ENTRY DEADLINE is JULY 1
8am to 4:30 pm  VBC Extension Office

*Entries will be excepted through July 6th with automatic dropping of one ribbon placing, after July 6th you will not be allowed to show at fair.

Mail-in entries are acceptable

A Complete Schedule to be Published in June with Updated Changes as Necessary
2016 GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H and/or FFA members meeting 4-H age guidelines enrolled in club work in Van Buren County.
2. Exhibitors must have completed 4th-12th grade (or equivalent) of the completed school year 2015-2016.
3. All exhibitors are required to wear the 4-H/FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (NO SHORTS) and full shoes (NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS) when showing and during the sale with only exceptions being; Dairy exhibitors wear white trousers. Horse exhibitors see Iowa 4-H Horse Rules Book.
4. There is to be absolutely NO changes done to the 4-H/FFA t-shirt provided by the fair board. (The sleeves are not to be removed and/or the hem length is not to be altered.) Our goal is to have all members appear the same. The 2015 shirt can also be worn unaltered during exhibition.
5. All helpers must be current and active Van Buren 4-H/FFA members.
6. FFA entries must be made at the Extension Office on or before July 1st.
7. With the exception of animals sold in the Livestock Sale, the release time for all animal exhibits will be 7:00 P.M., Sunday, July 17th. All premiums will be forfeited if exhibits are removed early unless authorized by fair board.
8. All 4-H and FFA projects must be entered in the name of the owner or immediate family.
9. All exhibits shall be developed during the current 4-H year.
10. Payment of fair premiums will be made after exhibitor has adequately cleaned his/her assigned pen or stall. The Chapter Advisor will certify completion by FFA members.
11. It will be the responsibility of any exhibitor who becomes eligible for any special awards to notify the County Extension Office for assistance in claiming the award within 30 days after fair.
12. The Van Buren Foundation and the Van Buren County Fair board will sponsor premium money.
13. All placing of division exhibitors will be made in Blue, Red, and White groups, with premiums paid on a straight basis.
14. When a protest is made, it must be in writing and signed and filed with the fair board secretary within 24 hours of the incident causing the protest. There will be a $25.00 filing cost payable to the fair board that must be paid when the protest is made. If necessary, arbitration of disagreements will be made by a committee of 3-4 members; consisting of Fair Board members, County Extension Staff, 4-H Committee, and the Division Superintendent. The fair board secretary will be present to record the findings. When a call of the judge is questioned it must be done before the judge leaves the fairgrounds. The fair board will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statements that judge or judges are incompetent. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL!!
15. 4-H/FFA members desiring to stay on the grounds overnight MUST obtain a permission slip from the fair board secretary. Form must be returned to fair board secretary with parent’s permission no later than 9:00 P.M. No one under age 8 may stay overnight unless with a parent. Youth must have a parent signed permission form in presence of fair board secretary or other officer, officer will initial the form.

16. A 4-H member must have attended 6 activities with a minimum of 3 being club meetings. Any member not meeting this requirement will be asked to serve six hours of community service at the fairgrounds or will be barred from exhibition. Each case will be reviewed by an extension council representative, county youth coordinator and 4-H leader.

17. A FFA member must be in good standing and meet all state and local requirements.

18. Any disruptive person may be removed from the fairgrounds.

LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR LOCAL 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITIONS!

All livestock must enter through the North gate of the fairgrounds.

All livestock, rabbits, poultry, pets, etc. entering the Van Buren County Fairgrounds must have an official health certificate from a veterinarian dated no earlier than July 1. This pertains to all visitors who choose to bring their pets along. ALL health certificates must be turned in at the gate. Exhibitors must turn these in before they may show in any class.

All market animals (Beef, Sheep, Swine, and Market Goats) must have a signed and completed drug affidavit turned in before the end of Wednesday night (July 13th) of fair.

NOTE:
Any evidence of warts, ring worm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.
2016 Livestock Rules and Regulations

1. All livestock must be on the grounds by 8:00 am on Thursday, July 14th.
2. Non-weighed in animals may begin entering the grounds at 12:00 pm, WEDNESDAY, July 13.
3. Beginning cattle feeding, market lambs, meat goats, and swine will be weighed at the fairgrounds on WEDNESDAY, July 13th. Times are 9:00 am—11:00 am or 3:00 pm—6:00 pm.
4. Weight taken on weigh-in day will be used to calculate the ADG.
5. Individuals shall not exhibit the same animals in both 4-H and F.F.A.
6. Stall rent is charged per head for cattle and horses. Rent is per pen for swine, goats and sheep. Rent is also charged for poultry and rabbit cages. All rents for cages and/or stalls is nonrefundable and due by July 1st. Grooming chutes will be allowed in the designated grooming chute area only.
7. If the member is unable to exhibit animals, (absent from county for medical reasons) they may select another eligible Van Buren County 4-H or FFA member to exhibit for them in the show ring.
8. When showing livestock an exhibitor may receive assistance from another 4-H/FFA member when more than one animal is to be in the show ring at the same time.
9. If an animal becomes unruly in the show ring, the show superintendent will instruct the exhibitor to either 1) tie the animal to the side of the ring to be judged or 2) leave the ring and be disqualified from the show class.
10. If an animal becomes unruly, disruptive, or the committee deems the animal out of control, the animal will return home. A.) This animal cannot return to the fairgrounds for any reason. B.) Animals must be exhibited to be allowed to participate in the livestock auction.
11. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects or conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception.
12. No powder or coloring agents except on the hooves will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. Projects, which show evidence of this (except for hooves), will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals will be scrutinized at the check-in area. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will not be permitted in the show ring.
13. All animals are to be groomed by the exhibitor as much as possible, with assistance from immediate family members, another 4-H/FFA member or a 4-H Leader.
Herdsmanship

The following is what clubs will be judged on in each Barn:

1. Club Sign displayed
2. Stall Cards displayed for each pen
3. Animal Cleanliness
4. Stall Cleanliness
5. Proper location in barn
6. Alleyway Cleanliness
7. Tack and Feed area organized
8. One point is awarded for each item listed if criteria is met 7 possible points
9. Deduct one point if animal is in distress
10. Checks will be done AM/PM
11. This will be posted in all barns and in several different areas of the barn

Showmanship

Junior – Allowed to win one time and will move to intermediate at appropriate age; may move on to supreme

Intermediate – Allowed to win one time and will move to senior at appropriate age; may more on to supreme

Senior – Allowed to win one time and will move on to supreme

Supreme – Winners of all Classes may enter each year.

Can show in age division and supreme in same year

Will go back in eligibility for past showmanship winners, as far back as the exhibitor has been enrolled as a 4-H member

Will go back to determine who past winners are in each category

Concessions
Butch Gates Superintendent
641-777-9087

1. Persons wishing to secure concession space must contact the superintendent prior to the fair to reserve a space.
2. Agreements will be signed to the effect that the concessions stand will pay 10% of their gross total income earned during the fair to the fair association no later than July 31, 2016.
3. No vendors of goods of any kind will be allowed on the grounds or about the gates without the license of the superintendent of concessions.
4. All vendors must present a copy of their insurance to the fair board prior to setting up their concessions.
5. Space in the grandstand commercial exhibit hall is available.
6. Persons must contact the superintendent for the correct amount of insurance needed and to reserve a space.

Camping
Butch Gates Superintendent
641-777-9087

Persons wishing to secure camping space must contact the superintendent prior to the fair to reserve and register a space.

Camping fees during the fair will be $25 per week
KID'S DAY

Sunday, July 17

Fun Horse Show  Pedal Pull
& Much More

For More Information:
Kid's Day—Richelle Runyon  319-293-3982

RANCH RODEO

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
4:00 PM
ADMISSION $2.00
KIDS 5 AND UNDER FREE

FARM CHALLENGE SUNDAY, JULY 17TH
AT 7:00

For more information
Wayne Coffman 641-919-2471
Cale Plowman 641-777-4607

26. No extra swine, sheep, goats or cattle will be allowed on the fair grounds. ONLY ANIMALS SHOWING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS. The only exception would be any open division classes that are haul in haul out shows.

27. For rules on intact males, please see each animal department

28. Any questions and/or problems in an animal barn are to be addressed to the superintendent of the barn

THE KEOSAUQUA VET CLINIC WILL BE THE DESIGNATED CLINIC FOR THE COUNTY FAIR AND THEIR DECISION WILL BE FINAL!

IF THERE IS A DECISION BY THE STATE VETERINARIAN, IT WILL BE OFFICIAL.
14. The Breed Champion Ribbon will not be awarded in Classes where there is only one entry.

15. The Division Superintendent reserves the right to combine livestock classes if there are less than 3 head to make a good class.

16. Order of judging will follow order in fair book/or market animal weight groupings.

17. Showmanship classes for beef, dairy, sheep, goats, swine, dog, and horses will be judged at the beginning of each show. Supreme Showmanship will be first followed by Senior showmanship (grades 9-10-11-12) followed by Intermediate showmanship (grades 7-8) and then Junior Showmanship (grades 4-5-6). Once you have won your age division you may enter Supreme Showmanship. You may win each age division once. Showmanship classes will be entered on entry sheets. If there are more than 15 entries in any showmanship class, we may subdivide the class. Animal type will not be considered except as it may affect the way an animal should be fitted and shown. Members competing must show his/her animal that has been entered in 4-H or FFA division classes.

18. **ALL** gates brought in by exhibitors MUST have approval by the department superintendent before the gate may be used.

19. **NO** water buckets, pans or tubs are to be dumped in the barns.

20. There will only be 1 fan allowed per family per species unless approved by the division superintendent.

21. All animals will require ear tags or tattoos for identification and stall assignment. All animals to show at the county fair must be identified on identification sheets and on file at the county extension office. Ownership of animals is determined at weigh in time of animal.

22. All exhibitors exhibiting livestock must sign and abide by the Code of Ethics Form.

23. All exhibitors showing livestock must have attended FSQA classes or passed an age required test.

24. Clover Kids will not be allowed to exhibit animals in the 4-H Shows. Clover Kids will not be allowed to participate in the Livestock Auction.

25. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

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**Yan Buren County Rodeo**

T & C Rodeo Company Lamoni, Iowa

**Saturday July 16**

**GRANDSTAND ADMISSION**

**ADULTS**  $10.00 ADMISSION

**CHILDREN AGES 5-12**  $5.00 ADMISSION

**CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5**  FREE

**Bull Riding**

**Barrel Racing**

And much more!

**For more information**

Richard Workman 319-293-3808

Tony Wilson 641-919-7267
Van Buren County Fair
Truck & Tractor Pull

Friday, July 15      7:00 PM

Grandstand Admission
Adults                              $10.00 Admission
Children ages 5-12                $5.00 Admission
Children under the age of 5 ......FREE

Entries are to use the North Gate.
Check in:  4-6:30 pm on Friday

Trucks
6000 lb  Stock Gas
8500 lb  Street Stock Diesel-no front weights
6500 lb  Pro Stock Gas
8500 lb  Work Stock Diesel Trucks
8500 lb  Open Class Diesel

Tractors
10,000 lb  Non Turbo          6 mph
10,000 lb  Turbo              6 mph
11,500 lb  Non Turbo          8 mph
8500 lb  410 Hot Farm Tractor
11,500 lb  Turbo              12 mph
12,500 lb  Turbo              12 mph
13,500 lb  Turbo              12 mph

For complete rules and entry fees,
check out the Van Buren County Fair Website
vbco.vanburencountyfair.com

For more information
Wayne Coffman  641-919-2471
Terry McLain  641-777-9822

Department 1  Beef Cattle
Cale Plowman, and
Wayne Coffman – 4-H Superintendents

1. Judging will be held on Saturday, July 16th, starting first with
Supreme Showmanship
2. All stalls **MUST** be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If stall
is not cleaned by exhibitor, **PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD**.
3. NO water tubs, containers or pans will be allowed to remain in
the cattle pens.
4. An animal showing in beef classes may not be shown in dairy
classes.
5. Native Iowa cattle originating from a herd not under quarantine
can be exhibited without other testing requirements.

