 4-H
- 3-6 Sci-Tech Club
- 6-9 Planting Crew

Saturday, July 22

- 9-12 Fulton 4-H
- 12-3 Sew Creative
- 3-6 Goshen Gladiators
- 6-9 County Council

4-H & FFA RULES AND GUIDELINES

4-H and FFA membership is open to all youth without regard to race, color or national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with these rules and guidelines.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Entries limited to enrolled Muscatine County 4-H & Muscatine, Wilton & West Liberty FFA members in good standing.
 - 4-H community club members are in grades 4-12 (or equivalent) as of September 15, previous year.
 - FFA members are eligible to exhibit until their third summer after graduation from high school, except in the horse division. In the horse division, FFA members can only show the first summer after graduation.
 - Youth are divided into three grade categories.
 - a. Junior - 4th - 6th grades
 - b. Intermediate - 7th - 8th grades
 - c. Seniors - 9th grade and upSome Divisions may use a different breakdown of grades for competition purposes.
2. The Division Superintendents, Extension Staff, and/or the Vocational Agriculture instructors shall make final interpretation of rules and regulations as they apply to all youth divisions.
3. All 4-H and FFA exhibitors staying in the campgrounds must purchase a 4-H/FFA Fair season ticket.
4. Drinking of alcoholic beverages or use of illegal substances in the barns; in, near or around the 4-H and FFA area is strictly prohibited. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the Fair Board and/or the appropriate Vocational Agriculture instructor.

EXHIBITOR ATTIRE

5. While exhibiting livestock, hosting the Exhibit Building, or participating in other 4-H/FFA sponsored activities, 4-H and FFA exhibitors are required to wear:
 - A white shirt, blouse, or T-shirt with 4-H logo or FFA patch OR 4-H T-shirt from the Extension Office.
 - No hats, caps, open shoes, or sandals are allowed.
 - Clothing items and/or accessories must not contain images that represent alcohol, tobacco, illegal substances, or other inappropriate content.
 - Work pants are to be worn for showing livestock.
6. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit apparel should be appropriate to the presentation.

GENERAL EXHIBITS - Divisions A - F

7. 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.
8. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

9. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety, and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
10. 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, along with general appearance and design. Exhibitors will conference with a judge(s) about their exhibits(s) and will receive a white, red, or blue ribbon. Exhibits that will be considered for the Iowa State Fair will be held back and will receive a State Fair Consideration/Alternate ribbon. After all exhibits are judged, the judges will then select exhibits from those under consideration to go on to the State Fair. The number selected for state fair is based on a quota from the State 4-H Office. Outstanding exhibits from fourth grade 4-H members will receive a Junior Honorable Mention ribbon and will be displayed in a special area.
11. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording must be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions:
 - a. What did you plan to learn or do? What was your exhibit goal(s)?
 - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned?
 - d. What is the cost? (if applicable)Judges have 7-10 minutes to evaluate the total exhibit. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief. This information is required for Iowa State Fair eligibility.

4-H'ers unable to attend conference judging at the fair must answer the above four questions prior to judging of the exhibit. These questions can be recorded in written form, an audio recording, or video recording, and sent with the exhibit to the fair. Please inform the Extension Office prior to judging if you need audio or video equipment.

* **Check for additional requirements in exhibit divisions for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art.**
12. All judges' decisions are final. Conference judging will be between the judge and the exhibitor ONLY! Parents must remain outside the judging area unless the judge requests talking with the parent of a 4-H'er.
13. 4-H'ers are not limited to the number of exhibits in each class except in Photography where the limit is six exhibits per exhibitor.
14. 4-H exhibiting eligibility at the 2017 Iowa State Fair will include 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade or equivalent. (Fourth grade 4-H'ers are not eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair.) Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation, or display at the Iowa State Fair.
15. Each exhibit is to have an entry tag. It is suggested that each member attach a separate label that contains their name and club to each part of the exhibit. This is the member's responsibility.
16. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from bringing items that have special meaning and/or historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. Diligence will be used to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, the Muscatine County Fair and Muscatine County Extension are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.

17. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:

- Posters may not exceed standard poster board size of 24" x 36". (**Exception:** See rule 2 under Class E821 – Poster Communications.)
- Chart board, graph board, project presentation board and model displays, etc., are not to exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) measurements.
- Display boxes are usually not necessary, but if used, are not to exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.

18. All exhibits must be checked in at the entry table where exhibits are checked for class and size requirements. Entry tags will be stamped to verify that exhibits are in the proper class and meet class requirements prior to judging. Judges will be instructed not to judge exhibits that have not been checked in.

19. **Exhibits are released at 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 23. Exhibits are to be picked up between 4:00-5:00 pm. The 4-H Exhibit Building will close at 5:00 pm. No exhibits may be removed early or booths/displays disassembled, or that 4-H'er or 4-H club will forfeit its premiums. Exhibit pick-up is the responsibility of the 4-H member.**

20. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (including insects), or song bird feathers and nests should NOT be used in any exhibit.

21. Copyright material and design may not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers). **Those without permission cannot be displayed.**

22. All exhibits, activities and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and included in the evaluation process. This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program.

LIVESTOCK - Divisions AA - KK

23. Food Safety Quality Assurance (FSQA) Certification – By July 1, all 4-H and FFA members who plan to exhibit beef, bucket calves, sheep, swine, dairy cattle, dairy goats, meat goats, poultry, and/or rabbits (not pet rabbits) must have completed FSQA certification. For details on completing this certification, contact the Extension office or an FFA Advisor.

24. All livestock shown at the Muscatine County Fair **MUST** meet the health requirements of the Iowa Division of Animal Industry. Current health requirements can be found later in this fair book.

25. A 4-H or FFA member may not show the same animal(s) in the 4-H/FFA Division at the Muscatine County Fair if the animal(s) has been in competition in a 4-H/FFA Show at another county fair (excluding open).

26. All 4-H and FFA beef, bucket calf, dairy, dairy & meat goats, swine, sheep, horse and dog livestock projects **MUST** be properly identified with appropriate identification and on file in the Muscatine Extension Office by May 15, 2017. FFA members can use 4-H paper ID forms (for county fair animals only), or an appropriate FFA

ID format. FFA ID's must be in the Muscatine Extension Office by 5:00 pm on May 15, 2017.

NOTE: The same animal(s) cannot be identified by more than one 4-H/FFA member (there is a horse exception). Also, the same animals identified as a 4-H project cannot also be identified as a FFA project.

27. All livestock must be identified with ear notch, ear tag, or tattoo number according to species requirements. (See Special Rules in Foundation Beef Herd for specific tattoo requirements along with other animals.)

28. This fair is an educational event. It is designed to train youth to properly fit and exhibit their animals without aide. It is the intent that the 4-H/FFA member takes responsibility of caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H/FFA member learn new skills.

29. When an exhibitor needs an assistant to help show because the exhibitor has more than one animal showing at the same time, the assistant **MUST** receive permission from the division Superintendent(s). The assistant must be a member of a Muscatine County 4-H or FFA program but need not carry the same project or belong to the same club or chapter. In case of illness or other emergency, they must be excused by the Superintendent prior to the show or the animal will be ineligible to exhibit.

30. No 4-H/FFA exhibitor will be allowed in the 4-H/FFA Livestock barns during the hours of 11 pm to 5 am. Violators will be dealt with accordingly.

31. All livestock **MUST** be kept in the proper place (barn, show ring, tie out). No animals are allowed in the commercial displays or other areas used for specific purposes.

32. All livestock exhibitors must pick up stall cards and exhibitor number in the 4-H Livestock Fair Office after livestock health requirements are met.

33. If there is no competition in a class, then ribbons only will be awarded with no premium. Competition is determined by the number of exhibitors, not by the number of animals in a class.

34. Any exhibitor eligible to receive a special award from any livestock breed association is responsible for notifying the Extension Office or FFA Advisor of such eligibility.

MUSCATINE COUNTY FAIR BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

INTERPRETATION, AMENDMENT, & VIOLATIONS

1. The Muscatine County Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
2. The Fair Management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.
3. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the governing board may order.
4. The Fair Management reserves the right to make any corrections or changes in ANY premium list.

ENTRIES AND EXHIBITS

5. Exhibits must have entry cards on all articles entered, as articles without cards are not eligible for premium.
6. All entries (except where otherwise stated) must be made with the Muscatine County Fair Office before the entry deadline listed under the respective divisions. Entry fees (if any) are to be paid at the time of entering.
7. Amounts of entry fees and stall rent and deadline dates for filing entries with the Fair Manager are listed on the respective pages of each division.
8. All entries in the livestock department must be made in the bonafide owner's name.
9. All livestock and exhibits must be on the grounds according to the schedule printed in the rules for the respective divisions.
10. Exhibitors must keep their stalls open and stock uncovered from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm during each day of exhibition.
11. All exhibits, including livestock, must be kept in the proper place. All entries must remain in place until specified release time or premium money will be forfeited.
12. No person proposing to enter for premium shall be permitted to examine the entry books. Any person so doing shall forfeit the right to enter therein.
13. The Muscatine County Fair expressly reserves the right to reject any or all entries in any department.
14. The Fair will take every possible precaution for the safekeeping of all stock and articles on exhibition after their arrival and arrangement, but will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.
15. Fair Management allows Superintendents the right to put entries into the correct category if they have been entered in the wrong class.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

16. No livestock shall be removed from the grounds until stated time, unless permitted by the Manager of the Fair on recommendation of the Superintendent of the Division.
17. All other divisions will be released at 4:00 pm Sunday, July 23, and should be claimed no later than 5:00 pm that day.

LIVESTOCK

18. No animal can be entered or exhibited as purebred unless the same has been recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registry at request of the superintendent in charge, any time during the Fair.
19. All livestock entries at this Fair must meet the health requirements of the Iowa Division of Animal Husbandry.
20. Livestock barns must be kept clean and all aisles, stalls and pens shall be cleaned before 8:00 am daily with trash and refuse to be disposed of as the superintendent may direct. (Space over which fair visitors must walk in viewing livestock must be kept clean at all times.)
21. All fans and other electrical equipment used in the livestock barns must meet the requirements of the Muscatine County Fair electrical safety code and stand inspection by their agents.
22. Smoking and the use of intoxicating beverages or drugs in the barns or exhibit areas will not be tolerated. Exhibitors shall be responsible for the behavior of their help.

STALL AND PEN FEES

23. All applications for stalls and pens should be sent directly to the Fair Office at the time entries are made. Stall or pen assignments will be made by the department superintendent. Stalls and pens will not be reserved unless entries are accompanied by the required fees. (See respective divisions.)

PREMIUMS

24. An article MUST be meritorious to draw a premium and shall be entitled to first premium ONLY IF MERITORIOUS. First and second premiums may be awarded to one person, but the Fair WILL NOT pay second premium where there is no competition. Competition is determined between exhibitors, not animals.
25. The Fair Management reserves the right to withhold premium money from any exhibitor who does not abide by the Rules and Regulations set forth by the Fair.

SUPERINTENDENTS

26. Superintendents shall have full charge of their department. They will allocate such spaces as he/she deems advisable and make such charges for same as he/she sees necessary. Each concessionaire must confine himself to the space assigned.

JUDGING

27. The Fair will, so far as possible, secure experts to award the premiums in all departments and all judges will be selected by the executive committee. No appeal from the decision of the judges will be considered by the Board, except in the cases of fraud and protest.
28. During judging, no person will be admitted in the ring or on the stand except exhibitors of stock that is on exhibition, committeemen and officers.
29. If any false statement is made in respect to an article or animal, or any exhibitor interferes in any way with the committee in the awards by drawing attention to the particular points or otherwise, unless by the request of the committeemen, such articles or animals shall be ruled out and will not be eligible for premium.

PROTESTS

30. All protests must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50 in the livestock department and \$25 in all other departments, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Manager within 12 hours after cause of protest. No complaint or appeal based upon the statement that a judge is or judges are incompetent will be considered by the Board. Judges' decisions will be final.

PUBLIC SAFETY

31. The Fair will furnish the best possible police protection for autos and other vehicles, but will not be responsible for theft or other damages.
32. Each exhibitor or concessionaire will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him, and shall indemnify the Muscatine County Fair against all legal proceedings in regard thereto.
33. In no case will the Muscatine County Fair be responsible, in any way, for any loss, damage or injury of any character to any person, property or article while same is on the Fairgrounds or at any time or place be liable for or make any payment for damage, loss, or injury.
34. The Muscatine County Fair will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, lockouts, acts of God, etc. Exhibitors or animals, machinery in motion, and other exhibits liable to occasional accidents, injury or damage to persons coming in contact with them, shall guard their exhibits and protect the public from coming in contact therewith, and every such exhibitor shall indemnify the Muscatine County Fair from and against all claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which in may incur, suffer, or be put to, by reason of any exhibit not properly guarded or the public not being properly guarded there from. Any entry, exhibit, or concession shall be deemed an acceptance of these rules.

ADVERTISING

35. No person will be permitted to distribute any printed or advertising matter in buildings or any part of the grounds, except an exhibitor from his own booth or building occupied by his exhibit.
36. No begging or soliciting is permitted on the grounds.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

2017 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT STATE FAIR AND DISTRICT SHOWS

SECTION 1 – GENERAL

A. All animals, poultry and birds intended for exhibition within the State of Iowa will be considered under quarantine and not eligible for showing until the owner or agent presents a CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION, stating the animals, poultry or birds are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases as determined on clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days (14 days for sheep) prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds. **Please Note** (Veterinarian and Exhibitor): The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the name of the owner or exhibitor and 911 address of the site the animal(s) reside,

the name and 911 of the exhibition, and shall only be used for one exhibition.

B. INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION WILL NOT BE REQUIRED in certain classes, if the division superintendent has made prior arrangements with the official fair veterinarian to have all animals and/or birds inspected on arrival and prior to exhibition.

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

SECTION 2 - BREEDING CATTLE

ALL breeding cattle must have official identification and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official identification. Examples of acceptable official identification are; a USDA approved alphanumeric tag, Brucellosis (calf hood) vaccination tag, or purebred registry tattoo, or USDA approved 840 RFID tag.

TUBERCULOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):

Cattle originating from an accredited-free state or zone may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official individual identification (see above). Cattle from a herd or area under quarantine for tuberculosis may not be exhibited. Cattle from a state or zone which is not an accredited-free state or zone must meet the following requirements:

1. An individual animal test conducted within 60 days of the exhibition, **OR**
2. Originate from a tuberculosis accredited-free herd, with the accredited herd number and date of last test listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

BRUCELLOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):

A. Native Iowa cattle originating from a herd not under quarantine can be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing official individual identification (see above).

B. Cattle originating outside the state must meet one of the following requirements:

1. Originate from Brucellosis Class "Free" states, when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and showing individual official identification, **OR**
2. Official vaccinates under 24 months (beef), 20 months (dairy), when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing official calf hood vaccination and individual official identification, **OR**
3. Animals of any age originating from a herd not under quarantine when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing a report of a negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days prior to opening date of exhibition and individual official identification, **OR**
4. Originate from a certified brucellosis free herd, accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identity, herd number, and date of last test, **OR**
5. Calves under 6 months of age when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identification.

NOTES:

1. All brucellosis tests must have been confirmed by a State-Federal Laboratory.
2. All nurse cows which accompany calves to be exhibited must meet above health requirements.
3. All cattle and bison originating from states not officially classified as brucellosis or tuberculosis free must obtain a pre-entry permit from the Iowa State Veterinarian's Office. (515-281-5547)
4. Official identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is required for all cattle and bison of any age coming in from out of state used for rodeos, recreational events, shows, and exhibitions.
5. Trichomoniasis testing is not required for rodeo or exhibition bulls temporarily in the state that leave after the event. Effective February 12, 2014, bulls intended for sale must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 30 days prior to importation and no subsequent sexual exposure. The test results must be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The testing requirement does not apply to virgin bulls under 24 months of age and needs to be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection the bull(s) is a "virgin" or not sexually exposed to any female cattle.

