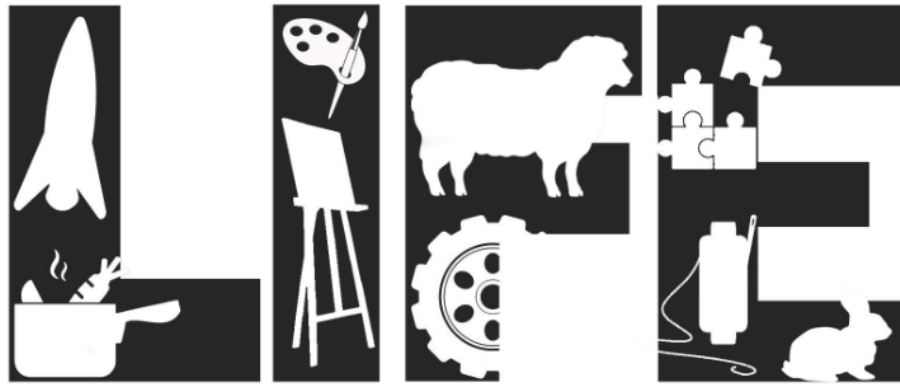


2024 Handbook

4-H



2024 Wapello County Expo

July 13-20, 2024

4-H Expo Grounds

“To Make the Best Better”

4-H Pledge: I pledge my head to clearer thinking, my heart to greater loyalty, my hands to larger service, my health to better living, For my club, my community, my country, and my world.

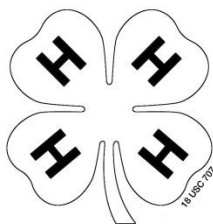


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4-H Objectives for Fairs

For 4-H Youth:

To provide a setting that encourages 4-H'ers to further demonstrate, learn, and apply practical and university researched methods of production, management, and/or marketing of their 4-H accomplishments.

To assist in the continuing life skill development of 4-H'ers in the areas of self-concept, communication, decision making, learning how to learn, coping with change, citizenship, and leadership.

To provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards.

To provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to participate in a variety of program opportunities beyond the county level.

To provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas, and learn to work cooperatively with others.

For the Public:

To create an updated, comprehensive image of Iowa's 4-H Youth Development program to the Fair public.

To provide a showcase for accomplishments of 4-H'ers

To stimulate interest and learn new ideas from the variety of 4-H projects and experiences available.

General 4-H & FFA EXPO Rules

The Wapello County Extension Council and Wapello County 4-H Expo Board reserve the right to interpret these rules and to settle questions and differences connected with, or incidents related to, the 4-H and FFA shows and judging.

1. To be eligible to exhibit, 4-H and FFA members must be in 4th – 12th grade (or that equivalent). Individual animals must be identified as either a 4-H or FFA project. All FFA members will follow the Wapello County 4-H level rules.
2. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club that may include 4th grade members. 4th grade members chosen in State Fair consideration category will be judged separately and the top project area member will receive a trophy at the county level only.
3. 4-H **re-enrollment** for 4-H membership on the 4HOnline program must be done by February 1st of each year to exhibit in the current year of the Wapello County 4-H Expo. Re-enrollment and enrollment are open each year on September 1st on the 4HOnline web page at <https://v2.4honline.com>. **New** members may enroll up to May 1st. It will be required; that *Any Wapello County 4-H/FFA member is eligible to exhibit provided they are officially enrolled in 4-H and/or FFA in Wapello County by the deadline and have completed at least 6 hours of 4-H/FFA activity and given a presentation at a club meeting, completed a community service project, and attended either a club tour or an achievement show in order to be eligible to exhibit at the county expo.*
 - This is to create a positive youth development experience. Eligibility forms need to be signed by yourself, your parent/guardian, and your leader and turned into the County Youth Coordinator at the Extension Office by July 1st.

4. **ROYALTY:** In order for a candidate to be eligible to run for any royalty position, youth must have met the requirements of 6 hours of learning, completed a community service project, attended a club tour or achievement show, as well as completed a presentation at a club meeting.
5. It is a requirement for members to turn in a record book to be eligible for 4-H Scholarship.
6. Expo Premium pay-out is as follows:
- ✿ Static Exhibits: \$10 State Fair Exhibits, \$7 State Fair Considered, \$5 Blue, \$4 Red, \$3 White.
 - ✿ Communications: \$10 plus ribbon placing-\$5 Blue, \$4 Red, \$3 White.
 - ✿ Group Projects: Group projects will receive only 1 premium payout per group. (Each participant will receive a ribbon)
 - ✿ Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue/\$15 Challenge: \$10 State Fair (Sr. members only), \$5 Blue, \$4 Red, \$3 White.
 - ✿ Animals: \$5 Blue, \$4 Red, \$3 White. There will be no additional premium for Champion of Class. Champion of each class will receive only the \$5 equivalent to a blue ribbon. They will NOT receive \$5 for winning the class then additional \$\$\$ for their ribbon color. Overall champion by species will be paid \$5. Only the champion of the rate of gain will be paid. Only the champion of the live ultrasound will be paid. Dog Agility winner for each class will be paid \$5. Only the champion of the Rabbit fur class will be paid.
 - ✿ Livestock Judging: \$5 Blue, \$4 Red, \$3 White
7. Static Exhibit ribbon placing will be State Fair Exhibit (Purple Rosette), State Fair Considered (Yellow), Blue, Red, & White.
8. Animal exhibition ribbon placing will be: Blue, Red, White, & Showmanship. Trophy will be given to champion.
9. Clover Kids will receive Participation Ribbons ONLY.
10. Premiums will be paid in cash after conclusion of complete grounds and 4-H Exhibit buildings clean-up. If members fail to pick up their premium money on Sunday, they may pick it up at the Extension office until August 31st. If premiums are not collected by the member by August 31st, their premium money will be turned back over to the Wapello County Expo Board.
11. The Extension office and the Expo Board assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any fair exhibit or other possession.
12. All 4-H exhibitors are expected to treat all authority figures with respect and common courtesy. Name-calling, threats, or disrespectful actions will result in the exhibitor being disqualified from an activity or event. Spectators are also expected to follow this policy or will be asked to remove themselves from the activity/event.
13. Any persons (including 4-H'ers, parents, guardians, family, and friends) consuming alcohol or illegal drugs/substances in the youth areas of the Expo grounds and/or during any competitions, shows or other judging involving youth will result in the disqualification of the family from all activities and competitions of the Expo, forfeiture of all premiums, awards and other prizes earned by the family. There will also be a NO SMOKING policy in the Extension Office building and the outdoor areas for animals for safety reasons. For the purpose of the Wapello County 4-H program, the Expo grounds and youth areas shall be considered inside within the perimeter of the Expo Grounds. The use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is not promoted by the Extension Service or the 4-H and FFA programs. The Wapello County 4-H Expo is an educational event for 4-H and FFA youth. Therefore, all exhibitors and their families are expected to abide by this rule.

14. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it's a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
15. Any questions regarding your project need to be directed towards the project superintendent.
16. All animal projects / livestock entries for show must be registered in the 4honline system no later than midnight on May 15th. 4-H Static exhibit projects do not require registration in 4honline at this time.
17. A substitute show person will be permitted if a 4-H member is injured or ill at the time of the show. The use of the substitute must be approved by the Expo Board. The substitute must be a current Wapello County 4-H / FFA member and in appropriate show attire.
18. An Assistant Show person will only be permitted when an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class. Another 4-H or FFA member may show without the member getting prior permission. The assistant must be a current Wapello County 4-H / FFA member and must be in appropriate show attire.
19. **No** exhibit may leave the Expo grounds before the official release times – this includes animal and static projects. (Static projects may not be removed from the building or booth area). If a member is caught removing an exhibit or livestock project without prior permission from the Expo Board, there will be consequences at the discretion of the Expo Board members.
20. The Wapello County Expo Board has implemented the following policy on animals not registered to show: **NO** Pets/dogs will be allowed in the vicinity of animal shows. All animals must be on a leash and restrained by the handler at all times.
21. NO Ear tags will be handed out to participants. All tags will be tagged by superintendent or a member of Expo Board.
22. A parent, family member or guardian shall not enter the show ring or arena without the permission of the show judge, who's decision shall be final. Doing so may result in the disqualification of the exhibitor for this and/or future classes. Exemptions may include those who are participating as ring stewards and other show support staff as designated by livestock superintendent(s).

Conduct Rules

All 4-H and FFA exhibitors are expected to be cooperative, courteous, and good 4-H representatives while at the Wapello County 4-H/FFA Expo. Adults are expected to abide by the same conduct rules as the 4-H and FFA members. (This includes, but is not limited to, parents, guardians, grandparents, and other adults present.) Exhibitors are expected to be courteous and respectful while in the show ring, in the holding areas, in the exhibition hall, and at all times. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals in a humane manner. Discipline problems can include, but are not limited to, abusive language, use or being in possession of alcoholic beverages, and illegal drugs. See General Rules.

Protests

The Wapello County Extension and the Expo Board will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statement that a judge or judges are incompetent. When a protest is made as to the eligibility of an animal or article to compete in any class, it must be made in writing and filed with Wapello County Extension

or the 4-H Youth Coordinator before noon of the day following the show, or (in case of drug testing) within 24 hours following the receipt of the results, accompanied by a \$100 cash deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. All expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest. This money will not be refunded

Expo Exhibit Attire

All 4-H and FFA members and Clover Kids exhibiting at the Expo are required to wear appropriate attire while exhibiting. This should consist of an approved 4-H/FFA t-shirt, or a white blouse/dress shirt, and dark slacks or jeans. **NO SHORTS ARE ALLOWED WHEN EXHIBITING IN ANY DEPARTMENT.** Animal exhibitors are required to wear close-toed, hard-soled shoes. 4-H exhibitors may wear a white, gray, 4-H green, or black T-shirt with the 4-H emblem on it. FFA members must wear an appropriate t-shirt with the approved FFA emblem on it. You will not be allowed to exhibit if you are not dressed appropriately. This rule includes Family and Consumer Science/Science and Engineering exhibitors, livestock exhibitors, and pet exhibitors. Horse show attire is listed in the Horse Division.

- ✿ Royalty sashes, crowns, tiaras, or any type of hat are not allowed to be worn during any exhibit judging

Clover Kids

The guidelines listed refer to all 4-H members in kindergarten-3rd grades.

Clover Kid Projects

1. Clover Kids are limited to 10 items for exhibit.
2. Clover Kids will be conference judged regarding what the youth has learned while completing their projects. Emphasis will be placed on participation rather than competition.
3. Clover Kid exhibits will be displayed with their designated club.
4. Clover Kids will receive special ribbons and will not receive premium money.
5. Clover Kids must follow all regular 4-H rules as listed in this rule book.

Clover Kid Animal Exhibition

This exhibition will provide Clover Kids an opportunity to become comfortable exhibiting animals at the Expo. The focus of this opportunity is participation and NOT competition. A special Clover Kid class will be at the beginning of each show. 4-H clover kid members may show cats, bucket-bottle calves, bottle lambs, bottle goats, rabbits, poultry, dogs* and pets. Clover Kids may have one entry per species. Clover Kids participating in bucket-bottle calves, bottle lambs, and bottle goats will have a separate interview.