Class A-J – Foundation Beef Herd
An Exhibitor may not have more than 2 entries per
lot for Foundation Beef Herd

1. Foundation Beef Herd classes are open to exhibitors of
grade, and crossbred beef females and male calves. Classes
will be determined by age.
2. All intact bull calves may not be born before January 1,
2016.
3. Date of birth of animals will be displayed on a card worn by
the exhibitor during judging.
4. Heifers will be judged from the standpoint of breed character-
istics, type, quality, and conformation, with emphasis on
future usefulness as breeding cows.
5. A heifer weighed in at the December weigh in may be
switched to a breeding animal as long as the animal is identi-
fied as a breeding animal by May 15. The heifer may not be
shown in the market class if it has been identified as breeding
stock on May 15.
6. There will be Champion and Reserve Champion within each
qualifying breed division. One over-all Grand Champion and
Reserve Grand Champion will be selected. In Divisions where
there are less than 3 entries exhibitors may be asked to show
in Crossbred and Other Breeds Division.
7. Bucket calf classes are defined as orphan calves and not
calves in cow-calf unit.

**ALL FOUNDATION BEEF ANIMALS MUST BE REGISTERED AND PROOF IS SHOWN ON ENTRY DAY OR LIVESTOCK WILL BE SHOWN AS CROSSBRED**
LOTS FOR CLASSES A-J

Lot 1 – Bucket Early (male & female)
1/1/16 to 3/31/16
Lot 2 – Bucket Late (male & female)
4/1/16 to 6/30/16
Lot 3 – Junior Female
1/1/16 to 6/30/16
Lot 4 – Junior Bull Calf
1/1/16 to 6/30/16
Lot 5 – Senior Female
7/1/15 to 12/31/15
Lot 6 – Junior Yearling
1/1/15 to 06/30/15
Lot 7 – Senior Yearling
7/1/15 to 12/31/15
Lot 8 – Cows
Before 7/1/14
Lot 9 – Cow / Calf
With calf at the side

Grand Champion Bucket Calf
Reserve Grand Champion Bucket Calf

Grand Champion Junior Bull Calf
Reserve Grand Champion Junior Bull Calf

Grand Champion Female
Reserve Grand Champion Female

Supreme Overall Champion Bull Calf
Supreme Overall Reserve Bull Calf

Supreme Overall Champion Breeding Female
Supreme Overall Reserve Breeding Female

Van Buren County Fair Queen Contest
Monday, July 13th
7:00 pm
Robert’s Memorial Building
Interviews and practice will be conducted from 9am-12pm

Contestants need to be 16-21 years of age &
Active in a service organization such as
Youth Group, Girl Scouts or 4-H.

The winner will represent the
Van Buren County Fair at the
2016 Iowa State Fair Queen Contest.

Rules for the Van Buren County Fair Queen Con-
test are set using the guidelines of the 2016 Iowa
state Fair Queen Pageant.

For more information packets and to sign up,
please contact :
Jill Chaplin at 641-680-5690 or
Karen Workman at 319-293-3808

Girls interested in participating in the Princess
Contests must be in the age groups of 3 to 4 years;
5 to 8 years; and 9 to 11 years. Proof of age must
be provided and they must be a Van Buren County
resident. The entry fee for each Princess is $5.
Contact Heather Mercer with questions
The Traditional Gospel Singing Program
Sunday, July 10th
5:00 pm
Robert’s Memorial Building

Everyone is invited to participate in this program which has traditionally started the activities of the Van Buren County Fair. You are welcome to share your musical talents as a soloist, joining other singers in a county-wide choir, or just sitting in the audience and enjoying the music.

Practices will be held for the county-wide choir at the Keosauqua United Methodist Church for more information contact Fair board Secretary.

Van Buren County Fair Junior Miss Contest
Monday, July 11th
6:30 pm
Robert’s Memorial Building

Interviews and practice will be conducted from 1-3pm

Contestants need to be 12-15 years of age & Active in a service organization such as Youth Group, Girl Scouts or 4-H.

For information packets and to sign up, please contact:
Jill Chaplin at 641-680-5690 or Karen Workman at 319-293-3808

CLASS K – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Lot 1  Supreme Beef Showmanship
Lot 2  Senior Beef Showmanship
Lot 3  Intermediate Beef Showmanship
Lot 4  Junior Beef Showmanship

CLASS L – BEGINNING CATTLE FEEDING

1. All beginning cattle feeding projects are to be weighed at the scales ON THE FAIRGROUNDS on Wednesday, July 13th. Weights are to be displayed on stall cards.

2. Fair personnel will figure the average daily rate of gain from December weigh-in date to July 13th and cards are to be made for each animal. All exhibitors will be expected to make their tags, which will be worn by the exhibitor in the ring. Exhibitors will also display this rate of gain on each stall card.

3. All market beef must have a 2.2 pound average daily gain from December to July 13th in order to receive a blue or purple ribbon. Any animal below 2.2 will automatically receive a red or white ribbon.

4. Weight and sex only will classify all beginning cattle feeding classes. Therefore, no breed awards will be given to market cattle.

5. No horns are to be present on any market animal. All animals are to be dehorned and completely healed by weigh in, Wednesday July 13th. Scurs will be allowed.

6. No intact males are allowed in market class. All males are to be steers.

7. The top 2 calves of each weight class will be eligible to show for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

8. Steers weighing less than 900 lbs. and heifers weighing less than 850 lbs. will not be eligible to show for Grand Champion.

9. A heifer identified as a breeding animal on May 15 may not be shown in this class.

10. Market steers and heifers will be judged according to individual merit from market standpoint, taking into consideration conformation, quality, finish, and gain ability. Potential for future development will be a consideration in the placing of the Heavy Feeder Calves class.

Lot 1  Market Heifers
Lot 2  Market Steers

Grand Champion Market Heifer
Reserve Champion Market Heifer

Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Grand Champion Market Animal
Reserve Champion Market Animal

Grand Champion Rate of Gain
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain
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| Lot 1 | Market Heifers |
| Lot 2 | Market Steers |

Grand Champion Market Heifer
Reserve Champion Market Heifer

Grand Champion Market Steer
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer

Grand Champion Market Animal
Reserve Champion Market Animal

Grand Champion Rate of Gain
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain

**CLASS C – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL**

1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place.
3. Animal must be a market animal weighed in during the December weigh in date.
4. Animal may be a heifer or a steer. If necessary due to entry numbers, steers and heifers may be separated.

In Memory of Doc Myers
DIVISION M
CARE FACILITY & CENTER VILLAGE EXHIBITS
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Unless otherwise indicated

This division is for the residents of any care facility in Van Buren County. No entry fee is required in this division. Any exhibit that meets the descriptions given in the lots listed in Divisions E-L is acceptable. Exhibits need to be registered with the fair secretary by 2 pm Wednesday afternoon. Exhibits will be judged Wednesday afternoon.

DIVISION S  SCHOOL EXHIBITS
Superintendent: Sandy McLain
Premiums $1.00  $0.75  $0.50 respectively

No entry fee is required in this division. Entries must be made by the student’s teacher. The school’s name, exhibitor’s name, grade in school (2011-2012 school year), class (in division M), lot number within class must be attached to every entry. Each student exhibitor is limited to 3 exhibits; but, any student may enter any additional work in the open class junior class department for any entry fee of $.25 per exhibit. Entries are to be brought to the Robert’s Memorial Building by 11 am on Thursday, July 17, 2013. Judging will begin promptly at 3pm on Thursday. One premium check will be made out to the school and enough ribbons for the exhibits that get a placing will be given to the school. It is up to the school to dis-

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Special Award Note:
If you qualify for one of the following awards, notify the Extension Office with the necessary information.

1. The American Polled Hereford Association will donate a plaque to the champion Polled Hereford Heifer or Steer.
2. The Iowa Limousin Association is offering an award to any 4-H or FFA member exhibiting the Grand Champion if the animal is at least 75 percent Limousin.
3. The Iowa Simmental Association offers an award to members exhibiting Champions in different classes.
4. A trophy will be provided to a 4-H or FFA member exhibiting the Grand Champion Red Angus Female, Reserve Red Angus Female, Champion Red Angus Male and Reserves Red Angus Male.

CLASS UXB—ULTRASOUND

1. The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultrasound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultrasound information.

   The Van Buren County Farm Bureau has graciously decided to cover all ultrasound expenses. Thank you for your support!

   Grand Champion Ultrasound
   Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound
1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 14th starting first with Senior Showmanship.

2. Dairy bulls may not be born before January 1, 2016.

3. Animals showing in dairy classes may not be shown in beef classes.

4. Proper attire of white pants and 4-H t-shirt must be worn.

5. All stalls MUST be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If stall is not cleaned by exhibitor, PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD.

An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot.

**CLASS A – DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**
- Lot 1 – Supreme Dairy Showmanship
- Lot 2 – Senior Dairy Showmanship
- Lot 3 – Intermediate Dairy Showmanship
- Lot 4 – Junior Dairy Showmanship

**CLASS B – MILKING SHORTHORN, AYRSHIRE, HOLSTEIN, BROWN SWISS, OTHER BREEDS**

**CLASS C – GUERNSEYS**

**CLASS D – JERSEYS**

**LOTs FOR CLASSES B-D**
- Grand Champion Dairy Cow
- Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Cow

**CLASS 1 CERAMIC**
- Lot A: Decorated Bisque
- Lot B: Decorated Bisque, Painted, Nonglazed
- Lot C: Decorated Bisque, Stained

**CLASS 2 WOODWORKING AND CARVING**
- Lot A: Toys
- Lot B: Animals
- Lot C: Wood Construction
- Lot D: Wooden Placques
- Lot E: Wood Article
- Lot F: Other

**CLASS 3 MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**
- Lot A: Candles
- Lot B: Models
- Lot C: Artificial Flowers
- Lot D: Child’s Toy
- Lot E: Leather
- Lot F: Tie Dye
- Lot G: Home Decoration
- Lot H: Ceramics
- Lot I: Latch Hook Kit
- Lot J: Foam
- Lot K: Ornament
- Lot L: Paint by Number
- Lot M: String Art
- Lot N: Hand Made Jewelry
- Lot O: Woodworking
- Lot P: Pinewood Derby
- Lot Q: Fleece
- Lot R: Any Decorated Item
- Lot S: Other

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 1-3**
DIVISION K ART
Superintendent  Connie Morris
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Unless otherwise indicated
All work must be original and made by the exhibitor. Open to amateurs only. Entries are to be registered (early if possible) with the fair secretary and entry fees ($0.25 per entry) paid by noon Thursday July 14, 2016. Entries are to be in place by noon on Wednesday. Judging will be Thursday afternoon starting at 2 pm.

CLASS 1 PAINTINGS
(OIL, WATER COLOR, ACRYLIC)
Lot A Scenery
Lot B Still Life
Lot C Animals
Lot D Abstract
Lot E Other

CLASS 2 DRAWINGS
(CRAYON, PENCIL, CHARCOAL, PEN, INK)
Lot A Scenery
Lot B Still Life
Lot C Animals
Lot D Abstract
Lot E Other

CLASS 3 DIMENSIONAL ART
(SCULPTURE, COLLAGE, CERAMICS, POTTERY)

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 1-3

CLASS 4 PHOTOGRAPHY
The size of the photograph should be regular size. One photograph per entry except a series. Photographs should be mounted on a mat or cardboard. All photographs should be current since the previous fair.
Lot A People
Lot B Scenery
Lot C Still Life
Lot D Animals
Lot E Series
Lot F Other

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 4

CLASS 5 ARTICLE MADE BY PERSON OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 5

CLASS 6 JUNIOR ART
JR Ages: 3-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-16
Premiums $3.00 $2.50 $2.00 respectively

Each exhibitor may have up to 5 exhibits per lot if each exhibit is in a different category such as 1 scenery, 1 still life, 1 animal, 1 abstract, 1 other.
Lot A Painting (scenery, still life, animals, abstract, etc.)
Lot B Drawing (scenery, still life, animals, abstract, etc.)
Lot C Dimensional art (sculpture, collage, ceramics, pottery, other)
Lot D Photography (people, scenery, animals, still life, other)

DEPARTMENT 3 DAIRY GOATS
Jeff DeJong – 4-H Superintendents
1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 14th starting first with Senior Showmanship
2. All Goats must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. All goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 515-284-4140)
3. Animals showing in dairy classes, may not be shown in meat goat classes.
4. All pens MUST be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If pen is not cleaned by exhibitor, PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD.
An exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

CLASS A – DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Lot 1 – Supreme Dairy Goat Showmanship
Lot 2 — Senior Dairy Goat Showmanship
Lot 3 – Intermediate Dairy Goat Showmanship
Lot 4 – Junior Dairy Goat Showmanship

CLASS B – FEMALE (DOES) GOATS ONLY
Lot 1 – Under 6 months
Lot 2 – 6 months & under 12 months
Lot 3 – 12 months & under 24 months
Lot 4 – Under 24 months in milk
Lot 5 — 24 - 36 months in milk
Lot 6 – 3 years and over in milk
Lot 7 – 12 months & over not in milk
Lot 8 – Nanny & Kid (8 weeks & under)

Grand Champion Dairy Goat
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat
1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 14th
2. **All sheep must have an individual Scrapie Identification tag before they can be exhibited.** All sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 515-284-4140)
3. Sheep showing any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the shows.
4. All pens **MUST** be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If pen is not cleaned by exhibitor, **PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD**.
5. Anyone using illegal showing methods will be: 1) disqualified or 2) put at the bottom of the class.  