SECTION 3 - MARKET BEEF CATTLE

Steers and beef-type heifers exhibited in market classes must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual identification for each animal and originate from a herd not under quarantine. NOTE: Steers and beef-type heifers originating from out-of-state must have official individual identification with the official individual identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

SECTION 4 - SWINE

GENERAL:

1. All swine must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. For Iowa swine, plastic tags issued by 4-H officials can be substituted for an official USDA metal test tag or official USDA plastic tag, when an additional identification (ear notch) is also recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All identification is to be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. All swine from out of state must have official individual identification and official individual identification must be listed on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and pseudorabies test chart. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.
2. **Swine exhibition requirements.** "Swine exhibition" means an exhibit, demonstration, show or competition involving an event on the state fairgrounds, a county fair, or other exhibition event. The sponsor of the exhibition must retain an Iowa licensed veterinarian to supervise the health of the swine at the exhibition at the exhibition location. The sponsor must electronically file the approved registration form and obtain approval from the state veterinarian at least 30 days before the event. The registration form includes the name of the exhibition, address and telephone number of its location; the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian

and the date of the planned exhibition. Sales of swine will not be allowed unless the event has been registered and received approval from the state veterinarian 30 days prior to the event.

3. **Swine exhibition report required:** The sponsor of the swine exhibition shall electronically submit to the department the approved report form within five business days after the conclusion of the exhibition. The form includes the name of the exhibition, the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address, and telephone number of the veterinarian; the date that the exhibition occurred; the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the swine; and the address and telephone number of the premises from which the swine was moved after the exhibition if such premises is a different premises.

BRUCELLOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):

1. Native Iowa Swine--No brucellosis test required for exhibition purposes.
2. Swine from Out of State--All breeding swine six months of age and older must either:
 - A. Originate from a Brucellosis Class "Free" state; **OR**
 - B. Originate from a brucellosis validated herd with herd certification number and date of last test listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; **OR**
 - C. Have a negative brucellosis test conducted within 60 days prior to show and confirmed by a state-federal laboratory.

AUJESZKY'S DISEASE (PSEUDORABIES) - ALL SWINE (Iowa is Stage V)

1. **NATIVE IOWA SWINE.** No pseudorabies testing requirements prior to the exhibition will be necessary for native Iowa swine.
2. **SWINE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE IOWA.** All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that lists the individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

SECTION 5 - SHEEP

1. All animals must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for sheep will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
2. All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Tag number listed on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the flock identification number and the individual animal number – Ex. IA1234-5678. (IA1234 is the Scrapie Flock identification number and 5678 is the individual number.) Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

3. **Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.**

SECTION 6 - GOATS

1. All animals must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for goats will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
2. 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), and the complete ear tag number (Ex. IA1234-5678) or complete ear tattoo number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie program.

If you use tattoos instead of scrapie tags:

- Complete numbers from both ears (or complete tail or flank numbers) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Herd tattoo prefix must be registered with USDA by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- A statement must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that the herd participates in the scrapie program, and listing the official tattoo registered to the herd.

Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

3. **Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.**
4. Goats originating from outside of the state exhibiting at a state or district show and considered for sale at the exhibition - must originate from a state certified brucellosis free herd, or the animal(s) exhibited must have a negative brucellosis test performed within 90 days of the exhibition. In addition, they must originate from a herd having a whole-herd negative Tuberculosis test within the last twelve months, or the animal(s) exhibited must have a record of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition. Brucellosis and tuberculosis class "free" state status for bovines is not recognized for goats moving into Iowa.

Goats originating from outside of the state exhibiting at a state or district show and returning to the premises of origin are exempt from testing requirements if the certificate of veterinary inspection meets all general requirements, identification requirements and has the following statement written by the licensed accredited veterinarian on the certificate of veterinary inspection: **"The goat(s) listed are for exhibition only and not for resale."**

SECTION 7 - HORSES AND MULES

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

Native Iowa horses and mules can be exhibited when accompanied by an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing a description of the individual animals.

All equine originating from outside the state shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing a description of the individual animal(s) and indicating that each animal six months of age and older in the shipment has had a negative official equine infectious anemia test within twelve months of importation. The testing laboratory, accession number, and date of test must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or a copy of the Coggins (EIA) test paper must be presented.

SECTION 8 - POULTRY AND BIRDS

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

Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.

SECTION 9 - DOGS AND CATS

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B)

SECTION 10 - 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, elk and moose.

1. **NATIVE IOWA CERVIDAE.** Native Iowa cervidae may be exhibited from a herd not under quarantine without additional testing for brucellosis or tuberculosis. Native Iowa cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

- A. All CWD susceptible cervidae must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence or an area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease shall not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"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. For all other cervidae, the following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"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."

IOWA 4-H/ FFA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS



Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program.

All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

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

2. **CERVIDAE ORIGINATING OUTSIDE IOWA.** Cervidae originating outside Iowa must obtain an entry permit from the State Veterinarian's Office prior to import into Iowa. Cervidae originating outside Iowa which are six months of age or older must originate from a herd not under quarantine and be tested negative for Tuberculosis (TB) within 90 days of exhibition by the Single Cervical Tuberculin (SCT) test (Cervidae), or from a Dual Path Platform (DPP) blood test, or originate from an Accredited Herd (Cervidae), or originate from a Qualified Herd (Cervidae), with test dates shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Herd status and SCT test are according to USDA Tuberculosis Eradication in Cervidae Uniform Methods and Rules effective January 22, 1999.

Cervidae originating outside Iowa which are six months of age or older must also be tested negative for Brucellosis within 90 days of exhibition, or originate from a Certified-Brucellosis Free Cervid Herd, or a Cervid Class Free Status State (Brucellosis). This negative status must be determined by Brucellosis tests approved for cattle and bison and tested in a cooperative state-federal laboratory.

- A. All CWD susceptible cervidae must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. The originating herd must have achieved a CWD status equal to completion of five years in an approved CWD monitoring program, and the CWD herd number and enrollment date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence or an area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease shall not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"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. For all other cervidae, the following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"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."

SECTION 11 – RABBITS AND OTHER SPECIES

(SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B)

THE VETERINARY INSPECTOR IN CHARGE SHALL ORDER ANY ANIMALS, POULTRY OR BIRDS, WHEN FOUND TO BE INFECTED WITH ANY CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR OR EXHIBITION.

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Secretary of Agriculture
Iowa Department of Agriculture
And Land Stewardship

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State Veterinarian
Bureau of Animal Industry

animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.



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GOOD CONDUCT POLICY

All FFA exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and courteous manner while participating in FFA events at the Iowa State Fair. FFA members who wish to have the privilege of participating in FFA activities at the Iowa State Fair must conduct themselves in accordance with the Good Conduct Policy. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or illegal drugs by any FFA member, regardless of age, on the Iowa State Fairgrounds (barns, exhibiting facilities, dormitories, campgrounds, etc.) will result in the following:

A. If the violation occurs before or during exhibiting, the member is ineligible to participate in FFA activities at the Iowa State Fair and must remove his/her exhibit(s) from the Fairgrounds.

B. If the violation occurs after exhibiting, the member forfeits his/her premium money, prize money, trophies/banners and/or sale of champions money, and must remove his/her exhibit(s) from the Fairgrounds.

C. The violation will be reported to the exhibitor's school for further action under the school district's good conduct policy. D. A meeting of the member, parent and advisor with FFA and Iowa State Fair officials will be held to determine future member eligibility.

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

FFA members participating in the FFA division of the Iowa State Fair will be obligated to understand and abide by the Code of Ethics described as follows: Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, school and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions. Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

A. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (building, refinishing, etc.) care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.

B. All exhibits will be true representations of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete my exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.

C. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.

D. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.

E. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications (including topicals), and be free of violative drug residue.

F. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the Fair, only an official Iowa State Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.

G. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against me, my parent(s) and/or guardian by the Management of the Iowa State Fair.

H. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.

I. I will follow all livestock health requirements for the Iowa State Fair, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the Management of the Iowa State Fair.

J. By my entering an animal in this Fair, I am giving consent to the Management of the Iowa State Fair to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal(s) either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on me, my parent(s) and/or guardian to prove otherwise.

K. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this Fair I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the Management of the Iowa State Fair for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the Fair without recourse against the Iowa State Fair.

L. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.

M. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use

4-H/ FFA Static Exhibits (Exhibit Building) Divisions A-F

Entries in these divisions are to be made online in FairEntry and can be made up until exhibits are brought to the fairgrounds for judging. There is no entry fee for static exhibits.

Premiums Offered (Div. A-G): Muscatine County Fair	\$1100
River Valley Coop	\$ 100
Premiums Offered (Div. H - Communications)	\$ 300

Premiums to be pro-rated in Division A-G according to the number of blue, red, and white ribbons that are awarded.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Muscatine County Farm Bureau Award

"Best Club display" - \$25 prorated as follows:

1 st \$12.00	2 nd \$8.00	3 rd \$5.00
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NOTE: Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are encouraged to go to <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects> to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

NOTE: If you have an exhibit selected for the Iowa State Fair and are in FFA, you cannot enter a similar exhibit in the FFA division at the Iowa State Fair, even though it is a separate exhibit, such as in photography, welding, woodworking, science, engineering, & technology, etc.

Static exhibits cannot be released until 4:00 pm on Sunday, July 23. Exhibits taken out early will result in a loss of premiums for the exhibitor.

DIVISION A ANIMALS

A10101 Animal Science

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

A10102 Veterinary Science

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

DIVISION B AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES

B10201 Crop Production

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

B10202 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.

B10203 Horticulture/Homegrounds 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.)

B10204 Outdoor Adventures

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

B10205 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).

B10206 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.

DIVISION C CREATIVE ARTS

C10301 Music

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

C10302 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, no video. Members are limited to enter a maximum of six photos in this class.

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". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 16" in height or width. *Exception:* Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
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. 4-Hers 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. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".

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. (For example, trespassing on railroad property to take photos while on train tracks.)
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

C10303 - Digital Photography

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 (3-5) 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 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. 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.

C10304X Alternative/ Creative Photography NEW

A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

C10305 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 pre formed 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 of 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>

DIVISION D FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

D10401 Child Development

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

D10402 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 & Fashion Special Rule:

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

D10403 Consumer Management

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

D10404 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, 2016 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One may 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 an 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.

**BALL CORPORATION
Youth Awards for 2017**

Must use Ball or Kerr canning jars, lids and rings and use approved USDA canning methods. Entry must include a Food Preservation Exhibit Label and indicate on the label which category the item is being entered.

Two \$5 coupons for Ball or Kerr Canning Products will be awarded to the best entry in each of the following categories:

Fruits Pickles Vegetables Soft Spread

D10405 Health

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

D10406 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.

D10407 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.

D10408 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.

**DIVISION E
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

E10501 Citizenship

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

E10502 Communication

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

E10503 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:

- a. 4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- b. Join 4-H
- c. 4-H Grows...(4-H.org national marketing theme)
- c. "Start Your Future Here" (2017 4-H Conference theme)
- d. "Nothing Compares" (Iowa State Fair 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. They may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oil, 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. Posters **cannot** use copyright material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the 4-H Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H'ers can include the clover, but do not copy/print other material over the top of the clover.
7. Each poster should have a completed *2017 Poster Exhibit Entry Form* attached to the back.
8. **Two** 4-H Poster Communication entries can be selected for the State Fair.

E10504 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.

E10505 Leadership

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

E10506 Self-Determined

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

DIVISION F SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

F10601 Mechanics

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

F10602 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.

F10603 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.

NOTE: If your Science, Engineering & Technology exhibit is selected to go on to the Iowa State Fair, you may NOT enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes at the Iowa State Fair.

DIVISION G CLOTHING EVENT

General Information: The 4-H Clothing Event consists of three opportunities of participation – Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, and The \$15 Challenge

To participate in the County 4-H Clothing Event 4-H'ers must:

- Register in the online program called FairEntry & contact the Extension Office by June 12, so that you will be included on the schedule and the appropriate clothing report form can be sent to you.
- Complete a clothing report form and attend the judging held the afternoon of July 10, 2017, at the Extension Office. A schedule with your interview time will be sent to you.
- Participate in the 4-H Style Show at the fair on Thursday, July 20, at 6:00 pm in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Results will be announced at that time.
- A top junior, intermediate, and senior in each class will be selected. Top senior participants will advance on to the State Awardrobe Clothing Event.

4-H FASHION REVUE

SPECIAL RULES

1. All entrants must be enrolled in the clothing project for the current year. The member must model a garment or outfit that was constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted, or crocheted by the member during the current 4-H year.
2. Junior, intermediate, and senior members are eligible to enter the Fashion Revue. All participants will receive a ribbon rating.
3. 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.
4. Blouses and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be made or selected.
5. All other accessories and undergarments maybe made or selected.

CLOTHING SELECTION

SPECIAL RULES

1. To participate in the Clothing Selection program all participants should:
 - a. Select and purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
 - b. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
2. Clothes may be purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Home sewn items are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing store. Clothing items that are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible.
3. Junior, intermediate, and senior members are eligible to enter Clothing Selection. All participants will receive ribbon ratings.

THE \$15 CHALLENGE

SPECIAL RULES

To participate in The \$15 Challenge, all participants should:

- a) Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- b) Have had individual planned or county experiences(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- c) Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other store of this type). Hand-me-down or clothing selected as gifts by the 4-H'er belong in Clothing Selection.
- d) Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
- e) Receipt(s) **MUST** be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.
- f) Garment may be altered or re-made by the 4-H'er to suit the taste/style/fit of the 4-H'er. The intent of this class is to recycle used clothing.

Eligibility for State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event

- **Four Fashion Revue** participants are eligible to represent Muscatine County at the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event, with no more than two participants from any one category – female, male, minority.
- **Three Clothing Selection** and **Three the \$15 Challenge** participants (one girl, one boy and one minority) can be selected to represent Muscatine County at the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.
- The State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event for Muscatine County is TBA
- Participants must be in grades 9-12. All participants (male or female) **must** have been a participant in a 4-H clothing project or educational experience in the current 4-H program year.
- **A \$30 registration fee is required for each entry.**
- 4-H'ers may participate at the state level as many times as they are selected by the county in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and The \$15 Challenge, but may only participate in one category per year.
- Clothing and accessories worn in the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event cannot be entered as a State Fair exhibit.

DIVISION H COMMUNICATIONS

Premiums offered by Fair \$300.00
Superintendent

COMMUNICATION GENERAL RULES

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.

1. Entries in this division include:
 - Educational Presentations
 - Working Exhibits
 - Share-The-Fun
 - Extemporaneous Speaking Contest
2. To participate in the communication program at the county fair, 4-Hers must first sign-up through the FairEntry online entry program or contact the Extension Office by June 12.
3. Topic selection should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience and an outgrowth of the presenter's 4-H experience.
4. Presentations may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. A team combining members from different grade groups will be classified as that of the member in the highest grade level.
5. Participants in the 4-H Communication program are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Development Program and/or the topic of the presentation (shorts, skirts and dresses should be fingertip length or longer).
6. 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.
7. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission from the originator.

Educational Presentations

JUDGING: Monday, July 10, 2017, beginning at 1:00 pm at the Extension Office.

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.

Class 11100- Educational Presentations

Class 11101 – Junior Educational Presentations

Class 11102 – Intermediate/Senior Presentations

See also **GENERAL RULES**

1. **Educational Presentations are expected to include an Introduction, Body, and Conclusion/Summary.** Information on giving a presentation is available in the Extension Office. 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 check-in. This form will be sent to participants prior to judging.

