

## GENERAL RULES FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

Livestock 4Honline Identification is due on or before May 15 to [www.4Honline.com](http://www.4Honline.com) or the forms are due to the Extension Office.

Animal Entries, Stall/Pen Rent, and Exhibitor Fees are due on or before June 15 to the Extension Office.

Exhibitors must meet club guidelines and have an Application to Participate on file by June 15 to exhibit at the Allamakee County Fair.

A 4-H project is a year-long activity to build knowledge of the project subject material. Projects are selected at enrollment time. A 4-H'er may or may not bring an exhibit from their project to the Allamakee County Fair.

### ENTRY

1. Exhibitors must be members of an Allamakee County 4-H Club prior to May 1 or of one of Allamakee County's FFA Chapters. FFA projects must have been started or carried during the past school year.
2. All 4-H & FFA Exhibitors must be YQCA certified in order to show at the Allamakee County Fair the following species: Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goat, Breeding Meat Goat, Swine, Market/Breeding/Commercial/Purebred Sheep, Market/Production/Exhibition/Purebred Poultry, Market/Commercial/Fancy Rabbit.
3. A 4-H/FFA exhibitor may not show the same animal at more than one county fair. Exhibitors are required to show their own livestock at the county fair and at the Livestock Auction. The only exception to this rule will be if the exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, then the exhibitor must get another Allamakee County 4-H/FFA member to help show. If the exhibitor is not there, the livestock will not be shown or sold at the auction.
4. The identification of all youth livestock projects exhibited must correspond with the information listed on the Livestock 4Honline Identification Form due to the Extension Office by May 15. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. To exhibit an animal a member must have ownership or file a Share-A-Project form by May 15 along with your identification form. Share-A-Project rules and forms are in the Appendix.
5. Stall rent, pen fees, and exhibitor fees are due by June 15 with your completed animal entry form. Information on your entry form must correlate to the information on your livestock 4Honline identification form. Market animal ear tag numbers do not have to be specified at the time entry is made. Evidence of tag tampering will result in disqualification.
6. There will be no refunds of entry fees. If late, premiums will be withheld. Late entries are not guaranteed to be stalled with club. Stall fees are listed on the Animal Entry Form.
7. Exhibitors may substitute animals, due to health-related conditions, provided the substituted animal is weighed-in and/or listed on their 4Honline ID form on file at the Extension Office.
8. All exhibitors of market animals who wish to sell at the livestock auction must inform the 4-H office by Friday at 5 p.m. which animal will be sold so the sale catalog can be printed. The sale of animals on the fairgrounds is prohibited with the exception of the animals being sold at the livestock auction.
9. All livestock, except horses, milk cows, and lactating goats must be entered on Wednesday. Livestock may be brought to the fairgrounds on Wednesday after 10:00 a.m. We will officially start weighing Beef, Swine, Sheep, and Meat Goats at 5:00 p.m. and must be completed by 8:00 p.m. Check specific check-in times for your area.
10. Lactating dairy cows and goats must be checked in by 9:00 p.m., Friday, and will be allowed to leave after the Dairy Show on Saturday. Lactating cows and goats will be required to have Health papers upon check-in. Any animal arriving for the day of the show will be sent home.
11. Market animals not to be sold and all of the other livestock exhibits will be released at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. Early release of exhibits will only be authorized by the Fairboard and Extension staff. Exhibitors leaving the grounds early will forfeit all awards and premiums.
12. Minimum weights have been established. Beef - 1000#; Swine - 230#; Sheep - 95#; Meat Goats - 40#. Animals not meeting minimum weight will not qualify for blue ribbons and are not eligible for the Auction.
  - a. Beef: A minimum weight of 950# has been established for smaller dairy breeds.
13. Minimum weight animals on the night of weigh-in will have the following options:

OPTION A – If you weigh-in and your animal is underweight, you can take your animal home. Underweight swine project animals cannot return home. If you have a swine project that is underweight – those pigs must remain in the pen and be sold at the market just as if a buyer purchased them and resold them. They will not be allowed to receive the premium price that auction animals bring.

OPTION B – If you weigh-in and your animal is underweight, you may exhibit your animal at the fair with the following conditions; you will not receive a blue ribbon, and you will not be allowed to sell your animal.
14. All livestock will abide by the following guidelines. Penalty for late paperwork is as follows:
  - Miss the ID deadline (May 15) or the entry deadline (June 15) = exhibitor will not be allowed to sell his/her animal at the livestock auction or receive payment from the dairy auction.
  - Paperwork that is submitted 1-15 days after the ID or entry deadline, will be allowed to show, without premiums.
  - If 4Honline ID paperwork is submitted after May 31 OR entry forms are submitted after July 1 = Not allowed to exhibit at the fair this year. NO EXCEPTIONS!
  - All late entries will be reviewed by the Youth Development Committee.
15. Species superintendents and Extension staff reserve the right to change classes depending on the number of exhibits entered the day of the show. If this occurs, species superintendents and Extension staff's announcements will take precedence over show program.

## **PROTESTS**

16. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this Fairbook, hereby expressly acknowledge in a knowing and informed manner that no right to pursue an action as a contested case pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 17A exists concerning any decision or action on any protest, discipline or complaint taken by the Allamakee County Extension Staff arising in any way from participation in any and all events covered by this Fairbook. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this Fairbook hereby acknowledge and expressly agree that the procedures and remedies set out in this Fairbook shall be the exclusive procedures and remedies available to any and all participants concerning any decision or action taken by the Fair on any protest, discipline or complaint in any and all events covered by this Fairbook.

17. Any and all participants in any and all events covered by this Fairbook shall have 24 hours from the conclusion of the show involving the class in question to file any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints brought under the provisions of this Fairbook, which involve any issue other than the results of drug testing.

18. The Allamakee County Fair will not consider any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints based upon the statement that a judge or judges are incompetent.

19. Any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph shall be in writing and shall be filed with any Allamakee County Extension staff member within the above-referenced time period(s).

20. Any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints filed pursuant to this paragraph, shall be accompanied by a \$50.00 cash deposit which must be filed with any Allamakee County Extension Staff member contemporaneously with any and all protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints. In the event that a challenge is validated, the complainant will have their deposit refunded to them. In the event that the protest is not validated the deposit will be forfeited and become property of the Allamakee County Extension.

21. The **Rules and Ethics Committee** of the Allamakee County Fair shall consider any protests, challenges of disciplinary action or complaints.

- a. The following will be present when the protest is discussed: Species Superintendent, Fairboard member, Youth Development Committee member, Extension Staff, Accuser with parent if a minor, and Accused with parent if a minor.
- b. A time and location will be set for all parties to be present to discuss the protest. **All parties** must be present within 10 minutes of the set time or the protest will be decided without representation from that party. All decisions will be FINAL.

## **ETHICS & SPORTSMANSHIP**

22. Placing will be made on a Blue - Red - White basis. The judge will make the placing according to the merit of the individual animal or exhibit, at the judge's discretion.

23. ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CARE FOR, FIT AND SHOW THEIR OWN ANIMAL unless excused by species superintendents and Extension staff. Only 4-H OR FFA MEMBERS will be allowed in the show ring. Assistance

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should come from family members, other ALLAMAKEE 4-H or FFA members, 4-H leaders or FFA advisors Assistance should be aimed at helping 4-H and FFA members to further develop skills or learn new skills. NO PROFESSIONAL FITTERS ALLOWED. If violation is discovered; disqualification and forfeit of awards and premiums will result.