**Only Clover Kids attending dog obedience training classes will exhibit their dogs during the regular 4-H Dog Show in their own class.*

Livestock

REFER TO SPECIES SECTION FOR SPECIES SPECIFIC RULES AND REGULATIONS!

State Fair Livestock Exhibiting

Wapello County does not necessarily follow all State Fair rules as listed. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to review State Fair rules. Please check the Iowa State Fair 4-H livestock rules at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>.

General Rules

1. All 4-H / FFA members and Clover Kids exhibiting at the Expo are required to wear appropriate attire while exhibiting. This should consist of an approved 4-H / FFA t-shirt and dark slacks or jeans, NO shorts are allowed when exhibiting in any department. Animal exhibitors are required to wear close-toed, hard-soled shoes.
2. No exhibit may leave the Expo grounds before the official release time.
3. All 4-H animal projects / livestock entries must be registered in the 4HOnline system by midnight on May 15th. All FFA animal exhibitors must complete a paper form and turn into the Wapello County Extension office by May 15th. All FFA projects must be identified with your FFA advisor by May 15th. FFA Advisors must submit identification spreadsheet to the CYC by May 16th.
4. Registration papers for purebred animals showing in a breed class must be turned into the office no later than July 1st.
5. A substitute show person will be permitted if a 4-H member is injured or ill at the time of the show (with the exception of being in Showmanship). The use of the substitute must be approved by the Expo Board before the show begins. The substitute must be a current Wapello County 4-H member. Only when an exhibitor has more than one animal in the same class may another 4-H member show without getting prior permission.
6. Individual animals must be identified as either a 4-H or FFA project. All FFA members will follow the Wapello County 4-H level rules.
7. There will be a NO SMOKING policy on the grounds and animal areas for safety reasons.
8. Exhibitors are expected to treat their animals in a humane manner and care for them properly.
9. Any questions regarding your project need to be directed towards the project superintendent.
10. All superintendents and exhibitors must follow the designated times set for weigh-in / check-in at the Expo.
11. Exhibitors in 4-H or FFA divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other fair/Expo.

YQCA

All livestock exhibitors must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program.

Clover Kid Animal Exhibition

This exhibition will provide Clover Kids with the opportunity to become comfortable exhibiting animals at the Expo. The focus of this is participation and not competition. Clover Kid members may show cats, bucket/bottle calves, bucket/bottle lambs, bucket/bottle goats, rabbits, poultry, pets, and dogs that are attending 4-H dog obedience classes. Clover Kids will have one entry per species. Those showing bucket/bottle calves/lambs/goats will have an interview with a judge and then will show their projects in a special class at the beginning of each show.

Herdsmanship

All exhibitors are expected to keep their quarters (including stalls, alleyways, exhibit areas, etc.) orderly, neat, and as attractive as possible. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor, **NOT** the parents, leader, or other adults. All animal exhibit areas will be inspected and judged daily and will not be judged in the same order. Judging will begin the day after the animals are stalled and animals will not be judged on their show day.

HERDSMANSHIP SCORING CATEGORIES (LIVESTOCK)

3=Good

2=Fair

1=Poor

1. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS & STALLS OR PENS

- Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place.
- Animals securely tied.
- Feed pans in front of animal only at feeding time.
- Manure hauled out & deposited in proper place.
- Alley/public walkways kept clean.

2. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT

- Hay / Feed neat and orderly.
- Feed boxes, grooming equipment, blocking chutes kept out of public walkway.
- All exhibits are labeled with stall card including club and 4-H'ers name.

3. APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS

- Animals cleaned and brushed.
- Animals in stall or pens with the exception being during wash periods, exercise, show times, or tie-outs.

4. STALL CARDS

- In place no later than the morning after check-in
- Readable from public walkway / alley.
- Neatly arranged.
- Clean and complete.

(Replacement stall cards can be obtained at the office. Yes, animals do eat them).

5. ATTENDANTS

- Courtesy of attendants in area.

Showmanship

Showmanship Rules

1. Showmanship is held in the following divisions:
 - ★ Beef
 - ★ Dogs
 - ★ Goats
 - ★ Horses
 - ★ Pet and Cat
 - ★ Poultry
 - ★ Rabbits
 - ★ Sheep
 - ★ Swine
2. All exhibitors must exhibit their own animals.
3. Exhibitors will be judged based on:
 - ★ The animal conditioning and cleanliness.
 - ★ Presentation of animal - leading and use of necessary equipment for exhibition.
 - ★ Knowledge of the animal.
 - ★ Required attire.
4. There will be four divisions:
 - ★ Junior Division – Grades 4-6.
 - ★ Intermediate Division – Grades 7-8 or for any show person who has won the Junior Division in a species in a previous year.
 - ★ Senior Division – Grades 9-12 or for any show person who has won the Intermediate Division in a species in a previous year.
 - ★ Advanced Division – For any show person who has won the Senior Division in a species in a previous year.
 - ★ A show person may win the first three divisions only once. After he/she has won a division, he/she must move up to the next division regardless of grade in school. Showmanship competition will start with the Advanced Division and then move to Senior, Intermediate, and Junior. This will allow the less experienced show persons the opportunity to observe and learn from the more experienced show persons.

Animal Grooming and Exhibiting

1. Clipping, trimming, and grooming should be done by the exhibitor, exhibitor's immediate family, a current Wapello County 4-H or current Wapello County FFA member or 4-H club leader/FFA advisor.
2. No drugs or medications of any kind may be administered except by the order of the Veterinarian on the Expo grounds. Tranquilizers and/or show calm cannot be administered to any animal. All animals showing evidence of being medicated without prior approval will be barred from exhibiting. All animals are subject to drug testing.
3. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluid (i.e., stomach pump IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the Expo.
4. All classes will be broken after check-in by the superintendents and posted as soon as possible.

5. Blocking chutes must be in the assigned area and will not be allowed in any aisle / alleyway.
6. Superintendents will assign pens / stalls for clubs. All animals must be penned in assigned club spots.

Health requirements for exhibition of Livestock

No Exceptions:

1. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.
2. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals exhibited at County 4-H Expo, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded by an accredited veterinarian. Each species must have an official veterinarian.
3. Animals from a quarantined herd cannot be exhibited.
4. Any disqualification decision made by the Class Superintendent in accordance with the Veterinarian will be final.
5. **THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL!**

Beef

Superintendents: Rose Larkin & Ben Larkin

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. Animals must be identified in 4HOnline by May 15th. Market beef animals will be put in 4HOnline by the family by February 1st. If the family does not enter it before the deadline, it will be locked, and no additions or changes can be made. If animals are not identified by the May 15th deadline, they will not be allowed to be exhibited.
2. All registered/purebred animals must have registration papers (in the exhibitor's name, family, or farm name) these registration papers need to be on file in the Wapello County Extension Office by July 1st.
3. All exhibitors participating in Beef project areas must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program. The YQCA testing can be completed by July 1st and can be done anytime online at yqca.org.
4. An exhibitor in Market or Breeding Beef may enroll / identify six different animals in either category but may only exhibit three in each category at the Expo. Cow/calf pair exhibitor may enroll and exhibit four pairs.
5. Beef animals will be permitted to use coloring agents (paint) on hooves only. No graphite dust or powder of any kind may be used on any part of the animal.
6. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
7. All Market Beef MUST be weighed in. Time and location of weigh-in will be in the 4-H Newsletter.
8. Exhibitors in 4-H or FFA divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other fair/Expo.
9. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa
10. All heifers to be eligible must be born between September 1, 2022 – December 31, 2023

Animal Identification

1. All livestock (Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Purebred Sheep, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Goat, Bucket Bottle Lamb, Dogs, Horses, Cats, Pets, and Poultry.) must be enrolled in 4-H online by May 15, by the family or thru your FFA Advisor if showing with the FFA program.
2. Market animals will be put in 4-H online by the family by the deadline date. If family does not identify by the deadline, it will be locked, and no additions or changes can be made.
3. All Market beef must be identified with a 4-H ear tag on the scheduled weigh-in date. Returning bucket/bottle steers/heifers will be identified by the previous year's tag. Any loss of county / state 4-H ear tags must be reported / documented at the Wapello County Extension Office immediately. The Extension Office will contact the beef superintendent or appropriate board member to retag the animal.
4. All Breeding Heifers, Purebred, Commercial, Farm-Raised, Prospect, or Returning Bucket/Bottle heifers must be identified by tattoo. Breeding Beef with fresh or illegible tattoos at check-in will not be allowed to exhibit. Breeding beef should arrive at check-in with clean ears and legible tattoos to be read. Registered Heifers must be tattooed in accordance with registration papers.
5. Calf for the Cow / Calf pair does not require an ear tag / tattoo at the county level.
6. Bucket/Bottle calves will need to be tagged with a 4-H ear tag

- ✿ To have your animal tagged/tattooed, you will need to call your project superintendent and set up a time to have them tag/tattoo your animal. You need to have this done before May 15th.

Market Beef

1. All Market Beef exhibitors must be enrolled in the Beef project.
2. Each Wapello County 4-H member may identify six Market Beef but can only show three at the Expo.
3. All Market Beef, including returning bucket/bottle steers and heifers identified as market, must be weighed in.
4. All Market Beef will be identified by an approved 4-H/FFA ear tag to be put in ear on the weigh-in date. They will then be entered into the 4-H online system by the family. If not entered by deadline, then it will be locked, and no additions or changes can be made.
5. All Market Beef exhibitors that may want to participate at the Iowa State Fair must have their animal's retinal imaged and tagged at the weigh-in.
6. Expo classes will be determined by weight. Steers must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds, heifers must weigh a minimum of 850 pounds. To be eligible to receive a blue or red placing, a steer must have gained 2.25 pounds per day; a heifer must have gained 2.05 pounds a day.
7. Exhibitors are required to de-horn and halter break all Market Beef. Superintendents have the right to determine that an animal is not sufficiently halter broke and will not be allowed to stay at the Expo.
8. If a heifer is originally identified and weighed as a market heifer, the heifer can be changed to breeding BEFORE May 15th in 4H online.

Market Beef Classes

MB01-Prospect Market Heifer – This calf can come from the Cow/Calf project or be a weaned calf. Cannot be shown in this class if shown in the Prospect Breeding Heifer class. It must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2024. This calf is not eligible to win Supreme Champion Market Animal.

MB02-Returning Bucket/Bottle Market Heifers--Heifers returning to the Expo after being shown the previous year in the Bucket/Bottle division. Need to be weighed in to be eligible to show in this class. Do NOT need to meet the minimum Expo weight. Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed in show for Supreme Champion Market Beef but are not eligible to win it if the heifer does NOT meet the minimum rate of gain of 2.05 pounds per day.

MB03-Feeder Heifers--Heifers NOT meeting the minimum weight requirement of 850 pounds- Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed in show for Supreme Champion Market Beef but are not eligible to win it if the heifer does NOT meet the minimum rate of gain of 2.05 pounds per day.

MB04-Market Heifer--Heifers MUST weigh a minimum of 850 pounds and have gained at least 2.05 pounds per day. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Market Beef.

MB05-Farm Raised Market Heifer--Heifer MUST have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and family MUST have owned the dam at the time of the calf's birth. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Market Beef. Heifers MUST weigh a minimum of 850 pounds and have gained at least 2.05 pounds per day.