**CLASS A – SHEEP LEAD CLASS**
The intent of this class is to promote marketing of wool products. All members will be eligible to compete in the sheep lead classes except those who have won the sheep lead class the previous year.

1. Suggested clothing—clothes with a wool blend. (colored jeans if neat in appearance, but suggest dress type slacks.) Blue jeans are not appropriate for this class. Member will be disqualified.
2. May be a ewe lamb or weather.
4. Halter—flat nylon web, all same colors (green or white, if possible.)
5. Touching the sheep anywhere is an automatic disqualification.
6. Shearing—follow the state fair rules (one-fourth to three-fourths inch.)
7. Exhibitors are encouraged to have wool in their show dress, skirt, pants, tie, scarf, cap or socks.
8. Each contestant will write up a garment or outfit description to give the MC, the MC will announce the type of garment and type of material being worn by the exhibitor.  

**CLASS 2 CROSS STITCH**
Lot A  Apron
Lot B  Linens
Lot C  Framed Picture
Lot D  Counted Cross Stitch
Lot E  Pillow Cases
Lot F  Other

**CLASS 3 EMBROIDERY**
Lot A  Pillowcases
Lot B  Picture
Lot C  Linens
Lot D  Swedish Weaving
Lot E  Machine
Lot F  Other

**CLASS 4 HAND APPLIQUE’**
Lot A  General Category

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 2-4**

**CLASS 5 NEEDLEWORK—WOVEN OR PLASTIC CANVAS**
Lot A  Holiday Decoration
Lot B  Household Accessory
Lot C  Toy
Lot D  Other

**CLASS 6 KNITTING**
Lot A  Clothing
Lot B  Afghan
Lot C  Other

**CLASS 7 CROCHET WORK**
Lot A  Hat
Lot B  Baby Afghan
Lot C  Fancy Pillow
Lot D  Linens
Lot E  Afghan
Lot F  Infant Sweater
Lot G  Doily
Lot H  Other

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 5-7**

**CLASS 8 GARMENTS**
Lot A  Women’s Wear
Lot B  Men’s Wear
Lot C  Infant’s Wear
Lot D  Children’s Wear
Lot E  Recycled Garment
Lot F  Other

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 8**

**CLASS 9 ARTICLE MADE BY PERSON OVER 65 YEARS OF AGE**
Lot A  Doily
Lot B  Rug
Lot C  Crocheted Article
Lot D  Quilt
Lot E  Cross Stitch
Lot F  Knitted Article
Lot G  Plastic Canvas
Lot H  Needle Point
Lot I  Other

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 9**

**CLASS 10 JUNIORS**
JR Ages: 3-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-16

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 10**
**CLASS 7 CANNED FRUIT**

Lot A  Apples  
Lot B  Pears  
Lot C  Plums  
Lot D  Cherries  
Lot E  Peaches  
Lot F  Applesauce  
Lot G  Raspberries  
Lot H  Blackberries  

**CLASS 8 CANNED VEGETABLES**

Lot A  Beets  
Lot B  Carrots  
Lot C  Corn  
Lot D  Kraut  
Lot E  Peas  
Lot F  Other Named  
Lot G  Waxed Beans  
Lot H  Green Beans  
Lot I  Tomatoes  
Lot J  Potatoes  
Lot K  Mixed Vegetables  
Lot L  Other—Named

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 7 & 8**

**CLASS 9 JUNIOR CANNERS**  
JR Ages: 3-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-16

Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively

Lot A  Jelly  
Lot B  Juice  
Lot C  Preserves & Butters  
Lot D  Pickles, Catsup, Sauce  
Lot E  Fruit  
Lot F  Vegetables

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 9**

**DIVISION J TEXTILES & NEEDLEWORK**

Superintendent  Rita Holden

Premiums $5.00  $4.00  $3.00 respectively Unless otherwise indicated

Entries are to be registered with the fair secretary and entry fees ($.25 per entry) paid by 11am, Thursday, July 16, 2015. Entries are to be in place by noon on Thursday. Judging will be Thursday at 2:30 pm.

**CLASS 1 QUILTS**

Premiums $5.00  $4.00  $3.00 respectively

Lot A  Embroidered  
Lot B  Pieced  
Lot C  Child’s Quilt  
Lot D  Hand Quilted Quilt  
Lot E  Quilted Garment  
Lot F  Comforter or Knotted Quilt

**BEST OF SHOW CLASS 1**

**CLASS B SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

Lot 1— Supreme Showmanship  
Lot 2— Senior Showmanship  
Lot 3— Intermediate Showmanship  
Lot 4— Junior Showmanship

**CLASS C – MARKET LAMB CLASS**

There will be no feeder lamb class. The lightweight lambs will be separated upon weigh-in and will be placed in feeder weight class.

No more than FIVE market animals may be shown in this class

1. No full shearing on fairgrounds.
2. You must choose either a pen of 2 or a pen of 3, not both classes.
3. Market lambs can have 1/4 to 1/2 inch wool or slick sheared.
4. Market lamb exhibitors must have at all times, the lamb’s A.D.G. with ear tag number visible.
5. Lambs must gain at least .40 lbs. per day to show for Grand or Reserve Champion. Breeding sheep cannot be in Rate of Gain contest.
6. All sheep in this class are to be ewes or weathers. No intact males.
7. All sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag before they can be exhibited. (to register, call 515-284-4140).

Lot 1 – Market Lambs – Individual (can show two)  
Lot 2 – Market Lambs - Pen of Two  
Lot 3 - Market Lambs - Pen of Three

Grand Champion Market Lamb  
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb  

Grand Champion Pen of Two  
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Two

Grand Champion Pen of Three  
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of Three
BREEDING SHEEP
1. (Yearling Ram classes were removed for the safety of Exhibitors)
2. Registered sheep must have papers, and be transferred 60 days prior to the person showing or they will not be shown in the pure-bred class.
3. 4-H Sheep handlers may only wear blue jeans, and a 4-H or FFA T-shirt. NO HATS OR CAPS.
4. Rams shall not be born before Nov. 1st of the year before. For example: Rams showing in 2015 can't be born before Nov. 1st of 2014.
5. Yearling classes or 2 year and older may use a halter to assist in showing.
6. Breeding stock may not be shown in market classes or vice versa.
7. If there are more than 15 commercial ewes in a class, they may be split into speckled and black face.
8. Any sheep born before Nov. 1st, will be shown in yearling class.
9. 1/4 to 1/2 inch wool is a suggested length for breeding stock. (WOOL TYPE BREEDS ARE EXEMPT FROM THIS RULE.)
10. Ewe-Lamb Class, the lamb must be under 60 days old, and ewe must be nursing and claiming

CLASS F—CORRIEDALE  
CLASS G—HAMPSHIRE  
CLASS H—SUFFOLK  
CLASS I—DORSET  
CLASS J—RAMBOULLETT

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

LOTS FOR CLASSES F-O
Lot 1 – Ram Lamb  Grand Champion Ram
Lot 2 – Ewe Lamb  Reserve Grand Champion Ram
Lot 3 – Speckled Ewe Lamb  Grand Champion Ewe
Lot 4 – Yearling Ewe  Reserve Grand Champion Ewe
Lot 5 – 2 years and older
Lot 6 – Pair of Ewes
Lot 7 – Ewe & Lamb

DIVISION I HOME CANNING
Superintendent Rita Holden
$3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively

All entries must have been canned since August 1, 2015. Butters, jellies and preserves are to be in standard jelly glasses processed without paraffin (in a hot water bath) and subject to taste. Each exhibitor will be permitted one entry in each lot. Entries need to be registered with the fair secretary, entry fees ($0.25 per entry) paid, and in place by noon Thursday, July 14, 2016. Judging will following Division H on Thursday afternoon.

CLASS 1 BUTTERS, PRESERVES & MARMALADES
Lot A  Apple  Reserve
Lot B  Peach  Reserve
Lot C  Grape
Lot D  Orange
Lot E  Pineapple
Lot F  Blackberry
Lot G  Raspberry
Lot H  Strawberry

CLASS 2 JELLIES
Lot A  Apple
Lot B  Grape
Lot C  Cherry
Lot D  Strawberry
Lot E  Blackberry
Lot F  Gooseberry
Lot G  Raspberry
Lot H  Other

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 1 & 2

CLASS 3 SYRUPS
Lot A  Maple
Lot B  Strawberry
Lot C  Blueberry
Lot D  Other

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 3 & 4

CLASS 4 HONEY
Lot A  Pint of Extract
Lot B  Other
CLASS 2 UNFROSTED CAKE
Premium $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Lot A  Chocolate
Lot B  Spice
Lot C  Chocolate Angel Food
Lot D  Applesauce
Lot E  Cup Cakes (6)
Lot F  Angel Food

CLASS 3 FROSTED LAYER CAKE
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Lot A  Plain White
Lot B  Coconut
Lot C  Lemon
Lot D  German Chocolate
Lot E  Chocolate
Lot F  Nut
Lot G  Burnt Sugar or Carmel

CLASS 4 PIES
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively

BEST OF SHOW  CLASS 4
CLASS 5 COOKIES (PLATE OF 6)
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Lot A  Bar
Lot B  Drop
Lot C  Ginger
Lot D  M & M
Lot E  Sugar
Lot F  Oatmeal
Lot G  Chocolate Chip
Lot H  Peanut Butter
Lot I  Refrigerator
Lot J  Monster Cookie
Lot K  Brownies (unfrosted)
Lot L  Other

CLASS 6 CANDY
(PLATE OF 5 PIECES)
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Lot A  Old Fashioned Fudge
Lot B  Marshmallow Fudge
Lot C  Divinity
Lot D  Peanut Brittle
Lot E  Homemade Mints
Lot F  English Toffee
Lot G  Molded Candy
Lot H  Other

CLASS 7 JUNIOR BAKERS
JR Ages: 3-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-16
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Lot A  Loaf of Yeast Bread
Lot B  Loaf of Quick Bread
Lot C  Bar Cookies
Lot D  Peanut Butter Cookies
Lot E  Chocolate Chip Cookies
Lot F  M & M Cookies
Lot G  Cup Cakes
Lot H  Cookies from a Mix
Lot I  Cinnamon Rolls
Lot J  Cake from a Mix
Lot K  Cake from Scratch
Lot L  Brownies
Lot M  Cup Cakes
Lot N  Pie

CLASS P – COUNTY BORN & RAISED MARKET ANIMAL
1. All animals entered in this class must have been born as well as raised in Van Buren County.
2. Documentation must be provided with the fair entry regarding birth place.
3. Animal must be a market animal weighed in during the April weigh in date.
4. Animal may be a market lamb.

Grand Champion County Born & Raised
Reserve Grand Champion County Born & Raised

CLASS UXSH – ULTRA SOUND
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Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 5 MEAT GOATS
Jeff DeJong – 4-H Superintendents
Goats must originate from herds not under quarantine.
1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 14th starting first with Supreme Showmanship and immediately following the sheep show
2. All goat must be tagged with a Scrapies tag.
3. All pens MUST be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If pen is not cleaned by exhibitor, PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD.