24. Should fraud or deception, and proof, as determined by the species superintendents and Extension staff be discovered after the animal or animals have been shown and prior to the sale, such animal shall not be permitted to sell. If the Grand Champion is disqualified, at the discretion of the species superintendents and Extension staff, the Reserve Champion will become the Grand Champion. No other animals will be advanced.

25. Should violation be discovered after the sale, all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placings in the show will stand. No animals will be advanced. This code of ethics shall govern all shows/events at the Allamakee County Fair. Violations of these rules are subject to penalties determined by the Fairboard. These penalties may include disqualification, forfeiture of awards and banishment.

26. 4-H members AND families must abide by rules and the 4-H Member Code of Ethics (Appendix) and accept disciplinary action deemed appropriate by the species superintendents and Extension staff.

## **HERDSMANSHIP**

27. Pens and alleys must be kept clean at all times. Exhibitors are responsible for pushing manure and bedding at least two feet away from walls and manger before leaving at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Failure to clean barn areas will forfeit premiums.

## **SHOWMANSHIP**

28. All Livestock exhibitors will be eligible for showmanship. 4-H Members must have livestock in that Department to enter showmanship competition. We strongly encourage all members to show in showmanship when eligible (Grade just completed). Showmanship classes are divided by age division: Junior (4-6 grade), Intermediate (7-8 grade), and Senior (9-12 grade). Exhibitor may only win each division once, upon winning a division exhibitors **may** move up to next age division or can compete in their perspective age group but are ineligible to win and can only receive up to Honorable Mention. Once they reach the senior level they may compete competitively in the Senior age division indefinitely. Exhibitors must use their own animal in showmanship classes. (Effective 2017)

- a. The exception to the advancing rule is exhibitors exhibiting in the Dog or Horse project. Those species must participate in their 4-H age division.

29. The 4-H and Youth Development Committee strongly encourages members to wear 4-H shirts and black, white, or blue jeans. Steel-toed boots are also strongly recommended. Hats are not allowed in the show ring.

## **SAFETY**

30. Curfew – No exhibitors will be allowed on the Fairgrounds between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. without a parent and permission from the Fairboard.

31. The Fairboard, 4-H leaders, Youth Development Committee members, County 4-H Council, or the Extension personnel

will not be responsible for damages or loss of exhibits.

32. In the interest of safety and water pressure, no power washers will be allowed on the Fairgrounds.
33. No vehicles or livestock trailers will be allowed to park on the Fair Grounds (from the west wide of the Sweeney Building to Allamakee Street). Vehicle and trailer parking is available on the East end of the Fair Grounds. Trucks and/or trailers may be on the grounds in the mornings strictly for unloading purpose, all vehicles must be off grounds by 8:00 AM each morning. Vehicles left on the grounds may be towed at the owner expense.

#### **HEALTH**

34. Any animal showing evidence of contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Disqualified animals must be removed from the barn and Fairgrounds immediately. Any animal found to have external parasites, will be disqualified and exhibitor must remove it from the premises immediately.
  - a. Health related decisions will be addressed by the Fair Veterinarian.
35. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner including animal cleanliness. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of animal will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of show officials.
36. In consideration of permission to participate in Allamakee County Fair events the participants on behalf of himself/herself, heirs, next of kin, spouses and assignees do hereby release, discharge and covenant not to sue the Allamakee County Agriculture Society or the Allamakee County Extension Service, sponsors, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and liability arising out of occurrences which cause injury, death, damage or property damage.

#### **DAIRY AUCTION**

1. The Dairy Auction will be held after the dairy show on Saturday in the Show Barn.
2. Eight quarts of milk representing milk from the Supreme Dairy Champion will be auctioned. The total money raised will be divided in this way:
  - 9% to the exhibitor of the Supreme Dairy Champion.
  - 4% to the exhibitor of the Reserve Supreme Champion (unless that exhibitor also owns the Supreme Champion in which case the money will go to the next exhibitor in the line-up).
  - 2% will go to fairground improvements.
  - 80% will be divided equally among all 4-H and FFA dairy cattle exhibitors.
  - 5% will go to the Dairy Education Fund.
3. Dairy Exhibitors participating in the Dairy Auction must have a current YQCA certification. YQCA=Youth for the Quality Care of Animals

#### **LIVESTOCK AUCTION**

1. The Livestock Auction of market livestock will be held on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in the Show Barn.
  - a. Please stay with your animal until it has been loaded out after the livestock auction. Your stalls must be cleaned

out or you will forfeit your premium.

2. All market livestock sold at the auction are ineligible to compete in 4-H classes at any succeeding fair or show. All market swine sold at the auction must go directly to slaughter; they cannot return to a farmstead. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
3. Animals must be consigned for the auction by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. When entries are consigned a number will be drawn by the exhibitor to determine the sale order. The sale order for beef is Grand Mkt Beef, Res Grand Mkt Beef, ROG champ, Champ Dairy Bf, Ch. Mkt Hfr, Ch. Hvy, Mid, Ltwt. Sale order for all other species: Gr. Ch. Pen, Res. Gr. Ch. Pen, ROG Ch., Gr. Ch. Ind, Res, Gr. Ch. Ind, Wt class champs (hvy, mid, lt). All other res. Champions and entries will be sold according to their lot number.
4. Exhibitors are limited to selling one lot per department in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction.
5. Exhibitors must be present at the auction in order to sell their livestock. No substitutions will be allowed, unless pre-approved by the Youth Development Committee. The Youth Development Committee may grant an exception for: 1) non-scheduled state associated school event, 2) 4-H and FFA members continuing their projects such as National Livestock shows or 3) a medical emergency. Substitutions without approval from the Youth Development Committee will result in No Sale.
6. A check-off fee will be assessed for each beef each hog, and each sheep sold through the auction. This fee will be taken from exhibitor checks. Check off fees are determined per commodity at time of cosigning livestock for the auction.
7. All livestock will have appropriate paperwork and health papers filled out at the time of consignment. Livestock without papers will not be sold.
8. All exhibitors consigning livestock must have a current YQCA certification. YQCA=Youth for the Quality Care of Animals.
9. A completed "Application to Participate" must be on file on/or before June 15 at the Extension Office.
10. Animals that make minimum weight on entry day will be eligible for the auction (Beef=1,000#; Sheep=95#; Meat Goat=40#; Swine=230#). Sale animals will be weighed just prior to entering the sale ring to determine sale weight. All exhibitors must be on hand at that time to present the animal for weighing.
11. A county bank will clerk the Livestock Auction. Checks will be available for pick up at the Extension Office, please read your 4-H newsletter for more information.
12. A sales commission of 2.5% will be charged on all livestock sold at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. Part (1.5%) will go into the extension youth fund to provide money for youth activities. Part (1%) will go directly toward fair improvements in those project areas.