MBo6-Prospect Market Steer—This calf can come from the Cow/Calf project or be a weaned calf. It must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2024. This calf is not eligible to win Supreme Champion Market Animal.

MBo7-Returning Bucket/Bottle Market Steer--Steers returning to the Expo after being shown the previous year in the Bucket/Bottle division. Need to be weighed in to be eligible to show in this class. Do NOT need to meet the minimum Expo weight. Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed in show for Champion Market Beef but is not eligible to win it if the steer does NOT meet the minimum rate of gain of 2.25 pounds per day.

MBo8-Feeder Steer--Steers NOT meeting the minimum weight requirement of 900 pounds; Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed in show for Supreme Champion Market Beef but is not eligible to win it if the steer does NOT meet the minimum rate of gain of 2.25 pounds per day.

MBo9-Market Steer--Steers MUST weigh the minimum of 900 pounds and gain the minimum of 2.25 pounds per day. The judge will pick a Champion and Reserve light weight, medium weight, and heavy weight steer. The Champion and Reserve of these divisions will compete for Supreme Grand Champion Market Beef.

MB10-Farm Raised Market Steer--Steer MUST have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and family MUST have owned the dam at the time of the calf's birth. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Market Beef. Steers MUST weigh the minimum of 900 pounds and gain the minimum of 2.25 pounds per day.

MB11-Rate of Gain--The top ten rate of gain Market Beef animals will be recognized and paraded during the Beef Show.

MBo9-Market Beef Carcass/Ultrasound Class--Each Market Beef exhibitor may identify a maximum of three head to participate in the Carcass Class. To participate in this class, these animals must be exhibited at the Expo. They will be ultra-sounded and placing will be based on data that will include: ultrasound measurement of the ribeye, fat depth, and percent of intramuscular fat(marbling): starting/ending weights and current prices and discounts.

Breeding Beef

Breeding Beef-Heifer Rules & Regulations:

1. All Breeding Beef exhibitors must be enrolled in the Beef project.
2. Each Wapello County 4-H member may identify six Breeding Beef but can only show three at the Expo.
3. All Breeding Heifers, Cows, Purebred, Commercial, Farm-Raised, Prospect, or Returning Bucket/Bottle Heifers must be identified by tattoo. Breeding Beef with fresh or illegible tattoos at check in will not be allowed to exhibit. Breeding Beef should arrive at check in with clean ears and legible tattoos to be read. Registered Heifers must be tattooed in accordance with registration papers.
4. If a heifer is originally identified and weighed as a market heifer, the heifer can be changed to breeding BEFORE May 15th on 4HOnline.
5. Purebred heifer classes will be broken by age if there are more than 3 animals per class.
6. Breeding Beef Classes are determined and will be broken after check-in by the Superintendents.

7. Purebred Heifers must be entered as purebred to show in a Purebred Class. Registration papers must be presented to show as a purebred. An exhibitor may opt to show a purebred in a commercial class but CANNOT enter a heifer as a commercial heifer and show her in a Purebred Class.
8. Champion and Reserve from each Purebred Class, Commercial, Farm-Raised, Prospect, and Returning Bucket/Bottle will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef.
9. Registration papers need to be turned into the office by July 1st.

Breeding Heifer Classes

BBHCo1—Prospect Breeding Heifer—This calf can come from the Cow/Calf project or be a weaned calf. Cannot be shown in this class if shown in the Prospect Market Heifer Class. Must be born between January 1 and May 15, 2024. Must be broke to lead. These will be shown as commercial. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef.

BBHCo2--Returning Bucket/Bottle Breeding Heifer--Heifers returning to the Expo after being shown the previous year in the Bucket/Bottle division. Must be identified by previous year's ear tag and tattooed. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef

BBHCo3.-Junior Heifer – Heifers born between September 1 and December 31 of 2023. These will be shown as commercial. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef.

BBHCo4.-Commercial Heifer—Heifers born between January 1 and August 31 of 2023. Commercial Heifers will show by weight and classes will be determined after check in by the Superintendents. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef.

BBHCo5-Farm Raised Breeding Heifer—Heifers born between January 1 and August 31 of 2023. Heifer MUST have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and family MUST have owned the dam at the time of the calf's birth. Farm Raised Heifers will show by weight and classes will be determined after check in by the Superintendents. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef.

BBPHC-Purebred Heifer Classes--A heifer must have registration papers to be shown in a Purebred Class. Champion and Reserve Champion of each Purebred Class will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef.

BBPHo6 – Angus must be purebred.

BBPHo7 – Charolais must be purebred.

BBPHo8 – Hereford must be purebred.

BBPHo9 – Polled Hereford must be purebred.

BBPH10 – Belgium Blue must be 50% or greater.

BBPH11 – Gelbvieh must be 75% or above.

BBPH12 – Limousin must be 75% or above.

BBPH13 – High Percentage Maine must be 75% or above.

BBPH14 – Simmental must be 75% or above.

BBPH15 – South Devon must be 75% or above.

BBPH16 – Chianina all percentages of Chiangus, Chianina, Chimaine, Chiford, and CAX are eligible.

BBPH17 – Red Angus heifers must be 87% or higher Red Angus.

BBPH18 – Salers must be sired by a registered Saler bull and be at least 50% Saler.

BBPH19 – Low Percentage Simmental must be 50-74%.

BBPH20 – Shorthorn must be at least 15/16.

BBPH21 – Appendix Shorthorn must be between 3/8 and 7/8 Shorthorn.

BBPH22 – Lowlines must be $\frac{3}{4}$ or higher.

BBPH23 – Miniature Herfords Polled and horned will show together.

BBPH24 – Mainetainer heifers will include $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ Maine Anjou females which are sired by a registered Main bull.

BBPH25 – Other Breed

BBPH26 – Senior Fall Born Heifer Born between September 1 and December 31, 2022. This heifer has not had a calf yet. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Beef. Senior fall born heifers will be shown as commercial.

Dairy Cattle

1. One purchased and two raised animals can be shown in each class. Any heifer is considered to be purchased except daughters of present or former 4-H heifers which were enrolled in 4-H by member.
2. Maximum of six head can be shown.
3. Dairy cows that have completed one lactation should have a production record kept on them.

Dairy Cattle Classes

DCo1-Heifer Calves--6 to 10 months of age at time of Expo

DCo2-Junior Yearling Heifers--12 to 18 months of age at time of Expo

DCo3-Senior Yearling Heifers--19 to 24 months of age at time of Expo

DCo4-Cows--2 years of age and older at time of Expo

Class Breeds will include the following: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Holstein, Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn.

Breeding Cow/Calf Pairs

1. All Cow/Calf exhibitors must be enrolled in the Beef project.
2. Cow must have a calf at side for exhibition at Expo.
3. A member may identify and exhibit four Cow/Calf pairs.
4. Calf for the Cow/Calf pair does NOT require an ear tag/tattoo at county level.
5. A registered purebred cow that has a calf at side sired by a bull of another breed must be shown in the Cow's Breed Commercial cow/calf class.
6. Commercial Cow/Calf classes will be broken by age of the cow if more than 3 exhibitors.
7. Registered Cow/Calf pairs will be broken according to breed.
8. All class Champions and Reserve Champions will return for Overall Supreme Champion Cow/Calf.
9. Calf must be born between January 1st and May 15th of the current year.
10. Cow and Calf must be broke to lead.

Breeding Beef Cow/Calf Classes

CCo1-Commercial Cow/Calf--Any Cow/Calf pair that does not have registration papers or the calf at side is sired by a bull of another breed. Commercial will be broken into classes by age of cow.

Purebred Cow/Calf--Cow/Calf pairs must have registration papers and will be broken into classes by breed.

CC02-Angus must be purebred.

CC03-Charolais must be purebred.

CC04-Hereford must be purebred
CC05-Polled Hereford must be purebred
CC06-Belgium Blue must be 50% or greater
CC07-Gelbvieh must be 75% or above
CC08-Limousin must be 75% or above
CC09-High Percentage Maine must be 75% or above
CC10-Simmental must be 75% or above
CC11-South Devon must be 75% or above
CC12-Chianina all percentages of Chiangus, Chianina, Chimaine, Chiford, and CAX are eligible.
CC13-Red Angus heifers must be 87% or higher Red Angus.
CC14-Salers must be sired by a registered Saler bull and be at least 50% Saler.
CC15-Low Percentage Simmental must be 50-74%
CC16-Shorthorn must be at least 15/16
CC17-Appendix Shorthorn must be between 3/8 and 7/8 Shorthorn.
CC18-Lowlines must be $\frac{3}{4}$ or higher
CC19-Miniature Herfords polled and horned will show together.
CC20-Mainetainer heifers will include $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{5}{8}$ Main Anjou females which are sired by a registered Maine bull.
CC21-Other Breed

Bucket/Bottle Calf

This event was established to introduce a 4-H/FFA member to the care and responsibility of cattle.

1. All Bucket/Bottle exhibitors must be enrolled in the Beef project.
2. Members may enroll three calves but are limited to exhibiting only one calf at the Expo.
3. Member must own the calf within two weeks of birth of the calf.
4. Member must own the calf by May 15.
5. The calf **MUST** be bucket or bottle-fed.
6. Calf must be halter broke.
7. Each exhibitor will be interviewed on management, care of the calf, and financial records.
Interview times will be designated at the Expo.
8. The recordkeeping forms will be turned in when calf is checked in at the Expo.
9. Bucket/Bottle Calves will be exhibited at the beginning of the Beef Show.
10. Bucket /Bottle calves will be tagged with a 4-H tag by the Superintendent or Expo Board member by or before May 15th.

Bucket/Bottle Calf Classes

BBCCo1-Senior

BBCCo2 - Intermediates

BBCCo3-Juniors

There will be an overall champion chosen from the Senior and Intermediates and Juniors Classes.

BBCCo4-Clover Kids

There will be an overall champion chosen from the Clover Kids Class.

Returning Bucket/Bottle Calf

To encourage continuation of a project, last year's Bucket/Bottle Calf may be shown at the Expo.

1. All exhibitors are to be certified as a Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Producer.
2. Returning Bucket/Bottle calf must have been identified online the previous year as a Bucket/Bottle Calf.
3. Returning Bucket Bottle/Market Steers or Market Heifers must be weighed in, but do not have to meet the minimum Expo weight. They are allowed to show in the championship drive, but if they do not meet the minimum weight of gain, they are not eligible to win Grand Champion or Reserve.
4. Bucket/Bottle Calf ear tags must remain in place for showing as a Returning Bucket/Bottle Calf. If tag is lost, please notify the Wapello County Extension Office.
5. If Bucket/Bottle Calves meet the minimum weight and daily rate of gain requirements, they can be shown as Market Steers and Market Heifers.
6. Returning Bucket/Bottle Breeding Heifers must be identified with a tattoo.