CLASS A – MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
Can show either market or breeding for this class.
Lot 1 – Supreme Meat Goat Showmanship
Lot 2—Senior Meat Goat Showmanship
Lot 3 – Intermediate Meat Goat Showmanship
Lot 4—Junior Meat Goat Showmanship
CLASS B – MARKET MEAT GOAT

1. No full body shaving on fairgrounds.
2. Market goats must be full body shaved.
3. Must be shown with choker chains, nylon or leather strap.
4. You cannot show breeding goats as market and as breeding, one or the other.
5. Market goats must weigh-in at weigh-in and if does are weighed in they must be shown as a market, not breeding stock.
6. All goats shown in this class must be does or wethers. No intact males.

   Lot 1 – Individuals (can show two)
   Lot 2—Pen of 2

   Grand Champion Market Goat
   Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat

CLASS C – BREEDING MEAT GOAT

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

1. Breeding goats must be shaved from the shoulder forward (including head), between the back legs, and the belly.
2. Must be shown with choker chain.
3. Cannot be shown as breeding and market
4. Female (Does) Goats only in this class. NO BILLY GOATS
5. Kids must be under 8 weeks and broke to lead.
6. Rams must be born after November 1st 2015 or later

   Lot 1 – 0 - 6 months
   Lot 2 – 6-12 months
   Lot 3 – 12-24 Months
   Lot 4 – 24-36 Months
   Lot 5 – 36 Months & Over
   Lot 6 – Nanny & Kid (8 weeks & under)
   Lot 7 - Buck Kid

   Grand Champion Breeding Goat
   Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Goat

CLASS 6 JUNIOR ARRANGEMENTS

Premiums $3.00 $2.50 $2.00

JR Ages: 3-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-16
Lot A Mini bouquet under 6” fresh flowers
Lot B Novelty arrangement with fresh flowers only
Lot C Basket Arrangement with any type of flower
Lot D Terrarium / dish gardens
Lot E Potted Plant
Lot F Cut Flowers (Superintendent may divide into lots like adult cut flower Class I)

DIVISION H BAKED PRODUCTS & CANDY

Superintendent Rita Holden

Each exhibitor will be permitted one entry in each lot. Prepared mixes are not to be used in any class except in Junior Bakers. All layer cakes are to be frosted. All exhibits are to be in plastic or covered with plastic and on a paper plate. Exhibitors who enter bread and cake are to leave them whole for judging. After judging, the exhibitor may take home approximately 1/2 of each bread or cake exhibit

RECIPES OR LIST OF INGREDIENTS MUST BE WITH EACH EXHIBIT.

Entries are to be registered with the fair secretary (early if possible) and entry fees ($.25 per entry) paid before entries are put in place by noon Thursday, July 14th, 2016. Judging will follow Division J Thursday pm.

CLASS 1 BREAD & ROLLS

Premiums $3.00 $2.50 $2.00 respectively

Lot A Single white loaf bread
Lot B Single loaf whole wheat bread
Lot C White Bread
Lot D Pan—White rolls
Lot E Pan—Parker House Rolls
Lot F Cinnamon Rolls
Lot G Coffee Bread—Yeast
Lot H Zucchini Bread
Lot I Nut Bread
Lot J Quick Bread
Lot K Bread machine - from scratch
Lot L Other

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 1
CLASS 2
THREE STEMS IN A CLEAR GLASS
Lot A Celosia (crested coxcomb)
Lot B Celosia (plumed coxcomb)
Lot C Asters
Lot D Daisies
Lot E Coneflowers
Lot F Cosmos
Lot G Marigolds (small)
Lot H Marigolds (large)
Lot I Pansies
Lot J Pansies (viola)
Lot K Petunia (single)
Lot L Petunia (double)
Lot M Snapdragon
Lot N Zinnias (small under 2”)
Lot O Zinnias (medium 2-4”)
Lot P Zinnias (giant 4” or more)
Lot Q Annual Phlox
Lot R Dianthus
Lot S Coreopsis
Lot T Salvia
Lot U Other variety named

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 2

CLASS 3 SWAGS*
Lot A Silk Flowers
Lot B Fresh Flowers

CLASS 4 ARRANGEMENTS
Arrangements will be evaluated on color harmony, arrangement, quality and condition, harmony of flowers and container, and distinctiveness. Painted, dyed, or gilded natural material may not be used except where indicated.
Lot A Weathered Wood
Lot B Buffet Table (one sided)
Lot C Center piece, dining table
Lot D Roses
Lot E Portraying Iowa
Lot F Patriotic Theme
Lot G Vertical for narrow space
Lot H Using fruits/vegetables
Lot I Small arrangement 6” or less in any direction
Lot J Using Candle (s)
Lot K Old fashioned bouquet
Lot L Gladioli must be predominant
Lot M Religious Theme
Lot N Any holiday arrangement
Lot O Picnic table using roadside Materials
Lot P Dried natural materials
Lot Q Silk or man-made materials

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 3-4

CLASS 5 POTTED PLANTS
Lot A African Violet (single)
Lot B African Violet (double)
Lot C Baby Tears
Lot D Begonia
Lot E Begonia (tuberous)
Lot F Cactus
Lot G Cactus (Christmas)
Lot H Caladium
Lot I Coleus
Lot J Croton
Lot K Fern
Lot L Fern (asparagus)
Lot M Geranium
Lot N Gloxinia
Lot O Hanging Plant Blooming
Lot P Hanging Plant Foliage
Lot Q Impatient
Lot R Impatient, New Guinea
Lot S Ivy Plant
Lot T Philodendron
Lot U Pothos
Lot V Succulent
Lot W Dish Garden
Lot X Other plant named

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 5

* Premiums $3.00 $2.50 $2.00

CLASS UXG – ULTRA SOUND
All members are encouraged to participate in this ultra-sound class with one animal. Members will designate which animal to enter in this class at weigh-in time. The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultra-sound information
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Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

DEPARTMENT 6 SWINE
Terry McLain – 4-H Superintendent

NO BREEDING SWINE OR FEEDER PIGS WILL BE SHOWN AT THE FAIR IN 2016 BECAUSE OF DISEASE PROTECTION.

ALL SWINE SHOWN AT THE FAIR IN 2015 MUST GO TO SLAUGHTER
1. Judging will be held on Friday, July 15th starting with Senior Showmanship.
2. EACH MEMBER MAY BRING ONLY 3 HOGS TO THE FAIR! One of the three must be a barrow.
3. The average daily gain contest will be based on an exhibitor's individual hog. County fair personnel will figure each hog's ADG and exhibitors are expected to display the hogs weight and ADG on stall cards, and must be worn by exhibitor when in the show ring.
4. All market hogs will be weighed and weights displayed on stall cards.
5. Weight classes will be determined at fair weigh-in
6. All hogs are to weigh 220 pounds. Any hogs that are not 220 pounds will receive a red ribbon.
7. Market hogs may be purebred or grade, barrows or gilts.
8. A market pen may consist of barrows and gilts and may come from more than one litter.
9. All swine must go directly to slaughter from the fairgrounds.
10. At fair weigh-in time, each member will designate which hog will show in individual classes.
11. All animals in this class are to be gilts or barrows. No intact males allowed.
12. All sale animals will be re-weighed before the sale at the fairgrounds.
13. ALL pigs will go through the livestock sale.
14. All pens MUST be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If pen is not cleaned by exhibitor, PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD.

CLASS A - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP
Lot 1—Supreme Swine Showmanship
Lot 2—Senior Swine Showmanship
Lot 3—Intermediate Swine Showmanship
Lot 4—Junior Swine Showmanship

CLASS B—MARKET HOGS
An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot with a LIMIT of 3 pigs per member
Lot 1—Individual Market Gilt
Lot 2—Individual Market Barrow
Lot 3—Pen of 3
Grand Champion Market Gilt
Reserve Champion Market Gilt
Grand Champion Market Barrow
Reserve Champion Market Barrow
Grand Champion Market Hog
Reserve Grand Champion Market Hog
Grand Champion Pen of 3
Reserve Grand Champion Pen of 3

CLASS C – KRUSE SINGLE SELECTION
Each member who purchased pigs for the club lottery class, may exhibit one pig in this competition. A $50.00 check will be given to first place in this class. A $25.00 check will be given to second place. Monies are donated by Darrell Kruse.

CLASS UXSW – ULTRA SOUND
The animals will be evaluated using a formula, which takes into account ultra-sound information & A.D.G. to determine pounds of lean muscle produced per days on test. The top ten animals may be paraded and commented on by the judge; however, animals will be placed only by ultra-sound information. The Van Buren County Farm Bureau Has graciously decided to cover all ultrasound expenses. Thank you for your support.

Grand Champion Ultrasound
Reserve Grand Champion Ultrasound

CLASS 16 JUNIOR GARDNERS
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
JR Ages: 3-4, 5-9, 10-12, 13-16

Lot A  Beet (3)
Lot B  Bush Beans (6 Pods)
Lot C  Cabbage (1)
Lot D  Carrots
Lot E  Cucumbers (3)
Lot F  Onions (3)
Lot G  Peppers (2)
Lot H  Plums (5)
Lot I  Grapes (3 bunches)
Lot J  Squash
Lot K  Tomatoes (3)
Lot L  Potatoes (5)
Lot M  Pumpkin
Lot N  Watermelon
Lot O  Apples (4)
Lot P  Pears (4)
Lot Q  Peaches (5)
Lot R  Rhubarb
Lot S  Other Fruit or Vegetable Not listed

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 16

DIVISION G PLANTS & FLOWERS
Superintendent Rachel Smith & Rachel Smith
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively
Exhibitors may have 2 entries in any lot. Please call Rachel Smith 641-680-0026 or e-mail the secretary a tentative list of your entries by Thursday evening. Entry tags will be ready for you when you pay the entry fees ($0.25 per entry) and put your entries in place by noon Friday July 15, 2016. Judging will begin at 2 pm on Friday.

CLASS 1 CUT FLOWERS
Lot A  Lilies, 1 scape 12” or more
Lot B  Daylily, 1 scape 12” or more
Lot C  Surprise Lily, 1 scape 12” or more
Lot D  Canna
Lot E  Gladiolus—variety named
Lot F  Rose, Floribunda—named
Lot G  Rose, Grandiflora—named
Lot H  Carpet Rose
Lot I  Climbing Rose
Lot J  Other Rose
Lot K  Rose, Hybrid Tea—named
Lot L  Miniature Rose—named
Lot M  Dahlias (Small)
Lot N  Dahlias (medium)
Lot O  Dahlias (large)
Lot P  Perennial Phlox
Lot Q  Chrysanthemums
Lot R  Sunflower
Lot S  Other

BEST OF SHOW CLASS 1
VEGETABLES
Premiums $3.00    $2.50    $2.00 respectively

CLASS 9 VEGETABLES
*Include Variety Name with Entry
Lot A  Table Beet (3)
Lot B  Round Cabbage (1)
Lot C  Flat Cabbage (1)
Lot D  Red Cabbage (1)
Lot E  Short Carrots (3)*
Lot F  Long Carrots (3)*
Lot G  Celery 1 Bunch
Lot H  Pickling Cucumbers (6)
Lot I  Slicing Cucumbers (3)*
Lot J  Egg Plant
Lot K  Kohlrabi (3)
Lot L  Muskmelon
Lot M  Okra (3)
Lot N  Watermelon*
Lot O  Other Vegetables*
Lot P  White Onion (3)
Lot Q  Red Onion (3)
Lot R  Yellow Onion (3)
Lot S  Sweet Bell Pepper (3)*
Lot T  Sweet Pepper (3)*
Lot U  Jalapeño Pepper (3)
Lot V  Pie Pumpkin
Lot W  Jack-O-Lantern Pumpkin
Lot X  Yellow Sweet Corn (3)
Lot Y  White Sweet Corn (3)
Lot Z  Other Hot Peppers (3)

BEST OF SHOW CLASSES 9-13

CLASS 10 SQUASH
(1 SQUASH/ENTRY)
Lot A  Table Queen
Lot B  Zucchini
Lot C  Summer*
Lot D  Winter*