3. Junior presentations 5th and 6th grade must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate and senior presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.
4. All county presenters, 7th-12th will serve as junior evaluators. Each member will evaluate one other presentation, using the same judging criteria. Judges, junior evaluators, and presenter will conference after each presentation. Judge's decision is final.
5. All participants will receive a certificate of Recognition, Merit, or Excellence. Ribbons will not be awarded for Educational Presentations. Certificates will be presented at the conclusion of judging.
6. Up to twelve of the top scoring presenters will be selected to present their Educational Presentations again at the Muscatine County Fair on Wednesday, July 19. This is an educational opportunity to refine the presentation based on the judge's evaluation and practice for possible state fair participation. This presentation will not be judged or evaluated. Those who are selected to present at the county fair will be announced at the conclusion of the communication event on July 10, 2017. All participants are encouraged to attend this announcement. Those selected to present at the county fair will have the opportunity to reserve the time of their presentation immediately following this announcement. If you cannot attend and are chosen to present at the county fair, you will be notified the next day.
7. State Fair and State Fair alternates, as well as 1st and 2nd place awards in each division (junior, intermediate, senior) will be announced at the conclusion of the educational presentations at the county fair.
8. State Fair entrants should be prepared to submit their State Fair choices directly after the Educational Presentations are given during the County Fair. Please provide three choices in order of preference. Final assignment of State Fair presentation time will not be determined until all entrants have submitted their preferences; first choice is not guaranteed. There is a \$12 fee to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
9. **State Fair Participation** rules are listed after the Share the Fun section.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Junior Educational Presentations – (grades 4-6)

1st & 2nd place awards

Intermediate Educational Presentations – (grades 7-8)

1st & 2nd place awards

Senior Educational Presentations – (grades 9-12)

1st & 2nd place awards

MUSCATINE COUNTY CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION will provide \$30.00 (1st - \$15; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$5) in additional premiums for presentations featuring beef cookery or beef production.

Working Exhibits

JUDGING: *Wednesday, July 19, 2017, beginning at 1:00 pm. Schedule is determined by number of entries.*

Purpose: Working exhibits provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach audience in an informal and experiential way.

Class 11201 – Junior Working Exhibits

Class 11202 – Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits

See also **COMMUNICATION GENERAL RULES**

1. Working Exhibits will be 45 minutes long. Participants will be provided with an 8-foot table and peg board backdrop. Electricity is available, but 4-H'er must provide own extension cord. Working exhibits will start at the top of the hour and continue for 45 minutes. After 45 minutes, you must clear off the table and remove your posters so that the next working exhibit can set up. While the next working exhibit is setting up you will have a conference with the judge.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during check-in. The form will be mailed to you prior to fair.
3. **State Fair Participation Rules:**
 - a. Time limit: junior working exhibits (5th & 6th grade) will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/ Senior Working Exhibits (7th – 12th grade) will be scheduled for 45 minute periods.
 - b. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in
 - c. 4-H'ers may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Junior Working Exhibits – (grades 4-6)

1st & 2nd place awards

Intermediate Working Exhibits – (grades 7-8)

1st & 2nd place awards

Senior Working Exhibits – (grades 9-12)

1st & 2nd place awards

Share-The-Fun

Friday, July 21, 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

in the 4-H Exhibit Building during 4-H Family Night

Purpose: Provides an opportunity for 4-H members to perform before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Class 11301 – Share the Fun

SPECIAL RULES

1. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap, etc.), plus other entertainment is acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience. Share-The-Fun acts will be given on the stage in the 4-H Exhibit Building during 4-H Family Night.
2. Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed 8 minutes in length.

STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION RULES FOR Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, & Share the Fun

1. **Six** Educational Presentations, **four** Working Exhibits, and **three** Share the Fun Acts can be selected to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
2. 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade to be eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. In Share-The-Fun, if the act involves a whole club, at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th grade.

3. A \$12.00 registration fee for State Fair is required for each individual and team communication entry.
4. A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation and one working exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair, but they cannot be on the same half day at State Fair.
5. Dates assigned to Muscatine County at the Iowa State Fair are listed below. Participants are committed to participate for a half day. If selected to go on to the State Fair, participants should choose either a morning or afternoon session. Share-The-Fun skits should choose Noon or 5:00 pm time slots.

Thursday, August 10
Monday, August 14,
Tuesday, August 15
Saturday, August 19

6. Participants should **NOT** be involved in another event such as a communication, clothing program, livestock show, or judging during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in the 4-H Communication Program. They **CANNOT** do both a Working Exhibit and an Educational Presentation during the same half-day. 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.

Extemporaneous Speaking Contest

JUDGING: Monday, July 10, 2017, after Educational Presentations are done. A schedule will be sent to those who sign-up.

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.

Class 11401– Extemporaneous Speaking

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers who have completed grades 9-12(or that equivalent) in 2017.
2. To participate in the Extemporaneous Speaking program, 4-Hers must first sign-up with their leader and in fair entry or contact the Extension Office by **June 12, 2017**.
3. Up to four of the top scoring presenters will be selected to participate in the Extemporaneous Speaking Contest again at the Muscatine County Fair on Thursday, July 20. This is an educational opportunity to refine their presentation skills based on the judge's evaluation and practice for possible state fair participation. Participants will draw a new topic and have 30 minutes to prepare a 4-6 minute speech. This presentation will not be judged or evaluated since they were previously judged on July 10, 2017.
4. Those who are selected to present at the county fair will be announced at the conclusion of the communication event on July 10, 2017. All participants are encouraged to attend this announcement. Those selected to present at the county fair will have the opportunity to reserve the time of their presentation at this immediately following this announcement. If you cannot attend and are chosen to present at the county fair, you will be notified the next day.

CONTEST FORMAT:

- A. Thirty minutes before the contest, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
- B. A preparation area is to be used with one participant initially and one additional contestant admitted each ten minutes as the contest progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation area until it is time to speak, nor may a contestant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each contestant will have 30 minutes preparation time. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
- C. All reference material will be screened by a contest official on the following basis:
 - Participants may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the three minute preparation time.
 - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the contestant or by another person for the purpose of use for this contest).
 - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of current 4-H philosophical and historical material related to the 4-H program.
- D. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'er's own effort using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3" x 5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, note cards provided can 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** and 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 ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six (6) minutes.
- G. Each participant will be introduced by a contest timekeeper by name and the club he/she represents and the contestant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
- H. Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals of any sort. A podium will be available.
- I. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - 1) Content related to topic
 - 2) Knowledge of the subject
 - 3) Organization of material
 - 4) Power of expression,
 - 5) Voice
 - 6) Stage presence
 - 7) General effect
 - 8) Response to questions
- J. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the contest

**STATE FAIR PARTICIPATION RULES FOR
Extemporaneous Speaking**

1. State fair and state fair alternates will be announced on the afternoon of Thursday, July 20, 2017, at the conclusion of the educational presentations and extemporaneous speaking participant at the county fair.
2. Two entries per county are eligible for State Fair. Extemporaneous contestants will compete on either:
 - Wednesday, August 16
 - Thursday, August 17
 - Sunday, August 20, **AM only**
3. There is a \$12 entry fee to participate at the Iowa State Fair due by July 23rd.

**DIVISION I
CLOVER KIDS**

Class I100, Clover Kids Display - Any display planned and organized by a Clover Kids group. The display should generate enthusiasm and pride with your group while educating the public about the purpose of 4-H Clover Kids. The display will consist of a tabletop and backboard, depending on the size of the Clover Kids group, and can include examples of artwork, projects, photographs, posters and other items the Clover Kids have made or been involved in over the year.

Clover Kids are to bring their exhibits to be critiqued on Monday, July 17, at 3:00 pm, in the 4-H Exhibit Building an adult will visit with the members about what they have learned in the Clover Kids program at that time. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. All participants can bring up to three items.

**DIVISION AA
BEEF**

Superintendents:.....Ralph Danner, Jr., Justin Stecher,
.....Charls Rife, Kathy Danner
Judge:.....To be announced
Show Time:.....9:00 a.m., Friday, July 21

Per Fair Board:

RELEASE TIME WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SHOW.

Health Requirements – See Livestock Health Requirements

NOTE: The Muscatine County Cattlemen are donating \$1000 in prize money for a new contest at the 2017 Muscatine County Fair. This contest is open to all 4-H and FFA market beef exhibitors.

Those who have weighed in at least three market beef animals (steers or market heifers) **and then exhibit three of those market animals at the 2017 Muscatine County Fair are eligible.** The combined Rate of Gain of those three animals will be figured and the exhibitor with the highest combined rate of gain will win the contest. The \$1000 in prize money will be pro-rated based on the number of entries in the contest.

If you have any questions contact Bill Fraunenholtz @, 319-430-6994, Ron Cox @ 319-631-3565 or Bryan Dobbins @ 563-260-1524.

All livestock in BEEF DIVISIONS must be on the Fairgrounds by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 19.

Common bedding will be provided.

MARKET BEEF WEIGH-IN: Wednesday, July 19, from 9:00-11:00 am

Exhibitors will be allowed the number of stalls needed to cover the animals that are exhibited, regardless of the number of animals entered (i.e. - no extra stalls).

Show Order

9:00 a.m., Friday, July 21, 2017

- Cow & Calf Class
- Registered Heifers
- Commercial Heifers
- Market Heifers
- Market Steers

**MARKET BEEF
SPECIAL RULES**

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. All calves in this division **MUST** be broken to lead.
2. All market beef must comply with the Muscatine County rule requiring that they be weighed and ear tagged on the designated county weigh-in on December 10, 2016. Any questions concerning dates and times should be directed to the beef superintendents. All weights will be final.
3. All market beef will be shown in classes determined by weight **ONLY**, except designated breed classes.
4. Classes will be divided by weight, but classifications will not be determined until after weighing. Weight classes will be established so that approximately an equal number of calves will be in each class, not to exceed 20 animals in each class.
6. No artificial tail heads or tail fins will be permitted. No dyeing above underline.
7. All cattle fans must face the same direction. Air conditioners are not allowed.

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. To be eligible for the special breed division, breed information must have been provided on the identification form filed by May 15th, 2017. The ID must have included breed, sire's name, and sire's registration number.
2. In cases there are less than three (3) head of one breed, all of the breed's steers will be shown in the Other Breeds Division. (Identify at weigh-in.)
3. Registered steers must present the original registration papers at check-in time. (No copies) Steers without necessary registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division. Tattoos will be checked. No animal with illegible or fresh tattoos will be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at the show will not be permitted. (If steers need to be re-tattooed after February 1, contact the Muscatine County Extension Office for specific instructions).
4. The Muscatine County Fair Board will appoint a committee to determine if steers exhibit sufficient characteristics of the breed. Steers that do not will be declared ineligible. If the owner of a

4-H/FFA market beef has a protest as to the eligibility in a breed division as made by show officials, this protest must be filed within 24 hours after the decision is made. All expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest. This money will not be refunded. Blood tests of both sire and steer will be necessary.

5. Show order is to be determined by Beef Superintendents.

Class 100 - Produce Market Beef - (Product of a member's own former 4-H or FFA project)

Class 101 - Produce Market Beef - (Product from a family's own herd)

Class 200 - Market Steer

Class 250 - Finished Bucket Calf

Class 300 - Market Heifer

Class 400 - Market Beef Sr. Showmanship

Class 410 - Market Beef Jr. Showmanship

PREMIUMS

Offered in all market beef classes:

\$12 \$11 \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5

RIBBON MONEY

All Market Beef not placing will be awarded premiums on the following: Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

RATE OF GAIN

Premiums provided by Muscatine County Cattlemen

Do Not Enter - All calves automatically qualify.

MARKET BEEF AWARDS

Ribbons awarded for the following:

- Champion Produce
- Reserve Champion Produce
- Lightweight Champion
- Reserve Lightweight Champion
- Middleweight Champion
- Reserve Middleweight Champion
- Heavyweight Champion
- Reserve Heavyweight Champion

Trophies awarded for the following:

- Champion Market Heifer
- Reserve Champion Market Heifer
- Grand Champion Market Beef
- Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef

Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion are selected from Produce Champion, Crossbred Champion, Breed Champions and Market Heifer.

SPECIAL AWARDS

WEST LIBERTY VETERINARY CLINIC will provide \$30.00 to the Champion Produce Market Beef and \$20 to the Reserve Champion Produce Market Beef.

WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK will provide a plaque for the Grand Champion Market Beef.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, MUSCATINE, will provide \$50.00 for Grand Champion Market Beef.

FULTON 4-H will provide the Russ Brannen Memorial Traveling Trophy for the Grand Champion Market Beef.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS SAVINGS BANK, NICHOLS AND LONE TREE, will provide a trophy for Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES, ATALISSA, will provide \$25.00 for Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.

LIQUI GROW, WEST LIBERTY, will provide:

- \$25.00 to Lightweight Champion Market Beef
- \$25.00 to Middleweight Champion Market Beef and
- \$25.00 to Heavyweight Champion Market Beef.

THE MUSCATINE COUNTY CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION will provide a trophy to the top winner of the Rate-of-Gain.

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES, ATALISSA, will provide \$30.00 to the Champion Rate-of-Gain market beef, and \$20.00 to the Reserve Champion Rate-of-Gain market beef.

SINCLAIR TRACTOR, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy and \$50.00 to the Champion Market Heifer.

RANDY SPIES, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion Market Heifer.

TOM & LINDA PIERSON will provide a trophy for the Champion Finished Bucket Calf.

101 ACRE FARM, BOB & DONNA THEDE, WILTON, will provide \$20 to the Champion Maine-Anjou Steer and \$15 to the Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Steer.

THE AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION will issue an Achievement Award Certificate to the exhibitor of the Champion Shorthorn Steer.

THE MUSCATINE COUNTY ANGUS ASSOCIATION will provide \$20.00 for the Champion Angus Steer; and \$15.00 for the Reserve Champion Angus Steer.

THE EASTERN IOWA ANGUS ASSN. AUXILIARY will provide a trophy for the Champion Angus Steer, and a trophy for the Reserve Champion Angus Steer.

DOWNY LANE HERFORD FARM, ROBERT LEHMAN, WEST LIBERTY, will provide a trophy for the Champion Hereford Steer.

TOP GUN CATTLE COMPANY, TOBY LEHMAN, WEST LIBERTY, will provide a trophy to the Champion Simmental Steer.

LONE TREE SIMMENTALS, KEITH HOTZ, will provide a trophy for the Reserve Champion Simmental Steer.

THE SIMMENTAL ASSN. AND IOWA JUNIOR SIMMENTAL will award a recognition plaque to a 4-H and FFA youth participating in their own Junior Show for showing the Overall Grand Champion Market Steer, provided the animal is at least one-half Simmental. This award will be presented at the Annual February Simmental Banquet in Des Moines.

FOUNDATION BEEF HERD

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. All beef heifers that were dropped by a dam that has been enrolled by the club member in the beef heifer project are eligible to show in Produce classes. Heifers shown in Produce classes may not be shown in any other class in this division.
2. If 10 or more heifers are entered in any class, the class will be split by age.

3. Entries are open to purebred; registered Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford and Shorthorn heifers. Gelbvieh, Mini Hereford, Maine-Anjou and Simmental heifers which are registered and have 75% or more of their breeding from their respective breeds are eligible for competition. Chianina classes will be open to any heifer that is registered with any of the Chianina-related associations and has registration papers issued by one of these associations which verifies Chianina breeding.
4. Identification will be checked by the Superintendent at the 4-H Beef Barn between 9:00-11:00 am, Wednesday, July 19.
5. Tattoos other than calf hood vaccination tattoos are needed for identification. All heifers must be tattooed and identified in 4hOnline (4-H'ers) or on approved identification sheets (FFA members) by May 15, 2017. Heifers that have illegible tattoos or fresh tattoos will not be allowed to show. Re-tattooing at show will not be permitted.
6. Heifers will be designated as either registered purebreds or commercial on approved identification sheets (FFA members) or in 4hOnline (4-H'ers) by May 15, 2017.
7. No artificial tail heads, tail fins, or dyeing above underline will be permitted.

REGISTERED HEIFERS

Heifer classes will be broken by age by superintendents.