Returning Bucket/Bottle Calf Classes

MBo2-Returning Bucket/Bottle Market Heifer--Heifers returning to the Expo after being shown the previous year in the Bucket/Bottle division. Do NOT need to meet the minimum Expo weight. Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed in show for Supreme Champion Market Beef, but is not eligible to win it if the heifer does NOT meet the minimum rate of gain of 2.05 pounds per day

MBo7-Returning Bucket/Bottle Market Steer--Steers returning to the Expo after being shown the previous year in the Bucket/Bottle division. Do NOT need to meet the minimum Expo weight. Champion and Reserve Champion will be allowed in show for Supreme Champion Market Beef but is not eligible to win it if the steer does NOT meet the minimum rate of gain of 2.25 pounds per day.

BBHCo2-Returning Bucket/Bottle Breeding Heifer--Heifers returning to the Expo after being shown the previous year in the Bucket/Bottle division. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer.

Cat

Superintendents: Madison Duff & Macy Duff

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.

Animal Identification

1. All livestock (Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Purebred Sheep, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Goat, Bucket Bottle Lamb, Dogs, Horses, Cats, Pets, and Poultry.) must be enrolled in 4HOnline by May 15 by the family.
2. Rabies Vaccination paper is due to the Extension Office by July 1st.
3. Cat project sheet must be filled out and turned back into the Extension Office no later May 15. This form can be found on www.extension.iastate.edu/Wapello/page/member-info or can be picked up at the extension office.

Cat Rules & Regulations:

1. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kitten under four months of age on the day of the show will be accepted for competition. Kittens four to eight months of age will be exhibited in the kitten class. Cats older than eight months will be considered adults.
2. No cat or kitten may enter a show if there are any (feline) infections or contagious disease in the household within three weeks prior to the show date.
3. It is required that your cat or kitten is up-to-date on distemper vaccinations.
4. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of carrier. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at some pet supply shops and at some veterinary clinics. Cardboard boxes, with good ventilation and lid tied securely shut, serve well as carriers.
5. Cats may wear a plain collar and be kept on a leash.
6. All cats and kittens must have their nails clipped. De-clawed cats may also enter.
7. Cats and kittens will NOT be judged with ribbons or other identifying marks in their necks or bodies.
8. It is recommended that you do not feed your cat during the show, but you feed your cat well in advance of the show.
9. During judging time, your cat is handled by the judge.
10. Members may have 1 entry per class.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to have their cats in the judging ring when the classes are called.

Cat Classes

Kitten

CKo1-Longhair Male

CKo2-Longhair Female

CKo3-Shorthair Male

CKo4-Shorthair female

Purebred Kittens

CPKo1-Longhair Male

CPKo2-Longhair Female

CPKo3-Shorthair Male

CPKo4-Shorthair Female

Adults

CAo1-Longhair Male

CAo2-Longhair Female

CAo3-Shorthair Male

CAo4-Shorthair female

Purebred Adults

CPAo1-Longhair Male

CPAo2-Longhair Female

CPAo3-Shorthair Male

CPAo4-Shorthair Female

Dog

Superintendents: Melissa Childs & Eric Heisdorffer

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.

Animal Identification

1. All livestock (Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Purebred Sheep, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Goat, Bucket Bottle, Lamb, Dogs, Horses, Cats, Pets, and Poultry.) must be enrolled in 4-H online by May 15 by the family.
2. Dog Project paper is due to the superintendents by first class.

Dog Rules & Regulations:

1. Housing cannot be provided on the Expo grounds for dog entries. Exhibitors should plan to arrive prior to show time and will be released at the completion of the show.
2. All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times unless in the show ring.
3. Exhibitors should be ready when they are called to the show ring.
4. An individual dog may be entered by one 4-H member only.
5. Exhibitors shall not strike dogs or use any other means of disciplining their dogs. Exhibitors who strike their dog will be excused from the dog show.
6. Any female dog in season shall be shown last and in a class by themselves.
7. Professionally trained dogs must enter the Novice Class.
8. Dogs must stay in the staging area before and after showing until dismissed by the Superintendents. Dogs will be shown on a choke chain or flat collar and leash. Dogs with bows, ribbons, and other decorative items will be asked to remove them.
9. Only Clover Kids attending dog obedience training classes will exhibit their dogs during the regular 4-H Dog Show in their own class.
10. Any dog that becomes disobedient or is a threat to the safety of other dogs, 4-H members, adult volunteers and/or club leaders, or the general public is subject to be dismissed from any current or future practices or exhibitions.
11. Your dog must be 6 months of age by July 1st.

Clover Kids may participate in the Dog Obedience and agility program. The leaders request that a parent or guardian be with the child and dog at all times unless a leader has requested otherwise.

***Starting 2023-2024 4-H Year**

Clover Kids must be in third grade to exhibit in the 4-H Dog Obedience & Agility program.

Clover Kids that exhibited in the dog obedience & agility project prior to the 2023-2024 season will be allowed to participate in the Dog Project.

Showmanship Rules:

1. The first-place handler in each class will receive special recognition and will compete as follows:
 - The winners of Novice A and Open A will compete for Top Junior Handler.

- The winners of Novice B and Open B will compete for Top Intermediate Handler.
- The winners of Novice C and Open C will compete for Top Senior Handler.

Novice is first year member and Open is two or more-year member.

Dog Obedience

Obedience Rules & Regulations:

1. Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs which are owned by the exhibitor or in partnership with parent or guardian. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for and managed by the exhibitor.
2. Any dog that earns an obedience or rally title through a sanctioned show, such as AKC, UKC, etc., before January 1 MUST compete in the next level above the title earned
3. There are no limits on the number of dogs exhibited. Even if the dog was identified under more than one 4-H member in 4HOnline by May 15, the dog can only exhibit in a class once.
4. 4-H exhibitors may only have one entry in each obedience class, with the exception of dogs entered in Graduate Novice B may also enter in the Open class with the same exhibitor.
5. The top scoring dog in each class will receive a special award.
6. Qualifying Scores:
 - a. If a dog/exhibitor achieved a qualifying score in a class at the previous year's Wapello County Expo, he/she ~~must move up to the next class.~~ has the option to move up to the next class. However, if they won the class, they have the option to remain in the class, but not win it again. The exception to this is a participant may not stay Intro class and Beginner Novice (see guidelines below).
 - b. Qualifying score = 170 points or above

The number of years of experience for either exhibitor or dog includes participation at a county fair or expo and/or state fair dog show and includes the current 4-H year.

Dog Obedience Classes

1. Clover Kids
 - Heel & Figure 8 ON leash
 - Sit for examination ON leash
 - Recall ON leash
 - Long sit (1 min) Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog
 - Long down (1 min) Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog
2. Intro Class
 - Heel & Figure 8 ON leash
 - Sit for examination ON leash

- Recall ON leash
- Long sit (1 min) Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog
- Long down (1 min) Handler 1-2 steps in front of dog

Intro class is for First year exhibitor with First year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

3. Beginners Novice A & B

- Heel ON leash
- Figure 8 ON leash
- Sit for Examination ON leash
- Sit/stay Handler walks ring Drop leash
- Recall (No finish) Off leash

Beginners Novice A is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training; dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor; or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Beginners Novice B is for dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

4. Preferred Novice A & B

- Heel & Figure 8 ON leash
- Stand for Examination Off leash
- Heel Free Off leash
- Recall with finish Off leash
- Stay – Sit or Down Handler walks ring
- Sit Stay Get your Leash OFF Leash

~~Preferred Novice A class – A handler /Dog team may enter this class 1 year.~~

~~Preferred Novice B class – A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.~~

Preferred Novice is for dog/handler teams with 3 or more years of experience. A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Once they reach a qualifying score they have the option to move up or stay in this class, however if they win the class they are not eligible to win again.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

5. Novice A & B

- Heel & Figure Eight on Leash
- Stand for Examination Off Leash

- Heel Free Off leash
- Recall with Finish Off Leash
- Sit Stay Get Your Leash Off Leash
- Group Exercise – Sit & Down Stay On leash

Novice A – A handler/Dog team may enter this class 1 year.

Novice B – A handler/Dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Novice - A handler/Dog team will remain in this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Once they reach a qualifying score, they have the option to move up or stay in this class, however if they win the class, they are not eligible to win again.

Any dog that has earned any 'CD' level title before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible to enter these classes.

6. Graduate Novice A & B

- Heel Free and Figure Eight Off Leash
- Drop on Recall Off Leash
- Dumbbell Recall Off Leash
- Dumbbell Recall over High Jump Off Leash
- Recall over Broad Jump Off Leash
- Stand Stay – Get Your Leash Off leash

Graduate Novice A – is for dogs attempting the dumbbell work and who have not received a qualifying score.

7. Graduate Novice B

- Heel Free and Figure Eight Off Leash
- Drop on Recall Off Leash
- Dumbbell Recall Off Leash
- Dumbbell Recall over High Jump Off Leash
- Recall over Broad Jump Off Leash
- Stand Stay – Get Your Leash Off leash

Graduate Novice B – For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.

Dogs must not have received any 'CDX' level titles.

8. Open

- Heel Free & Figure Eight Off Leash
- Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit) Off Leash
- Drop on Recall Off Leash
- Retrieve on Flat Off Leash
- Retrieve over High Jump Off Leash
- Broad Jump Off Leash
- Stand Stay Get Your Leash Off leash

Dog Agility

This is an obstacle course designed to test the agility of the dog. The dog is required to go through a course of objects and complete each one. This is a timed event.

Agility Rules & Regulations:

1. The only restrictions are that the dog is not physically forced to do any one obstacle.
2. A dog will be given three refusals before being asked to move on.
3. The handler and dog with the faster time will be the winner.
4. Winner will be named in the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Class.

Dog Agility Classes

DAo1-Junior Agility

DAo2-Intermediate Agility

DAo3-Senior Agility

Goat

Superintendents: Clint and Nikki Witt

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa
2. Exhibitors in 4-H divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other county fair/Expo.
3. All registered/purebred animals must have registration papers on file in the Wapello County Extension Office by July 1st.
4. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
5. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
6. All exhibitors participating in goat project areas must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program.
7. Clipping Goats will be allowed at the Wapello County Expo by ONLY the 4-H Exhibitor, Parent, Sibling, or another current Wapello County Exhibitor.

Animal Identification

1. All livestock (Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Purebred Sheep, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Goat, Bucket Bottle Lamb, Dogs, Horses, Cats, Pets, and Poultry.) must be enrolled in 4-H online by May 15 by the family.
2. Market animals will be put in 4-H online by the CYC for approval by the families after each weigh-in and must be approved by each family by the deadline. If family does not approve it, then after deadline, it will be locked in as it and no changes can be made.
3. 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 1-866-USDA-TAG).
<https://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/2017/Scrapie/ScrapieProgramIDRequirements.pdf>
 - ★ SCRAPIE TAGS MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT SPRING WEIGH IN AND MUST REMAIN IN THROUGH THE EXPO.
 - ★ Goats with insufficient ears for tagging must be identified by tattoo (i.e., LaMancha)
4. **ALL** Goats must be tattooed and/or ear tagged with a 4-H ear tag.
5. All Market goats must be ear tagged with a 4-H ear tag and weighed at weigh-in time. Time and location announced in the 4-H newsletter.

Dairy Goats

Dairy Goats Rules & Regulations:

1. Member is limited to identifying and exhibiting ten goats but not more than six entries per class.
2. Only does (female goats) may be exhibited.
3. Dairy goats will be judged along dairy characteristics.
4. Birth dates, as entered in 4-H online will be used to determine the class divisions. The show date will be the base date in computing all ages. Take the show date and count back to the birth date of the goat to determine the age and class of the animal.
5. Does in milk must milk out within 14 hours of start of show. A superintendent must verify.

Dairy Goat Classes

DGo1-Under 6 months of age

DGo2-6-12 months of age

DGo3-12-24 Months, not in milk

DGo4-12-24 months, in milk

DGo5-24-36 months, in milk

DGo6-over 36 months, in milk

Market Meat Goats

Market Meat Goats Rules & Regulations:

1. A maximum of ten goats can be nominated by a 4-H member. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six Market Meat goats born on or after October 1st of the previous year.
2. Only wethers and does are allowed in the Market Meat Goat Show.
3. No intact males are allowed.
4. The show is open to all breeds which shall compete together.
5. Market Meat goats are automatically entered in the Rate of Gain contest and must have been weighed in at spring weigh-in.
6. It is recommended that horns be disbudded. If not, no sharp points are allowed on horns.
7. Animals cannot be identified as both Market and Breeding goats.
8. Market classes will be broken by weight.
9. All Meat goats must be free of any sign of disease or external parasites.
10. Entries must be shorn to 3/8" or less of the skin above the knee and hock joints. No clipping will be allowed on the grounds. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed. The tail being clipped is optional.

Market Meat Goat Classes

MGo1-Lightweight Market Goat (75 pounds and under)

MGo2- Heavyweight Market Goat (over 75 pounds)

MGo3- Farm Raised Market Goat – Market goat MUST have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and family MUST have owned the doe at the time of the kid's birth. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for overall Grand Champion Market Goat.

Breeding Meat Goats

Breeding Meat Goats Rules & Regulations:

1. A maximum of ten breeding meat goats can be nominated by a 4-H member.
2. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six breeding meat goats.
3. Animals cannot be identified as both Market and Breeding Meat goats.
4. No intact males are allowed.
5. Does will not be separated by breed. Because registered and commercial does show together, purebred animals that have not received registration papers by the June 15th deadline will still be allowed to be exhibited.

Breeding Meat Goat Classes

BGo1-Doe Kids (0-4 months)

BGo2-Doe Kids (4-8 months)

BGo3-Doe Kids (8-12 months)

BGo4-Yearling Doe 12-24 months)

BGo5-Senior Meat Doe (Over 24 months)

BGo7-Breeding Meat Goat Produce- This class is exhibited to encourage the development of a long-term goat project that includes genetic quality, consistent health management and total project care as demonstrated by raised "produce". Does shown in this class must have produced a kid during the current year and must have been previously exhibited by the 4-H'er. Identification of Produce Class goats must be accomplished with 4-H ear tags and shown in 4-H online by May 15th of the current year.

- Offspring (kids) are also required to be identified and exhibited in one of the other goat classes.

- Each enrolled Wapello County 4-H member may identify four adult does but is limited to two adults exhibited at the Expo.

Specialty Goats

Specialty Goats Rules & Regulations:

1. Specialty goats may be Pygmy, Angora, Fainting, or others.
2. Specialty goat classes will be shown by breed.
3. A maximum of ten Specialty goats can be ID'd.
4. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six Specialty goats.
5. All Specialty Goat entries must be female.
6. All wether goats must be exhibited in the Market Goat class.
7. No intact males are allowed.
8. It is recommended that horns be disbudded. If not, no sharp points are allowed on horns.

Specialty Goat Classes

SGo1-0-6 months

SGo2-6 months-1 year

SGo3-1-2 year old

SGo4-Over 2 years

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1. All 3 goats must be identified and exhibited in one of the other goat classes.
2. Dairy, market, and specialty goats may exhibit together
3. Entries must be declared at Expo check in.

Purebred / Percentage Goats

Purebred/Percentage Doe Classes

PBPDGo1-0-4 months

PBPDGo2-4-8 months

PBPDGo3-8-12 months

PBPDGo4-12-24 months

PBPDGo5-24 plus months

Purebred/Percentage Buck Classes

PBPBG01-0-4 months

PBPBG02-4-8 months

PBPBG03-8-12 months

Bottle Kids

This event was established to introduce 4-H and FFA members to the responsibility of caring for goat kids. Each exhibitor will be interviewed. The interview will include management, care of the goat, and financial records. Record keeping forms must be turned in when goats are checked in at the Expo.

Bottle Kids Rules & Regulations:

1. Each member must own the goat within two weeks of the birth of the goat. The goat must be bottle-fed and halter broke.
2. Any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in the Dairy, specialty, or Market Goat project is eligible to identify three bottle goats, born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year, **but are limited to exhibiting only one bottle goat at the Expo.**
3. All bottle goats must have a 4-H Ear tag and a scrapie tag prior to Expo check-in.
4. All male bottle goats over 2 months must **NOT** be intact.

Horse

Superintendents: Aaron Angle, Lisa Reece, and Laci Morrissey-Mike & Lori Orman

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa
2. Exhibitors in 4-H divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other fair/Expo.
3. All registered/purebred animals must have registration papers (in the exhibitor's name only) on file in the Wapello County Extension Office by July 1.
4. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
5. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
6. Upon arrival at the Expo grounds, the exhibitors are to have their horses checked by the Veterinarian on the grounds. After they have had their Veterinarian check done, they need to check in at the Announcer stand to receive their number and check the classes they are enrolled in. At this time, the 4-H Horse Project Member needs to scratch from any class they are not going to participate in. No additions will be made after this time. Once a horse is checked into a class, no switching will be allowed. Horses will be measured at this time if there is a question about height.
7. No stallions will be shown – the only exception is a suckling foal.
8. Each member may only show one horse in specific halter class, a member cannot have multiple horses in a halter class. Members can show in multiple halter classes with different horses. A member can have multiple horses in the Championship Drive for overall Grand and Reserve Champion Horse.
9. A member may opt to show one horse in Showmanship instead of the respective Halter class. (No premium money will be given for Showmanship or Halter for that horse.)
10. An exhibitor may have only one entry per Performance Class.
11. No horse or pony shall be ridden on the grounds except when being shown or being exercised in the assigned exercise area.
12. Hoof polish is permitted but not required.
13. Fake tails are permitted but not required.
14. Exhibitors are expected to be at their staging area when their class is called and will not be permitted in the ring once the class has begun. (Exception: contestants requiring a tack or clothing change are to notify entry stand BEFORE the class has been called so that it may be announced to the judge.)
15. ONLY exhibitors and assigned personnel are allowed in staging area.
16. All exhibitors may enter Showmanship – however, a member may only win once in each age division.
17. Bats will be furnished for the barrel and pole bending classes.
18. Tie downs are not permitted in any pleasure classes, (including Game Horse Pleasure Classes), but are allowed in actual game classes, (i.e. barrels and poles).
19. The Coggins test is not necessary for the Expo or State Fair.
20. Use of profane language will not be permitted by any exhibitor during any part of the show.
21. The horse and pony rules apply to mules.
22. Separate halter classes will be set up for mules.

23. If there are six or more entries in a driving class, the class will be broken into a junior and senior division.
24. Training and/or riding of 4-H horses on the show day by any other person than the exhibitor will lead to disqualifications.
25. Pony classes are ponies 56 inches and under.
26. Horse classes are horses over 56 inches
27. Each animal must show in a Halter or Showmanship to be eligible to show in the Performance classes.
28. Members may own a horse or lease a horse if the 4-H family does not currently own one. Refer to Horse Leasing section of Expo Book.
29. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four animals in the Horse and Pony Division with the exception of leased horses.
 - If a 4-H'er leases a horse, that horse shall be the only (riding) horse the 4-H'er may identify as a 4-H project horse.
30. Each horse may only show in one halter class, in addition to one applicable Showmanship class, if desired.
31. **To qualify as an exhibitor in the Expo Horse Show:**

Youth in grades 4th – 8th MUST attend ~~2~~ 1 project meetings and ~~2~~ 1 clinic, and 1 more either project or clinic for a total of 3 project and/or clinics.
32. Youth in grades 9th – 12th MUST attend a total of 2 1 project meetings, either/or project meetings or clinics. and 1 clinic.

Animal Identification

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Horse Expo Attire

1. All 4-H members riding a horse on the grounds of the Wapello County Extension and 4-H Expo are required to wear a helmet. The helmet must be approved by the American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) or the Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) complete with chin strap and properly fitted harness. Exhibitors who violate the Horse Helmet Policy will be ineligible to show until proper headgear is in place. The horse committee has a limited number of helmets available for use. Please contact one of the horse committee members if you need to borrow a helmet. No caps, hats or scarves will be allowed to be worn under the helmet.

Extreme Hot Weather

In the case of extreme heat on show day, the judge and the committee will determine if an approved 4-H T-shirt may be worn during the show. This will override the below rules.

English Classes

1. Exhibitors in Hunt Seat classes should wear coats of conservative colors, breeches or jodhpurs, and appropriate boots. Hard-soled footwear is required. A dark blue, black or brown hunting cap or approved helmet is mandatory.

2. Exhibitors in Saddle Seat classes should wear coats of conservative colors such as black, brown, dark blue, green, gray, or beige with matching jodhpurs. A white jacket, in season, is acceptable.
3. The show committee and the judge will determine if coats for English classes are optional in case of hot weather. A long sleeve shirt is then required if no coat required.
4. English style spurs, without a rowel, are optional for English classes providing they are not used forward of the cinch.
5. Ties are optional.

Western/Gaming Classes

2. Exhibitors in Western and Gaming classes are to wear a single solid color long sleeve western shirt or blouse, solid colored dark riding style jeans, a safety approved helmet and cowboy boots. Hard soled footwear is required. Spurs are optional and must not be used forward of the cinch.
3. Ties are optional.
4. Chaps are not to be worn.
5. Showmanship classes: Cowboy hats are allowed; Spurs are not allowed.
6. The judge will not give extra credit for special, costly attire.
7. Exhibitors that violate the dress code will be assessed a 5-second penalty in speed events and dropped a ribbon group in all other classes.

Horse Leasing

1. Members may own a horse or lease a horse if the 4-H family does not currently own one. To lease a horse, the horse member must have filled out a Horse Lease Agreement before May 15 of the current year. This form can be found on www.extension.iastate.edu/Wapello/member-info/
2. If a 4-H'er leases a horse, they may ID an additional leased horse, but may only show one of the leased horses at the 4-H Expo. that horse shall be the only (riding) horse the 4-H'er may identify as a 4-H project horse.
3. A member may not show a leased horse in halter class, but instead is required to enter that horse in applicable Showmanship class, if the leased horse will later be shown in Performance Classes.
4. Any 4-H member who is leasing a horse must follow the rules of the Iowa 4-H Horse Lease Agreement.
5. Eligibility Requirements and Rules for Use of Leased Horses (4H 106C-L October 2001):
 - A "Leased" horse is any horse or single entry that is not owned by the 4-H'er or his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, or guardians, and grandparents).
 - Horses owned by distant family—aunts, uncles, or cousins are considered leased horses.
 - The objective of a leased horse project is to allow 4-H'ers who do not own a horse to learn the skills of feeding, management, care, and training of horses. Through this experience, they also learn the skills of decision-making, information gathering, communication, responsibility, and self-confidence.
 - All horses, including leased horses, must be identified in 4-H online by May 15. If a horse is to be shown before May 15, the signed lease agreement and identification form must be in the Extension Office before the date of the show.
 - Leased horses are not eligible to exhibit in Conformation (Halter) classes because the 4-H'er did not select the animal from others based on its conformation. They are eligible to exhibit in Showmanship, Riding and Driving classes, because these classes are judged on the 4-H'er's ability to exhibit the animal, not on the quality of the animal.

- The 4-H'er agrees to provide a majority of the management, care, and training for this horse. This includes, but is not limited to, the management, proper feeding, grooming, exercising, health and veterinary expenses, farrier services, exhibitors' fees, training, boarding, etc.
- The 4-H'er agrees to make all reasonable efforts to keep the horse in safe stalls, pastures, or corrals, and to care for the horse as if he or she was the legal owner. The 4-H'er has the right to ride and exhibit this horse in all 4-H related activities.
- The 4-H'er is expected to manage and care for this horse at least from May 15 through the end of the exhibiting season (county fair, state fair or Ak-Sar-Ben).
- If a 4-H'er leases a horse, that horse shall be the only (riding) horse the 4-H'er may identify as a 4-H project horse.
- Iowa 4-H reserves the right to disqualify leased horses of owners who have previously violated 4-H rules.
- 4-H'er: I hereby certify that I agree to the above rules and by signing this form, I agree to follow the rules and policies set forth in the 4-H Guide to Equine Shows in Iowa (4-H 510c).

4-H Show Classes

Halter Classes

- HC01-** Foals born between January 1 and May 15 of current year 2024 (Enrollment Deadline)
- HC02-** Yearlings - Horses born in 2022
- HC03-** Two and Three Year Old Horses – Born 2021-2022
- HC04-** Mares - Four years and older – Born 2020 or before
- HC05-** Geldings - Four Years and older – Born 2020 or before
- HC06-** Aged Horse – Fifteen years and older - Born 2009 or before
- HC07-** English Style Halter (not shown in another halter class)
- HC08-** Pony Halter –56 inches and under (not shown in another halter class)
- HC09-** Mule Halter Class (not shown in another halter class)
- HC10-** First and Second place winners from the above listed Halter classes will return to compete for Grand and Reserve Champion Halter.
- HC11-** Miniature Horse and Donkey Class

Showmanship Classes

- SH01-** Junior Grades 4-6 **SH02-** Intermediate grades 7-8 **SH03-** Senior Grades 9-12 **SH04-** Advanced

Performance Classes

- PC01-** English Pleasure – All Ages Split into Junior and Senior English Pleasure
- PC03-** English Equitation – All Ages Split into Junior and Senior English Equitation
- PC04-** Hunter/Hack – All ages Split into Junior and Senior Hunter/Hack
- PC05-** Junior Walk Trot – Grades 4-8
- PC07-** Senior Walk Trot – grades 9-12
- PC08-** Western Pleasure Ponies-56 inches and under
- PC09-** Western Pleasure Junior Horse/Pony – Horse/Pony 5 years and Under - All Ages
- PC10-** Western Pleasure Senior Horse/Pony – Horse/Pony over 5 yrs. old – All ages
- PC11-** Junior Western Pleasure – Horses over 56" – Grades 4-8 as of 9/15/23
- PC12-** Senior Western Pleasure – Horses over 56" – Grades 9-12 as of 9/15/23
- PC13-** Junior Game Horse/Pony Pleasure - Grades 4-8 as of 9/15/23

PC14- Senior Game Horse/Pony Pleasure - Grades 9-12 as of 9/15/23

PC16- First Year Horsemanship – All ages

PC17- Junior Horsemanship – Grades 4-8 as of 9/15/23

PC19- Senior Horsemanship – Grades 9-12 as of 9/15/23

PC20- Ranch Horse Pleasure

PC21- Junior Trail-Grades 4-8 as of 9/15/23

PC22- Senior Trail-Grades 9-12 as of 9/15/23

PC23- Reining

PC24- Junior Poles – Grades 4-8 as of 9/15/23

PC25- Senior Poles – Grades 9-12 as of 9/15/23

PC26- Junior Barrels-Grades 4-8 as of 9/15/23

PC27- Senior Barrels-Grades 9-12 as of 9/15/23

PC30- Musical Pairs – 2 Riders/1Horse – All Ages

PC31- Pleasure Driving - All ages

PC32- Pleasure Team Driving – All ages

INTERMISSION

PC33- Costume Class – In Hand or Riding – All ages

Pets

Superintendents: Madison Duff & Macy Duff

Livestock rules & Regulations

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2. Pets must be leashed, caged, or contained and kept away from the other animals being exhibited. No housing will be available at the 4-H Expo.
3. Any animal that already has a designated show at the Expo will not be allowed to participate in the Pet exhibit. (For example; cats, dogs, rabbits, etc.).
4. Wild animals are prohibited from this class. Under Iowa law, it is illegal to capture or keep any game animal, fur animal or game birds. If it is not classified as an animal legal to domesticate, it cannot legally be considered a pet and therefore it cannot be entered into a pet show.
5. Pets will be conference judged on their condition, the member's ability to handle and care for the pet.
6. Only one **male and female** entry per species.
7. All pets are to be in good health. Any evidence of infections or contagious conditions will be excused from the show.
8. Pet Show exhibitors should plan to arrive at the Expo at least one-half hour before the show for check in.

Animal Identification

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Pet Classes

PE01-Junior Pets

PE02-Intermediate Pets

PE03-Senior Pets

Poultry

Superintendents: Peggy Carroll & Deanna Wemmie

Livestock rules & Regulations

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2. Exhibitors in 4-H divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other county fair/Expo.
3. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
4. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
5. All exhibitors participating in Poultry project areas must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program.
6. Pullorum testing is done during animal check in during the Wapello County 4-H Expo.
7. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester.
8. Exhibitors may exhibit up to three birds per class.
9. ALL BREED ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION AND MUST BE LISTED IN THE AMERICAN STANDARD OF PERFECTION. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes. Refer to the poultry chapter of County Ag/Livestock Notebook for breed classification.
10. Egg layers must show eggs to judge.
11. Laying pens of chickens must have three birds.
12. Exhibitors are expected to show their birds to the judge.
13. No chicken under the age of 8 weeks will be allowed at the 4-H Expo.
14. An exhibitor may only enter a total of 16 entries, (a laying pen consisting of three hens is one entry. The same applies to a broiler pen).

Animal Identification

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Poultry Classes

Standard Chicken

STo1 -American, 1 Cock	STo2 -American, 1 Hen	STo3 -Asiatic, 1 Cock	STo4 -Asiatic, 1 Hen
STo5 -Continental, 1 Cock	STo6 -Continental, 1 Hen	STo7 -English, 1 Cock	STo8 -English, 1 Hen
STo9 -Mediterranean, 1 Cock	STo10 -Mediterranean, 1 Hen	STo11 -Misc, 1 Cock	STo12 -Misc, 1 Hen

Bantam

BAo1-Modern, 1 Cock
BAo4-Old English, 1 Hen
BAo7-RCCL, 1 Cock
BA1o-Feather Legged, 1 Hen

BAo2-Modern, 1 Hen
BAo5-**SCCL**, 1 Cock
BAo8-RCCL, 1 Hen
BA11-**AOCL**, 1 Cock

BAo3-Old English, 1 Cock
BAo6-SOCL, 1 Hen
BAo9-Feather Legged, 1 Cock
BA12-AOCL, 1 Hen

Commercial

COo1-Broilers (3 to a pen)
COo4 - Laying Pen (3 to a pen)

COo2-Commercial Cock

COo3 -Commercial Hen

Breeder Ducks

BDo1-Drake

BDo2-Duck

Breeder Ducks Bantam

BDBo1-Drake

BDBo2-Duck

Breeder Geese

BGo1-Gander

BGo2-Goose

Breeder Turkey

BTo1-Tom

BTo2-Hen

Other

OTo1-Single

OTo2-Pair

Rabbit

Superintendents: Margaret Skinner, Lisa Akers, Braydon Songer

Livestock rules & Regulations

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2. Exhibitors in 4-H divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other county fair/Expo.
3. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
4. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
5. All exhibitors participating in Rabbit project areas must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program.
6. Any rabbit with a communicable disease or appearing sick will be dismissed from the Expo by the Rabbit Superintendent.
7. Entries in these divisions (Commercial and Fancy) are limited to purebred rabbits of recognized breeds and varieties.
8. Rabbits will be judged following the current American Rabbit Breeders' Association (A.R.B.A.) standards and rules, which are based on the age of the rabbit.
9. Use 4-H Expo show date as date to determine age for class entry.
10. *All rabbits will be cooped in cages provided. Each animal must be health checked before being placed in the coop.*
11. An exhibitor may enter six commercial (six class) rabbits, four fancy (four class) rabbits per breed and four crossbred rabbits for a total of fourteen rabbits. Each exhibitor may also enter one entry in each of the Meat Rabbit classes and one doe with litter, for an additional 6 rabbits (Only count the doe, not the litter).

Animal Identification

1. All livestock (Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Purebred Sheep, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Goat, Bucket Bottle Lamb, Dogs, Horses, Cats, Pets, and Poultry.) must be enrolled in 4-H online by May 15 by the family.
2. Market Pen Class must be from a litter of an identified doe in 4-H online by May 15 of the current year.
3. *Rabbits must be tattooed before check-in. The tattoo must be legible.*
4. *Exhibitors must bring a list (print out of rabbits entered online would be ideal) giving age, sex, class and tattoo of each entered rabbit to check-in.*

Rabbit Classes

Commercial Rabbits (6-Class breeds)

CRo1-Senior Buck

CRo2-Senior Doe

CRo3-Intermediate Buck

CRo4-Intermediate Doe

CRo5-Junior Buck

CRo6-Junior Doe

Fancy Rabbits (4-Class Breeds)

FRo1-Senior Buck

FRo2-Senior Doe

FRo3-Junior Buck

FRo4-Junior Doe

Crossbred Rabbits

JR. Crossbred – Under 6 mos.

SR. Crossbred – 6 mos. and older

Small ~ 2-6 lbs.

Medium ~ 6-9 lbs.

Large ~ over 9 lbs.

CBo1S – Senior Buck

CBo1M – Senior Buck

CBo1L – Senior Buck

CBo2S – Senior Doe

CBo2M – Senior Doe

CBo2L – Senior Doe

CBo3S – Junior Buck

CBo3M – Junior Buck

CBo3L – Junior Buck

CBo4S – Junior Doe

CBo4M – Junior Doe

CBo4L – Junior Doe

Meat Rabbits

MRo1-Meat Pen- Meat pen will consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Age limit not over ten weeks and weight limit not over five pounds each. This division allows crossbred rabbits, however, they must be of the same variety. Each exhibitor may enter one meat pen.

MRo2-Single Fryer- Single fryer consists of one rabbit ten weeks of age or under and not over five pounds. This division allows crossbred rabbits. Each exhibitor is limited to one Single Fryer entry. The fryer must not be pulled from the meat pen.

MRo3-Single Roaster- Single roaster consists of one rabbit less than six months of age, weighing over five pounds and under eight pounds. This division allows crossbred rabbits. Each exhibitor is limited to one Single Roaster entry. The roaster must not be pulled from the meat pen.

Production Rabbits

PRo1-Production Litter- Doe - any age, any breed - shown with her nursing litter (six weeks old and younger). Limit one entry per exhibitor.

Sheep

Superintendents: Clint & Nikki Witt

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.
2. Exhibitors in 4-H divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA exhibits in the same department in any other fair/Expo.
3. All registered/purebred animals must have registration papers on file in the Wapello County Extension Office by July 1.
4. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
5. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
6. All exhibitors participating in Sheep project areas must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals Program.
7. All Market lambs and Commercial ewes must be slick shorn ($\frac{1}{4}$ " or less) upon arriving at the Expo. Lambs with longer fleece must re-shear before going through the check-in line. Superintendents and/or Expo Board reserve the right to request additional shearing if they feel the lamb has been sheared inappropriately.
8. Exhibitors are expected to care for their lambs in an acceptable manner. No muzzles are allowed. No icing of lambs allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care, including slapping or excessive modification of lambs, will be grounds for disqualification.
9. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring during presentation to judge. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic disqualification from the show.
10. There will be no coloring agent or paint used on any sheep. Sheep in violation will not be allowed to show.
11. Clipping stands are encouraged to remain level or close to level. Excessive elevation that causes animal discomfort will result in the stand being removed from the barn.
12. Clipping Sheep will be allowed at the Wapello County Expo by ONLY the 4-H Exhibitor, Parent, Sibling, or another current Wapello County Exhibitor.

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2. Market animals will be put in 4-H online by the CYC for approval by the families after each weigh-in and must be approved by each family by the deadline. If family did not approve it, then after deadline, it will be locked in as it and no changes can be made.

3. **All** sheep must have a 4-H ear tag.
4. Market sheep, commercial, purebred, and produce class sheep must be ear tagged with a 4-H ear tag and weighed at weigh-in time. Time and location announced in the 4-H newsletter.
5. ALL sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG). Or <https://www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalIndustry/pdf/2017/Scrapie/ScrapieProgramIDRequirements.pdf>
 - SCRAPIE TAGS MUST BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT SPRING WEIGH IN AND MUST REMAIN IN THROUGH THE EXPO.
6. Entry in the Commercial Ewe class will be designated at the Expo Weigh In.
7. Each enrolled Wapello County 4-H member may tag a total of eight market lambs of any breed or cross, but is limited to five animals shown in this class at the Expo.
8. Each enrolled Wapello County 4-H member may tag a total of five commercial ewes for this class but is limited to three animals shown at the Expo. Of these three ewes exhibited, no more than two ewes can be shown as lambs or yearlings.
9. Market lambs must weigh over 90 pounds and must gain .35 pounds per day to be eligible for a blue or red ribbon.
10. All lambs must be over 90 pounds.

Sheep Classes

Market Classes

MCo1-Feeder Lambs- This class is for those Market lambs which did not make weight (90 pounds and below). The top ribbon in this class will be a white and they cannot compete for the Overall Grand Champion.

MCo2-Rate of Gain – Award will be presented to Market Lamb with the highest rate of gain from Spring Weigh-In to Expo Check In.

MCo4-Market Lambs- This class is exhibited to produce slaughter lambs for market. Lambs shown in this class are required to be born after January 1 of the current year. Market lambs may be ewes or wethers, any combination. Market lambs must weigh over 90 pounds and must gain .35 pounds per day to be eligible for a blue or red ribbon.

MCo5-Speckle Face/White Face Market- This class will be available if there are entries. The same rules will apply as for the market lambs. In order to qualify as speckle faced, the lamb must show noticeable speckling in 2 of the 3 following areas: Face, Ears and/or Legs. Leg wool and wool caps are not considered part of the coloring. Decision will be at Superintendent's discretion.

MCo6-Farm Raised Market Lamb- Market lamb MUST have been born on the exhibitor's family farm and family MUST have owned the ewe at the time of the lamb's birth. Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for overall Grand Champion Market Lamb.

Breeding Classes

Breeding Sheep: This class is to promote the development of a breeding flock of sheep, with emphasis on the current year's production. Ewe lambs and ram lambs must be born on or after January 1st of the current calendar year. Yearling ewes must be born on or after January 1st of the previous calendar year and have been exhibited as a lamb by the member. Each 4-H member may tag a total of 8 breeding sheep but is limited to 4 lambs and 2 yearlings shown at the expo. Of the 4 lambs, no more than 3 may be either ram or ewe. Identification of Breeding Sheep must be accomplished with 4-H ear tags at spring weigh-in and identified in 4-H online by May 15.

CCo1-Commercial Ewe Lamb- This class is to encourage 4-H members in the development of a Commercial flock. Ewes shown in this class may be lambs born January 1 or after of the current year. Identification of Commercial Ewes must be accomplished at spring weigh-in.

CCo2-Commercial Yearling Ewe- This class is to encourage continued production in the development of a commercial flock. Ewes shown in this class may be lambs born January 1 or after of the previous year. Yearling ewes are required to have been exhibited as a 4-H project as a lamb by the member. Identification of Commercial Ewes must be accomplished at spring weigh-in.

CCo3-Commercial Ram Lamb - This class is to encourage continued production in the development of a commercial flock. Rams shown in this class may be lambs born January 1 or after of the current year. Identification of Commercial Rams must be accomplished at spring weigh-in.

SPCo1-Purebred Ewe Lamb – Ewes shown in this class may be lambs born January 1 or after of the current year. Identification of Purebred Ewe Lambs must be accomplished at spring weigh-in.

SPCo2-Purebred Yearling Ewe — Ewes shown in this class may be lambs born January 1 or after of the previous year. Yearling ewes are required to have been exhibited as a 4-H project as a lamb by the member. Identification of Purebred Ewes must be accomplished at spring weigh-in.

SPCo3- Purebred Ram Lamb - This class is to encourage continued production in the development of a commercial flock. Rams shown in this class may be lambs born January 1 or after of the current year. Identification of Purebred Rams must be accomplished at spring weigh-in.

S Co4-Produce Ewes- This class is exhibited to encourage the development of a long-term sheep project that includes genetic quality, consistent health management, and total project care as demonstrated by raised “produce.” Ewes shown in this class must have produced a lamb during the current year and must have been previously exhibited by the 4-H'er. Offspring (lambs) are also required to be identified and exhibited in one of the other sheep classes. Ewes will not be separated by breed. Each enrolled Wapello County 4-H member may identify four adult ewes but is limited to two adults exhibited at the Expo. Identification of Produce Class sheep must be accomplished with 4-H ear tags and shown in 4-H online by May 15 of the current year.

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1. All 3 sheep must be identified and exhibited in one of the other sheep classes.
2. Breeding and market animals may exhibit together.
3. Entries must be declared at Expo check in.

Bottle Lamb

This event was established to introduce 4-H and FFA members to the responsibility of caring for lambs. Each exhibitor will be interviewed. The interview will include management, care of the goat, and financial records. Record keeping forms must be turned in when lambs are checked in at the Expo.

Bottle Lamb Rules & Regulations:

1. Each member must own the lamb within two weeks of the birth of the lamb. The lamb must be bottle-fed and halter broke.
2. Any 4-H or FFA member enrolled in the Dairy, specialty, or Market lamb project is eligible to identify three bottle lambs, born between January 1 and May 1 of the current year, **but are limited to exhibiting only one bottle lamb at the Expo.**
3. All bottle lambs must have a 4-H ear tag **and** a scrapie tag prior to Expo check-in.

Swine

Superintendents: Colin Johnson, Kaitlyn Emery

All hogs exhibited at the Expo will have the opportunity to go directly to slaughter. Swine returning from an exhibition to its herd or moved to a purchaser's home following an exhibition must be isolated not less than thirty days after reaching the swine's destination. Please contact a swine superintendent for assistance in finding appropriate outlets for swine following the Expo.

Livestock rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.
2. Exhibitors in 4-H divisions may not exhibit 4-H or FFA swine exhibits in any other county fair/Expo.
3. All registered/purebred animals must have registration papers (in the exhibitor's name, family, or farm name) on file in the Wapello County Extension Office by July 1.
4. All forms dealing with the Wapello County 4-H Expo must be entered in 4-H Online or brought to the Extension Office (if it is a paper form) on or before 4:30 pm on the deadline date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Expo for that year.
5. Members exhibiting livestock will furnish their own feed, feed pans, watering pails, etc. for the course of the Expo. Superintendents observing lack of care and maintenance with exhibits have the discretion to deny premium money to exhibitor.
6. All exhibitors participating in Swine project areas must be certified in the Youth for the Quality Care of Animals program (YQCA).
7. PREMISE ID'S ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL SWINE EXHIBITS AT THE WAPELLO COUNTY 4-H EXPO. Further information and the application can be found at: <https://iowaagriculture.gov/animal-disease-traceability>. If you need assistance, contact the swine superintendent.
8. Swine returning from an exhibition to its home herd or moved to a purchaser's herd, following an exhibition or consignment sale, must be isolated pseudorabies not less than 30 days
9. It is recommended that all pigs weigh 40 – 75 pounds at spring weigh-in.
10. Swine exhibitors are eligible to show a maximum of eight total head being a combination of Derby, Market and Commercial Gilts. There is a maximum of three Derby pigs per exhibitor.
11. With the exception of a single Commercial Gilt or Feeder Class entry, swine exhibitors are required to show a minimum of one Derby pig at the Expo, All pigs, including Commercial Gilts and Feeder Class, must be weighed and identified at spring weigh-in or by other arrangements with the swine superintendent. Exhibitors with a single Commercial Gilt entry may not exhibit swine at another county fair/Expo.
12. SULFA and RACTOPAMINE RESIDUES: Fair pigs may be tested at harvest for "sulfa residues." It is extremely important that all fair bound pigs NOT BE FED OR EXPOSED TO MANURE OF LIVESTOCK FED ANY SULFA or RACTOPAMINE CONTAINING FEED or TREATED WITH SULFA MEDICATIONS to prevent possible illegal residues in the pork meat. Carefully read all feed and medicine labels and follow appropriate withdrawal requirements.

Animal Identification

1. All livestock (Breeding Beef, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Rabbits, Purebred Sheep, Bucket Bottle Calf, Bucket Bottle Goat, Bucket Bottle Lamb, Dogs, Horses, Cats, Pets, and Poultry.) must be enrolled in 4-H Online by May 15 by the family.

2. Animals must be identified by the family in 4HOnline by May 15th. If the family does not enter it before the deadline, it will be locked, and no additions or changes can be made. If animals are not identified by the May 15th deadline, they will not be allowed to be exhibited.
3. All swine must be ear notched, weighed, and identified with a 4-H ear tag on the scheduled weigh-in date. Time and location of weigh-in is announced in the 4-H newsletter.
4. Each 4-H member may identify a total of eleven head but is limited to eight head exhibited at the Expo.

Swine Divisions

Derby Swine- Classes will be divided using the starting weight (from spring weigh-in) - lightest to heaviest. There will be separate classes for Derby gilts and Derby barrows. All Derby pigs will be exhibited live with a calculated average daily gain. To be eligible for a blue or red ribbon, each individual pig must gain 1.4 pounds per day

DCo1-Derby Gilt

DCo2-Derby Barrow

Market Swine- Market swine classes will be divided using the ending weight (from 4-H Expo check in) - lightest to heaviest. There will be separate classes for Market gilts, Market barrows and Purebreds. Any pig not making the minimum 230-pound weight will exhibit in the Feeder class; top ribbon in this class will be white and they cannot compete for the Overall Grand Champion.

SMo1-Market Gilt

SMo2-Market Barrow

LCo1-Live Carcass Ultrasound- Using ultrasound data, a Live Carcass Champion and Reserve Champion will be named. All exhibitors will participate. Pigs will be ranked on carcass performance based on the guidelines provided by the National Swine Improvement Federation. Carcass Value and Lean Gain per day will be calculated on each pig.

CGo1-Commercial Gilt- Breeding Gilts are not dually eligible to be shown as a Derby Gilt or Market Gilt. Commercial Gilts cannot be born before January 1st of the current year. Commercial Gilts will be identified at Expo weigh-in. Commercial Gilts must weigh a minimum of 220-pounds to compete for Champion Breeding Gilt. Purebred gilts may have their own class.

SWo1-Rate of Gain

SWo2-Feeder Class

Bottle Pigs

This event was established to introduce 4-H members to the responsibility of caring for baby pigs. Each exhibitor will be interviewed. The interview will include management, care of the piglet, and financial records. Record keeping forms must be turned in when piglets are checked in at the Expo.

Bottle Pig Rules & Regulations:

1. Each member must own the piglet within two weeks of the birth of the piglet. The piglet must be bottle-fed.
2. Any 4-H member enrolled in the Bottle Pig project is eligible to identify three bottle piglets, born between June 1 and July 1 of the current year, **but are limited to exhibiting only one bottle pig at the Expo.**
3. All bottle pigs must have a 4-H Ear tag prior to Expo check-in.

Family & Consumer Science & Science & Engineering

Superintendent: Janet Jacobs

General Exhibit Rules

1. This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension.
2. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Wapello County 4-H Expo General Exhibit Rules, 4 H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.
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. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
4. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
5. 4-H and FFA members may exhibit up to 10 items in each respective category as shown on the General Exhibit Entry Form. Each exhibit brought to the Expo must be exhibited in different forms or show different techniques. No 4-H or FFA member may exhibit duplicate items or processes at the County Expo - For example: no two exhibits from the same pattern, recipe, or technique. If member brings more than one item with a duplicate process, the items will be judged as one entry.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 1. Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 2. 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.
 3. Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth. (Food and nutrition exhibits must adhere to these dimensions as well)
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/ designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.) www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair (choose copyright in right-hand column)
9. The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects>
10. 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:
11. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
12. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
13. What were the most important things you learned?
14. Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes
15. All judges' decisions are final.
16. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name.

17. No entry fee is required.
18. Each exhibit must be the work of the 4-H member during the current 4-H year. Exhibits used for school credit are eligible for 4-H exhibit. Exhibits exhibited as FFA projects are not eligible as 4-H exhibits but may be exhibited as FFA exhibits.
19. **Arranging transportation of larger State Fair exhibits will be the responsibility of the 4-H member.**
20. Members that are unable to attend and present their clothing or presentations at State Fair must inform the county youth coordinator within 3 days of close of Expo or fees will be billed to the youth.

Other Exhibit Information

1. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Wapello County 4-H Expo Board and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
2. For each category (*Animals, Creative Arts, Personal Development, etc.*) each exhibitor is allowed to bring 10 projects per category with a **total project limit of 40** per exhibitor.

*For Example: Ag & Natural Resources

Horticulture- 3 projects

Outdoor Adventure- 4 projects

Crop Production- 3 projects

TOTAL=10 projects

Class Descriptions

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

Animals (AN)

- 10110 Animal Science** - An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.
- 10120 Veterinary Science** - An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR)

- 10210 Crop Production** - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.
- 10220 Environment and Sustainability** - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.
- 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science**- An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)
- 10235 Home Grounds Improvement** – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.
- 10240 Outdoor Adventures** - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, or other outdoor activities.
- 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports** - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery

equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)

10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources - An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

CREATIVE ARTS (CA)

10310 Music - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

10320 Photography - An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

EXHIBITORS ARE LIMITED TO 10 PHOTOS in class 10320

Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.*
2. *Photographs should be a minimum of 5" x 7". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper.*
4. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.*
 - *4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not** be judged.*
5. *ALL Photos **must** be mounted, matted, or Non-mounted photos **must** be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.*
6. *A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".*
7. *Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.*
8. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
9. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
10. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
11. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.*

10325 – Digital Photography Exhibit – A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color.*
2. *Photographs will not be printed.*
3. *Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.*
4. *Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB –3 MB is recommended.*
5. *Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.*
6. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
7. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
8. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.*
9. *Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.*
10. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.*

10340 Creative Photography –A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Creative Photography Special Rules:

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

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

10350 Visual Arts Original Art - An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one of a kind, non replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

10355 Visual Arts -Design , Process, or Technique Exploration — This exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5.

10360 Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics — Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets> .
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
4. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
5. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art> .

Family & Consumer Sciences (FCS)

10401 Child Development

10410 Child Development - An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories- A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories – Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles,

careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:

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

10430 Consumer Management - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison-shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product - An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation.

See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.*
7. *Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2021 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 display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable 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.*

10450 Health - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities, and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

10460 Home Improvement - An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving, and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

Home Improvement Special Rule

Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits – Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

10480 Other Family and Consumer Science - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE

10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge - Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website www.choosemyplate.gov Special Rules:

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve at least a family of four (4) people and total expense on receipt must not exceed \$10..
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), grocery receipt, and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the \$10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the \$10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H \$10 Meal Challenge webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/10-meal-challenge-healthy-living>

Personal Development (PD)

10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country, or your world.

10520 Communication - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit – Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- *Join 4-H*
- *4-H Grows...* (4-H.org national marketing theme)
- *Current* (2024 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- *Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments* (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. *Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.*
2. *All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".*
3. *Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.*
4. *Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.*
5. *Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.*
6. *Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.*
7. *4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*
8. *All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.*

10540 Digital Storytelling - Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

10550 Leadership - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10560 Self-Determined - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

Science, Engineering, & Technology (SET)

10610 Mechanics - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

10612 Automotive – Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only)

10614 Electric – Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

- 10615 Small Engine** – Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.
- 10616 Tractor** – Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will may not be available during all check-in times. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 21, after 7:00 p.m.)
- 10618 Welding** – Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.
- 10620 Woodworking** - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.
- 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology** - Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
- Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:**
Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, & \$15 Challenge

***** Must register by July 5th *****

Rules & Regulations:

1. This is different from 720 clothing and fashion.
2. Cannot have same project judged in 720 clothing and fashion and Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue or the \$15 Challenge.
3. NEW - Up to 6 Intermediate-level 4-H members will be selected to represent Wapello County in August at the Intermediate Clothing Event held in Ottumwa.

Clothing Selection-(4-H'er can only submit **2** clothing selections)

CS01-Junior Clothing Selection

CS02-Intermediate Clothing Selection

CS03-Senior Clothing Selection

The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of record keeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues at any price point. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.

Fashion Revue-(4-H'er can only submit **2** Fashion Revue)

FR01-Junior Fashion Revue

FR02-Intermediate Fashion Revue

FR03-Senior Fashion Revue

The purpose of this category is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.

Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected

\$15 Challenge-(4-H'er can only submit **2** \$15 Challenge)

FC01-Junior \$15 Challenge

FC02-Intermediate \$15 Challenge

FC03-Senior \$15 Challenge

This category is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing, and reusing. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations. Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify for this class. Fifteen dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments, and accessories are not included in the \$15 purchase price limit. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that totals less than \$15. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

Communications

***** Must register by June 25th *****

1. The Communication Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing talents, knowledge or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating this department.
2. Communications is an opportunity for 4-H'ers to personally demonstrate their communications skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. The topic selected by the 4-H'er should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience.
3. There will be a bonus premium of \$10 paid for each communications exhibit

11100 - Educational Presentations-(Limit **2** educational presentations per 4-H'er)

Rules and Regulations

1. There are no age limitations to participate in the Education Communications Event at the Expo. K-4th graders are not allowed to exhibit at state fair.
2. Iowa State Fair age for participation: must have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in current year.
3. Educational Presentations Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades must be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level. (i.e., a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class). The topic of the presentation should determine its length, but intermediate/senior level must not exceed 20 minutes. Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes.
4. 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Communication programs should wear proper 4-H show attire (4-H shirt, closed toe shoes, and jeans). Unless clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeepers' outfit while doing a presentation on bee keeping.
5. 4-H'ers giving presentations involving food must be concerned about safe handling of the food they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
6. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

EDo1-Educational Presentations (Junior)

EDo2-Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior)

Share The Fun - 11300-(Limit **2** share the fun presentations per 4-H'er)

Share-The-Fun presentations will:

1. Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to perform before an audience, purely for the sake of enjoyment.
2. Provide 4-H'ers an opportunity to share their skills and talent and to have fun and fellowship with members from other counties.
3. Provide a program that will help broaden the image of 4-H, keeping current members enrolled and inviting new ones to "take a look."

Rules and Regulations

1. If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair: at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2013.
2. The entry must not exceed EIGHT MINUTES IN LENGTH. This time limit will be enforced.
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap), plus other entertainment will be acceptable.
4. There is no age requirement for share the fun exhibit at the Expo. K-4th graders are not allowed to show at state fair.

Working Exhibit - 11200

Working Exhibits provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. The topic selected by the 4-H'er should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience. It is important the Working Exhibit be of interest to audiences.

Rules and Regulations

1. There is no age requirement for a working exhibit at the Expo. K-Fourth Graders are not eligible to participate at the State Fair.
2. Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades must be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class.).
3. 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Communication programs should wear proper 4-H show attire (4-H shirt, closed toe shoes, and jeans). Unless clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeepers' outfit while doing a presentation on bee keeping.
4. 4-H'ers giving presentations involving food must be concerned about safe handling of the food they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'er's. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
5. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

WE01-Working Exhibits (Junior)

WE02-Working Exhibits (Intermediate/Senior)

Extemporaneous Speaking - 11400

This program is designed to encourage the development of the communication life skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily by anticipating 4-H'ers before an audience.

Rules & Regulations:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers – completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in current 4-H year.
 2. Program format:
 - a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
 - b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each ten minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program)
 - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3"x5" note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall not be less than four or more than six minutes with five minutes' additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six (6) minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
 3. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - a. Content related to topic.
 - b. Knowledge of the subject.
 - c. Organization of material.
 - d. Power of expression.
 - e. Voice.
 - f. Stage presence.
 - g. General effect.
 - h. Response to questions.
 4. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as part of the program.
- 4-H'ers participating in the 4-H Communication programs should wear proper 4-H show attire (4-H shirt, closed toed shoes, and jeans). Unless clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeepers' outfit while doing a presentation on bee keeping.

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

4-H Poster Communication Rules

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board -- size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. The themes for "Communicating Through 4-H Posters" are: • 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation) • Join 4-H • 4-H Grows (4-H.org national marketing theme) • Current Fair Theme (2020 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme) • Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)