CLASS 11 BEANS
(12 PODS/PLATE)
Lot A  Lima
Lot B  Green Bush
Lot C  Yellow Bush
Lot D  Butter
Lot E  Horticulture

CLASS 12 TOMATOES
(Variety Named)
Lot A  Red (3)
Lot B  Yellow (3)
Lot C  Pink (3)
Lot D  Cherry (1 Quart)

CLASS 13 POTATOES
(Plate of 8)
(Brush, DO NOT Wash)
Lot A  Kennebee
Lot B  Pontiac
Lot C  Irish Cobbler
Lot D  Other Early
Lot E  Other Late

BEST OF SHOW CLASSES 14-15

CLASS 14 GIANT PRODUCE

CLASS 15 BEST DRESSED PRODUCE

DEPARTMENT 7  HORSE, PONY, & MULE
Richard Workman—4-H Superintendent

1. Judging will be held on Thursday, July 14th starting with Supreme Showmanship.
2. General rules of the fair and 4-H and FFA exhibitors apply to these classes.
3. All rules and regulations in 4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa—4H511C will be followed.
4. Exhibits may be either purebred or grade.
5. Stallions may be entered only in foal classes.
6. Each exhibitor must display a show number on his or her back, which may be obtained prior to show time at the office.
7. Horses may be exercised between 5:00 a.m. and midnight in the practice exercise area. They must be on exhibit in the barns at all other times. There will be NO other riding on the grounds.
8. Exhibitors are limited to 4-H or FFA members, meeting 4-H age guidelines, enrolled in club work in Van Buren County.
9. Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited). A solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. 4-H arm bands must be worn on the upper left arm or a chevron can be worn on the upper left chest. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. In halter and showmanship classes, the exhibitor is expected to wear a cowboy hat. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirts must be tucked in. Pay special attention to page 22 in the 4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa book for more on acceptable attire.
10. At NO time is any horse to be carrying more than one rider.
11. Individuals shall not exhibit the same animals in both 4-H and FFA. Members must make showmanship and horsemanship entry on entry sheets. If more than 15 entries in showmanship class, we may subdivide the class.
12. A horse, pony, or mule may only be entered under ONE exhibitor unless 4-H 202 rule applies and must designated by May 15th.
13. A designated person will measure all ponies prior to the show. The height measured will be the show height.
14. The fair horse superintendent reserves the right to combine a class if there are insufficient entries to make a good class.
15. Abuse of horses will not be tolerated by anyone.
16. Horses will NOT be ridden in the barns.
17. Native Iowa horses may be exhibited without any testing including the Coggins test and EIA test.
18. 4th Graders can show in the County Fair, but are not eligible for state fair.
19. 2016 FAIR 4-H MEMBERS MAY ENTER ANY OF THE STATE FAIR CLASSES OFFERED WITHOUT QUALIFYING AT THE COUNTY LEVEL.
20. A member will be limited to 6 classes at the state fair.
21. The use of mechanical hackamores and gag-bits will be prohibited. Tie downs will be permitted in speed events only.
22. All stalls **MUST** be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If stall is not cleaned by exhibitor, **PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD**.

CLASS A
HORSE, PONY & MULE SHOWMANSHIP

Lot 1—Supreme Horse Showmanship
Lot 1—Senior Horse Showmanship
Lot 2—Intermediate Horse Showmanship
Lot 3—Junior Horse Showmanship

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per halter class

CLASS B—PONY HALTER CLASS
Shown at halter and judged on conformation, general appearance and action.
PONY Under 14 hands, MATURE HEIGHT
Lot 1—Foal (foaled this calendar year)
Lot 2—Yearling (foaled last calendar year)
Lot 3—Two-year-old
Lot 4—Three-year-old & older (Under 48”)
Lot 5—Three-year-old & older (48” to under 56”)
Lot 6—Mare and foal (Foal must have been born this year)

Grand Champion Pony
Reserve Grand Champion Pony

DIVISION F  FRUITS & VEGETABLES
Superintendent  Melvin Keller

There shall be one entry in each lot in all classes. All produce must be grown, selected and prepared by the exhibitor. Entries must be registered with the fair secretary and entry fees ($ .25/entry) paid by 12:00 pm Friday, July 15th. Entries are to be in place and ready for judging by 1 pm Friday July 15th. Judging will follow division E.

FRUITS, NUTS & HONEY
Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively

CLASS 1  APPLES (PLATE OF 5)
Lot A Red Delicious
Lot B Yellow Delicious
Lot C Grimes Golden
Lot D Maiden blush
Lot E Wealthy
Lot F Yellow Transparent
Lot G Winesap
Log H Jonathon
Lot I McIntosh
Lot J Other Variety Named

CLASS 2  PEARS (PLATE OF 5)
Lot A Bartlett
Lot B Garber
Lot C Keiffer
Lot D Sekel
Lot E Chordo
Lot F Other Variety Named

CLASS 3  PLUMS (PLATE OF 5)
Lot A Blue Damson
Lot B Green Gage
Lot C Stanley
Lot D Red Haven
Lot E Other Variety Named

CLASS 4  PEACHES (PLATE OF 5)
Lot A Alberta
Lot B Champion
Lot C Sun Gold
Lot D Hale Haven
Lot E Other Variety Named

CLASS 5  GRAPE (PLATE OF 3 BUNCHES)
Lot A Blue Grapes—named
Lot B Red Grapes—named

CLASS 6  RHUBARB
Lot A One bunch of 6—variety named

BEST OF SHOW CLASSES 1-6

CLASS 7  NUTS OF 2013 CROP
(PLATE OF 6)
Lot A Fox Hickory
Lot B Shagbark Hickory
Lot C Hazelnut
Lot D Walnut
Lot E Other Variety Named

BEST OF SHOW CLASSES 7-8

CLASS 8  HONEY
Lot A 1 lb. Comb

BEST OF SHOW CLASSES 7-8
DIVISION E  GRAINS
Superintendent  Melvin Keller
*Premiums $3.00  $2.50  $2.00 respectively*

All products need to be grown in the previous year except see which may be of a 2 year previous production. Entries will be limited to one sample in each listed lot. Entries must be registered with the fair secretary and entry fees ($.25/entry) paid and in place and ready for judging by 1 pm Friday July 15th. Judging will be Friday afternoon beginning at 2 pm.

CLASS 1  CORN
Lot A  10 Ears of Yellow Corn
Lot B  Single Ear of Yellow Corn
Lot C  Single Ear of White Corn
Lot D  6 Ears of Sweet Corn
Lot E  6 Ears of Pop Corn
Lot F  Ornamental Corn
Lot G  Best Hill of Previous Year Corn

CLASS 2  GRAINS & SEEDS
Lot A  Wheat
Lot B  Oats
Lot C  Rye
Lot D  Timothy
Lot E  Red Clover
Lot F  Alfalfa
Lot G  White Clover
Lot H  Any other Forage Crop

CLASS 3  FORAGE & SHEAF GRAINS
Lot A  Wheat
Lot B  Oats
Lot C  Red Clover
Lot D  Timothy
Lot E  White Clover
Lot F  Alfalfa
Lot G  Soybeans
Lot H  Any other Forage Crop

BEST OF SHOW
GRAIN CLASSES 1-3

CLASS C – LIGHT HORSE HALTER CLASS
56” AND OVER, MATURE HEIGHT
Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
Lot 3 – Two-year-old
Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older
Lot 5 – Mare and foal - born this year

Grand Champion Horse
Reserve Grand Champion Horse

CLASS D – MULE HALTER
Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
Lot 3 – Two-year-old
Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older

Grand Champion Mule
Reserve Grand Champion Mule

CLASS D – MINIATURE HORSE HALTER
Lot 1 – Foal (Foaled this calendar year)
Lot 2 – Yearling (Foaled last calendar year)
Lot 3 – Two-year-old
Lot 4 – Three-year-old and older

Grand Champion Miniature
Reserve Grand Champion Miniature

PERFORMANCE CLASSES
Members will be divided by grades, Juniors, (grades 4-5-6 completed)
Intermediate (Grades 7-8 completed)
Seniors, (grades 9-10-11-12 completed).

Junior and Intermediate lots may be combined.
Classes may be combined if not enough entries.

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per performance class; Horsemanship, Reining, Pole Bending, Barrel Racing & Trail.
CLASS E - HORSEMANSHIP
Lot 1 – Senior Horsemanship
Lot 2 – Intermediate Horsemanship
Lot 3 – Junior Horsemanship

CLASS F – PONY WALK TROT
Lot 1 – Sr. Pony Walk Trot
Lot 2 – Int. Pony Walk Trot
Lot 3 – Jr. Pony Walk Trot

CLASS G – HORSE WALK TROT
Lot 1 – Sr. Horse Walk Trot
Lot 2 – Int. Horse Walk Trot
Lot 3 – Jr. Horse Walk Trot

CLASS H – MULE WALK TROT
Lot 1 – Sr. Mule Walk Trot
Lot 2 – Int. Mule Walk Trot
Lot 3 – Jr. Mule Walk Trot

CLASS I – PONY WESTERN PLEASURE
Lot 1 – Sr. Western Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. Western Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. Western Pleasure

CLASS J – HORSE WESTERN PLEASURE
Lot 1 – Sr. Western Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. Western Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. Western Pleasure

CLASS K – MULE WESTERN PLEASURE
Lot 1 – Sr. Western Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. Western Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. Western Pleasure

CLASS L – HORSE / PONY ENGLISH PLEASURE
Lot 1 – Sr. English Pleasure
Lot 2 – Int. English Pleasure
Lot 3 – Jr. English Pleasure

CLASS M – TENNESSEE WALKING HORSE
Lot 1 – Sr. TW Horse
Lot 2 – Int. TW Horse
Lot 3 – Jr. TW Horse

CLASS N – REINING
Lot 1 – Sr. Reining
Lot 2 – Int. Reining
Lot 3 – Jr. Reining

CLASS O – DRIVING
Lot 1 – Senior Driving
Lot 2 – Intermediate Driving
Lot 3 – Junior Driving

CLASS P – POLE BENDING
Lot 1 – Senior Pole Bending
Lot 2 – Intermediate Pole Bending
Lot 3 – Junior Pole Bending

CLASS Q – BARREL RACING
Lot 1 – Senior Barrel Racing
Lot 2 – Int. Barrel Racing
Lot 3 – Jr. Barrel Racing

CLASS R – TRAIL
Entries in Trail Class will negotiate at least 6 obstacles. Each obstacle will be scored on a 10-point scale. On the 3rd refusal of any obstacle, rider receives a zero and moves on to the next obstacle. The 10 highest scoring horses on previous obstacles may perform at a walk trot, canter both ways of ring or at the option of the judge.