## **SWINE – DEPARTMENT 171**

### **CLASS A - MARKET SWINE**

Lot 001 – Market Barrow Individual

Lot 002 – Market Gilt Individual

Lot 003 – Market Pair Barrow

Lot 004 – Market Pair Gilt

### **CLASS B – DERBY SWINE**

Lot 1 – Derby Barrow

Lot 2 – Derby Gilt

1. Pigs must be purchased or farrowed by the exhibitor. All pigs must be farrowed after December 1.
2. Each individual exhibitor may identify up to twelve pigs. The county fund will provide up to six ear tags per exhibitor. The cost of the remaining tags (7-12) will be paid by the exhibitor.
3. A total of four pigs may be shown by an exhibitor. Hogs will be weighed on Entry Day between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors must select their individuals, derby hogs, and pairs prior to entering the scale.
  - a. Pairs must be made of two hogs of the same sex (two barrows or two gilts).
  - b. Market individuals may not be shown as derby individuals and vice versa.
  - c. Derby or market individuals may come from the pair.
  - d. A hog may only be shown as a member of only one pair.
4. Example: Exhibitor brings to the fair four hogs: A, B, C, and D. Hog A and hog B are identified as a pair. Exhibitor may not make a second pair using hogs B and C. If a second pair is desired, it must be made of hogs C and D.
5. Minimum weight for hogs is 230 lbs. for individuals or derby pigs and 460 lbs. for pairs. Hogs under minimum weight will not qualify for blue ribbons. To be eligible for the livestock auction; as long as the pen weight is 460 lbs. the identified pair may be sold.
6. Hair length- should not be shorter than 1/2 inch.
7. Classes in the department will be split by the superintendents using weights obtained at the fair weigh-in, with no more than 13 exhibits in a group.
8. Because this is a terminal show, all swine coming to fair go directly to slaughter. NO pigs may be taken home. They must go to slaughter. All market swine sold at the auction must go directly to slaughter; they cannot return to a farmstead. (NO EXCEPTIONS)
9. Exhibitors are limited to selling one pair of swine at the livestock auction. Pairs are sold as identified at the weigh-in. If the exhibitor did not show a pair, they may sell any two individuals. All swine sold at the auction must meet all withdrawal regulations for feed additives, medication, etc. A \$1.00 per head fee will be collected when the animals are consigned to the auction. Buyers will have the choice of taking one or both pigs. If first buyer takes one pig, the remaining pig will be re-auctioned.
10. All pigs must have been identified by the official ear tag system during the identification procedure in March/April to be eligible for exhibition at the Allamakee County Fair. 4-H & FFA members must have ear tag photo(s), and

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completed swine verification form to Extension Office by May 15. 4-H exhibitors must also complete the 4honline ID form. All Hogs will receive a flex tag issued by IDALS (Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship).

11. Only pigs weighed at the 4-H/FFA Allamakee County weigh-in will be eligible for the derby class. Exhibitors may show 1 barrow and 1 gilt in the derby show on show day. There will be one derby barrow class and one derby gilt class. Rate of gain information will be displayed for the judge to use in the live derby competition. Rate of gain will be used at the judge's discretion. Derby hogs must meet the minimum weight of 230 lbs. to be eligible for a blue ribbon.
12. The Rate of Gain awards will be given to the top five exhibitors who weighed pigs at the 4-H/FFA Spring weigh-in. An exhibitor's single top rate-of-gain hog will be entered regardless if it is a derby individual, market individual or member of a pair.
13. Animal entry forms and pen fees are due to the Extension Office by June 15. Hogs will be penned in groups of a maximum of three hogs per pen. If pen space is limited an exhibitor requesting two pens for three hogs may be asked to combine animals to one pen.

Swine Show Order:

Pair: Barrows

Pair: Gilts

Grand Champion Market Pair

Market Individual: Barrow

Market Individual: Gilt

Grand Champion Market Individual

Derby Barrow (one class)

Derby Gilt (one class)

Showmanship -- Senior, Intermediate, Junior

Rate of Gain

## **SHEEP – DEPARTMENT 181**

### **CLASS A - MARKET LAMBS**

Lot 001 – Individual

Lot 002 - Pen of Three

### **CLASS B - COMMERCIAL BREEDING SHEEP and**

**PUREBRED BREEDING SHEEP** (for definitions of this class – see Appendix)

Lot 001 - Ewe Lamb

Lot 002 - Yearling Ewe

Lot 003 - Aged Ewe

Lot 004 - Buck Lamb

Lot 005 - Yearling Buck

Lot 006 - Breeding pen of 3 Lambs

Lot 007 - Breeding pen of 3 Yearlings

1. Entries are open to market lambs born after January 1. All lambs must be docked and castrated. Lambs should be sheared over the entire body by June 1, and must be sheared again by fair time.
2. All market sheep must be weighed at the weigh-in held in the spring. Rate of Gain contest for individual lambs will be held.
3. Lambs will be weighed on Entry Day between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Exhibitors must select the individual market lambs at that time. Only one individual may be shown from a pen of 3. Sheep may be shown in the market class or breeding class but not in both. Exhibitors are limited to 2 market

individuals and 2 market pen of 3 and limited to one breeding animal per lot. Each exhibitor is limited to showing a total of 15 head of market and breeding sheep.

4. Minimum weight of individual market lambs is 95 pounds by fair time. Lambs under minimum weight will not qualify for blue ribbons and cannot be sold at the Livestock Auction.
5. Exhibitors may sell one entry at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. An entry may consist of one, two or three sheep.
6. All lambs must be exhibited in the respective classes and will be judged upon their own individual merits.
7. All reproductively intact sheep and goats must have an official scrapie program tag before being shown or sold. An Owner Statement must be completed before sheep are sold.
8. Exhibitors must complete an animal entry form and pay pen fees by June 15.
  - a. Any sheep being shown in Purebred Classes must submit a copy of registration papers to the Extension Office with Entry Forms by June 15.
9. Show Classes and class weights will be split per Sheep Superintendents discretion after the Fair entry weigh-in.
10. All lambs must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the Sheep Show.

Sheep Show Order:

Market Lamb Individuals --Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight  
Champion Market Lamb  
Market Lamb Pen of 3 -- Lightweight, Middleweight, Heavyweight  
Champion Market Pen of 3  
Rate of Gain  
Breeding Sheep (according to class lots)  
Showmanship -- Senior, Intermediate, Junior

## **MEAT GOAT – DEPARTMENT 108**

**CLASS A – BREEDING DOE** (for definitions of class - see Appendix)

Lot 001 – Junior Doe (doe under 12 months of age)  
Lot 002 – Yearling Doe (doe from 12-24 months of age)  
Lot 003 – Senior Doe (doe over 24 months of age)

## **CLASS B – MEAT GOAT**

Lot 0001 – Meat Goat – a goat fed for meat purposes of a meat breed or crossbred of meat breed  
Lot 0002 – Market Dairy Goat- castrated male fed for meat purposes of a dairy breed or a crossbred of dairy breed.

1. Entries are open to any breed or crossbred wether (castrated male) and/or doe kid born after January 1 of current year.
  - a. All entries in each lot will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
2. The meat/dairy goat weigh-in will be held the same day as the market lamb weigh-in in May. The recommended weight for goats at that time is 35 lbs. Meat Goats will be weighed and tagged. Each exhibitor may weigh-in six animals. This

total of 6 head can be made up of all dairy goats, all meat goats, or a combination of dairy and meat goats.