- Class 500** - Angus
- Class 510** - Charolais
- Class 520** - Chianina
- Class 530** - Gelbvieh
- Class 540** - Hereford
- Class 545** - Mini Hereford
- Class 550** - Maine-Anjou (high percentage)
- Class 560** - Maine-Anjou (Maine influence)
- Class 570** - Shorthorn
- Class 580** - Shorthorn Plus
- Class 590** - Simmental
- Class 591** - Simmental Foundation (low %)
- Class 592** - Other Breeds

If necessary, classes for other breeds will be made.

PREMIUMS

\$12 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$5

Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons presented in each breed.

SPECIAL AWARDS

The **EASTERN IOWA ANGUS ASSOCIATION** will award trophies to the Champion Registered Angus Heifer and Champion Angus Heifer Produce.

The **EASTERN IOWA ANGUS ASSN. AUXILIARY** will award a trophy to the Reserve Champion Registered Angus Heifer and Reserve Champion Registered Angus Produce Heifer.

BILLIE DANNER, WEST LIBERTY, will provide a trophy to the Champion Chianina Heifer.

PINE CREEK GELBIEH FARMS, RICK SORGENFREY, DURANT, will provide a trophy to the Champion Gelbvieh Heifer.

JACK RIFE, MOSCOW, awards a trophy to Champion Hereford Heifer.

HARRY CHRISTOFFERSON FAMILY, NICHOLS, will provide a trophy to the Champion Mini-Hereford Heifer and a trophy to the Reserve Champion Mini-Hereford Heifer.

SEE AND BELIEVE CATTLE SALE, RALPH & BEN DANNER, will provide a trophy to the Champion High % Maine-Anjou Heifer.

FRAUENHOLTZ CLUB CALVES, WEST LIBERTY, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion High Percentage Maine-Anjou Heifer

SEE AND BELIEVE CATTLE SALE, RALPH & BEN DANNER, will provide a trophy to the Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer.

101 ACRE FARM, BOB & DONNA THEDE, WILTON, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion Maine-Anjou Heifer.

The **Muscatine County Cattlemen** will provide a trophy to the Champion production beef.

The **AMERICAN SHORTHORN ASSOCIATION** will issue an Achievement Award Certificate to the exhibitor of the Champion Shorthorn Heifer.

SWINGSHIFT SIMMENTALS, RON COX, ATALISSA, will provide a trophy to the Champion Simmental Heifer.

OUR FARMS, TOM AND SUSIE LEHMAN, WEST LIBERTY, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer.

The **SIMMENTAL ASSN. AND IOWA JUNIOR SIMMENTAL ASSN.** awards a recognition plaque at the Annual February Simmental Banquet in Des Moines to 4-H/FFA youth participating in their own Junior Show for showing the Champion Simmental Breeding Heifer, provided the animal is registered and at least 3/4 Simmental.

COMMERCIAL HEIFERS

Entries are open to heifers recorded with their breed association or crossbred heifers. **4-H'ers must designate at check-in time whether shown in purebred or crossbred class.** All heifers must be tattooed.

Class 600 - Heifer Produce, born Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2016, of a former 4-H or FFA Commercial Breeding Heifer

Class 610 - Heifer, born Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2016

Heifers will be divided by weight, with classifications determined after weigh-in from 9:00-11:00 am, Wednesday, July 19.

SPECIAL AWARDS

MCCONNAHA FARMS, RON & JODI MCCONNAHA, MOSCOW, will provide a trophy to the Champion Heifer Produce - Class 600.

BEN & MONICA DANNER, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy to the Champion Heifer – Class 610.

EARL HULL, IOWA CITY, will award a trophy to the Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer.

FRAUENHOLTZ CLUB CALVES, WEST LIBERTY, will award a trophy to the Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer.

PREMIUMS

\$12 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$5

All heifers not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following:

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

Supreme and Reserve Champion Female will be selected from classes 500-610 only.

SUPREME CHAMPION FEMALE AWARDS

The **DANNY DELVEAU TRAVELING MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the exhibitor of Supreme Champion Female.

RALPH DANNER, JR., MUSCATINE will provide a plaque for Supreme Champion Female.

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES, ATALISSA, provides \$25.00 for the exhibitor of the Supreme Champion Female.

RESERVE CHAMPION FEMALE AWARDS

DOBBINS SHOW CATTLE, DURANT, will provide \$15 and a trophy to the exhibitor of the Reserve Champion Female.

COW AND CALF

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Cow and calf will be shown together.
2. Classes may be split if three or more of the following breeds are entered: Angus, Charolais, Chianina, Gelbvieh, Hereford, Shorthorn, Simmental, and Other Commercial Breeds.
3. Classes may be divided by the age of the cow.
4. The cow and calf must be tattooed and on approved identification sheets for FFA or in 4hOnline for 4-Her's by May 15, 2017.
5. Classes 700 & 710 will not be showing for Supreme and Reserve Champion Female.
6. Decisions of the Superintendents and the Judge are final.

Class 700 - Cow shown must be a previous 4-H or FFA heifer project of the exhibitor.

Class 710 - Cow shown is not a previous 4-H or FFA heifer project of the exhibitor, but must be under the primary care of the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS

\$12 \$10 \$8 \$6 \$5

All cow/calf not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following: Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 700

COUNTY WIDE AG SERVICE, INC., ATALISSA, will award a trophy and \$50.00 to the Champion Cow & Calf combination.

SINCLAIR TRACTOR, MUSCATINE, will award a trophy and \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Cow & Calf combination.

Class 710

H & K CATTLE, WEST LIBERTY, will award a trophy and \$50.00 to the Champion Cow & Calf combination.

CIN-O-RON FARMS, WEST LIBERTY, will award a trophy and \$25.00 to the Reserve Champion Cow & Calf combination.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Prior to individual livestock show, the Superintendents will determine how the showmanship classes will be ran. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels unless indicated otherwise.

Breeding Beef Showmanship

Class 800- Sr. Showmanship, grades 9th and up

Class 810- Jr. Showmanship, grades 4th-8th

Exhibitor may win each level once. Junior level winners must move to the senior level in next year's competition.

Market Beef Showmanship

Class 400- Sr. Showmanship, grades 9th and up

Class 410- Jr. Showmanship, grades 4th-8th

DIVISION BB BUCKET CALF CONTEST

Superintendent:Diane Brooks
 Assistant Superintendent...Anna Brooks & Katie Friederichs
 Judge:..... TBA
 Animals on grounds:..... Wednesday July 19, by 9:00 am
 Show Time:..... 3:00 pm, Friday, July 21, Small Show Ring

Per Fair Board:

RELEASE TIME WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM UNLESS
 OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SHOW.

Health Requirements – See Livestock Health Requirements

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. **Eligibility:** 4-H and FFA members must be: enrolled in the project area; complete bucket calf identification online form by May 15, 2017; complete the required record keeping; and interview with the Judge on Monday, July 17, in the Community Center (4-H Exhibit Building).
2. **Calf Selection:** Members may select one eligible calf for the contest. The calf must be born between February 1 and May 10, 2017, and in the **member's possession within 2 weeks of birth**. Calf must be bucket or bottle-fed (no nursing permitted) and off bucket/bottle by fair time. Calf must be identified by an ear tattoo or eartag corresponding with the bucket calf identification form.
3. **Records:** Members are required to keep records of calf management prior to fair and records should be brought in a folder or binder to the interview with the judge. Record forms are available online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/muscatine/info/4h/4hfairinformation.htm>.
4. **Bucket Calf Judging:** Based upon the member's knowledge, record keeping, management on fairgrounds, and showmanship in the ring; NOT based on the calf breed, calf sex, calf quality for conformation, calf rate of gain.
5. **Interviews:** Take place in the fairgrounds Community Center (4-H Exhibit Building) at the fairgrounds on Monday, July 17. Interviews are scheduled to coordinate with club conference judging times. A finalized schedule will be mailed in early July.
6. **Check-In Time:** Between 9:00-11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 19, in Bucket Calf Barn with assistant superintendent. Any early arrivals must be cleared with Superintendent. Weigh-in is available during the same time at the Beef Barn; however this is OPTIONAL.
7. **Bucket Calf Show:** All members and calves having completed the requirements for records and participating in an interview can participate in the Bucket Calf Show on Friday, July 21.
8. **Finished Bucket Calves:** To participate in the 2017 Beef Show, 2016 bucket calves must be tattooed open immediately following the Bucket Calf show. **Any exhibitors not present for tattooing of their calf or a calf not tattooed at this time will NOT be considered as a "Finished" bucket calf.**

Weighted equally, the Muscatine County Bucket Calf Project scores are based upon the following areas:

Written records (Given to Judge during personal interview) .. 75 points
Personal interview (Monday of fair week)75 points
Ring Showmanship (Friday of fair week).....75 points
Management of the calf (While on the fairgrounds)75 points
 Total: 300 points

SHOW ORDER

Senior
 Intermediate
 Junior

Rosette will be given to top exhibitor in each of the three classes listed. Rosette winners will return to compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Champion in Bucket Calf.

RIBBON MONEY

Blue - \$3.00 Red-\$2.00 White-\$1.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

WOODSIDE FARM, BLUE GRASS, will provide a trophy for the Grand Champion Bucket Calf.

LEE INSURANCE, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy for the Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Calf.

DIVISION CC DAIRY GOAT

Superintendent: Steve Ausmus: 309-582-3128
 Asst. Superintendent: Claudia Putnam
 Judge: Butch Sowers, Nevada
 Goats on Fairgrounds: Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 pm
 Judging Time: Wednesday, July 19, 10:00 am
 Released: TBA

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Prior to individual livestock shows, the Superintendents will determine how the Showmanship classes will be run. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels unless indicated otherwise.

- Class 500- Senior**- exhibitors completing 9th grade and up
- Class 510- Intermediate** – exhibitors completing grades 7-8
- Class 520 – Junior** exhibitors completing grades 4-6

Member may win each level once. Winners must move up a level in next year's competition.

The **WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK** will present said exhibitors cash awards of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1 and \$1 in each age division. Plaques to Showmanship winners are awarded by:

DAIRY GOAT:

- Junior - **KENT NUTRITION GROUP, MUSCATINE**
- Intermediate - **KENT NUTRITION GROUP, MUSCATINE**
- Senior - **KENT NUTRITION GROUP, MUSCATINE**

Health Requirements - See Livestock Health Requirements

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Animals must be tattooed and owned by exhibitor. Leased goats are accepted as long as a signed lease form is on file in the Extension Office by May 15, 2017. All animals entered in the fair must have been identified previously in 4hOnline (for 4-H'ers) or on a paper copy (FFA members) and on file in the Extension Office by 11:59 pm on May 15, 2017.
2. Dairy goats should be on the grounds, Tuesday, July 18, at 7:00 pm. The show will be Wednesday, July 19, at 10:00 am.
3. Stalls will be assigned to exhibitors the day before the show.
4. Show apparel for dairy goat exhibitors is a white collared shirt or a white 4-H or FFA T-shirt, white pants, and leather shoes or boots.
5. Exhibitors are expected to be courteous, helpful, and kind to each other and take appropriate care of their animals.
6. Show order will be wethers, does, bucks, showmanship, and costume class. Each breed within a category MAY show together if breeds have limited entries WITHOUT creating a hardship on exhibitors. Each breed will have class winners and breed champions.
7. Being on time to the ring is critical and could result in a lower rating if late. Switching goats for the next class is the only excusable reason.
8. Be prepared to answer questions from the judge.

9. Both animals shown in Mother/Daughter class MUST have been shown in previous individual listed classes.
10. All bucks must be purebred or registered
11. **All exhibitors are encouraged to enter showmanship!**
12. Ill or contagious animals will be removed from the barn and not allowed to show.
13. **NO GOATS WITH HORNS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW.**
14. *FSQA Certification* - All dairy goat exhibitors must be certified by July 1, through the Food Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) Program. Contact the Extension office or FFA Advisor for details on how to meet requirements.
15. **All pens shall be cleaned out and bedding taken to the designated area outside the goat barn on release day. Failure to fulfill these responsibilities shall result in the forfeiture of the Club or Chapter members' premium money.**

PREMIUMS

\$7 \$6 \$4 \$3 \$2

All animals not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following: Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Special Awards are Sponsored by:

Mont Chevre Goat Cheese, Belmont, WI
County Line Agri Service, Buffalo Prairie, IL
Goatfx, Muscatine, IA
Ideal Acres, Muscatine IA

Wethers

Born 6/1/16 to 12/31/16

- Class 110** – All Nigerian Dwarf and mini breeds
- Class 120** – All large breeds

Born 1-1-17 and after

- Class 150** – All Nigerian Dwarf and mini breeds
- Class 160** – All large breeds

Rosettes awarded to:

- Champion Small Breed Wether
- Reserve Champion Small Breed Wether
- Champion Large Breed Wether
- Reserve Champion Large Breed Wether

Awards will be given to the following:

- Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether
- Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Wether

Does

- Class 200** – Nigerian Dwarf and all other mini breeds
- Class 210** – Alpine
- Class 220** – Lamancha
- Class 230** – Nubian
- Class 240** – Oberhasli
- Class 250** – Saanen
- Class 260** – Toggenburg
- Class 270** – Recorded Grades
- Class 280** – Grades of all breeds (no registration papers)

Rosettes awarded to:

- First and second selected in each class will return for Champion and Reserve Champion of their designated breed.
- Each breed Champion/Reserve Champion will return for overall Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe and Grand Champion Reserve Dairy Goat Doe.

Awards will be given to the following:

Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe

Bucks – born 1/1/17 and after, all bucks must be purebred or registered

Class 310 - All Nigerian Dwarf and mini breeds

Class 320 – All other large breeds

Rosettes awarded to:

Champion Buck
Reserve Champion Buck

Costume Class – Ribbons only

Class 400 – Exhibitor & goat must have shown in a previous class.

4-H/FFA DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Note: Due to low enrollment numbers, there is no 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle Show at the Muscatine County Fair. 4-H/FFA members may enter their animals in the Open Dairy Cattle Show at the Great Mississippi Valley Fair in Davenport and/or the Open Dairy Cattle Show at the Iowa State Fair. 4-H'ers may also enter the 4-H Dairy Cattle Show at the Iowa State Fair. Entries in these two fairs are due July 1. Contact the Muscatine County Extension Office for more information.

Dairy animals must still be identified by May 15, 2017, to be eligible to show your animals in these fairs. FFA members must use a paper copy of the dairy livestock ID form and submit it to the Muscatine County Extension Office by May 15, 2017. 4-H members are to complete their ID through 4hOnline.

**DIVISION DD
MEAT GOAT**

Superintendent: Troy Schlapkohl
Asst. Superintendent: Chris Treimer, Steve Ausmus
Judge: To be announced
Judging Time: Wednesday, July 19, 2:00 pm
Goats on Fairgrounds: Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 pm
Weigh-in: Wednesday, July 19, 7:00-8:00 am

Per Fair Board Request: RELEASE TIME WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SHOW.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Prior to individual livestock shows, the Superintendents will determine how the Showmanship classes will be run. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels unless indicated otherwise.

Class 400 Senior - Exhibitors completing 9th grade and up

Class 401 Jr. Exhibitors in grades 4th-8th

Member may win each level once. Junior level winners must move up to the senior level in next year's competition.

The **WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK** will present said exhibitors cash awards of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1 and \$1 in each age division. Plaques to Showmanship winners are awarded by:

MEAT GOAT:

Junior - **KENT NUTRITION GROUP, MUSCATINE**

Senior - **KENT NUTRITION GROUP, MUSCATINE**

Health Requirements - See Livestock Health Requirements

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. *Health Requirements* - Any meat goat showing evidence of contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Disqualified meat goats must be removed from the barn and Fairgrounds immediately. Any goat found to have external parasites, will be disqualified and exhibitor must remove it from the premises immediately. The official Muscatine County Fair Veterinarian will make all final decisions pertaining to animal health issues.
2. *Care of Animals* - Exhibitors are expected to care for their meat goats in an acceptable manner. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of meat goats will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of show officials.
3. *Bracing* – All goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the meat goat show.
4. *Animal Identification* - Only animals identified on May 6, 2017, at the weigh-in are eligible to show. At the weigh-in market animals will be weighed and tagged and does will be tagged.
5. *Number of entries* No limitations as to the number of meat goats identified. All breeds are eligible.
6. *Fair Weigh-in* - All market meat goats will be weighed and checked at the time indicated above for appropriate county identification. Any evidence of tampering with the official 4-H or FFA tag will be scrutinized. No re-weighs will be allowed.
7. All goats will be divided into divisions by weight.
8. **ALL Exhibitors MUST clean stalls after animals are released.**

9. If pen space is limited in the barn due to the total number of entries, some goats will be required to be placed in one pen. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide pen dividers.
10. *Horns* - For safety reasons exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market wethers before arrival on the fairgrounds. Removal of horns on fairgrounds is NOT permitted.
11. *Pen Assignments* - All meat goats must be penned in the assigned pens as determined by the Superintendent.
12. *FSQA Certification* - All meat goat exhibitors must be certified through the Food Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) Program. Contact the Extension office or FFA Advisor for details and to meet requirements.
13. *Coloring agents and paints* - There will be no coloring agent or paint used on any meat goat. Exhibitors in violation will not be allowed to show.
14. **All exhibitors should practice good herdsmanship while exhibiting at the fair. This means making sure that pens and animals are kept clean, animals are well taken care of during hot periods of the day, aisles are kept clean and free of obstructions to people visiting the goat barn. All pens shall be cleaned out and bedding taken to the designated areas outside the goat barn after release of the hogs Sunday morning. Failure to fulfill these**

PREMIUMS				
\$7	\$6	\$4	\$3	\$2

All animals not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following: Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Special awards sponsored by:

HERB & SUE SPIES, ATALISSA
D & M SHOW GOATS, ATALISSA
C & H TRUCKING, ATALISSA
SCHLAPKOHL GOAT RANCH, DURANT

Class 100 - Market Wethers

Ribbons awarded to:

Champion Lightweight Market Wether
 Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Wether
 Champion Mediumweight Market Wether
 Reserve Champion Mediumweight Market Wether
 Champion Heavyweight Market Wether
 Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Wether

Class 101 - Market Does

Rosettes awarded to:

Champion Market Doe
 Reserve Champion Market Doe

Awards will be given from classes 100 & 101 to the following:

Grand Champion Market Meat Goat donated by **KENT NUTRITION**

GROUP, MUSCATINE

Reserve Champion Market Meat Goat donated by **KENT NUTRITION**

GROUP, MUSCATINE

Class 200 - Breeding Does

Rosettes awarded to:

Champion Lightweight Breeding Doe
 Reserve Champion Lightweight Breeding Doe
 Champion Mediumweight Breeding Doe
 Reserve Champion Mediumweight Breeding Doe
 Champion Heavyweight Breeding Doe
 Reserve Champion Heavyweight Breeding Doe

Class 201 - Yearling Does

Rosettes awarded to:

Champion Yearling Doe
 Reserve Champion Yearling Doe

Awards will be given from classes 200 & 201 to the following:

Grand Champion Breeding Doe by **IOWA MEAT GOAT ASSOCIATION, IOWA CITY**

Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Doe donated by **CHRIS TREIMER, STOCKTON**

Class 300 - Bucks

Rosettes awarded to:

Champion Buck
 Reserve Champion Buck

DIVISION EE

SWINE

Superintendents: Donnie Rife, Cindy Young, Jason Feldman, Nick Marolf, Megan Marolf, Adam Maurer, Todd Denkman, Cole Rushing
 Judge: To Be Announced
 Judging Time: 8:00 am, Thursday, July 20

Per Fair Board Requests: RELEASE TIME WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SHOW.

Health Requirements - See Livestock Health Requirements

GENERAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. **Health papers will be checked at the weigh-in.**
2. All 4-H/FFA swine project members must be either FSQA or PQA Plus certified to be eligible to show at the fair.
3. All swine must be on fairgrounds by 8:00 pm. Weigh-in time will begin at 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 18.
4. Pigs must be ear notched in both ears according to the standard notching system. **This will be strictly enforced.** No eartags will be allowed for identification, except swine identified for the Iowa State Fair.
5. We will no longer have a buyer for hogs exhibited at the fair this year, as the buyer requires 50 or more head be sold to them from the fair. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to find an outlet for their hogs after the fair. Exhibitors will still have to fill out the state form declaring what the destinations of the hogs are after exhibition.
6. Classes with no competition will be awarded ribbons only with no premium.

7. All exhibitors should practice good herdmanship while exhibiting at the fair. This means making sure that pens and animals are kept clean, animals are well taken care of during hot periods of the day, aisles are kept clean and free of obstructions to people visiting the swine barn. All pens shall be cleaned out and bedding taken to the designated areas outside the swine barn after release of the hogs on Sunday morning. Failure to fulfill these responsibilities shall result in the forfeiture of the club/ Chapter members' premium money.

8. If pen space is limited, due to the total number of entries, two hogs will be required to be placed in one pen. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to provide pen dividers.

SHOW ORDER

- Exhibitor Meeting
- Purebred Breeding Gilts
- Commercial Gilts
- Market Swine
- Showmanship

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD

Prior to individual livestock shows, the Superintendents will determine how the Showmanship classes will be ran. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels.

- Class 400 Sr. - Exhibitors completing grade 9th and up**
- Class 410 Int. - Exhibitors completing grades 7-8**
- Class 420 Jr. - Exhibitors completing grades 4-6**

Member may win each level once. Junior and Intermediate level winners must move up to the senior level in next year's competition.

The **WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK** will present said exhibitors cash awards of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1 and \$1 in each age division.

Trophies to Swine Showmanship winners are awarded by:

- Junior - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**
- Intermediate - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**
- Senior - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

PUREBRED AND BREEDING SWINE

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Each contestant will be allowed to show two (2) gilts. Purebred Junior Swine cannot be born before January 1, 2017.
2. Each animal exhibited as purebred must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breed.
3. Pedigrees are to be turned in to the superintendents at weigh-in time. If ear notches of animals do not check with information on pedigree, or there is evidence of fresh or altered earmarks, the animal will be barred from the show.
4. Superintendents will establish classes in order to have an efficient show.
5. Any animal in the purebred breeding class is not eligible in the market pig class.
6. A Champion Breeding Gilt will be selected from the Champion Purebred Gilt and the Champion Commercial Gilt.

PUREBRED GILT CLASSES

- Class 100** - Chester White
- Class 110** - Duroc
- Class 120** - Hampshire
- Class 130** - Poland China
- Class 140** - Spotted Swine
- Class 150** - Yorkshire
- Class 160** - Other Breeds

PREMIUMS

\$9 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

Entries not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following:

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

Trophies will be awarded to the following:

Champion Purebred donated by **LEE INSURANCE, MUSCATINE**

Reserve Champion Purebred donated by **WUESTENBERG INSURANCE AGENCY, WEST LIBERTY**

Class 200 - Commercial Gilts

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Gilts entered in this class may be raised or purchased and must be enrolled as a 4-H or FFA project.
2. Gilts in this division cannot be farrowed before January 1, 2017.
3. All gilts must have been ear-notched in both ears by the standard notching system. **This will be strictly enforced. No other mark or identification will be accepted.**
4. All gilts will be weighed beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 18, and must weigh at least 220 pounds to show with no maximum weight. There will be NO re-weighs.
5. Each exhibitor may enter and show four (4) gilts which cannot be shown in any other class.
6. Commercial gilts will be divided into classes according to entry weight.
7. A Champion Breeding Gilt will be selected from the Champion Purebred Gilt and the Champion Commercial Gilt.

PREMIUMS

\$9 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4

All animals not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following:

Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$2.00 White - \$1.00

Trophies will be awarded to the following:

Champion Commercial Gilt donated by **COUNTY WIDE AG SERVICE, ATALISSA**

Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt donated by **NICHOLS AGRICULTURE SERVICE**

CHAMPION BREEDING GILT – selected from Champion Purebred Gilt and the Champion Commercial Gilt.

TROPHY FOR CHAMPION BREEDING GILT PROVIDED BY **BARRETT FARMS, WILTON**

TROPHY FOR RESERVE CHAMPION BREEDING GILT PROVIDED BY **RIFE FAMILY SHOW PIGS, WEST LIBERTY**

MARKET SWINE

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. An individual may enter only four (4) crossbred market pigs and two (2) purebred market pigs in Class 300 and two of the six pigs may be entered in Class 310 for market pairs. Barrows and gilts are both eligible.
2. Market pigs cannot be born before January 1, 2017. Each animal must be ear-notched by the standard notching system and recorded in 4hOnline or with FFA advisor by May 15, 2017.
3. Market pigs may be purebred or crossbred. Purebred papers will be checked at the scales.
4. Pigs will be weighed beginning at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 18, and must weigh between 220 - 300 pounds to show. **All pigs under 220 pounds and over 300 pounds will show for ribbons and premiums, but will not be included in Champion and Reserve Champion drive. There will be NO re-weighs.**
5. Classes will be divided by weight, but classifications will not be determined until after weighing. Weight classes will be established so that approximately an equal number of pigs will be in each class utilizing logical weight breaks, not to exceed 20 animals in each class.
6. Class 300 Crossbred will be divided by sex - barrows show separately from gilts with a maximum of four (4) head in any combination.
7. Class 300 Purebreds will not be divided by sex.

Class 300 - Market Swine

PREMIUMS					
\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4

All animals not placing will be awarded premiums based on the following:

Blue - \$3.00	Red - \$2.00	White - \$1.00
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Trophies will be awarded to the following:

- Champion Market Barrow* donated by **WHITE PIGEON INSURANCE, WILTON**
- Reserve Champion Market Barrow* donated by **LEE INSURANCE, MUSCATINE**
- Champion Market Gilt* donated by **COMMUNITY BANK, WILTON BRANCH**
- Reserve Champion Market Gilt* donated by **FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, NICHOLS**
- Champion Market Purebred* donated by **ROBERT EINFELDT & FAMILY, DURANT**
- Reserve Champion Market Purebred* donated by **LEE INSURANCE, MUSCATINE**

Class 310 - Market Pairs

Each exhibitor may enter one Market Pair. Barrows and gilts that are eligible must weigh at least 220 lbs. and no more than 300 lbs. Pigs entered in Commercial Gilts are not eligible in this class.

PREMIUMS

\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
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Trophies will be awarded to the following:

- Champion Market Pair* donated by **CUSTOM BUILDERS, TIPTON**
- Reserve Champion Market Pair* donated by **MAROLF FAMILY GENETICS, MOSCOW**

Class 320 - Market Produce

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

Swine entered in the Produce Class must have been farrowed by the exhibitor's family or chapter. Up to two market swine may be entered in this class. Entries will count toward the total number of market hogs allowed to be exhibited. These swine will show for Champion and Reserve Champion Produce, but not be included in the overall championship drive.

PREMIUMS

\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
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Trophies will be awarded to the following:

- Champion Produce Pig* donated by **WEST LIBERTY VETERINARY CLINIC**
- Reserve Champion Produce Pig* donated by **FRED'S FEED & SUPPLY, WEST LIBERTY**

SPECIAL AWARDS

Grand Champion Market Hog and Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog will be selected from Champion and Reserve Champion hogs in the following classes: Market Gilt, Market Barrow, and Purebred Market.

Grand Champion Market Hog trophy donated by **FRED'S FEED & SUPPLY, WEST LIBERTY**

Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog trophy donated by **DUFFE GRAIN, WILTON**

The **FAMILY OF CLIFFORD FREYERMUTH, ATALISSA**, will donate a traveling trophy known as the Clifford Freyermuth Traveling Trophy to the Grand Champion Market Hog.

The **CHESTER WHITE ASSOCIATION**, Peoria, Illinois, will award \$50.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds, provided that it is a Chester White from a recorded litter. Picture and story of winner is to be sent to the above association within 30 days after the Fair.

The **NATIONAL SPOTTED SWINE RECORD**, Peoria, Illinois, will award \$50.00 to the exhibitor of the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds, provided that it is a spotted swine from a recorded litter. Picture and story of winner to be sent to the above association within 30 days after Fair.

The **POLAND CHINA RECORD ASSOCIATION**, P. O. Box 9758, Peoria, IL 61612-9758, offers a Poland China hat and a one-year subscription to the Purebred Picture to the owner of the Grand Champion Barrow over all breeds providing it is from a recorded Poland litter. Picture and story is to be sent within 30 days after fair

**DIVISION FF
SHEEP**

Superintendents:.....Dick Brand, Sam Paul
 Claudia Putnam, Zach Morris, Adam Crews
 Judge:TBD
 Judging Time: 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 22

ProductionLamb Show is 6:00 PM on Wednesday, July 19th (Sheep can arrive Tuesday Evening)

Per Fair Board Requests: RELEASE TIME WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SHOW.

Health Requirements - See Livestock Health Requirements

All lambs shown must follow USDA scrapie eradication guidelines.

- Classes 100 through 600** must be on the fairgrounds by 10:00 am., Thursday, July 20. All sheep in classes 400-600 must weigh-in from 7:00-8:00 a.m., Friday, July 21.
Class 700, Sheep may arrive Tuesday evening but must be on the fairgrounds by 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 19th. Exhibitors will be notified of specific weigh-in time during workshop held prior to the fair.
- All sheep must have been identified with an ear tag at the specified county weigh-in date on May 6, 2017, at the designated location and given a 4-H or FFA ear tag. FFA lambs do not need to be weighed unless they are to be in the rate-of-gain class.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their wool clippings and trimming areas.

SPECIAL THANKS to:

KENT FEEDS, MUSCATINE, for donating one bag of show feed per exhibitor.

BLAIN'S FARM & FLEET, MUSCATINE, & ORSCHELN'S, MUSCATINE, for donating a bag of shavings per exhibitor.

HERDSMANSHIP AWARD: Refer to Division LL

SHOWMANSHIP AWARD:

Prior to individual livestock shows, the Superintendents will determine how the Showmanship classes will be run. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels unless indicated otherwise.

Class 650- Senior. Showmanship grades 9th and up

Class 651- Junior. Showmanship grades 4th-8th

Member may win each level once. Junior level winners must move up to the senior level in next year's competition.

The **WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK** will present said exhibitors cash awards of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1 and \$1 in each age division. Trophies to Showmanship winners are awarded by:

SHEEP:

Both Senior and Junior - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

PUREBRED LAMBS

SPECIAL RULES

(See also 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

- Purebred lambs must be owned and shown by the 4-H/FFA member.
- Entries to be placed as breeding animals according to breed standards that they represent, as well as size for age.
- A maximum of six (6) entries per exhibitor, with no more than two (2) shown in each class.
- Classes will be split according to the number of animals entered.
- Classes with no competition will be awarded ribbons only with no premium.

Class 100 - Purebred Yearling Ewe

Class 200 - Purebred Ewe Lamb

Class 300 - Purebred Ram Lamb

PREMIUMS

\$7 \$6 \$4 \$3 \$2

SPECIAL AWARDS

ECHO ACRES, LETTS, will provide a plaque for Champion Purebred Lamb.

LEE INSURANCE, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy for the Reserve Champion Purebred Lamb.

COMMERCIAL LAMBS

SPECIAL RULES

(See also 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

- All lambs must have been weighed and identified with face color on identification form 4-H-106 by May 15, 2017, and (for 4-H'ers) entered into 4hOnline.
- Exhibitors may summer shear lambs and feed for maximum growth (not fattening) to encourage early sexual maturity.
- A maximum of four (4) entries per exhibitor, with no more than two (2) shown in each class.
- All entries must have weight and face color on entry card.
- Classes will be split by weight.

Class 400 - Commercial Yearling Ewe

Class 410 - Commercial Black Face Ewe Lamb

Class 420 - Commercial Speckle Face Ewe Lamb

PREMIUMS

\$7 \$6 \$4 \$3 \$2

SPECIAL AWARDS

DAVE FOWLER, ALEDO, IL, will provide a trophy for Champion Commercial Ewe.

MAXWELL CLUB LAMBS, MOSCOW, will provide a trophy for the Reserve Champion Commercial Ewe.

MARKET LAMBS

SPECIAL RULES

(See also 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

An animal not meeting the weight requirements of 75 lbs. for Market Lamb Class will be put into a Feeder Lamb Class. Ribbons ONLY will be given in this class. Entries in this class will NOT be eligible for Market Lamb Champion.

1. To be eligible to show, market lambs must be clipped within one week prior to show.
2. Lambs shown in Purebred classes, Commercial classes or Rate of Gain class are NOT eligible to show in Market classes.
3. Exhibitors may show a maximum of four (4) lambs in the Market Lamb Class and one (1) Pair of Market Lambs.
4. Exhibitors may not show more than five (5) lambs in Class 500 and Class 600.
5. Exhibitors must specify at weigh-in during the fair which lambs will be shown as individuals and which two will be shown in the Pair of Market Lambs.
6. Production lamb class at the fair is weighed in immediately after the Market Goat Weigh-in.

Class 500- Market Lamb - Black Face

Class 510- Market Lamb - White and/or Speckle Face

Classes will be divided by weight and by face color, but classes will not be determined until after weighing. Individual market lamb entries (not Pair of Market Lambs entries) will be divided as "Complete Black Face & Ears" and "White and Speckled Face & Ears". If necessary, classes will be added to attempt to limit the class size to about 10 animals.

PREMIUMS

\$7 \$6 \$4 \$3 \$2

All entries not placing in the top five will receive ribbon and premiums based on the following:

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lambs shall be selected from Champion and Reserve Champion Light, Medium and Heavyweight animals, and 1st and 2nd place lambs from the Rate of Gain class.

Ribbons awarded to:

Champion Lightweight Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Lightweight Market Lamb
Champion Mediumweight Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Mediumweight Market Lamb
Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb
Reserve Champion Heavyweight Market Lamb
Champion Whiteface/Speckle Faced Lamb
Reserve Champion Whiteface/Speckle Faced Lamb

SPECIAL AWARDS

CBI BANK & TRUST, MUSCATINE, will provide a plaque for Grand Champion Market Lamb.

LEE INSURANCE, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.

GOSHEN GLADIATORS 4-H CLUB will present a traveling trophy, known

as the **PHILIP FREYERMUTH TRAVELING TROPHY**, to the Grand Champion Market Lamb.

The **IOWA DORSET ASSOCIATION** offers a \$5.00 award to any 4-H or FFA member showing the Grand Champion Market Lamb, if the sire or dam is a registered Dorset.

The **IOWA HAMPSHIRE SHEEP ASSOCIATION** offers \$10.00 for the Junior Champion Market Lamb, provided it is sired by a registered Hampshire ram. The winner will receive a check by mail.

Class 520 - Pair of Lambs

SPECIAL RULES

(See also 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. "Pair of Market Lambs" is to consist of two (2) commercial or market lambs shown in Class 410, 420, 500, 510 or Class 600 ONLY.
2. Lambs shown in purebred classes are NOT eligible in this class.

PREMIUMS

\$4 \$3 \$2

SPECIAL AWARDS

CBI BANK & TRUST, MUSCATINE, will provide a plaque for Champion Market Pair Lambs.

STEVE & EDIE BURNETT, ATALISSA, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion Pair of Market Lambs

Class 530- Home Born or County Born Class Marked Lamb

Home born or county born lambs must be born at the exhibitor's home or in Muscatine County after January 1st of current year. Champion Home and County Born will not show for Grand Champion Market Lamb, but can show in the market lamb show in class 500 or 510.

Class 600 - Rate of Gain

SPECIAL RULES

(See 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Lambs must have been previously weighed on May 6, 2017, at the Muscatine County fairgrounds and given a county 4-H/FFA ear tag at weigh-in.
2. Each exhibitor may weigh-in three (3) lambs, which may be wethers or ewes.
3. Lambs in this class will be exhibited and placed on conformation and rate of gain.
4. Exhibitors may not show more than five (5) lambs in Class 500 and Class 600.
5. **Lambs shown in Purebred classes, Commercial classes and Market Lamb classes are not eligible for this class.**
6. A trophy will be presented to the lamb with the highest average daily gain.
7. 1st and 2nd place lambs in this class will be eligible to show for Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.

PREMIUMS

\$4 \$3 \$2 \$1

SPECIAL AWARDS

CROP PRODUCTION SERVICES, ATALISSA, will provide a trophy for Champion Rate of Gain Lamb.

COUNTY WIDE AG, ATALISSA, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Lamb.

PRODUCTION LAMB

Class 700 - Production Market Lamb

Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion

Class 702 - Replacement Production Ewe

Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion

Class 703- Replacement Production Ram

Class 710- Production Rate of Gain: All lambs except fiber sheep will automatically be eligible for this class.

Trophy for Champion and Reserve Champion

Class 712 - Production Lamb – Fiber Sheep – Fiber sheep need to have a 4H ID tag and paperwork, but do not need to be weighed. No rams over 12 months of age in the fiber class. Fiber sheep are not eligible for rate of gain class. Rosette for Champion and Reserve Champion Fiber Sheep

Premiums

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

SPECIAL RULES

(See also 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

Purpose: The purpose of this class is to provide an opportunity for youth to demonstrate, learn and apply practical and university researched methods of production, management and marketing of their 4-H or FFA lamb project.

Overall scoring will be based on:

- Participation in learning experiences, presentations, leadership and citizenship in the project area
- What the member has learned about the management of their sheep, including record keeping with a journal and an interview with a knowledgeable sheep producer.
- Live placing of the animals at the County Fair
- The suitability of the animals for its intended use; for example: weight, condition, fleece quality. Exhibitor should show knowledge of management system of the project, and define the purpose for each pen of sheep exhibited, including but not limited to one or more of the items listed below
 - Target market
 - Reason for selection
 - Fleece quality
- Scoring: point value of each criterion will be determined by the judge, with emphasis on learning and participation.

Special Note: all production lambs, except fiber sheep, are required to be weighed in at the sheep weigh in on May 6th 2017

SPECIAL AWARDS

KALONA SALE BARN, KALONA, will provide a trophy for the Grand Champion Production Lamb

KALONA SALE BARN, KALONA, will provide a trophy for the Reserve Champion Production Lamb

DAN & CLAUDIA PUTNAM, LETTS, will provide a trophy to the Champion Rate-of-Gain production lamb

DAN & CLAUDIA PUTNAM, LETTS, will provide a trophy to the Reserve Champion Rate-of-Gain production lamb

DIVISION GG HORSE & PONY SHOW

Superintendent:Hal Staley
 Asst. Supts:..... Linda Staley, Darlene Martin, Joe & Denise Gaeta
 Judge:..... To Be Determined
 Announcer:Hal Staley, West Liberty

Saturday, July 22, 2017

Show Time - 9:00 a.m. at the Tom Martin Horse Arena

Health Requirements – See Livestock Health Requirements

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. All exhibitors must check-in between 7:45-8:45 am with horses in hand. If you are not checked in before the show, you will not receive premiums.
2. A horse can be identified by only one 4-H/FFA member unless a family has only one horse.
3. To exhibit in classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the member, ownership is not required; however, the member must take an active role in the care of the animal.
4. An individual horse or pony may be entered and shown only ONCE in each class.
5. Stallions more than 12 months of age are not to be exhibited in a show or used in project group activities.
6. Not more than (3) animals may be entered by any one member. These animals will be shown by 4-H and FFA members only. A third animal may be entered if it is a weanling, yearling or two-year-old and may be shown at halter only.
7. A properly fitted ASTM helmet is required at all times when mounted on a horse or pony at the fairgrounds.
8. **DRESS CODE:** State Fair 4-H dress code enforced.
Violation of dress code will result in penalty of being dropped a ribbon placing.
 - Solid white or colored long sleeved collared shirt with buttons or snaps down front. Prohibited are sheer or lace fabric, personalized logos or embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, embellishment, or bling of any kind. Shirt must be tucked in pants at all times and ALL CLASSES. No knit or T-shirt type blouse or shirt will be allowed in the show ring.
 - Jeans are solid **blue** riding style, belt under the loops is recommended. No bling is allowed on any garment.
 - Bling on belts is acceptable.
 - Chaps are NOT to be worn.
 - Hats must be worn in all Halter Classes.
 - Hard-soled shoes or boots.
 - English attire and helmets required for English classes. If jackets are not required, long sleeves must be worn.
 - A 4-H patch on shirt is optional, but if worn, it is recommended it be placed on the left shirt pocket area. Armbands may be worn.

9. Walk Trot Class Requirements: Same exhibitor/horse/pony combination in this class CANNOT show in any other class with a lope element.
10. Gate will be closed for all timed events.
11. Any rule interpretations or violations will be voted on by the Muscatine County 4-H Horse & Pony Superintendent and all Assistant Superintendents present the day of the Show.
12. Classes with no competition will be awarded ribbons only with no premium.
13. Every exhibitor **MUST** remain and participate in the Grand Entry in attire according to the 4-H dress code.
14. All horses **MUST** be under saddle & bridle except yearlings and weanlings. There will be a flag ceremony during the Grand Entry.
15. Times for noon break & Grand Entry will be announced at the show.
16. A drawing will take place during the Grand Entry. All exhibitors will be eligible to win a belt buckle given in memory of Mike Wilson and other prizes. Exhibitors can win belt buckle only once in their 4-H or FFA career.
17. An award will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserved Grand Champion Halter Horse or Pony in memory of Tom Martin.
18. An award will be presented at the end of each class to the first place winner of that class.
19. There will be a plaque awarded in the Barrel Race to the fastest time at this Show if the arena record is beaten.

The arena Horse Barrel Race records are:

Grades 10-12	Katie Reynolds	19.220 (2010)
Grades 7-9	Jenny Loving	19.670 (2013)
Grades 4-6	Tara Ochiltree	17.800 (2001)

These plaques are being donated by:

In Memory of Dean Hetzler for grades 10 - 12

In memory of Tom Martin for grades 7 - 9

Harold Freese for grades 4 - 6

Pony Barrel Race records from 2016 will be included in the 2017 fair Horse Show Program. Arena records will be broken down by grade the same as the Horse Barrel Race. Arena record plaque for Pony Barrels will be donated by the **Horse Show Superintendents**.

PREMIUMS

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

CLASSES

- Class 100** - Showmanship, 10th - 12 grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 110** - Showmanship, 7th - 9th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 120** - Showmanship, 4th - 6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 130** - Senior Horse Halter, 6 yrs. & older, 57" and over
- Class 140** - Junior Horse Halter, 2 - 5 yrs., 57" and over
- Class 150** - Senior Pony Halter, 6 yrs. & older, under 57"
- Class 160** - Junior Pony Halter 2 - 5 yrs., under 57"
- Class 180** - Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Halter
- Class 190** - Horsemanship, 10th - 12th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 200** - Horsemanship, 7th - 9th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 210** - Horsemanship, 4th - 6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 220** - Trail Class, 10th - 12th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 230** - Trail Class, 7th - 9th grades, Horse or Pony

DIVISION HH DOG OBEDIENCE AND HANDLING

Superintendents:..... Lauren Gardner, Jennifer Gandia
Judges:..... To be announced
Judging Time:.....8:00 am, Wednesday, July 19
Location:.....Large Show Ring

Health Requirements – See Livestock Health Requirements

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Dogs must be trained by 4-H or FFA members.
2. Class determination is based on the level of experience of the dog and the exhibitor.
3. All dogs must have a signed veterinary health certificate dated within 30 days of show date. Present your dog's health certificate at check-in or if you attend the 4-H/FFA dog obedience classes you may present your certificate to the superintendent at class within 30 days of the fair dog show. A health certificate is not the same as a shot record.
4. All dogs must have a current vaccination certificate showing rabies, parvo virus, bordetella, and distemper shot records to be eligible to show. Present your dog's current vaccination records at the initial class meeting. Please bring a hard copy that can be kept on file, so records do not have to be checked again at the dog show. If your dog's vaccinations are going to expire during the period of time prior to the dog show, then bring a current copy to class or the dog show. Outdated vaccination status will prevent your dog from participating in the dog show.
5. Check-in will be from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m, Wednesday, July 19th. This procedure will include verifying class entries and official health certificate as listed in #3 above. Exhibitors should report to the show ring with their dog for check-in.
6. All 4-H dogs must be identified in 4hOnline and FFA dogs by paper copy by May 15, 2017. Contact the Extension Office if you need assistance.
7. Any unsportsmanlike conduct by a 4-H'er toward their dog or another 4H'er will result in disqualification from the show.
8. All dogs must be on leash or crated while waiting for class. The exhibitor shall be ready with the dog when called.
9. Female dogs in season may not be shown.
10. Any dog showing aggressive behavior toward another dog or person will be disqualified from the show and will be asked to leave the fairgrounds.
11. If a dog appears to be lame, the dog's ability to participate in the dog show will be at the discretion of the superintendent or show judge.
12. Score sheets can be picked up at the 4-H Livestock Office on the day after the dog show.
13. Dogs shown in the Dog Show cannot also be shown in the Pet Show.

PREMIUMS

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Classes with no competition will be awarded ribbons only with no premium. Rosette given to top exhibitors in Classes 100-205.

- Class 240** - Trail Class, 4th - 6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 250** - English Pleasure, Horse or Pony
(under English equipment), grades 9-12
- Class 260** - English Pleasure, Horse or Pony
(under English equipment) grades 4-8
- Class 280** - Western Pony Pleasure, 7th - 12 grades, under 57"
- Class 290** - Western Pony Pleasure, 4th - 6th grades, under 57"
- Class 300** - Western Horse Pleasure, grades 10-12, 57" & over
- Class 310** - Western Horse Pleasure, 7th-9th grades, 57" & over
- Class 320** - Western Horse Pleasure, 4th-6th grades, 57" & over
- Class 330** - Walk Trot, 7th-12th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 340** - Walk Trot, 4th-6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 350** - Stock Class, 10th - 12th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 360** - Stock Class, 7th - 9th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 370** - Stock Class, 4th - 6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 380** - Egg in Spoon, timed, 4th - 6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 390** - Egg in Spoon, timed, 7th - 12th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 400** - Trot Race, 4th - 6th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 410** - Trot Race, 7th - 12th grades, Horse or Pony
- Class 420** - Pony Barrels 10th - 12th grades
- Class 421** - Pony Barrels, 7th - 9th grades
- Class 422** - Pony Barrels, 4th - 6th grades
- Class 430** - Horse Barrel Race, 10th - 12th grades
- Class 440** - Horse Barrel Race, 7th - 9th grades
- Class 450** - Horse Barrel Race, 4th - 6th grades
- Class 460** - Pony Flag Race (all grades)
- Class 470** - Horse Flag Race, 10th - 12th grades
- Class 480** - Horse Flag Race, 7th - 9th grades
- Class 490** - Horse Flag Race, 4th - 6th grades
- Class 500** - Pony Pole Bending (all grades)
- Class 510** - Horse Pole Bending, 10th - 12th grades
- Class 520** - Horse Pole Bending, 7th - 9th grades
- Class 530** - Horse Pole Bending, 4th - 6th grades

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OBEDIENCE

Exhibitors are judged on how well the dog is trained according to the rules and style of the AKC Obedience Show Ring.

1. Dogs may not be entered in more than two obedience classes.
2. Ribbons based on the following percentages:

Blue	85-100%
Red	75-84.9%
White	under 75%

Class 100 - Pre-Novice A

For exhibitors in their first year of dog obedience training. Dogs will heel, stand for examination, recall, sit for one minute and down for one minute, all on leash.

Trophy donor: **ROCK'N BOOT RANCH, MUSCATINE**

Class 101 - Pre-Novice B

For dogs or exhibitors who have had one or two years of dog obedience training. Dogs may not be in this class more than two years. Dogs do the same exercises as in Class 100 plus a figure 8 and three minute down. *Dogs and exhibitors in Class 100 may also enter this class.

Trophy donor: **PONIES ARE US LLC, MUSCATINE**

Class 102 - Novice

For dogs that cannot be entered in Class 100 or 101. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 exercises on leash; stand for examination, heel, recall, long sit (3 minutes), long down (5 minutes), all off leash.

Trophy donor: **ROCK'N BOOT RANCH, MUSCATINE**

Class 103 - Graduate Novice

For dogs that cannot be entered in Class 100 or 101. Dogs must do all novice exercises off leash, drop on recall and sit for three minutes, and down for five minutes with exhibitor out of sight.

Trophy for High Point Graduate Novice donated by **PONIES ARE US LLC, MUSCATINE**

HANDLING

Exhibitors are judged on how well they show their dog, not on the conformation of the dog. Exhibitors should be prepared to do a T-pattern, L-pattern, triangle pattern, down and back, stand for exam, and answer a question at the discretion of the judge.

Handling classes will be judged using the following point system:

Exhibitor (appearance, attitude).....	15 points
Dog Grooming and Condition	25 points
Handling.....	30 points
Questions.....	<u>30 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

PURPLE-high point
BLUE-80-100 points
RED-70-79 points
WHITE-69 points and under.

Novice – First year of dog handling training

Class 200 - Juniors - Grades 4 to 6

Class 201 - Intermediates - Grades 7 to 9

Class 202 - Seniors - Grades 10 to 12

Open – Second year or beyond of dog handling training

Class 203 - Juniors - Grades 4 to 6

Class 204 - Intermediates - Grades 7 to 9

Class 205 - Seniors - Grades 10 to 12

AGILITY CLASS

Open to all dogs. There will be a time limit according to number of obstacles. This class will be judged on (1) time and (2) performance of dog and exhibitor at each obstacle. Judge may excuse any exhibitor at any obstacle where they are having too much difficulty. Obstacles used will be announced prior to the Fair.

Class 301 - Agility Class - First & Second Year Dogs

Trophy donor: **MCDONALD'S OF MUSCATINE & WALCOTT**

Class 302 - Agility Class - Third Year Dogs & Up

Trophy donor: **MCDONALD'S OF MUSCATINE & WALCOTT**

SHOWMANSHIP

Prior to the show, the Superintendents will determine how the Showmanship contest will be conducted. Announcement of the Showmanship winner will be made prior to the completion of the show. Items to be considered may include:

- Conduct in and out of ring
- Presentation of participant and their dog

Trophy donors:

Grades 4 - 6 - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

Grades 7-9 - **MCDONALDS OF MUSCATINE & WALCOTT**

Grades 10 - 12 - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK**

DIVISION II RABBITS

Superintendent Mike Avesing
Asst. Superintendents Jeff Weiersheuser & Darin Osland
Judge..... Mallory Casel
Judging Time 4:30 p.m., Friday, July 21
Show Location Large Show Ring

Health Requirements – See Livestock Health Requirements

SHOW ORDER

Single fryer and meat pen entries must be on Fairgrounds by 3:30 p.m., Friday, July 21, with judging at 4:30 pm. All other entries must be at the show ring by 4:00 p.m. Breeds are judged in the same order as classes are listed. Rabbits released at 4:00 pm., Saturday, July 22, or at the discretion of the superintendents. Any rabbits taken out early will not receive premiums.

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. All exhibitors are required to abide by the 4-H dress code listed in the 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines. No shorts or open toed shoes are allowed. Exhibitors not wearing the proper attire will not be allowed to exhibit.
2. All health papers must be turned in to the Superintendent when rabbits arrive.
3. All rabbits must be permanently earmarked.
4. Pens must be cleaned daily and animals fed and watered. Pens will be inspected by 8:30 pm.
5. Gates to the pens will be open from 8:00 am-8:00 pm each day.
6. All single rabbits will be judged against other rabbits in their class;

therefore, "condition" will play a major role in the selection of the winner.

7. The winning meat pen will be selected on over-all market quality as well as uniformity throughout the pen.
8. The single fryer class will be judged for market qualities of the rabbits shown.
9. Classes with no competition will be awarded ribbons only with no premium.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS is judged on knowledge and handling of rabbits. The Showmanship Class is on a voluntary basis, although each exhibitor is encouraged to participate. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels unless indicated otherwise. Member may win each level once. Junior level winners must move up to the senior level in next year's competition.

Junior - exhibitors completing 4th - 8th grades

Senior - exhibitors completing 9th grade and up

WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK will present said exhibitors cash awards of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1 and \$1 in each age division. Trophies to Showmanship winners are awarded by:

Junior - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

Senior - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

PREMIUMS

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

Class 100 - Showmanship

Senior - 9th - 12th Grades

Junior - 4th - 8th Grades

Class 110 - Single Fryer

One rabbit, not over 70 days of age and not over 5 ½ lbs. on day of show.

Class 120 - Meat Pen

To consist of three (3) rabbits, all the same breed and variety. Age limit of not over 70 days, weight limit of not over 5 ½ lbs. each on day of show.

Awards will be given to the following placings:

Champion Single Fryer – trophy & rosette –

JEFF WEIERSHEUSER, MUSCATINE

Champion Meat Pen – trophy & rosette –

RHONDA WITTMER, MUSCATINE

PUREBRED AND CROSSBREEDS

Purebreds will consist of commercial rabbits and fancy rabbits.

Commercial Rabbits – are defined by the American Rabbit Breeders Association's *Standard of Perfection* official guideline book. Listed below are the breeds designated as commercial.

American	Giant Angora
Beveren	Californian
Champagne D'Argent	Giant Chinchilla
Cinnamon	Crème D'Argent
Flemish Giant	Hotot
English Lop	French Lop
New Zealand	Palomino
Satin	Silver Fox

Fancy Rabbits – are defined by the American Rabbit Breeders Association's *Standard of Perfection* official guideline book. Listed

below are the breeds designated as fancy.

American Fuzzy Lop	American Sable
English Angora	French Angora
Satin Angora	Belgian Hare
Britannia Petite	Standard Chinchilla
Dutch	Dwarf Hotot
English Spot	Florida White
Harlequin	Havana
Himalayan	Jersey Wooly
Lilac	Holland Lop
Mini Lop	Netherland Dwarfs
Polish	Rex
Mini Rex	Rineland
Silver	Silver Marten
Tan	Mini Satins
Thriantias	Lionheads

Brun D' Argent

Crossbreeds shall consist of all other varieties not recognized from the lists above.

COMMERCIAL

Class 130 - Commercial (All colors/varieties)

Senior Bucks: 8 months of age & over

Class 140 - Commercial (All colors/varieties)

Senior Does: 8 months of age & over

Class 150 - Commercial (All colors/varieties)

Intermediate Bucks: 6 to 8 months of age

Class 160 - Commercial (All colors/varieties)

Intermediate Does: 6 to 8 months of age

Class 170 - Commercial (All colors/varieties)

Junior Bucks: under 6 months of age

Class 180 - Commercial (All colors/varieties)

Junior Does: under 6 months of age

FANCY

Class 210 - Fancy (All colors/varieties)

Senior Bucks: 6 months of age & over

Class 220 - Fancy (All colors/varieties)

Senior Does: 6 months of age & over

Class 230 - Fancy (All colors/varieties)

Junior Bucks: under 6 months of age

Class 240 - Fancy (All colors/varieties)

Junior Does: under 6 months of age

CROSSBREEDS

Class 310 - Crossbreeds (All colors/varieties)

Senior Bucks: 6 months of age & over

Class 320 - Crossbreeds (All colors/varieties)

Senior Does: 6 months of age & over

Class 330 - Crossbreeds (All colors/varieties)

Junior Bucks: under 6 months of age

Class 340 - Crossbreeds (All colors/varieties)

Junior Does: under 6 months of age

Awards will be given to the following placings:

- Champion Commercial Rabbit** – trophy & rosette
Kris Kellor, Muscatine
- Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit** – rosette
- Champion Fancy Rabbit** – trophy & rosette
Mike Avesing, Muscatine
- Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit** – rosette
- Champion Crossbreed Rabbit** – trophy & rosette
Mike Avesing, Muscatine
- Reserve Champion Crossbreed Rabbit** – rosette

SPECIAL AWARDS

Out of the three Champions listed above, the Best of Show and the Reserve Best of Show will be selected.

LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT, will provide trophies for showmanship classes.

MIKE AVESING, MUSCATINE, will provide a trophy for the Best of Show.

RIVERBEND RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION provides a trophy for Reserve Best of Show.

**DIVISION JJ
POULTRY**

Superintendent Claudia & Dan Putnam
 Assistant Superintendent..... Cami Maurer
 Show Time.....2:00 p.m., Friday, July 21
 Judge Cami Maurer

Poultry must be on grounds and caged by 12:00 noon, Friday, July 21.

Per Fair Board Request: **RELEASE TIME WILL BE SUNDAY MORNING AT 9 AM UNLESS OTHERWISE ANNOUNCED DURING THE SHOW.**

Health Requirements - See Livestock Health Requirements

SHOWMANSHIP

Prior to individual livestock shows, the Superintendents will determine how the Showmanship classes will be conducted. All exhibitors are eligible to show in showmanship in the following grade levels unless indicated otherwise.

Junior - exhibitors completing 4th - 8th grades

Senior - exhibitors completing 9th grade and up

Member may win each level once. Junior level winners must move up to the senior level in next year's competition. The **WEST LIBERTY STATE BANK** will present said exhibitors cash awards of \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1 and \$1 in each age division.

Trophies to Showmanship winners are awarded by:

Junior - **LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

Senior 9-12-Sr.Showmanship-**LIBERTY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK, DURANT**

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. All exhibits except water fowl and pigeons must have a certificate stating that the poultry were purchased from a "U. S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean Flock" within this calendar year, or Pullorum test birds within 90 days prior to the exhibition by an authorized tester. **THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

2. All exhibitors must furnish litter for coops and are responsible for providing daily food and water to birds. Exhibitors must provide containers for food and water.
3. Entries in commercial classes will be judged according to the USDA Production and Marketing Standards of Quality for live poultry. The factors will be health, feathering, conformation, (breast, back, legs and thighs), fleshing, and fat covering.
4. Entries in the breeding bird classes will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity development (handling qualities, molt, pigmentation) and general conformation to breed characteristics. This will be according to the American Standard of Perfection. **NO** crossbred entries will be allowed in the breeding classes.
5. Classes with no competition will be awarded ribbons only with no premium.
6. **TERMS:**
Cockerel - a male chicken hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.
Cock - a male chicken hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.
Pullet - a female chicken hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.
Hen - a female chicken hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.
Market bird - a bird hatched after Jan. 1 of current year and raised for meat.
Non-commercial - should not be hybrid egg or meat strain.
Variety - a subdivision of a breed. Differentiating characteristics include plumage color, comb type, or presence of beard and muffs.
7. A class must have a blue ribbon entry in order to receive a champion ribbon.
8. Exhibitor attire guidelines on page 6 will be followed, however, shorts are acceptable if of a tasteful length.
9. Birds may be entered in **ONLY** one class.
10. In the market classes, exhibitors are limited to two (2) entries per class. In the breeding classes, exhibitors are limited to two (2) birds per variety.
11. If poultry are not properly cared for by exhibitor, premiums will be forfeited.
12. If poultry are removed before release time, premiums will be forfeited.
13. Standard fowl will show together in various classes, such as American, English, etc. Bantams will be shown separately from standard in various classes, such as feather legged, clean legged, etc.
14. All poultry must be checked in with Superintendent upon arrival. Any poultry with lice or other infestations will not be allowed in the show pen area.

Class 100 - Chick Growing

Pen of 3 Production Pullets - hatched after Jan. 1 of current year.

Class 110 - Laying Flock

Pen of 3 Production Hens - hatched before Jan. 1 of current year.

CHAMPION PRODUCTION PEN..... ROSETTE

Class 120 - Market Flock - Pen of 3 Fryers, 3 lbs. to under 5 lbs.

Class 130 - Market Flock –

Pen of 3 Roasters, 5 lbs. to 9 lbs.

Class 140 - Market Flock

Pen of Market Ducks - 3 birds per pen (either sex) over 12 weeks of age

Class 150 - Market Flock

Pen of Market Geese - 2 birds per pen (either sex) over 12 weeks of age

Class 160 - Market Flock

Pen of Market Turkeys - 2 birds (same sex) over 15 weeks of age

CHAMPION MARKET BIRDS ROSETTE

Class 161 - Broiler Derby

Pen of 3 birds enrolled in broiler derby program

FIRST PLACE BROILER DERBYPremium TBD

SECOND PLACE BROILER DERBY PREMIUM TBD

Champion and Reserve pens in this division can be entered in the Ribbon Auction.

Class 162 – Turkey Derby

Pen of 1 bird enrolled in turkey derby program

FIRST PLACE TURKEY DERBYPremium TBD

SECOND PLACE TURKEY DERBYPremium TBD

Class 163 – Chick Growing Derby

Pen of 3 birds enrolled in chick growing derby program

FIRST PLACE CHICK GROWING DERBYPremium TBD

SECOND PLACE CHICK GROWING DERBYPremium TBD

Home-Laid Eggs

Class 163 - One dozen pullet eggs

Class 164 - One dozen brown eggs

Class 165 - One dozen white eggs

Class 166 - One dozen eggs, any other variety

BEST EGGS ROSETTE

Breeding Birds - American

Class 170 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 171 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST AMERICAN ROSETTE

Breeding Birds - Asiatic

Class 180 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 181 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST ASIATIC ROSETTE

Breeding Birds - Mediterranean

Class 190 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 191 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST MEDITERRANEAN ROSETTE

Breeding Birds - English

Class 200 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 201 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST ENGLISH ROSETTE

Breeding Birds - Continental

Class 210 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 211 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST CONTINENTAL ROSETTE

Breeding Birds Oriental

Class 214 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 215 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST ORIENTAL ROSETTE

Any Other Standard Variety

Class 220 - One Pullet/Hen

Class 221 - One Cockerel/Cock

BEST OTHER STANDARD VARIETY ROSETTE

Breeder Duck

Class 230 - One Female, Standard

Class 231 - One Male, Standard

BEST BREEDER DUCK ROSETTE

Bantam Duck

Class 232 - One Female

Class 233 - One Male

BEST BANTAM DUCK ROSETTE

Breeder Geese

Class 240 - One Female

Class 241 - One Male

BEST BREEDER GOOSE ROSETTE

Breeder Turkey

Class 250 - One Female

Class 251 - One Male

BEST BREEDER TURKEY ROSETTE

Game Birds - Quail

Class 260 - One Female

Class 261 - One Male

Game Birds - Pheasants

Class 270 - One Female

Class 271 - One Male

BEST GAME BIRD ROSETTE

Breeding Birds – Game Bantams

Class 280 - One Female

Class 281 - One Male

BEST GAME BANTAM BIRD ROSETTE

Breeding Birds – Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam

Class 290 - One Female

Class 291 - One Male

BEST SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM ROSETTE

Breeding Birds – Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam

Class 300 - One Female

Class 301 - One Male

BEST ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM ROSETTE

Breeding Birds – Feather Legged Bantam

Class 310 - One Female

Class 311 - One Male

BEST FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM ROSETTE

Breeding Birds – Any Other Comb Bantam

Class 320 - One Female

Class 321 - One Male

BEST ANY OTHER COMB BANTAM ROSETTE

Pigeons

Class 330 - One Female

Class 331 - One Male

BEST PIGEON ROSETTE

Miscellaneous

Any bird that does not fit into previously listed categories, such as peacocks, guinea fowl, doves, etc.

Class 340 - One Female

Class 341 - One Male

BEST MISCELLANEOUS BREEDING BIRD ROSETTE

PREMIUMS

Blue - \$2.00

Red - \$1.50

White - \$1.00

SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW - Trophy provided by WEST LIBERTY FOODS

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW - Trophy provided by FRED'S FEED & SUPPLY, WEST LIBERTY

**DIVISION KK
PETS**

Superintendent Nancy Reichert
Judge Cathy Goddard, West Branch
ShowTime 9:00 am, Thursday, July 20
Place Large Show Ring

Health Requirements – See Livestock Health Requirements

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. All pets must be pre-entered in the FairEntry web program to show. (See *Schedules and Entry Information*).
2. Each exhibitor must provide a one-page story folder about his or her pet project. It should include information about pet selection, feeding and care. This folder must be turned in at the registration table when the pet is checked in.
3. Pets will be conference judged on their condition and member's ability to handle them. All animals are to be checked-in from 8:15-8:45 am with judging to begin at 9:00 am.
4. Pets may be shown by 4-H members enrolled in the pet project. Dogs shown in the Pet Show cannot also be shown in the Dog Obedience Show. Rabbits shown in the Pet Show cannot be shown in the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show.
5. Pets must be leashed, caged or contained and kept away from animals and buildings.
6. PETS ARE TO BE ON THE GROUNDS DURING THE TIME OF JUDGING ONLY.
7. **ALL PETS must present a health certificate from a veterinarian within 30 days of the show (See Health Requirements, Sect. 1) at the time of judging.** A health certificate is different from shot records. Failure to do so will result in pet not being allowed to be shown.

- Class 100** - Cat
- Class 200** - Fish
- Class 300** - Birds
- Class 400** - Dogs
- Class 500** - Rabbits
- Class 600** - Pocket Pets (hamsters, guinea pigs, ferrets, chinchillas, etc.)
- Class 700** - Other Pets (NO snakes, turtles, rats, or mice will be accepted.)

PREMIUMS

Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.50 White - \$1.00

A trophy will be awarded for Best of Show in each class.

- Best of Show Cat* – **RON & JODI MCCONNAHA, MOSCOW**
- Best of Show Fish* – **NANCY REICHERT, MUSCATINE**
- Best of Show Bird* - **MUSCATINE VETERINARY HOSPITAL P.C.**
- Best of Show Dog* – **DARLENE MARTIN, MUSCATINE**
- Best of Show Rabbit* – **WESTSIDE ANIMAL HOSPITAL, MUSCATINE**
- Best of Show Pocket Pets* – **ANIMAL HAVEN VETERINARY HOSPITAL, HILLS**
- Best of Show Other Pets*- **CANTALOUPE HILL KENNELS, MUSCATINE**
- Best of 4-H Pet Show* – **BLAIN’S FARM & FLEET OF MUSCATINE**

**DIVISION LL
HERDSMANSHIP**

Superintendents *Volunteers*

Clean, orderly, and attractive exhibits of livestock are needed to meet the high standards of the Muscatine County Fair, 4-H, and FFA. Judging will be based on the following criteria.

- | | points possible |
|--|-----------------|
| Alleys – 25 pts. | |
| • Open, free from feed, equipment, etc. | 7 |
| • Swept clean & dry, free of dust & bedding (exception: species' show-day) | 6 |
| • Chairs, drinks, food debris cleared from alley | 6 |
| • Tack pens clean and arranged neatly | 6 |
| Stalls & Pens – 27 pts. | |
| • Bedding adequate, clean, dry, and in place | 7 |
| • Manure hauled outside and deposited in proper place. | 7 |
| • Fans enclosed & properly located, cord not accessible to the viewing public or animals. | 6 |
| Animals – 27 pts. | |
| • Animals clean and kept looking nice | 7 |
| • Animals securely tied, penned (Exceptions: during wash times & between 6 pm and 8 am for cattle) | 8 |
| • Properly fed - feed pans in front of animals ONLY at approximate feeding time | 7 |
| • Exhibits lined up in an attractive manner, not tangled with other animals. | 5 |

Pen Identification/ Hospitality – 18 pts.

- Exhibitors are respectful of others property 7
- Boxes, feed, bedding, and gear in area provided 6
- Stall cards readable from alley, **complete**, neatly arranged and displayed, and securely attached OVER animal pens 5

BONUS

- At least one chapter/club member in attendance to greet the public, answer questions, and keep the exhibits safe, clean, and presentable 3

TOTAL 100

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules& Guidelines)

1. All clubs and chapters with Beef, Swine, Bucket Calf, Sheep and Meat Goat entries will automatically be entered in the Herdsmanship competition and will be judged in appropriate departments.
2. The Superintendents of the respective departments will assign stalls or pens together by clubs or chapters.
3. Any club or chapter may win in any division, but to be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion Herdsmanship awards, club or chapter must be represented in two of the four departments.

AWARD MONEY

First Place Bucket Calf Herdsmanship	\$25.00
First Place Beef Herdsmanship	\$25.00
First Place Swine Herdsmanship	\$25.00
First Place Sheep Herdsmanship	\$25.00
First Place Dairy/Meat Goat Herdsmanship	\$25.00
Champion Herdsmanship (Overall)	\$40.00
Reserve Champion Herdsmanship	\$25.00

MUSCATINE COUNTY FARM BUREAU provides \$25.00 towards award money

THE MUSCATINE COUNTY FAIR provides the balance of these award money

SPECIAL AWARDS

The **VIRGIL IHMS TRAVELING MEMORIAL TROPHY** will be awarded to the club named for Overall Champion Herdsmanship.

DIVISION MM
4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendents..... Sam Paul, Ashley Wiebe, Dave Tometich

Registration is at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 18, at the Small Show Ring. Judging Contest to begin at 9:00 am. Sponsored by FFA Chapters of Muscatine, West Liberty and Wilton.

MUSCATINE COUNTY CLOSED CONTEST

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Any qualified 4-H or FFA member is eligible to enter this contest. Eligibility for premium money and plaques is limited to Muscatine County 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters of Muscatine, West Liberty and Wilton.
2. Swine, beef cattle, and sheep or meat goats will be judged.
3. Contest will be conducted for individuals (juniors - 4th through 8th grades and seniors - 9th through 12th grades) and teams of four (4) members with the highest three scores counted as the team score.
4. Team members must all belong to the same club or chapter. No limit is put on the number of teams entering from any given club or chapter.
5. In some classes, contestants will give oral reasons.
6. Results of the contest will be announced Thursday after the lunch break at the Junior Swine Show.

PREMIUMS

\$10 \$8 \$7 \$5 \$4 \$4 \$3 \$3 \$3 \$3

SPECIAL AWARDS

WUESTENBERG AGENCY, INC., WEST LIBERTY, provides premium money and plaques for top Junior & Senior individuals.

WEST LIBERTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE provides plaques for top Junior & Senior teams.

MUSCATINE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE provides plaques for top meat animal individual and top meat animal team.

DANNY DELVEAU TRAVELING MEMORIAL TROPHY, provided by the **Muscatine FFA**, will be awarded to the highest scoring individual.

FFA CHAPTERS OF WILTON, WEST LIBERTY & MUSCATINE provides plaques.

A trophy will be awarded to the top Junior and Senior individuals and top two Junior and Senior teams (overall and meat). Plaques will be given to 2nd -5th place Junior and Senior individuals (overall and meat).

OPEN CONTEST

LIVESTOCK CLASSES

1. 2 or 3 classes of Beef
2. 2 or 3 classes of Swine
3. 2 or 3 classes of Sheep or Meat Goats
4. 3 sets of oral reasons (one for each species)

SPECIAL RULES

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

1. Contest is open to any teams or individuals.
2. Contestant must be a high school graduate of the current year or younger.
3. Teams will consist of four individuals with three scores counting.
4. There will be an entry fee. All contestants must pay gate admission to the Fairgrounds.
5. Awards will be presented immediately following the contest.
6. Schools and 4-H clubs are urged to bring as many teams as possible.

SPECIAL AWARDS

KENT NUTRITION GROUP, Muscatine, will provide \$100 for trophies.

Trophies/Plaques awarded to:

1. High Team - Reasons
2. High Team - Beef
3. High Team - Swine
4. High Team - Sheep
5. High Individual - Reasons
6. High Individual - Beef
7. High Individual - Swine
8. High Individual - Sheep
9. High Team - Overall
10. High Individual - Overall

Ribbons will be awarded to the top 10 teams and top 10 individuals.

DIVISION NN
RIBBON AUCTION

Superintendent Ben Danner
 Auction Committee Corey Herrold, Charles Herrold,
 and Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat, and Swine Supts.

Dates and Deadlines

Entries Due Must be entered in Ribbon Auction by Friday, July 21st at 5 pm

Exhibitor Meeting Thursday, July 20, 4:30 pm, Large Show Ring

Ribbon Auction Saturday, July 22, 1:30 pm, Small Show Ring

(Also see 4-H & FFA Rules & Guidelines)

RIBBON AUCTION RULES

1. A ribbon auction will be held for 4-H/FFA members who exhibit Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, Swine, and Broiler Derby Champion and Reserve Champion. Only ribbons will be sold. No animals will be sold.
2. 4-H/FFA members planning to participate in the Ribbon Auction should indicate so in FairEntry when livestock fair entries are made, or participants can fill out a Ribbon Auction card handed out at the Exhibitor's Meeting and turn it into the Livestock Office on the fairgrounds by 5:00 pm on Friday, July 21.
3. Each exhibitor may sell only one ribbon from the Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat, or Swine species or the Champion and Reserve Pen of Market Broilers. If an exhibitor shows multiple species, they must choose only one specie ribbon to sell.

4. Exhibitor must be present to participate in the Auction. If the sale is in conflict with other **FAIR events** (i.e. Horse Show or Grove performance), the sale committee will make an effort to schedule around the conflict. Exhibitors must notify the sale committee or 4-H Livestock office by noon Saturday of any conflicts.

5. Exhibitors are expected to bring their animal into the sale ring.

UNLESS GOING TO STATE FAIR

6. Order of Sale

A) Grand and Reserve Grand Champions of the Market and Breeding divisions of each species will sell first. If an exhibitor has two or more animals selected as Grand and Reserve Grand Champion of a species, they will only be allowed to sell one ribbon.

B) Following the auction of the Grand Champion ribbons will be the sale of all other exhibitor ribbons. The species will be rotated – i.e., Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, Beef – until all ribbons are sold.

i) Auction order will be randomly selected and posted prior to the auction following the sheep show

ii) As each ribbon is sold, there will be mention of any special placing received – i.e. Champion Angus Female, Champion Lightweight Gilt, Reserve Champion medium weight lamb, etc. Exhibitor will be asked to provide this information by noon Saturday, July 22, 2017.

iii) Livestock rotation will be:

2017 - Meat Goat, Broilers, Beef, Swine, Sheep

2018 - Sheep, Meat Goat, Broilers, Beef, Swine

2019 - Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, Broilers, Beef

2020 - Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat, Broilers

2021- Broilers, Beef, Swine, Sheep, Meat Goat

7. A duplicate ribbon will be available to give to the buyer. The exhibitor will keep the original ribbon given during the show.

8. Buyers will be expected to settle their bill immediately following the auction. All checks will be made payable to “Muscatine County Extension.” Checks will be mailed to exhibitors no earlier than two weeks after the auction, if the following items have been completed.

A) Exhibitors have provided an acceptable thank you letter to the Muscatine County Extension Office within two weeks after the Fair. Content of the thank you letter will be explained at the Exhibitors meeting on Thursday afternoon. Failure to comply with the thank you letter requirements will result in forfeiture of monies by exhibitor and the buyer will be notified.

B) Buyers have settled their bill with the Extension Office.

9. A small fee will be withheld to cover sale expenses not donated. Such expenses could include newspaper advertising recognition of participating buyers, cost of duplicate ribbons, etc.

10. Buyers may support the auction in a variety of ways.

A) Purchase an individual’s ribbon(s) by being present at the auction or designating another person to bid for them if they are not present.

B) Support expenses associated with the auction– advertising, cost of duplicate ribbons, etc. Recognition of this support will be made during the auction and in other ways.

C) Support exhibitors who receive less than the average by contributing to a pool that will be distributed in the exhibitors’ check received following the Fair. This pool of funds will be distributed to those exhibitors who receive less than the average amount. Recognition of this support will be made during the sale and in other ways.

11. Final interpretation of the rules specific to the Ribbon Auction will be made by the Ribbon Auction Superintendents, in consultation with Extension staff, Vo-Ag Instructors or others as deemed necessary.

DIVISION OO
4-H & FFA PREMIER EXHIBITOR FOR
BEEF, SHEEP & SWINE EXHIBITORS

Superintendents Sam Paul, Dawn Edler, Adam Crews

Entries Due See Schedules & Entry Information

..... Interview times will be mailed to Exhibitors after entry deadline

Contest Date Monday, July 17, 6:00 pm

Location: 4-H Exhibit Building, Muscatine County Fairgrounds

Results Announced Sunday, July 23, 1:30 p.m

During 4-H/FFA Awards Program, 4-H Exhibit Building

This program is designed to recognize 4-H/FFA members who can articulate their understanding about the future of the livestock industry and their knowledge about animal production.

Sign up for the Premier Exhibitor Contest when you make your livestock fair entries by checking the appropriate species box in the FairEntry web program, or contact the Extension Office.

Rules:

1. This event is for 4-H & FFA members who have completed their sophomore, junior or senior year in high school. The top three individuals in each species (beef, sheep, and swine) will be awarded with a college scholarship and a certificate.

2. All participants must meet 4-H and FFA eligibility requirements (See 4-H & FFA Rules and Guidelines).

3. Contestants may compete in one, two, or all three species as long as they are exhibiting at the fair in those species. The exception would be if a contestant is not exhibiting an animal in one of the species the judging contest would count for the Live Placing part of their score in only one of the species.

4. A contestant who has previously won a first place scholarship is not eligible to compete in that same species area again.

5. A composite score will be computed from the following four activities. The first three will be held on Monday, July 17, at

6:00 pm in the Activity Center (4-H Exhibit Building) at the Muscatine County Fairgrounds:

- a) *Written exam on production based knowledge (25%)*
- b) *Communication (25%)* Youth ranked based on their understanding of knowledge of the livestock industry, their ability to communicate their ideas, and the ability to take a stance on issues related to the livestock industry
- c) *Skillathon (25%)* Questions may be on reading a medication label or feed tag, identifying cuts of meat, balancing a ration, identifying feedstuffs, etc...

Live placing **OR** Judging Contest placing. Participate in one of the following. Highest score received will be included in final score.

If you have entered a beef, sheep, or swine at the fair:

- d) Live Placing (25%) – Score based on your participation in the beef, swine, and/or sheep show and your best show ring ribbon earned.

OR..... *If you have not entered a beef, sheep, or swine animal at the fair you can use the Livestock Judging Contest in place of your Live Placing score. The judging contest may count for only one specie.*

- d) *Livestock Judging Contest (25%)* – score based on placing in Muscatine County Fair Livestock Judging Contest. Livestock Judging Contest held in the small show ring on the fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 18 at 9:00 am.

The results will be given on Sunday, July 23, at 1:30 pm in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the 4-H/FFA Awards Ceremony. Winners must complete a thank you letter written to the sponsor and proof of college enrollment in order to receive the scholarship money.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Sponsored by **CBI BANK & TRUST, MUSCATINE**

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Beef	\$350	\$250	\$100
Swine	\$350	\$250	\$100
Sheep	\$350	\$250	\$100

The scholarships will be administered by the Muscatine County Extension office. Upon proof of college/post-secondary enrollment the scholarship amount received will be sent directly to the college to be credited to the student's account.

**DIVISION PP
SPECIAL AWARDS**

We wish to recognize the following local businesses for their support of the 4-H and FFA departments at the Muscatine County Fair

River Valley Coop, Walcott, provides:

- \$100 in Divisions A - H
- \$100 in Junior Livestock Premiums
- \$100 in 4-H Record Books - (Recognition and awards for record books presented at 4-H Club Family Nights)
- 4-H/FFA Exhibitors Family Luncheon

Kent Nutrition Group, Muscatine, provides \$125 premium money for the 4-H and FFA Department, to be pro-rated as follows:

- \$25 - Beef \$25 - Sheep
- \$25 - Meat Goat \$25 - Swine
- \$25 - Bucket Calf

★★★ NOTICE ★★★

THERE WILL BE A FAIR FOLLOW-UP MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS IN LATE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER AND EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. ALL CHANGES IN JUDGES AND CLASS CORRECTIONS ARE DUE TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018.