Lot 1 – Sr. Trail Class
Lot 2 – Intermediate Trail Class
Lot 3 – Junior Trail Class

Open K-3 DOG SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Dog Show on Tuesday, July 12th
1. Any youth completing grades K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 6:00 pm Tuesday, July 12th.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any dog may be shown but must be on leash or in carrier at all times.
5. There will be no placing in this class.
6. Dog will be shown by participant.
7. This is a haul in, haul out show.
8. Presentations will be based on:
   A. What the youth as learned about the care and raising of the dog
   B. The fitting and showing of the dog with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
   C. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
10. Dog must have a current health certificate and Rabies certificate presented to Fair Secretary before being able to show
Any questions regarding this show, please contact Kenneth Burkhalter 641-919-5814

Open K-3 CAT/PET SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Cat/Pet Show on Tuesday, July 12th
1. Any youth completing grades K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 4:00 pm Tuesday, July 12th.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any cat/pet may be shown, but must be on leash or in carrier at all times.
5. There will be no placing in this class.
6. Cat/Pet will be shown by participant.
7. This is a haul in, haul out show.
8. Presentations will be based on:
   A. What the youth as learned about the care and raising of the cat/pet
   B. The fitting and showing of the cat/pet with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
   C. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
10. Cat/Pet must have a current health certificate and Rabies certificate presented to Fair Secretary before being able to show
Any questions regarding this show, please contact Kenneth Burkhalter 641-919-5814
Open K-3 POULTRY SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Poultry Show on Friday, July 15.
1. Any youth completing grades Open K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 2:00 pm Friday, July 15.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any poultry may be shown.
5. There will be no placing in this class.
6. Poultry will be shown by participant.
7. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
8. This is a haul in, haul out show.
9. Presentations will be based on:
   A. What the youth as learned about the care and raising of the poultry.
   B. The fitting and showing of the poultry with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
   C. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
10. Poultry must have a current health certificate along with a Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of the show.
11. Any questions regarding this show, please contact Kenneth Burkhalter 641-919-5814

Open K-3 RABBIT SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show on Saturday, July 16.
1. Any youth completing grades K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 2:00 pm Saturday, July 16.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any rabbit may be shown.
5. There will be no placing in this class.
6. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
7. Rabbit will be shown by participant or a participant may show a sibling’s 4-H/FFA rabbit that is currently in a pen in the rabbit barn.
8. This is a haul in, haul out show if you are not showing a sibling’s animal.
9. Presentations will be based on:
   A. What the youth as learned about the care and raising of the rabbit.
   B. The fitting and showing of the rabbit with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
   C. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
10. Rabbits must have a current health certificate.
11. Any questions regarding this show, please contact Alton Mast 319-397-2251

DEPARTMENT 8 POULTRY
Kenneth Burkhalter – 4-H Superintendent
1. Judging will be held on Friday, July 15th going in the order of the classes.
2. All poultry exhibited must have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. ALL Birds shown in this department MUST be tested.
3. Pullorum Testing MUST be done BEFORE the birds are brought to the Fair Grounds. Proof and results of the test must be given at the same time as other animal health papers are submitted.
4. All cages MUST be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If cage is not cleaned by exhibitor, PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD.
An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 2 entries per lot

EGG SHOW
1. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class.
2. Eggs entered must be produced by his or her own flock.
3. All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and in a carton (dozen). Any entry that is dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.
4. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.
5. The eggs are usually judged by weight, uniformity of color, uniformity of shape and shell texture.
6. Judges criteria based on his or her own point system.

Lot 1- White- The color as close as reasonably possible to white.
Lot 2 – Brown – The color as close as reasonably possible, including dark and light brown. Creams and Beiges are classified as pastel.
Lot 3 – Pastels – Includes Blue, Greens, Pink, Beige, and Creams
Lot 4 – Bantams – Weight criteria does not apply

CLASS A– POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
Lot 1—Supreme Showmanship
Lot 2—Senior Showmanship
Lot 3—Intermediate Showmanship
Lot 4—Junior Showmanship
CLASS B - MARKET
Lot 1—Market Pen (3 birds)

Grand Champion Market
Reserve Champion Market

CLASS C – EAYER TYPES, EXOTIC, & BANTAM
Lot 1—One Cock
Lot 2—One Hen
Lot 3—One Cockerel
Lot 4—One Pullet
Lot 5—One Pen (2 females and 1 male)

(These are set up like State Fair)

Grand Champion Layer
Reserve Champion Layer

Grand Champion Exotic
Reserve Champion Exotic

Grand Champion Bantam
Reserve Champion Bantam

CLASS F—Duck
Lot 1—Hen
Lot 2—Drake
Lot 3—Market Pen (3 birds)

Grand Champion Duck
Reserve Champion Duck

CLASS G—GEESE
Lot 1—Hen
Lot 2—Gander
Lot 3—Market Pen (3 birds)

Grand Champion Goose
Reserve Champion Goose

CLASS H—TURKEY
Lot 1—Hen
Lot 2—Gobbler
Lot 3—Brood (at least 3)

Grand Champion Turkey
Reserve Champion Turkey

CLASS I—OTHER POULTRY
Lot 1—Other Poultry
Pheasant and Quail & Guineas
(not native to Iowa)

Open K-3 HORSE LEAD SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Horse Show on Thursday, July 14th.
1. Any youth going into kindergarten the school year of 2015-2016 through 3rd grade completed the school year 2014-2015 may exhibit in this show. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 5:30 pm Thursday, July 14th.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. There will be no placing in this class.
5. A parent must accompany the child in the show ring unless previous arrangements have been made with the horse show superintendent.
6. Any questions regarding this show or health papers for this show, please contact Richard Workman 319-293-3808

Open K-3 NURSING CALF SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Beef Show on Saturday, July 16th.
1. Any youth completing grades K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 8 am Saturday, July 16.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any nursing calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef, that has calved between January 1 and May 31, 2015 may be shown.
5. Calf must be a nursing calf.
6. There will be no placing in this class.
7. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
8. Calves will be shown on a halter.
9. This is a haul in, haul out show and each participant may show a sibling’s 4-H/FFA nursing calf that is currently stalled in the Cattle Barn.
10. Presentations will be based on:
    A. What the youth has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
    B. The fitting and showing of the calf in accordance with the dairy or beef guidelines with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
    C. Conformation and quality is not to be considered.
11. Calves must have a current health certificate.
12. Any questions regarding this show, please contact
Open K–3 SHOWS
These shows are provided to give K-3 youth experience showing their animals. There will be no placing or premiums given in the Open K-3 Shows. Each participant will receive a T-shirt given by the Van Buren County Agricultural Association (The Fair Board).

Open K-3 LAMB SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Sheep Show on Thursday, July 14th
1. Any youth completing grades Open K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 8am Thursday, July 14th.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any lamb that is born after January 1, 2016 may be shown.
5. There will be no placing in this class.
6. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
7. Lambs will be shown by hand or by halter.
8. This is a haul in, haul out show.
9. Presentations will be based on:
   A. What the youth as learned about the care and raising of the lamb.
   B. The fitting and showing of the lamb with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
   C. Conformation and quality of the lamb is not to be considered.
10. Lambs must have a current health certificate.
11. Any questions regarding this show, please contact Rob Schmitter 641-680-2685

Open K-3 GOAT SHOW
This show will be held during the 4-H/FFA Sheep Show on Thursday, July 14th.
1. Any youth completing grades K-3 in the 2015-2016 school year may exhibit in this show/class. The class may be divided depending on the ages of the exhibitors.
2. Entries are due to the fair secretary by 8am Thursday, July 14th.
3. Pre-fair entries may be submitted to the Van Buren County Extension Office.
4. Any Billy goats born after January 1, 2016 or Nanny’s no older than 18 months may be shown.
5. Dairy or meat goats may be shown.
6. There will be no placing in this class.
7. Showmanship and equal presentations will be made between all participants.
8. Goats will be shown by hand or by halter.
9. This is a haul in, haul out show.
10. Presentations will be based on:
    A. What the youth as learned about the care and raising of the goat.
    B. The fitting and showing of the goat with emphasis on what the youth has learned.
    C. Conformation and quality of the goat is not to be considered.
11. Goats must have a current health certificate.
12. Any questions regarding this show, please contact Jeff DeJong 319-288-0938

DEPARTMENT 9 RABBITS
Alton & Mary Jane Mast – 4-H Superintendent

1. Judging will be held on Saturday, July 16th going in the order of the classes.
2. All cages MUST be cleaned by exhibitor before leaving. If cage is not cleaned by exhibitor, PREMIUM MONEY WILL BE WITHHELD.

CLASS A – RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
Lot 1 – Supreme Rabbit Showmanship
Lot 2—Senior Rabbit Showmanship
Lot 3 – Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship
Lot 4– Junior Rabbit Showmanship

Grand Champion Rabbit
Reserve Grand Champion Rabbit

AN EXHIBITOR MAY NOT HAVE MORE THAN 2 ENTRIES PER LOT

CLASS B – RABBIT (MEAT TYPE)
Lot 1 – Single fryer (Between 3.5 & 5.5 lbs.)
Lot 2 – Pen of 3 market rabbits
3-5 lbs: (not over 70 days old)
Lot 3– Roaster not over 6 months (Between 6-8 lbs.)

CLASS C – CROSSBRED RABBIT
Lot 1 – Jr. Doe(8 months & under)
Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)
Lot 3 – Jr. Buck(8 months & under.)
Lot 4 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)
**CLASS D – COMMERCIAL BREED**
Breeds considered in this class are:
American, American Chinchilla, Beveren, Blanc de Hotot, Californian, Champagne d’argent, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème d’argent, English Lop, Flemish Giant, French Lop, Giant Angora, Giant Chinchilla, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox

Lot 1 – Jr. Doe (8 months & under)
Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)
Lot 3 – Jr. Buck (8 months & under)
Lot 4 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)

**CLASS E - FANCY RABBIT**
Breeds considered in this class are:
American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Angora, English Spot, Florida White, French Angora, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lion Head, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Satin Angora, Silver, Silver Marten, Standard Chinchilla, Tan, Thrianta

Lot 1 – Jr. Doe (8 months & under)
Lot 2 – Sr. Doe (over 8 months)
Lot 3 – Jr. Buck (8 months & under)
Lot 4 – Sr. Buck (over 8 months)

Champion Rabbit (Meat Type)
Reserve Champion Rabbit (Meat Type)

Champion Crossbred Rabbit
Reserve Champion Crossbred Rabbit

Champion Commercial Breed
Reserve Champion Commercial Breed

Champion Fancy Rabbit
Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit

Exhibitors desiring to sell rabbits and/or poultry will need to contact the extension office by 12:00 pm ON SUNDAY

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**VAN BUREN COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM**

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*To be filled out by the fair secretary.
14. Open Class Exhibitors shall display ribbons throughout the fair. A ribbon will denote the premium awarded. The colors being: Blue-First, Red-Second, White-third. If a sticker is placed on the entry tag at the time of judging, it may be replaced with the appropriate ribbon when the premium check is picked up. Lack of competition shall not bar an exhibitor from receiving an award, but an unworthy exhibit may not receive an award. This decision will be made by the judge of the department.

15. Best of show ribbons will only be awarded if there are 2 or more entries in the class or at the discretion of the department superintendent. Exceptions are the K-3 shows.

16. Open class premiums can be picked up at the fair secretary’s office when the exhibits are picked up on Monday, July 20 if they are ready. Otherwise, they will be mailed to the exhibitor as soon as possible after the fair.

17. Open class exhibits may not be removed until Sunday July 17th from 8-10 pm and on Monday July 18th after 10:00 am. Please pick up all open class entries by noon Monday July 18th unless arrangements have been made with the secretary for later pickup of exhibits.

OPEN CLASS PROCEDURES

Open class exhibitors are asked to fill out an entry form on the next page. Entry tags can be made out by the fair secretary either before the fair or the day the exhibit is brought to the fair. Exhibitors are encouraged to call in or email their entries to the secretary before the day of the show; then entry tags will be ready for the exhibitors to put on their exhibits when the exhibit is brought to the fair. Contact the fair secretary if you need to make special arrangements to bring your entries to the fair or pick them up after the fair. You can make extra entry forms or ask the secretary for more. We hope these arrangements will be convenient for you and you will be able to exhibit many articles in our open class shows. If you have any questions, please contact the fair secretary. Thank you for your cooperation.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING SMALL ANIMAL ENTRIES MUST BE PRESENT ON FAIRGROUND AT POSTED JUDGING TIME ONLY AND HEALTH PAPERS & RABIES CERTIFICATES MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE ALLOWED TO SHOW

DEPARTMENT 10  DOG
Kenneth Burkhalter– 4-H Superintendent

Dogs may be registered or crossbred, male or female. Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor shall be ready with dog when called. All dogs exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination & health certificate

Exhibitor will be expected to demonstrate:
1. Walk quietly on leash.
2. Sit on command.
3. Stay in place.
4. Come when called.
5. Heel on leash.
6. Stand for examination

**Dogs may be divided for exhibition based upon superintendent’s decision. AKC rules—Exhibitor must be in control of dog or is asked to leave the show.

Attire for Classes 4-H T-shirts & dark jeans.
An Exhibitor may not have more than 1 entry per class.

**CLASS A – DOG SHOWMANSHIP**
Lot 1—Supreme Showmanship  
Lot 2—Sr. Showmanship  
Lot 3—Int. Showmanship  
Lot 4—Jr. Showmanship

Proper attire is expected for Dog Showmanship.

**CLASS B - OBEDIENCE**
Lot 1—First Year  
Lot 2—Pre Novice  
Lot 3—Sub Novice  
Lot 4—Novice  
Lot 5—Obedience

Contact the Extension Office for a more detailed listing of the class lot descriptions.