3. The Rate of Gain awards will be given to the top three exhibitors who weighed in at the spring weigh-in. Each exhibitor gets one entry in the contest-the meat goat/market dairy goat with the best ROG.
  - a. ROG will be awarded to the top three Meat Goats and the top three Market Dairy Goats.
4. Market goats will be weighed at the fair on Entry Day between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Entries are limited to 4-H/FFA goats which have been listed on the 4honline Animal ID form which must be on file at the Extension Office on or before May 15. Each entry must weigh a minimum of 40 pounds and have all milk teeth in normal position at the time of fair weigh-in. Goats under minimum weight will not qualify for blue ribbons and cannot be sold at the livestock auction. Pygmy goats may not be entered. A maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor will be allowed.
5. Grooming: Market animals will be presented for judging in a clean and show-shaved condition (shaving as per recommendations).
  - a. Meat Goats must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above knee and hock to include the head, excluding the tail, recommended before arrival on the grounds. No painting, powdering and/or artificial coloring is allowed. Clipping of the tail is optional.
  - b. Dairy Goats clipping is optional. Any clipping is recommended before arrival on the grounds. No painting, powdering and/or artificial coloring is allowed.
6. Horns: Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt enough to not be a safety hazard on all market wethers (Meat Goats and Market Dairy Goats) before arrival on the Fairgrounds. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds in NOT permitted.
7. Goats must be free of any sign of disease and external parasites or they will be disqualified.
8. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors will be allowed to use halters, collars or collar with short lead in the show ring.
9. Bracing: No animal bracing is allowed. Goats' front legs must be on the ground during judging. Front feet must remain on the arena floor during Judge's evaluation. Exhibitors may lift feet off the ground for a period not to exceed 10 seconds when posing the goat.
10. No meat goat can be shown in the dairy goat category. No dairy goat can be shown in the meat goat category.
11. If there are less than 3 entries in a class, the superintendent may combine classes that are similar.
12. Show classes and class weights will be split into market meat goat and market dairy goat classes per Meat Goat Superintendents discretion after the Fair entry weigh-in.
13. Exhibitors may sell one entry at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. Exhibitors selling animals at the auction must be YQCA certified. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag before being shown or sold. An Owner Statement must be

completed before goats are sold.

14. Exhibitors must complete Animal Entry Form and pay pen fees by June 15.

Meat Goat Show Order:  
Breeding Meat Goats  
Champion Breeding Meat Goat  
Market Meat Goat  
Champion Market Meat Goat  
Rate of Gain - Market Meat Goat  
Market Dairy Goat  
Champion Market Dairy Goat  
Rate of Gain – Market Dairy Goat  
Champion Goat Showman  
Lamb/Goat Lead

## **BEEF – DEPARTMENT 101**

### **CLASS A - BREEDING BEEF**

(for definitions of the lots – see Appendix)

Lot 001 – Junior Calf  
Lot 002 – Fall Heifer Calf  
Lot 003 – Yearling Heifer  
Lot 004 – Senior Heifer  
Lot 005 – Beef Cow/Cow-Calf

### **CLASS B - MARKET BEEF**

Lot 001 - Market Beef Steer  
Lot 002 - Dairy Beef Steer  
Lot 003 - Market Beef Heifer

Show order:

#### **Showmanship – Senior, Intermediate, Junior (Fit is Optional)**

Bucket/Bottle Calf  
Breeding Beef classes  
Junior Calf  
Fall Heifer Calf  
Yearling Heifer  
Senior Heifer  
Cow/Cow-calf

Supreme Champion Breeding Animal

Allamakee County Cattlemen's Home Raised Breeding Beef

#### **Market Beef Classes**

Market Beef Heifers  
Light Weight Steers  
Middle Weight Steers  
Heavy Weight Steers  
Performance Class  
Grand Champion Market Beef  
Dairy Beef  
Grand Champion Dairy Beef  
Allamakee County Cattlemen's Home Raised Market Beef  
Rate of Gain

Horns: Exhibitors are required to have cattle dehorned.

### **BREEDING BEEF**

1. An exhibitor may enter up to three head of beef heifers. Heifers may be purebred, grade or crossbred heifers. All beef heifers will be exhibited by age.
2. Heifers entered for this project are not eligible to compete in market beef classes.
3. Beef Cow/Cow-Calf – With calf at side, the cow had been the exhibitor's project in a previous year as a 2 yr. old or younger.

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Any animal with calf at side will be shown in the cow lot regardless of birthdate. Each cow/calf lot counts as one entry.

4. Final Classes will be decided upon by beef superintendents after checking-in breeding beef on livestock entry night.
5. Breeding Beef must be checked in with superintendents on Entry Day, **IN THE SHOW BARN**, between 5:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Final classes will be divided accordingly by the discretion of the Extension staff and Beef Superintendents after check-in.

### **MARKET BEEF**

1. Members may enter a total of three market beef calves that have been weighed and identified by January 15. Market animals are only allowed to exhibit at one county fair. An exhibitor is allowed to weigh in a total of 10 market animals each year.
2. Beef will be weighed at the Allamakee County Fair Grounds between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday. All calves will be weighed when entered to figure Rate of Gain.
  - a. Top 10 Rate-of-Gain Market Beef will be recognized in the show program. The winners will participate in the Performance Class. The Champion Performance Beef will be evaluated based on their physical appearance and daily rate-of-gain.
3. A minimum weight of 1000 pounds has been established for market beef. Smaller dairy breeds a minimum weight of 950 pounds has been established. Animals under minimum weight will not qualify for blue ribbon placing and cannot be sold at the auction.
4. Beef classes will be divided by weight grouping and not breed. FAIR WEIGHT will be used to determine the class division. Classes too large for the show ring will be divided at the discretion of the superintendents.
5. First and second place calves in each weight division will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion honors.
6. An exhibitor may only sell one beef animal in the auction. All market animals sold at the auction must meet all withdrawal regulations for feed additives, medications, etc.
7. The beef superintendents reserve the right to eject exhibitors from the show ring because of "unruly" animals.
8. Exhibitors must fill out animal entry form and pay stall fees by June 15.

#### **Allamakee County Cattlemen's Home Raised Beef**

Rules & eligibility are available from the Allamakee County Cattlemen.

### **BUCKET/ BOTTLE CALF PROJECT DEPARTMENT 103**

#### **CLASS A 001 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders**

#### **CLASS A 002 - 4<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> Graders**

1. The Bottle/ Bucket Calf project is an opportunity for youth in grades 3 through 6 to learn about caring for a young calf. Youth select a calf with an adult partner (parent, 4-H leader, neighbor, relative, etc.). The partners then work together to raise the calf, completing learning experiences that focus on

calf housing, calf nutrition, and calf health. Since this project emphasizes what the youth learned through these experiences, success in this project is not based on the quality of the calf.

#### **Project Guidelines:**

2. Any Allamakee Clover Kid completing 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or Junior 4-H member may exhibit in this class.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed, NO nursing.
4. Open to any newborn or orphan calf, steer, or heifer; dairy beef, or crossbred.
5. Calf must be born between April 1 and June 1 and purchased within 2 weeks of birth. Must be in possession of member June 15.
6. Calves should be identified on the Livestock 4online Identification form by May 15. If the calf is not born by May 15, list the animal on the 4online identification form and call the Extension Office with identification information prior to June 15. An exhibitor fee of \$1.50 is due by June 15 with completed animal entry form.
7. Up to 2 animals may be identified, but a limit of one calf exhibited.
8. County Fair: Calves will be shown at halter. The class will be divided according to age of the exhibitor. Judging will be based on:
  - What the member has learned about care and raising of the calf. An interview session will be held during the fair.
  - The grooming and cleanliness of the calf. Recommended to use soap, water, and brush/rag.
  - General health, management and condition of the calf and 4-H member's knowledge of this area.
  - Confirmation or quality of the calf is NOT to be considered.
  - A completed record sheet and report.
  - Judging will be done by the Allamakee County Fair Royalty and Allamakee County Beef Royalty.
  - Calves should not be clipped or fitted. See fairbook General Livestock Rules for suggested showing attire.

#### **RABBITS – DEPARTMENT 151**

1. An exhibitor may show a maximum of 5 lots of rabbits. More than one entry per class will be allowed in the Commercial (Six Class) and Fancy (Four Class) Rabbit Classes.
  - a. Exhibitors are limited to selling one lot per department in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Auction. A lot may be made of:  
One market meat rabbit pen or a single meat rabbit.
2. Display cages will be provided and should be used. Exhibitors must provide bedding for animals and cages have to be kept clean at all times. Exhibitor is required to clean cages and barn before leaving at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Failure to clean cages and barn will forfeit premiums.
3. Rabbit breed and age must be listed on 4online ID and entry forms.
4. All cross breed rabbits and cross breed four class rabbits will only be shown in the Meat Rabbit Class. Meat Rabbits and commercial rabbits may be shown in either of the two classes, but only the meat rabbits may be sold at the 4-H/FFA

livestock auction.

5. All rabbits must be checked in between 4 p.m.-6 p.m. on Entry Day with the superintendent. Meat rabbits will be weighed and their age checked and entered into the correct weight class by the superintendent. Any animal not making minimum weight in the age division on the 4online ID form will be sent home. The sex of breeding rabbits will be checked. If the sex does not match the 4online ID and entry form, the rabbit cannot be exhibited and will be sent home.
6. No animal showing symptoms of disease or illness of any kind will be admitted to the show.
7. All rabbits will be judged by the ARBA (American Rabbit Breeders Association) guidelines.
8. Animal 4online ID forms are due by May 15 to the Extension Office. Animal entry forms and fees are due to the Extension Office by June 15.

#### **Show Order:**

Meat Rabbits:

Champion Meat Rabbit Pen

Champion Meat Rabbit Individual

Breeding Rabbits:

Large Breeding Rabbits

Champion Large Breeding Rabbit

Small Breeding Rabbits

Champion Small Breeding Rabbit

Best of Show

Showmanship – Senior, Intermediate, Junior

#### **CLASS A - MEAT RABBITS**

Lot 001 - Fryer Pen – 3 rabbits under 10 weeks of age. Total pen weight will be between 10.5 and 16.5 pounds.

Lot 002 - Fryer Individual – Under 10 weeks old, 3.5–5.5 pounds.

Lot 003 - Roaster Pen – 3 rabbits at least 10 weeks old but under 6 months old. Total pen weight will be between 16.5 to 27 pounds.

Lot 004 – Roaster Individual –over 10 weeks old, 5.5–9 pounds.

Lot 005 - Stewer Pen – 3 rabbits over 6 months old. Total pen weight will be over 24 pounds.

Lot 006 – Stewer Individual – Over 6 months old, over 8 pounds.

#### **CLASS B – COMMERCIAL PUREBRED (Six Class) RABBITS**

Lot 001 – Senior Doe – 8 months old or older

Lot 002 – Senior Buck – 8 months old or older

Lot 003 – Intermediate Doe – 6 to 8 months old

Lot 004 – Intermediate Buck -- 6 to 8 months old

Lot 005 – Junior Doe -- 6 months old or younger

Lot 006 – Junior Buck -- 6 months old or younger

#### **CLASS D – FANCY PUREBRED (Four Class) RABBITS**

Fancy Rabbits are animals intended for showing. Examples of Fancy Rabbit breeds: Dutch, Polish, Netherland Dwarf, Havana, and Mini Rex.

Lot 001 – Senior Doe – 6 months old or older

Lot 002 – Senior Buck – 6 months old or older

Lot 003 – Junior Doe – 6 months old or younger

Lot 004 – Junior Buck – 6 months old or younger

1. Entries in this division are limited to breeding rabbits of recognized breeds and judged on each breed's standards. Exhibitors must give specific breed information on their entry form. Four Class rabbits cannot be shown in meat classes.

2. All breeding rabbits must be permanently identified with a tattoo in the left ear prior to check-in.
3. The superintendent will split or combine classes as necessary.

#### FANCY 4-Class RABBIT BREEDS

American Fuzzy Lop  
 American Sable  
 English Angora  
 French Angora  
 Satin Angora  
 Belgian Hare  
 Britannia Petite  
 Standard Chinchilla  
 Dutch  
 Dwarf Hotot  
 English Spot  
 Florida White  
 Harlequin  
 Havana  
 Himalayan  
 Holland Lop  
 Jersey Woolly  
 Lilac  
 Lionhead  
 Mini Lop  
 Mini Rex  
 Mini Satin  
 Netherland Dwarf  
 Polish  
 Rex  
 Rhinelander  
 Silver  
 Silver Marten  
 Tan  
 Thrianta

#### COMMERCIAL 6-Class

RABBIT BREEDS  
 American  
 Argente Brun  
 Giant Angora (REW)  
 Beveren  
 Blanc De Hotot  
 Californian  
 Champagne D'Argent  
 Checkered Giant  
 American Chinchilla  
 Giant Chinchilla  
 Cinnamon  
 Crème D'Argent  
 Flemish Giant English Lop  
 French Lop  
 New Zealand  
 Palomino  
 Satin  
 Silver Fox

7. All judging will be done according to ABA and APA Standards.
8. Exhibitor needs to list the breed and class of exhibit on entry and ID forms. All breeding and exhibition poultry need to include photographs with the ID form. The hatchery certificate will verify purchase of market birds.
9. An entry fee of \$5.00 per exhibitor is due the week of June 15 along with your entry form.
10. Exhibitors may sell one lot at the auction.

#### AWARDS GIVEN:

Champion Market Poultry  
 Champion Production Poultry  
 Champion Market Derby Poultry  
 Champion Purebred/Exhibition Poultry Individual  
 Champion Purebred/Exhibition Poultry Trio  
 Showmanship – Senior, Intermediate, Junior

**CLASS A - MARKET POULTRY**— Includes only poultry breeds raised for the sole purpose of meat production. Mixed breeds of poultry may be shown in this class as long as they are a mix of two breeds raised exclusively for market. All birds need to be ready to market by show day and will be judged accordingly. Only poultry from this class may be sold at the Livestock Auction.

- Lot 001 – Broilers – Two birds per pen, either sex, under 12 lbs total weight.  
 Lot 002 – Roasters – Two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 lbs total weight.  
 Lot 003 – Market Ducks – Two birds per pen, either sex, over 8 weeks of age.  
 Lot 004 – Market Geese – Two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 weeks of age.  
 Lot 005 – Market Turkey – Two birds, same sex, over 15 weeks of age for hens and 16 weeks of age for toms.

**CLASS B – MARKET DERBY POULTRY** – Class is limited to chickens only. To be eligible birds must have been ordered through Allamakee County Extension. Allamakee County Extension will not be held liable for the health and well being of the poultry once they have been picked up by the exhibitor(s).

**Lot 001- Market Derby-** two chickens per pen, either sex  
 Entries:

1. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter one pen of two, derby poultry. The number of birds entered in this project IS included in the total number of birds allowed to be entered in the fair. A pen of two consists of 2 birds of either sex.

Obtaining the birds:

1. A minimum of 10 chickens must be ordered in the name of the individual exhibitor.
2. Families with multiple exhibitors- the first sibling purchase 10 chickens and each additional sibling must order a minimum of 5 chickens.
3. Once birds have been identified, birds may not be exchanged amongst family members. Orders must be made and paid for at the Extension office by deadline date.
4. All chicks will be, Jumbo Cornish-Rock. Chicks will not be vaccinated for Marek's Disease before they arrive.

### **POULTRY – DEPARTMENT 141**

1. Entries limited to one entry per lot per species with a maximum of 10 birds.
2. Display cages will be provided and should be used. Exhibitors must provide bedding for animals and cages have to be kept clean at all times. Exhibitor is required to clean cages and barn before leaving at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Failure to clean cages and barn will forfeit premiums.
3. All poultry must arrive between 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Entry Day and be checked-in with the superintendent.
4. The superintendent will split or combine classes as necessary.
5. Birds indicating symptoms of disease will be disqualified and will be immediately removed from the grounds by the exhibitor.
6. All poultry must meet livestock health requirements. It is recommended that all birds exhibited be either sold or slaughtered as precaution against bringing disease back to the home flock. 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.
  - a. Pullorum testing will be NOT need to be done for the 2020 Allamakee County Fair.

5. Entrants will receive notice of the pickup day and time which will be in mid-May. Distribution will be done at a site to be determined. Exhibitors must supply their own means of transporting chickens home from the distribution point. Chicks will be identified with numbered wing bands indicating these birds are part of the market derby project. These numbered bands will be recorded on a poultry identification form for each exhibitor.
  - a. Market Derby Poultry (Class B) birds have been identified for the Market Derby Poultry and can not be used for Market Poultry Class. Youth must ID a different set of birds for the Market Poultry Class.

Project details:

1. Upon arrival at the fair exhibitors will be allowed to weigh in three birds, but only two may be shown in the derby class.
2. The birds shown in Class B-Market Derby Poultry, may not be shown in Class A-Market Poultry. The same lot of birds can only be shown in one Class.
3. A trophy will be given to the Champion and Reserve Champion. Ribbons will be given to all other participants.

**CLASS C- PRODUCTION POULTRY**—Includes only poultry breeds raised for the sole purpose of egg or chick production.  
 Lot 001 – 3 Hens of the same breed and laying age  
 Lot 002 – 2 Hens and 1 Rooster of the same breed and laying age for chick production

**CLASS D- EXHIBITION OR PUREBRED POULTRY**—Includes all poultry raised for feather quality and breeding. Purebred birds should exhibit quality breed standards. Exhibition poultry may include mixed breeds as long as they exhibit feather quality. Refer to Appendix for breed classifications.

**AMERICAN**

- Lot 001 -- Individual
- Lot 002 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**ASIATIC**

- Lot 003 -- Individual
- Lot 004 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**MEDITERRANEAN**

- Lot 005 -- Individual
- Lot 006 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**ENGLISH**

- Lot 007 -- Individual
- Lot 008 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**CONTINENTAL**

- Lot 009 -- Individual
- Lot 010 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- Lot 011 -- Individual
- Lot 012 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**BANTAMS-MODERN GAME**

- Lot 013 -- Individual
- Lot 014 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**BANTAMS- OLD ENGLISH GAME**

- Lot 015 – Individual
- Lot 016 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**BANTAMS- SINGLE COMB, CLEAN LEG**

- Lot 017 -- Individual
- Lot 018 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**BANTAMS – ROSE COMB, CLEAN LEG**

- Lot 019 -- Individual
- Lot 020 -- 2 Females and 1 Male

**BANTAMS – FEATHER LEGGED**

- Lot 021 -- Individual
- Lot 022 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- BANTAMS – ANY OTHER COMB, CLEAN LEG**
- Lot 023 -- Individual
- Lot 024 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- BREEDER DUCKS--STANDARD**
- Lot 025 -- Individual
- Lot 026 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- BREEDER DUCKS--BANTAM**
- Lot 027 -- Individual
- Lot 028 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- BREEDER GEESE**
- Lot 029 -- Individual
- Lot 030 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- LARGE ORNAMENTAL FOWL**
- Lot 031 -- Individual
- Lot 032 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- SMALL ORNAMENTAL FOWL**
- Lot 033 -- Individual
- Lot 034 – 2 Females and 1 Male
- PIGEON**
- Lot 035 – Individual
- Lot 036 – 2 Females and 1 Male

**DAIRY GOATS - DEPARTMENT 107**

**CLASS A** (for definitions of this class – see Appendix)

- Lot 001 - Junior Doe
- Lot 002 – Yearling Doe
- Lot 003 - Lactating Yearling Doe
- Lot 004 - Senior Doe
- Lot 005 – Aged Doe (4 years and older)

1. Entries are open to does. Each exhibitor may show two animals per class but no more than 6 animals in the entire show.
2. All entries in each class will show together regardless of breed or registry status.
3. Horns: NO horns will be allowed on animals. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds is NOT permitted.
4. Does 24 months of age or over, which have never freshened, cannot be shown.
5. Milk out time will be at the discretion of the exhibitor, however the judge may disqualify animal if not handled in a humane way.
6. The dairy goats will be exhibited before the cow classes on Saturday.
7. Lactating dairy goats will be checked in by 9:00 p.m., Friday, and will be allowed to leave after the Goat Show on Saturday. Lactating goats will be required to have Health Papers upon check-in.
8. Livestock 4honline ID forms are due by May 15 to the Extension Office.
9. Animal entry forms are due by June 15 along with \$5.00 per pen.
10. Any lactating animals that arrive on Saturday will NOT be allowed to show.

## **DAIRY CATTLE - DEPARTMENT 105**

1. An exhibitor may not show more than six head in all classes. One animal per exhibitor per class. Nor may exhibitor show more than one PURCHASED or SHARED animal in any one class. Any heifer is considered to be purchased except daughters of present or former 4-H or FFA projects of the member.
2. All dairy cattle must arrive between 12:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Entry day and be checked-in with the superintendent. All Lactating animals are to arrive on Friday night by 9:00 p.m. with health papers. Any animals that arrive on Saturday will not be allowed to show.
3. Purebred and grade cattle will show together. Breeds will be shown separately - a SUPREME DAIRY CHAMPION will be selected from all the breed champions of all purebred and grade animals.
4. Dairy classes are divided according to animal birth dates as listed. However, classes over 15 animals may be divided according to the discretion of the superintendents to achieve a workable size group.
5. If eartag is used for identification, then eartag is to remain in ear until animal has been checked in by dairy superintendents.
6. Livestock 4honline ID forms are due by May 15 to the Extension Office. Animal entry forms and stall fees are due June 15.
7. A junior champion will be selected in each breed regardless of the number exhibited. A supreme junior champion will be selected from all breed junior champions.
8. Exhibitors in Dairy Herd class will receive a premium and a trophy will be awarded to the top entry in the class.
9. Novice Showmanship is only for open class participants. Class is designed for youth not eligible for the 4-H/FFA showmanship classes. No awards will be presented, participation ribbons will be distributed.

Each lot will be shown by breed:

Class A - Aryshire  
Class B - Brown Swiss  
Class G - Guernsey  
Class H - Holstein  
Class J - Jersey  
Class M - Milking Shorthorn

Show Order:

**Showmanship** - Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Novice

Lot 001 – Spring Calf  
Lot 002 – Winter Calf  
Lot 003 – Fall Calf  
Lot 004 – Summer Yearling  
Lot 005 – Spring Yearling  
Lot 006 – Winter Yearling  
Lot 007 – Fall Yearling  
Lot 008 – 2-Year Old Cow  
Lot 009 – Cow 3-Years Old  
Lot 010 – Cow 4-Years Old  
Lot 011 – Aged Cow (5-Years Old and Over)  
Lot 012 – Dry Cow  
Lot 013 – Dairy Herd

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## **DOG – DEPARTMENT 111**

1. Entries in the Dog Show are limited to exhibitors enrolled in the 4-H Dog Project. Dogs are to be shown by the 4-H member
2. Entries in this department are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs that are trained by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor must provide the Allamakee County Extension Office with all competed paperwork and fees BEFORE attending dog class. This may include, but not limited to: a COPY of their dog's CURRENT Rabies and vaccination records, or Titters from a licensed and certified vet (no home given shots will be honored) and the Enrollment/Liability Waiver, for each exhibitor/dog team.
  - a. Co-owned dogs shall be noted on all paperwork and signatures of both owners are required. Share-A-Project dogs must be correctly registered and all appropriate paperwork must be completed and provided with the previously mentioned required paperwork. Exhibitors may not show more than two Share-A-Project dogs.
  - b. The Allamakee County 4-H Dog Project Manual will be given to families when dog class fees have been paid.
4. Individual dogs are limited to one class entry per event, excluding Showmanship. Exhibitors are limited to one showmanship entry; though a shared family dog may be shown in multiple Showmanship classes, by immediate family members only.
5. The exhibitor/dog team must have participated in the dog obedience training program for a minimum of 6 weeks to be eligible to participate in any event in the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Show (i.e.: Formal Obedience, Rally Obedience, Agility, Showmanship, Barn Hunt, Scent Work and Tricks). Each exhibitor/dog team event class placement shall be determined by, but not limited to the teams: experience level, skill level, previous year's performance, individual goals, and ultimately the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Project Leaders and/or Obedience Instructors and Dog Superintendents. If the exhibitor/dog team is not competing in Formal Obedience, they must pass an obedience test of equivalent skill for the level of event or events being shown. Please refer to the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Manual for specific class requirements.
  - a. Off-Site Training: If taking classes in any other venue than the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Project classes, they must have a minimum of 8 classes, 2 of which must be with the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Project classes for evaluation purposes. These off site training classes must be documented from the Instructor and must be at a comparable level that is being shown. Off-Site classes must be started no earlier than January 1 of the same calendar year of fair and completed two weeks prior to the first show date.
6. All exhibitors are responsible to know the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Project Manual and any additional rules found in there that may pertain to the participating in the Allamakee County 4-H Dog Show.
7. Any dog that is sick or in season/heat; will not be eligible to participate or allowed on the fairgrounds including, but not limited to any or all 4-H dog classes, seminars, workshops, and dog show.

8. Exhibitor's Conduct - exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical or verbal means of disciplining dogs.
9. All dogs must be on a leash or crated while waiting for their class to be called. Must have prior approval from Allamakee County 4-H Dog Project Leaders and/or Obedience Instructors to go off leash.
10. Check-in for the dog shows will begin 30 minutes prior to scheduled show time in the show barn. Scheduled fair conflicts need to be addressed to the dog superintendents at time of check in.
11. The exhibitor shall be ready with the dog when called; unless previously addressed.
12. The Obedience and Rally Obedience classes will be judged on a separate day before the fair. In all dog obedience classes, dogs will also be judged on appearance including coat, nails, ears, and eyes. All other classes will be judged during the scheduled dog show during the fair.
13. Livestock identification forms are due May 15 to the Extension Office and into 4HOnline. Animal entry form and fees are due June 15 to the Extension Office.

Suggested Show Order:

- CLASS A – Obedience:** Beginner A, Beginner B, Graduate Beginner, Pre-Novice, Novice, Graduate Novice, Pre-Open, Open, Graduate Open, Pre-Utility and Utility
- CLASS B – Rally Obedience:** Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Master, Advanced Beginner, Advanced Junior, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced Senior, Advanced Master
- CLASS C – Showmanship**  
 Lot 000 – Clover Kids (grade 3)  
 Lot 001 – Junior (grades 4-6)  
 Lot 002 – Intermediate (grades 7-8)  
 Lot 003 – Senior (grades 9-12)
- CLASS D - Dog Agility:** Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Master, Advanced Beginner, Advanced Junior, Advanced Intermediate, Advanced Senior, Advanced Master
- CLASS E – Barn Hunt:** Dog searches for a "rat" in a straw bale maze and indicates to handler. Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Master
- CLASS F – Scent Work:** Dog searches for a specific scent in various environments. Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Master
- CLASS G – Tricks:** Dog performs various tricks taught by exhibitor. Beginner, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, Master

**HORSE & PONY – DEPARTMENT 121**  
**IDENTIFICATION & ENTRY**

1. Horse project animals can be identified by more than one 4-H member provided the members are all 4-H members and are siblings. Sibling definition includes brother, sister or step-siblings with one common parent/guardian. The same animal(s) cannot be identified by one sibling in 4-H and another sibling in FFA.
  - a. Horses may be shared amongst siblings, but the horse will only be shown in ONCE in each type of class listed.
 Example: Cannot show horse in Junior Poles with brother and Senior Poles with sister.
2. Members may identify up to 5 head of horses; of those, a maximum of 2 may be leased. But members may not exhibit more than three animals in the classes listed below. A horse

or pony may be exhibited only once in a lot.

3. 4hOnline ID required by May 15. The name of the horse, photos uploaded, sex, height, and the horse's age (as of January 1) are all required for identification due on May 15. Five horses may be ID'd, regardless of 4-H or FFA.
4. If a family has more 4-H'ers than horses, more than one 4-H'er may identify a particular horse; however, in this situation a 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse. The horse may be shown by siblings, but Rule 1 still applies: "a horse or pony may be exhibited only once in a lot".
5. Horses may be mares or geldings. Stallions may not be shown beyond the yearling class. Mares may accompany the weanling to their class. Horses have a mature size over 56". Ponies should measure 56" & under. Animals that are shod will have ½ inch deducted from their height.
6. If your horse or pony is not born by May 15 of the show year, please list the horse/pony on your entry form and let the Extension office know the identification information as soon as possible after that date but before June 15.
7. No drugs or medications of any kind may be administered except by the order of a veterinarian. All medications must be listed on the Horse Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement signed at the day of the show.
8. All horses will be checked in at the front table on the day of the show immediately upon arrival. You may scratch from a class the day of the show, but may not show in a class you are not previously entered in. Exhibitors may substitute animals, due to health related conditions, provided the substituted animal is listed on the ID form on file in the Extension Office. Changes need to be made by Wednesday (Entry Day) in order to be approved.
9. Premiums will be paid only for exhibits in the halter class. Horses and ponies will be charged an entry fee of \$3.00 per head.
10. Showmanship and horsemanship divisions are as follows: Senior Division- Grades 10-12; Intermediate Division - Grade 7-9; Junior Division – Grades 4-6.
11. Showmanship is required. This class will be judged for cleanliness and appearance of horse and appearance and merits of exhibitor.
12. Horsemanship is required if you plan on entering any riding classes including games. This class shall be judged on the rider's ability to correctly ride a horse. The member will be judged on his hands, seat, appointments of horse and rider, suitability of horse and performance of horse.
13. Exhibitors must participate and bring his/her animals to one scheduled county horse workout in the spring to be eligible to show at the Allamakee County Fair.

**OWNERSHIP**

14. To exhibit an animal a member must have ownership. If the horse is "shared" a signed Share-A-Project agreement must be turned into the Extension Office with the 4honline Identification Form due May 15 and is the only horse the 4-H'er may identify as a horse project. Shared horses may be shown in halter and riding classes. See the Appendix for

the Shared project rules. Exhibitors may apply for an exemption to the Shared project rule of horse ownership if the family owns horses that are not safe to exhibit. A letter must accompany the Horse 4honline ID form and is due May 15. Please contact the Extension Office for more information.

- Exhibitors who violate the dress code will be dropped one ribbon group.

20. Exhibitors must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding, including warm up. In the interest of safety when you are mounted, you must wear a helmet, boots, long pants and appropriate attire and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes the warm-up area. Any dispute will result in disqualification from your classes. The Extension Council and Youth Development Committee strongly recommend to parents to encourage their child(ren) to wear a helmet anytime the child is handling their horse.

21. The Allamakee County Fairboard makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about any protective headgear, and assumes no liability in event of serious injury or death as the result of any or all-equestrian sports.

#### EXHIBITOR CONDUCT

22. Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the rider from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from the ring. Those that do not conduct themselves appropriately will be asked to leave the premises.

23. Horses exhibiting potentially dangerous behavior (kicking, striking, rearing, biting, etc.) will not be allowed in the warm up/on deck area where other exhibitors are gathering for a class.

#### EQUIPMENT

24. TIMED EVENTS ONLY! Western-type equipment must be used. The use of a mechanical hackamore, gag bit or other type of bridle is the contestant's choice. Contestants may use tie-downs. However, the nosepiece of the hackamore and tie-downs should be leather, nylon or rope or a flexible braided rawhide, or a rubber covered wire. Uncovered wires and wire chains will result in disqualifications. Any bleeding on the nose, under the jaw, or in the mouth will disqualify the horse. No exhibitor may be tied, buckled or fastened in the saddle in any manner or by any means.

#### JUDGING PROCEDURES

25. This show guide will govern the show: 4-H 511-C. "A Guide for 4-H Horse Shows and Events in Iowa."

26. Patterns (showmanship, horsemanship, trail) will be posted prior to show time.

27. Tack and Equipment check –This Guide will also be used as the guide by show officials for checking ALL TACK, including bits and chin straps. Exhibitors may be asked to drop bits or may be required to remove tack to allow closer inspection by show officials prior to entering the ring or by the judge in the ring. Exhibitors are urged to check tack and equipment with designated show officials well in advance of classes if they have questions. Judges' decision on tack and equipment is final.

28. The show judge will determine the pattern for Showmanship and Horsemanship classes.

#### APPEARANCE of HORSE

15. The horse's body condition and overall fitness should be assessed. The hair coat should be clean, well-brushed, and in good condition. The mane, tail, forelock, and wither tuft may not contain ornaments (ribbons, bows, etc.), but may be braided or banded for English or Western. RED ribbons are allowed only in tails of horses that kick except for draft mules and saddle seat horses. The length of mane and tail may vary, as long as they are neat, clean, and free of tangles. The bridle path, eyebrows, and long hair on the head and legs may be clipped in accordance of breed and or riding discipline standards.

16. Supplemental hair in mane and tail is not permitted in any division. Example; tail/mane extensions.

17. Hooves should be properly trimmed and if shod, the shoes should fit correctly and clinches should be neat. Hooves must be clean and may be painted black or with clear hoof dressings, or shown naturally.

18. Surgical alteration: •Any surgical or inhumane procedure that could affect the performance of a horse/pony or alter its natural conformation or appearance is prohibited, except for the sole purpose of protecting the animal.  
•Upon discovery of administration of prohibited surgical procedures, show management shall disqualify the horse and report the matter to the Extension office and Fairboard.  
• A judge may, at his or her discretion, penalize a horse/pony for a seemingly "dead" tail that merely dangles between the legs and does not show normal response.

#### EXHIBITOR APPAREL

19. Exhibitors attire:

- Dark blue jeans without holes must be worn. A belt is required.
- Western boots must be worn. (Fashion heels are prohibited.)
- A solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in.
- Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, T-shirts, or jersey type shirts ARE NOT to be worn during halter, pleasure and trail classes.
- Spurs may not be worn during halter or showmanship classes.
- Exhibitor numbers are to be worn on the exhibitor's back only in halter/showmanship classes. In performance classes, including timed events, if exhibitors' numbers are worn on the saddle pad they must be on both sides.
- Hair must be neat and securely fastened if long, so as not to cover the rider's number. If hair covers your number, you may not be considered for placing.
- Exhibitors will be allowed to change into a 4-H or FFA t-shirt for the game events.

29. Exhibitors will walk their horses when passing through the spectator/pedestrian area.
30. Horses will not leave the Horse Arena area under any conditions. Exhibitors who leave the arena area with their horses will be disqualified from the show.

**CLASS A - HALTER CLASS**

- Lot 001 – Pony Weanling
- Lot 002 – Horse Weanling
- Lot 003 – Pony Yearling
- Lot 004 – Horse Yearling
- Lot 005 – 2 & 3 year old pony
- Lot 006 – 2 & 3 year old horse
- Lot 007 – 4 - 9 year old pony
- Lot 008 – 4 - 9 year old horse
- Lot 009 – 10 year & older pony
- Grand Champion Pony
- Lot 010 – 10 year & older horse (this class may be split upon June 15 paperwork/superintendent discretion)
- Lot 011 – Mule/Donkey Halter - all ages
- Grand Champion Horse
- Lot 59 – Senior Showmanship (10-12 grades)
- Lot 60 – Int. Showmanship (7-9 grades)
- Lot 61 – Junior Showmanship (4-6 grades)
- Break for Lunch

**CLASS B - GAMES & PERFORMANCE CLASSES**

- Lot 100 – Sr. Horsemanship (10-12 grades)
- Lot 101 – Int. Horsemanship (7-9 grades)
- Lot 102 – Jr. Horsemanship - Walk - Trot (4-6 grades)  
(Please see class description for your age group, it will be the grade you just completed in the spring)  
(Exhibitors may enter either the Walk-Trot Class or Pleasure Class but not both)
- Lot 103 – Senior Pleasure (8-12 grades)
- Lot 104 – Junior Pleasure (4-7 grades)
- Lot 105 – Senior Walk Trot (8-12 grades)
- Lot 106 – Junior Walk-Trot (4-7 grades)
- Lot 107 – Senior Egg & Spoon (8-12 grades)
- Lot 108 – Junior Egg & Spoon (4-7 grades)

- Lot 109 – Junior Trail Class (NW of arena) (4-6 grades)
- Lot 110 – Int. Trail Class (NW of arena) (7-9 grades)
- Lot 111 – Senior Trail Class (NW of arena) (10-12 grades)
- Lot 112 – Gamblers Elimination (all ages)

Game classes will be run on an every other year basis.

**Odd Years**

- Lot 120 – Senior Barrel Race (10-12 grades)
- Lot 121 – Int. Barrel Race (7-9 grades)
- Lot 122 – Junior Barrel Race (4-6 grades)
- Lot 123 – Senior Flag Race (10-12 grades)
- Lot 124 – Int. Flag Race (7-9 grades)
- Lot 125 – Junior Flag Race (4-6 grades)
- Lot 126 – Senior Poles (10-12 grades)
- Lot 127 – Int. Poles (7-9 grades)
- Lot 128 – Junior Poles (4-6 grades)
- Lot 129 – Senior Key Hole (10-12 grades)
- Lot 130 – Int. Key Hole (7-9 grades)
- Lot 131 – Junior Key Hole (4-6 grades)
- Lot 132 – Senior Plug (10-12 grades)
- Lot 133 – Int. Plug (7-9 grades)
- Lot 134 – Junior Plug (4-6 grades)

**Even Years**

- Lot 120 – Senior Barrel Race (10-12 grades)
- Lot 121 – Int. Barrel Race (7-9 grades)
- Lot 122 – Junior Barrel Race (4-6 grades)
- Lot 140 – Senior Milk Can Race (10-12 grades)
- Lot 141 – Int. Milk Can Race (7-9 grades)
- Lot 142 – Junior Milk Can Race (4-6 grades)
- Lot 143 – Senior Tail Spin (10-12 grades)
- Lot 144 – Int. Tail Spin (7-9 grades)
- Lot 145 – Junior Tail Spin (4-6 grades)
- Lot 146 – Senior Scurry (10-12 grades)
- Lot 147 – Int. Scurry (7-9 grades)
- Lot 148 – Junior Scurry (4-6 grades)
- Lot 149 – Senior Figure 8 Race (10-12 grades)
- Lot 150 – Int. Figure 8 Race (7-9 grades)
- Lot 151 – Junior Figure 8 Race (4-6 grades)