Grand Champion Dog  
Reserve Champion Dog

**DEPARTMENT 11 CAT**
Kenneth Burkhalter—4-H Superintendent
All cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination & health certificate.

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per class.

**CLASS A – CAT**
Lot 1—Registered  
Lot 2—Nonregistered

Grand Champion Cat  
Reserve Grand Champion Cat

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**2016 GENERAL RULES FOR OPEN CLASSES**
These rules are in addition to the rules and regulations presented elsewhere in this fair book. Matters not covered by the written rules or arbitration of disagreements will be referred to the Executive Committee comprised of two fair board members and the department superintendent. The committee’s decision is final.

1. No one will be allowed on the grounds after midnight without proper authorization.
2. Dates of the 2016 fair are July 10-18.
3. All open K-3 animal shows are haul in, haul out shows.
4. There are no Exhibitor passes or gates fees for the year 2016.
5. Open class competition in the 2016 fair is open to all residents in Van Buren County and residents of surrounding counties. The open classes are sponsored by the Van Buren County Fair Board. It has been established that the 4-H/FFA show is set up for sufficient recognition and cash awards. Therefore, any 4-H/FFA entry can not be shown in the open class department. 4-H/FFA exhibitors may exhibit other entries in the open class department by meeting open class requirements.
6. All entries are to be made in the name of the owner and all entries must be the result of work done by whose name it is entered under. Fraudulent entries will be barred from showing or receiving awards. See Open K-3 shows for exceptions.
7. Junior exhibitors in all open class departments may be divided according to age with the groups being; ages 3-4, 5-9, 10-12 and 13-16.
8. All open class entries must have been completed since the previous fair.
9. The open class exhibitor is limited to two entries in each lot except where noted.
10. Every article and animal on the grounds shall be under the control of the Fair Association and due precautions will be exercised for the safety of the same; but beyond this the Fair Association will assume no responsibility for loss or damage.
11. All livestock and any other animals on the fair grounds must have a health certificate that has been issued after July 1, 2016. Check with fair Superintendent for health certificate requirements.
12. All Open K-3 show participants and their guardians need to sign in at the secretary’s office before the show.
13. Open class entry fees are $.25 per item for all open class divisions except the open class entries in divisions K-3 livestock shows and M & S and where special rules prevail. Fees for each entry must accompany entry form.
VAN BUREN COUNTY
4-H LEADERS

Barbed Wires
Carolyn Pelky
Tommee Pelky—JR Leader

Jolly Trio
Christine Westercamp

Blazing Trails
Wayne & Heather Coffman

Ridge Runners
Billie Harlan

Fox River 4-Her’s
Allison Tedrow

Sharp Shooters
David & Tammy Hoaglin

Friendly Four Corners
Michelle Wenke
Moe Miller
Darrell Kruse

Horseshoe Bend
Carol Harlan
Steve Duke

DEPARTMENT 12  EXOTIC PETS
Kenneth Burkhalter—4-H Superintendent

An Exhibitor may NOT have more than 1 entry per class

CLASS A—GUINEA PIGS
CLASS B—FISH
CLASS C—BIRDS
CLASS D—PYGMY GOAT
No Billies
*CLASS E—LLAMAS
*CLASS F—FERRETS
*CLASS G—EXOTIC PETS
CLASS H—PIGEONS
CLASS I—POT BELLY PIGS
CLASS J—TOY BREED
DOG UNDER 5LBS
CLASS K—OTHER

All * Classes must get Superintendent approval to show.
The poultry exhibited in this department such as Caged pet birds (parakeets, canaries, parrots, etc.) Pigeons and Doves or other flightless birds do not require pullorum testing.

Grand Champion Small Animal
Reserve Champion Small Animal

ALL OF THE ABOVE SMALL ANIMAL CLASS ENTRIES MUST BE PRESENT ON FAIRGROUND AT POSTED JUDGING TIME ONLY
AND
HEALTH PAPERS & RABIES CERTIFICATES MUST BE PRESENTED BEFORE ALLOWED TO SHOW
LIVESTOCK SALE
Steve Kisling – 4-H Superintendent

SALE ORDER & RULES

1. There is a maximum number of animals a 4-H member can sell at the sale. Each member may sell a maximum of one beef, may sell a maximum of three swine, may sell a maximum of three sheep, may sell a maximum of three goats, may sell a maximum of five head of rabbits and may sell a maximum of five poultry.

2. Numbers drawn at the December and April weigh-in times will determine Sale order. Champions and Reserve Champions will be sold first. The top rate of gain animal and top ultra-sound winner will be placed on sale order following the champions, followed by individuals and their pens.

3. 4-H / FFA members will be paid for their livestock directly from the buyer. Income from all auctioned donated items will be paid directly to the Extension Office.

4. Please tell us, as soon as possible, who the buyer is.

5. Animals will be sold on weights calculated before sale time. No exceptions, except if the animals are sold by the head, (rabbits, chickens, etc.) Buyer must determine the destination of the animal at the item of the sale. (Locker, Keosauqua Sales, etc.)

6. Trucking will be provided to all buyers at no cost. All hogs will be sold for slaughter.

7. Animals may be resold the night of the sale, through the sale ring. 15% of the resale will go into the 4-H Activity Fund.

8. The auctioneer and superintendent of the sale will hold the final say in disputes of same bid.

9. The buyer has the option of separating a pen of animals and purchasing 1 or more animals.

10. All members selling livestock should wear proper attire which is: 4-H / FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (NO SHORTS) and full shoes (NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS).

11. All sheep, goats and beef must be lead/haltered in sale ring. Animals are not to be released until handed off to sale personnel.

12. Clover Kids will not be allowed to sell any livestock, rabbits or poultry.

13. ALL exhibitors selling livestock must have attended FSQA classes or passed an age required test.

ATTENTION
ALL STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS

Be sure to check out the State Fair Website
Premium Book at

www.iowastatefair.org

You should have received an envelope with information regarding exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair upon being selected as a State Fair Exhibitor.

If you did not receive a packet, please contact Jennifer at the Van Buren County Extension Office!
HERDMANSHIP
The following is what clubs will be judged on in each Barn:

1. Club Sign displayed
2. Stall Cards displayed for each pen
3. Animal Cleanliness
4. Stall Cleanliness
5. Proper location in barn
6. Alleyway Cleanliness
7. Tack and Feed area organized
8. One point is awarded for each item listed if criteria is met 7 possible points
9. Deduct one point in animal is in distress
10. Checks will be done AM/PM
11. This will be posted in all barns and in several different areas of the barn

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OUTSTANDING SHEPHERD

In 2006, the Melvin Carr family established the Outstanding Shepherd Award* in memory of Marcie Carr. The award is a ewe lamb from the Carr flock. The recipient will be chosen from the Sheep Exhibitors. The recipient must be willing to show the ewe or one of her offspring at the next year’s fair as well as bring back a ewe lamb to be awarded at that fair.

The award may be won only once and is based on the following three areas:

1. Clean stall and surrounding areas.
2. Courtesy and helpfulness daily in the Sheep Barn.

The presentation will be made prior to the Livestock Auction on Monday at 4:00 pm.

2016 4-H EXHIBIT HALL
RULES, REGULATIONS & SCHEDULE

1. All exhibitors are to wear the proper attire which is: 4-H / FFA t-shirts provided by the fair board with blue jeans (NO SHORTS) and full shoes (NO SANDALS or FLIP FLOPS) when in the presence of judge. The only exceptions allowed are the clothing event or the communications if a costume is part of the presentations.
2. Clubs may arrange their exhibits before or after the judging.
3. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H’ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year.
4. Each member may enter exhibits at Van Buren, but only members who have completed the 5th grade and over can exhibit at the state fair.
5. All junior entries will be (grades 4-5-6 completed); Intermediate (grades 7-8 completed); Seniors (grades 9-10-11-12 completed).
6. Only 4th Grade will be eligible for Outstanding Junior due to being ineligible for the Iowa State Fair.
7. All exhibits are to remain in place until Sunday, July 17th. Exhibits will be released from 8-10pm on Sunday and 9-11am Monday. State Fair Selectees will have their pictures taken at 6pm Sunday, July 19.
8. The number of exhibits to go on to State Fair will be determined at State Fair selection time and may be altered depending on criteria & numbers from other divisions.
9. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
   - Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
   - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc. may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   - Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.
10. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
11. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits.
12. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified.

13. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit.
* What did you plan to learn or do (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
* What steps did you take to learn or do this?
* What were the most important things you learned?

14. All judges’ decisions are final.

15. Class entry limits are listed per department basis in a table at the beginning of each class.

16. A limit of 3 exhibits may taken to a judge at one time. For example if the exhibitor has 6 clothing, 3 photography and 2 food exhibits the exhibitor may take 3 clothing exhibits to the clothing judge, then go to either a photography or food judge before going back to the clothing judge. If the exhibitor has only one class of exhibits, but more than 3, they must go to the end of the line with their next 3 items. This will not only help with line movement, but also give an opportunity for more effective judging of ALL exhibits by ALL exhibitors.

17. Judging schedule for Tuesday, July 12th is listed in the following table.

8:30 AM
Barbed Wires … Fox River 4-H’s…
…Sharp Shooters
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10:30 AM
Blazing Trails… Ridge Runners
Horseshoe Bend
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1:00 PM
Jolly Trio… Friendly 4 Corners

Class 303 - COUNTRY VEGETABLE PLATTER
This platter may only be exhibited by 4-H exhibitors who exhibited vegetables in the other 4-H Vegetable classes (#5001–5408). A platter must include 5 different vegetable species, which would include 2 of the following: 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers and 2 from the following list: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 2 summer squash. An exhibit card will be MUST accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

Class 304 - HERB GARDENING CONTAINER
Herb Container Display (The herb display must include five or more different herbs crops grown in the exhibitor’s home garden. More than one variety, but not more than four of a particular crop can be displayed. Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the herbs and 25% for decorative arrangement. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

Class 991 – FLOWER GARDENING
A bud or stem vase with 1-5 flowers of one variety or mixed variety displaying the growth and development of the exhibitor’s garden. This is an exhibit of stems only, not an arrangement with fillers and/or greens.

Class 992 – FLOWER ARRANGING
Any arrangement of flowers, in any kind or color of container, of one variety or mixed varieties. This class is to display the exhibitor’s ability to arrange flowers in a container and/or vase.

Class 993 – HOUSE PLANTS
An exhibit of a single house plant or arrangement of house plants with 1-5 plants of one variety or mixed variety.

Class 994 – DISH GARDENS
An exhibit of an arrangement of house plants with 2-5 plants of mixed varieties in a dish, basket or container or choice.

Class 995 – PATIO POTS
Any arrangement, in any patio container, with 1-5 flowers of one variety or mixed variety.
HERBS DIVISION

Class  Description
5101 – Parsley, 3 sprigs in a bottle of water
5102 – Dill, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
5103 – Basil, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
5104 – Any other individual herb, 3 sprigs in a bottle of water.
5105 – Collection of 4 different herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species.

ORNAMENTALS DIVISION

Class  Description
5201 – Pumpkin, decorated, woody stem, any full pumpkin decorated with other vegetables, paint, or other materials. No carving. 1 specimen
5202 – Pumpkin, miniature, 3 specimens
5203 – Pumpkins, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16" tall, 1 specimen
5204 – Gourds, small ornamentals, 3 specimens
5205 – Gourds, small ornamental, mixed, 3 specimens

JUMBO VEGETABLES DIVISION

Class  Description
5401 – Cabbage (max. of 3 wrapper leaves), 1 specimen
5402 – Potato, 1 specimen
5403 – Pumpkin (woody stem), 1 specimen
5404 – Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen
5407 – Tomato, 1 specimen
5408 – Watermelon, 1 specimen

An exhibitor may bring 2 exhibits per class for classes 301-995 in Gardening Department.

Class 301 – VEGETABLE CONTAINER
Vegetable Container Display (The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor’s home garden. More than one variety, but not more than four of a particular crop can be displayed. Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

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DEPARTMENT 13 - COMMUNICATIONS

An Exhibitor May Have 2 Entries Per Class in This Department

1. Judging will be held **Sunday, July 10th at 1:00 pm**. Order will be Educational Presentations, Extemporaneous Speaking, Share the Fun and Working Exhibits. Numbers will be drawn at 12:30 pm.
2. Presentations should be an outgrowth of the member's 4-H experience. Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
3. Participants are expected to wear appropriate clothing representing the 4-H Youth Program and/or Topic of presentation.
4. A 4-H member may qualify once in each class for state each year.
5. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade in 2015 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exceptions will be Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun. See specific rules per class.
6. 4-H’ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Presentations and Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
7. ALL participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.
8. The Van Buren County 4-H program will reimburse all entrance fees for Communications Events at the Iowa State Fair after participating at the State Fair. Exhibitors will be responsible all

**IOWA STATE FAIR LIMITS:**
6 Educational Presentations, 4 Working Exhibits, 3 Share the Fun, 2 Extemporaneous Speaking 2 Communications Posters per county
DEPARTMENT 21 GARDENING
All classes in this department will be judged by the Horticulture Judge
This department is NOT eligible for State Fair consideration.

An exhibitor may bring 2 exhibits per class with a limit of 10 exhibits for the classes 5001-5408.

VEGETABLES/FRUITS DIVISION
Number of specimens for an exhibit

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CLASS A - EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
Lot 1 – Seniors/Intermediates (7-12)
Lot 2 - Juniors (5-6)
Lot 3 – 4th Grade

Educational Presentations provide an opportunity for 4-H’er to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

1. Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior presentations must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be told to “STOP” when time limit is exceeded.
2. Presentations may be given by one or more 4-H’ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level.

CLASS B - WORKING EXHIBITS
Lot 1 – Senior/Intermediate (7-12)
Lot 2 – Junior Division (5-6)
Lot 3 – 4th Grade

Working Exhibits provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

1. Working Exhibits will all be done at the same time. Junior Division scheduled for 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Divisions will be scheduled for a 45 minute period.

CLASS C - SHARE THE FUN
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

1. If the act involves a group, at least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2015-16.
2. Skits must not exceed 8 minutes in length.
CLASS D - 4-H EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
Lot 1 – Senior Division (9-12)
Lot 2 – Intermediate Division (7-8)
Lot 3 – Junior Division (4-6)

Extemporaneous speaking is to 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.

1. Participants must be senior 4-H’ers & completed the 9th grade in 2015 in order to qualify for the Iowa State Fair.
2. Thirty minutes before program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting to speak on. Topic chosen will not be available for other participants. Topics not chosen will be put back for other participants to choose from.
3. A participant will not be allowed to leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth.
4. Reference materials are to be reviewed by program official. Participant may bring books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the 30 minutes of preparation. Material must be printed & cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.
5. Each speech will be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3x5 note cards will be provided for each participant. If notes are used, the 3x5 cards provided must be used in delivering the speech. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
6. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. Participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order by the time keeper. Stop will be said at six minutes.
7. Participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by the title only.
8. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio visuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
9. Speeches will be evaluated using the criteria of: Content related to topic, knowledge of the subject, organization of material, power of expression, voice, stage presence, general effect and response to questions.
10. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

DEPARTMENT 20
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
All classes in this department will be judged by the SET Judge

AN EXHIBITOR MAY BRING 9 DIFFERENT EXHIBITS
PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT
FOR EXAMPLE—CLASS 940 CANNOT BRING 9 ROBOTS
MAY BRING A ROBOT, AEROSPACE EXHIBIT, COMPUTER EXHIBIT, EARTH & CLIMATE EXHIBIT, GPS EXHIBIT, CHEMICAL SCIENCE, A WOODEN BOOKSHELF, A WOODEN CHEST & A SMALL ENGINE

CLASS 910 - DIGITAL VIDEO STORYTELLING
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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.

CLASS 920 - MECHANICS
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding and restoration.

CLASS 930 - WOODWORKING
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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.

CLASS 940 - SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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 and networking, earth and climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering or Technology.
CLASS 905 - 4-H RECORD KEEPING

COUNTY ONLY CLASS
Lot 1 – Senior (10-12)
Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-9)
Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

Exhibit consists of 4-H member entering their project records and/or total 4-H record book. Member will participate in interview with judge on setting of goals, accomplishment of goals and evaluation. This exhibit may be a submission and evaluation of a project completed at home that is physically unable to bring as an exhibit. Pictures are not needed, but 4-H 94 Rev. will need to be completed.

CLASS 910 - FAMILY HERITAGE / HISTORY

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and to focus on history and family heritage. Any exhibit by one or more 4-H’ers and one or more adults which is an outgrowth of goals identified by the participants. Topics might be related to the history of: family heritage, genealogy, Iowa, County, Township or any other historical item. If any exhibitor advances to the Iowa State Fair from this class, it will be re-categorized as Self Determined or Other Family & Consumer Sciences dependent on the answers to the required questions.

CLASS 915 - SCRAPBOOKING

Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for the ability to record historical data through the use of clippings, pictures, keepsakes and any other item used to record an event or spot in time through creative designs. If any exhibitor advances to the Iowa State Fair from this class, it will be re-categorized as Self Determined or Other Family & Consumer Sciences dependent on the answers to the required questions.

DEPARTMENT 14 - CLOTHING EVENTS

THIS IS A MODELING CLASS ONLY
WITH JUDGING DONE ON THURSDAY JULY 14TH
BEGINNING AT 9am IN THE ROBERTS BUILDING

1. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12) to be eligible for participation at the Iowa State Fair Clothing Events.
2. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Clothing Events at the Iowa State Fair MAY NOT be entered as a 4-H State Fair exhibit.
3. Participant MAY enter in both Clothing Events and exhibit classes at the county level. If selected in both categories to advance to the Iowa State Fair, the participant must choose which class the exhibit will go as.
4. Participants may only participate once in each Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge at the Iowa State Fair.
5. Three intermediate 4-H’ers (one male, one female and one minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Area Clothing Event Day at Coral Ridge Mall/Iowa City.
6. The Van Buren County 4-H program will reimburse all entrance fees for Clothing Events at the Iowa State Fair after participating at the State Fair. Exhibitors will be responsible for all fees due with registration.

AN EXHIBITOR MAY HAVE 2 ENTRIES PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

CLASS A - CLOTHING SELECTION

Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)
Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)
Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. Three Clothing Selection participants (one male, one female and one minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Iowa State Fair.
2. Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc.
3. Clothing items which are home-sewn or custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible for this class.
4. Participants must submit 4-H Clothing Selection Report Form provide from the Extension Office. A snapshot must accompany the form.
CLASS B - FASHION REVUE
Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)
Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)
Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. Four Fashion Revue participants with no more than two participants from each category (male, female and minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Iowa State Fair.
2. Garments or outfits are to be constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
3. Garments or outfits consisting of 1-3 pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vests, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable.
4. Blouses, shirts and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
5. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
6. Participants must submit 4-H Fashion Revue Report Form provided from the Extension Office. A snapshot must accompany the form.

CLASS C - THE $15 CHALLENGE
Lot 1 – Senior (9-12)
Lot 2 – Intermediate (7-8)
Lot 3 – Junior (4-6)

1. Three $15 Challenge participants (one male, one female and one minority) will be eligible to represent Van Buren County in the Iowa State Fair.
2. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop. (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type)
3. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H'er belong in the Clothing Selection Class.

CLASS 810 - CITIZENSHIP
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 820 - COMMUNICATION
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 830 - LEADERSHIP
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 890 - SELF DETERMINED
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

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

CLASS 900 - 4-H HISTORY
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade

This class is designed to help participants gain a greater appreciation for and to focus on 4-H history. Any exhibit by one or more 4-H'ers and one or more adults which is an outgrowth of goals identified by the participants. Topics might be related to the history of: 4-H, a 4-H project, educational experience, activity or club. If any exhibitor advances to the Iowa State Fair from this class, it will be re-categorized as Self Determined or Other Family & Consumer Sciences dependent on the answers to the required questions.
CLASS 750 - HEALTH
This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers and healthy lifestyle choices.

CLASS 760 - HOME IMPROVEMENT
This class will be judged by the Home Improvement Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

CLASS 770 - SEWING & NEEDLE ARTS
This class will be judged by the Clothing Judge
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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.

CLASS 790 - OTHER FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCE
This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

DEPARTMENT 19 PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
All classes in this department will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge

AN EXHIBITOR MAY BRING 3 DIFFERENT EXHIBITS PER CLASS IN THIS DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT 15 - SPECIAL EXHIBITS
CLASS 821 - 4-H POSTER ART
This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.

Poster Communications provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.
An Exhibitor May Have 2 Entries Per Class In This Department

1. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade in 2016 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Participants may only have one poster advance to the Iowa State Fair.
3. All posters must be designed on or affixed to standard poster board or foam core board. The size minimum is 14x20 or maximum of 15x22. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils or collage.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H Clover in the poster.
8. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   4-H is ….(open to 4-hers interpretation)
   Join 4-H
   Dive To New Depths
   Nothing Compares (2015 Iowa State Fair theme)
DEPARTMENT 16
AGRICULTURAL & NATURAL RESOURCES
This department will be judged by the Agriculture & Natural Resources Judge.
Exhibitor May Bring 4 Exhibits Per Class In This Department
Exhibits Must Be Different, For Example:
Cannot Bring 2 Butterfly Collections For Class 540 But May Bring a
Butterfly Collection & an Insect Collection
CLASS 510 - ANIMAL SCIENCE
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) shows the learning about a large or
small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony,
meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of animal
is not required.
CLASS 520 - VETERINARY SCIENCE
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy. Examples
may be maintaining health, cause and prevention of disease, internal par-
asites, public health, careers, etc.
CLASS 530 - CROP PRODUCTION
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use and value of field
crops. Examples may be variety selection, planting, weed, insect or dis-
ease control, environmental protection, harvesting, storage, marketing,
or career opportunities.
CLASS 540 - ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environ-
ment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and
wildlife or forestry. This includes collections.
CLASS 550 - HORTICULTURE
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use and value of plants,
small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Actual
garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture
Department).

CLASS 730 - CONSUMER MANAGEMENT
This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shop-
ping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.
CLASS 740 - FOOD & NUTRITION
This class will be judged by the Food & Nutrition Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choos-
ing health 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.

The following are special rules for food and nutritional exhibits
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 consum-
tion.
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 dis-
played.
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. On-
ly food processed after August 1, 2015 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 will be
opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on dis-
play 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 card
board. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable 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.
11. For the 2016 county fair the minimum number of food articles for an
exhibit will be: 4 cookies-brownies, muffins, biscuits, 1/2 of a cake, 1/2
of a quick bread, 1/2 of a pie. After judging, 1 piece will remain for
DEPARTMENT 18
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

CLASS 710 - CHILD DEVELOPMENT
This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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.

CLASS 720 - CLOTHING & FASHION
This class will be judged by the Clothing Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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. The Clothing Events outfit may be used in this class for conference judging. However, only one, clothing event or conference judge, may go to the Iowa State Fair. An exhibit form must be used for any Clothing Event outfit. The Clothing Event form will not be acceptable for conference judging.

CLASS 560 - OUTDOOR ADVENTURES
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

CLASS 570 - SAFETY & EDUCATION IN SHOOTING SPORTS
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
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 the arrows.)

CLASS 590 - OTHER AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

DEPARTMENT 17 - CREATIVE ARTS
CLASS 610 - MUSIC
This class will be judged by the General Family & Consumer Sciences Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles and history.
CLASS 620 - PHOTOGRAPHY
This class will be judged by the Photography Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
PLEASE LIMIT 3 ENTRIES PER TIME WITH THE JUDGE
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.

The following are special rules for photography exhibits
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.
2. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
3. Photographs should be a minimum 4” x 6” Finished size (including mounting and matting) of a single photograph should not exceed 16” in height or width. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.
4. 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, display, merchandising, etc.
5. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted (no mounting 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.
6. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
7. A series is a group of photographs or slides (3-5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in a story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size should not exceed 6” X 8”
8. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before the changes.
9. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

CLASS 630 - VISUAL ARTS
This class will be judged by the Visual Arts Judge.
Lot 1 – 5th to 12th Grades
Lot 2 – 4th Grade
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

The following are special rules for visual arts exhibits
1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware and whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and an 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 a copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm