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4-H & FFA FAIR OBJECTIVES

For Youth:

- To provide an opportunity for 4-H/FFA youth to display their project learning and have fun.
- To provide an opportunity for youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas, and learn to work cooperatively with others.
- To assist in the continuing life skill development of youth in the areas of self concept, communication, decision making, citizenship, leadership, learning how to learn, and coping with change.
- To provide an opportunity for youth to measure their progress and skills against individual goals and accepted standards.
- To provide a setting for exhibitors to demonstrate, learn, and apply recommended methods of production, management and/or marketing of their projects.

For the Public:

- To convey an updated, comprehensive image of Iowa's 4-H and FFA programs.
- To provide a showcase for accomplishments of 4-H and FFA youth.
- To stimulate interest and learn new ideas from the variety of projects and experiences available.

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Bluff Creek Wranglers - Cheryl Tevis—Lingren and Lauren Britton

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Westside Hustlers - Sara Bryan, Amanda Williams, and Kelli Burdette

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Poultry Club - Kim Rhodes and Kevin Meier

Science & Technology Club - Michelle Crocheck and Lisa Burke

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BOONE COUNTY 4-H GROUP LEADERS

County Quilting Leader - Melody Bethards & Connie Sturtz

Aerospace Interest Group—Kris Johansen and Willie Wellington

BOONE COUNTY 4-H SUPERINTENDENTS

Fashion Day - Kathy Toms

Communications - Melody Bethards

4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK/SMALL ANIMAL SUPERINTENDENTS AND COMMITTEES

Auction – Jon Davis, Jim Fitzgerald, Samantha Gifford, Tom Kauffman, Dennis Lynch, Wayne Lynch, Jim Magee, Mindy Moeller, Barb Clawson, Peg King, Kim Rhodes, Kevin Meier, Tim Anderson, and Stephanie Dowdy.

Beef – *Superintendents:* Skyler Rinker and Andrew Heineman *Committee:* Rod & Missy Bice, Zach Britton, Dave, Roxanne and McKayla Dozier, Marcus Heineman, Bryant Hunter, Peg King, Jim Magee, Paul and Jennie Savits, Trevor Stephens, and Andy Stewart *Fair Board Liaison:* Scott Longhorn

Cat – *Superintendent:* Mindy Moeller *Committee:* Sam Gifford

Dairy Cow – *Superintendent:* Jeremiah Haub *Committee:* Kathy Haub, Angie Haub, and Maria Wiebold

Dairy Goat – *Superintendent:* Tom Kauffman *Fair Board Liaison:* Bonnie Sorenson

Dog – *Superintendent:* Lori Weyhrich *Committee:* Jen Derry, Erica Hellmich, Heidi Hopper, Chris Mowrer, Cassie Plummer, Shannon Schroeder, Danelle Weddle, Makenzie Weyhrich, and Lori Wiowood. *Junior Committee:* Hailey Derry, Josie Mowrer, McKindry Plummer, Alanna Schroeder, Cianna & Julian Weddle, and Rylie Weyhrich.

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Small Pets/Exotic Animals – *Superintendent:* Mindy Moeller

Swine – *Superintendent:* Jeremy Gustafson *Committee:* Justin Adams, Dick Blomgren, Cory Christensen, Jon Davis, Jim Fitzgerald, Ed Keenan, Dennis Lynch, Jamie Lynch, Les Mills, and Marc Oostenink *Fair Board Liaison:* Wayne Lynch

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Cat: Hedlund Family, Jeff & Gail Polich

Dairy Cow: Scott & Angela Kruse, Ogden Farm & Feed, Picket Fence Creamery, United Bank of Iowa, John & Maria Wiebold

Dairy Goat: Tom Kauffman Family

Goat: Bluff Creek Wranglers 4-H Club, Curry Farms, Iowa Meat Goat Association, Tom Kauffman Family, Mowrer Show Stock

Dog: Boone Veterinary Hospital, Cyclone Country Kennel Club, Craig Heineman Family, Farmer's Grain Systems LLC, Hedlund Family, In Memory of Niko, In Memory of Samson Joseph Weyhrich, Moeller Electric, Mowrer Family, R & W Power, Kenton & Rachel Reece, Weyhrich Family, Whalen Family

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Swine: Boone County Pork Producers, Hal Isaacson Memorial, Randy Flynn Memorial, Art Sturtz Memorial

2020 Pre-Fair Cleanup

Thursday, July 9 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Responsibilities will be selected by clubs in April. Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Beverages will be available for all adults and youth.

2020 Post-Fair Cleanup

Monday, July 20 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Responsibilities will be selected by clubs in April. Each club is responsible for bringing the necessary equipment. Beverages will be available for all adults and youth.

AG OLYMPIX



When: July 18
Time: 3:00 PM
Where: Mud Volleyball Pits

Event conducted by
the Boone County
4-H Youth Council

AEROSPACE INTEREST GROUP ROCKET LAUNCH



When: June 21
Time: 5:30 PM
Where: Fairgrounds
Rain Date: June 28

Launch is open
to the public!

Pool Party!



When: July 20
Time: 8:30 PM
Where: McHose Park
Bad Weather Date: July 21

\$1 admission
Bring a snack
to share!



Rules for All 4-H & FFA Exhibitors



- Fair Guidelines** - Reasonable care will be taken of all exhibits, but liability will not be assumed by the Boone County Agricultural Association, Boone County Agricultural Extension District and/or the Fair Superintendents. The groups named above will not be responsible or liable for accidents on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors are responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to animals, persons or property which may occur.
 - No exhibitors will be allowed to stay overnight in buildings on the Fairgrounds but may stay in camping area with parents.
 - Camping permits are available from the Fair Board office for a charge.
 - No alcoholic beverages will be permitted in any area within the fairgrounds unless designated by the Fair Board. All exhibitors shall abide by the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics in regard to illegal activities. No smoking is allowed in any building on the Fairgrounds.
 - An exhibitor who violates rules or takes exhibits before release time (**5 pm Static Exhibits and 6 pm livestock on Sunday**) will forfeit premiums and may face other consequences as determined by the situation. Release time will be revised for animals going to harvest/packer.
 - Non-Exhibitor Dogs are not allowed on the fairgrounds (including Campgrounds) during fair. 4-H/FFA dogs, small pets and cats come only for judging or for dog agility, should be on a leash or in carriers, and are not allowed in the barns.
- Eligibility of Exhibitors -**
 - **4-H Eligibility**
 - Youth who are a member in good standing of a Boone County 4-H Club and enrolled in 4-H by May 1st.
 - 4-H members may exhibit through the summer following their high school graduation.
 - 4-H members may enroll in projects at any time unless earlier deadlines apply (i.e. **June 1** for animal projects).
 - Rules and Regulations made by the 4-H Policy & Resolution Taskforce will govern the eligibility of 4-H exhibits and exhibitors.
 - **FFA Eligibility**
 - Youth who are a member in good standing with one of the following FFA Chapters; Boone, Gilbert, Woodward-Granger, Ballard, Southeast Valley, South Hamilton, Roland-Story.
 - Each chapter advisor must sign and agree to the terms of the Partnership Agreement to allow their students to exhibit at the Boone County Fair.
 - FFA members may exhibit throughout their FFA membership, which could extend until the fourth summer after their high school graduation.
 - **Exhibit Eligibility**
 - Members must also follow project specific rules and deadlines according to the Boone County Fair Book.
 - To be eligible to be the Boone County Fair Central Iowa Showdown representative that specific animal shall not be exhibited at any other county fair for consideration of the Central Iowa Showdown.
- Entries**—The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st deadline. This is important in order to make pen, stall, and class assignments and award premium money. Late horse entries will NOT be accepted.
- Iowa Youth Code of Ethics** - The Iowa Youth Code of Ethics is printed on the next page. At the time of 4-H Enrollment, the Iowa 4-H Youth Code of Ethics was signed which confirms that you have read, understand, and agree to follow this code of ethics and any rules of competition of the fair as printed in this fair book. FFA Good Conduct Policy and Code of Showring Ethics must be signed by FFA members and turned in by July 1 to FFA Advisors.
- Protests/Concerns** – All judge’s, superintendents, and committee members shall be treated with courtesy, cooperation and respect. Any complaints stating that a judge was incompetent will not be considered.
 - Protests/concerns regarding fair shows/events/rules should first be brought to the attention of an Extension staff member (for 4-H Exhibits), FFA Advisor (for FFA exhibits) or superintendent for that division within 24 hours of the event.
 - *For disputes related to a 4-H exhibit or member:* If not resolved, the concerns should be presented in writing to an EXTENSION staff member within one week of the event. Include in writing details of the concern (who, what, when, where, how, why.) An EXTENSION staff member, a 4-H Policy & Resolution Taskforce member, FAIR BOARD Livestock Committee member, and a superintendent will review the concern and make a decision based upon the guidelines in the fairbook and Iowa 4-H youth policies.
 - *For disputes related to an FFA exhibit or member:* If not resolved, the concerns should be presented in writing to the FFA Advisor within one week of the event. Include in writing details of the concern (who, what, when, where, how, why). The FFA Advisor, superintendent, and FAIR BOARD Livestock Committee member will review the concern and make a decision based upon the guidelines in the fairbook and Iowa FFA policies.
 - An appeal in writing of this decision may be submitted to an Extension staff member or FFA Advisor who will convene a committee of representatives of event superintendent, fair board president, fair board manager, Extension 4-H representative, and FFA representative.
- Disruptive Spectator** - Exhibitors, family members, or spectators who unreasonably question in public the decision of a judge, superintendent and/or committee, Fair Board, or Extension staff member and causes a disruption of any 4-H/FFA show will be asked to leave the judging area for the duration of the show. If a person refuses to cooperate, he/she will be escorted from the Fairgrounds and not allowed to return for the remainder of the county fair. If the violator still does not cooperate or returns, police will be called. If an exhibitor is the violator, his/her exhibits will be released, and any fees and premium money will be forfeited.
- Judging** - Judges' decisions will be final, and awards will be made on their decisions. In any class, if the opinion of the judge is that no exhibit is worthy of a trophy, first place, purple or blue ribbon, the judge can give the awards as he/she sees fit. Red or white ribbon exhibits cannot be considered for state fair (static exhibits) or show for Champion or Reserve Champion.
- Total Premiums** - The Boone County Fair Board awards premium money to 4-H & FFA youth members for exhibits at the County Fair, including participation in Fashion Day and the Communications Division.
 - Premium money will be withheld from exhibitors removing exhibits before **5:00 pm for static exhibits and 6 pm for livestock on Sunday**.
 - Exhibitors requesting premium checks to be re-issued (for lost or stolen checks) will have service fees automatically deducted.

IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do.

Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will **do my own work**, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a **true representation of my work**. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will **treat all people and animals with respect**. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are **safe for consumption**. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have **met all withdrawal times for all medications**, and be free of volatile drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, **only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment**. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. **My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means**, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will **follow all ownership and possession rules** and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all **livestock health requirements** for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving **consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens** of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with **burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise**.
11. **I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf**. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition **I will accept any disciplinary action** taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer both, good and not so good, and how to live with and **learn from the outcome**.
13. I **will not be involved in any illegal activities** while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use on Fairgrounds and Campgrounds.

At the time of 4-H Enrollment, all families were asked to electronically sign the Iowa 4-H Youth Code of Ethics through 4honline which confirms that you have read, understand, and agree to follow this code of ethics and any rules of competition of the fair as printed in this fair book.



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Extension and Outreach



FFA GOOD CONDUCT POLICY AND CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

GOOD CONDUCT POLICY

All FFA exhibitors are expected to conduct themselves in a cooperative and courteous manner while participating in FFA events at the County Fair.

FFA members who wish to have the privilege of participating in FFA activities at the County Fair must conduct themselves in accordance with the Good Conduct Policy. Use or possession of alcoholic beverages, tobacco or illegal drugs by any FFA member, regardless of age, on the County Fairgrounds (barns, exhibiting facilities, dormitories, campgrounds, etc.) will result in the following:

- A. If the violation occurs before or during exhibiting, the member is ineligible to participate in FFA activities at the County Fair and must remove his/her exhibit(s) from the Fairgrounds.
- B. If the violation occurs after exhibiting, the member forfeits his/her premium money, prize money, trophies/banners and/or sale of champions money, and must remove his/her exhibit(s) from the Fairgrounds.
- C. The violation will be reported to the exhibitor's school for further action under the school district's good conduct policy.
- D. A meeting of the member, parent and advisor with FFA and County Fair officials will be held to determine future member eligibility.

CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

- A. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (building, refinishing, etc.) care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
- B. All exhibits will be true representations of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete my exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
- C. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
- D. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
- E. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of volatile drug residue.
- F. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the Fair, only an official County Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
- G. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against me, my parent(s) and/or guardian by the Management of the County Fair.
- H. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
- I. I will follow all livestock health requirements for the County Fair, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the Management of the County Fair.
- J. By my entering an animal in this Fair, I am giving consent to the Management of the County Fair to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal(s) either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on me, my parent(s) and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
- K. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this Fair I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the Management of the County Fair for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the Fair without recourse against the County Fair.
- L. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
- M. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

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

Chapter (P.O) _____

I certify that these entries are from my SAE Program and I maintain records on them. While participating in FFA events at the County Fair, I will conduct myself in a cooperative and courteous manner. I have reviewed the Good Conduct Policy and the Code of Show Ring Ethics and agree to abide by them. I am responsible to maintain insurance to cover any loss to person or property that may occur as a result of this competition.

Exhibitor's Printed Name

Exhibitor's Signature

Date

**Please turn in the FFA GOOD CONDUCT POLICY AND CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS
to your FFA Advisor by July 1st.**



2020 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected either before unloaded or before leaving a designation isolation and inspection area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4-H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

Official identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle and bison of any age **coming in from out of state** used for rodeos, recreational events, shows and exhibitions.

SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. All swine are required to have individual official identification. All 4-H and FFA tags bearing the US Shield are official identification tags.

Swine originating outside of Iowa. All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and show individual official identification on test report. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

SHEEP AND GOATS

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678), another official Scrapie tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

POULTRY AND BIRDS

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) **Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**

However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. "Market Classes" of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot high solid partition.

DOGS AND CATS

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

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

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Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

4-H & FFA Livestock and Small Animal Exhibits

GENERAL RULES

1. Eligibility of Exhibits

- **Identification Deadlines:** Only animals properly identified by the exhibitor on 4Honline, a Livestock ID Form or an Iowa Verification Form and submitted online or to the Boone County Extension Office on or before **June 1** may be entered as a 4-H/FFA exhibit at the Boone County Fair (excluding poultry, cats, and small pets).
- Identification Deadline for market beef is **February 1**.
- Identification Deadline for rabbits is **July 1**.
- Poultry, cats, and small pets must *be in possession* by **June 1** and complete the Entry in the online Fair Entry.
- All 4-H livestock must meet the ownership, possession, and identification requirements outlined on the Livestock ID's, in the 4-H 202 and the county fair book.
- All FFA livestock must meet the ownership, possession, and identification requirements outlined in the FFA 202 Animal Identification, weighing & Exhibiting Requirements for County, State and Interstate Shows and the county fair book.
- All livestock must be owned by the exhibitor, owned in partnership with a family member or legal guardian, or have a management agreement on file by **June 1**.
- When exhibitors are members of 4-H and FFA, they shall not identify, manage, keep records or exhibit the same animal(s) in both organizations. Animals must be designated as either 4-H or FFA and must be distinctly different animals. Youth however may identify separate animals in the same division. For example, a youth may ID market lambs A, B and C in 4-H, and market lambs D, E and F in FFA, or horses A and B in 4-H and horses C and D in FFA.
- **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.

2. Animal Care and Management

- **If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair/exhibition, the fair veterinarian will be contacted. All medications given to sick or injured animals while at the fair must be approved and administered by the fair veterinarian. The fair veterinarian must be made aware of all previously prescribed medications that are to be administered during the fair to a specific animal during that species specified check-in time. All disclosed medication at check-in will be administered according to the prescription either by the veterinarian, by the exhibitor or by exhibitor's family members. Any exhibitor not revealing previously prescribed medication/s and using such medications without permission will be disqualified and forfeit premiums.**
- 4-H/FFA members exhibiting market beef, pen of three, market sheep, market meat goats and market swine shall complete the "Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement" form for their specific species and turn it in at their species fair weigh-in.
- If proper care of the animal(s) is not maintained, the superintendent (with committee decision) has the right to dismiss the animal. Premium money will be forfeited and participation in future fairs will be questioned.
- Any animal that becomes wild or uncontrollable during the fair may be declared ineligible by the superintendent (with committee decision) and sent home.

3. Arrival

- Stall assignments will be posted the Sunday before fair starts.
- Exhibits for show will check in according to the individual department rules and fair schedule.
- Unloading of supplies is allowed on the south side of the barns until 2 pm, Wednesday. After that no vehicles are allowed on the south side of the barns for safety reasons.

- Livestock trailers may be parked in the designated area east of the horse arena.

4. Release

- **Release Schedule:** Animal exhibits will be released from the fairgrounds at 6:00 pm on the Sunday of fair.
- In an effort to reduce congestion during release time, the following directions should be followed by all livestock exhibitors:
 - Livestock trailers may be parked in the designated area east of the horse arena.
 - No livestock trailers will be allowed on the fairgrounds until release time.
 - At release, exhibitors are encouraged to enter Gate D, exit Gate E and travel north on Argo street.
 - Exhibitors are encouraged to walk animals across the street to their trailer if appropriate.

5. Bedding

- 4-H/FFA members must move bedding to manure pile post fair.
- 4-H/FFA members need to provide wood-type-bedding products only in bag, bale or bulk. Bulk wagons/ trailers must be kept east of the horse arena in the livestock trailer parking area throughout the fair.
- Manure piles are for manure and bedding only. Other trash must be placed in dumpsters.
- Rabbit and poultry exhibitors will pay a non-refundable bedding fee and bedding will be provided.

6. Attire While Showing

- All livestock exhibitors should wear a clean white 4-H shirt or FFA shirt with an exhibitor number pinned to the back and clean long pants or jeans when showing their animal unless otherwise specified in division rules (see horse, dairy and rabbit).
- Shorts are acceptable for dog, cat, rabbit, poultry and small pet exhibitors.
- No hats or caps are allowed when showing.
- Hard soled shoes are recommended for showing.

7. Grooming/Fitting

- It is intended that both 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors take responsibility for caring for and grooming their own animals. If assistance is needed, it should be aimed at helping the youth learn new skills and be done by a family member, 4-H leader/FFA advisor, and/or another Boone County 4-H/FFA exhibitor (no professional groomers or trainers). Family member is defined as a parent (mom, dad, step parent or legal guardian), brother, sister, step sibling, or grandparent.
- Any animal fitted in an unethical manner will be disqualified. The following rule corresponds with the Iowa State Fair regulations:
- Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development; dyeing or coloring hair; adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels; as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness by administration of fluids internally or externally in a liquid or solid state. Transparent grooming materials only may be used. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water, or other fluids (i.e. stomach pump, drenching, IV) will be allowed.

8. Substitute Showmen

- Use of substitute showmen is not allowed except in extreme cases of injury, illness, safety in the show ring, or other approved reasons. Approval for substitute showmen (or help with grooming) must be secured from the Superintendent prior to the show. *(Exhibitors having more than one animal in a class need not secure approval for assistance from another Boone County 4-H or FFA exhibitor.)*

9. Showmanship

- All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in showmanship in their species. Showmanship will be based on knowledge of exhibitor about his/her project and on their ability to show their animal before the judge. Each exhibitor will show his/her own animal. Exhibitors should

exhibit an animal in a class to enter showmanship. See divisions for more information.

- Elite showmanship classes will include current year class winners, past senior showmanship winners and past elite winners who are still in 4-H/FFA and exhibit at the Boone County Fair.

10. Central Iowa Show Down—CISD

- Exhibitors participating in the CISD (which could include the Champion market lamb, commercial ewe lamb, meat goat, market hog, breeding heifer and market beef animal) will be released for the CISD after 7:00 pm on the Saturday evening of fair, if applicable. Exhibitors are encouraged to take only the animal that qualified for the CISD. All extenuating circumstance or arrangements must be approved by the respective department superintendent and the fair board.

11. Safety

- All fans must have safety guards, safe cords and safe wiring.
- No fans in the alleys.

12. YQCA Certification

- All 4-H meat, milk and egg layer animal exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.

13. Age Classifications

- **Seniors:** just completed 9th – 12th grades
- **Intermediates:** just completed 7th – 8th grades
- **Juniors:** just completed 4th – 6th grades

14. Parking:

Please take note of the following parking changes. It is the fairboard's goal to provide safe parking for all fairgoers. Those who do not follow the parking rules will be asked to move and/or will be towed at the owner's expense.

- **Absolutely no parking is allowed inside the fenced in area of the fairgrounds (except the west parking lot). Parking north of the barns (even temporarily to unload) is prohibited. Parking north of the barns is only allowed during the open beef show for exhibitors.**
- **VIP Parking** – There are two VIP Parking spaces along the east gate right next to gate C. These are reserved for individuals who purchased these parking spaces during the Fair Fundraiser Event. They will receive a special hang-tag to park in these spaces. No others will be allowed to park there.
- **West Lawn Parking lot** – The parking lot west of the carnival is now open to anyone for parking at no charge.
- **“Soccer Field” Parking lot** – This parking lot located south east of the campgrounds bathroom and shower house is open to anyone for parking at no charge.
- **Road Side Parking** – For your safety and the safety of our fairgoers, we strongly discourage you from parking on the side of the street. (This includes, but is not limited to, Industrial Park Rd. and Argo Street.)
- **Campgrounds Parking** – Campers are allowed one vehicle to be parked at their campsite.
- **West of Horse Arena Parking Lot** – ***NEW THIS YEAR*** This lot will be permit ONLY parking. Permits will be good for one day. Exhibitors will receive a parking pass for the day they are exhibiting. Trailers will be allowed in this lot ONLY for the following events: Halter & Performance Horse Show, Open Horse Show & Open Beef Show. Those parking in this lot without the proper permit will be towed at the owner's expense.
- **Trailer Parking** – All trailers are to be parked in the far east section of the campground.

MARKET LIVESTOCK AUCTION

The Auction Committee recommends that each species' superintendents receive a packer bid prior to the auction. The committee also recommends accepting the highest packer bid.

1. 4-H/FFA exhibitors who exhibit market beef, beef pen of three, market lambs, market swine, meat goats, market rabbit and market poultry may, at the exhibitor's option, participate in the auction. ALL market animal exhibitors will be listed in the auction catalog unless the species superintendent is notified otherwise by 10 a.m. on Saturday. **Stand ins or proxies will not be allowed** during the auction with the following exceptions: military service or family medical emergencies. By participating in the auction exhibitors will end their project (i.e. the animal enters the food chain at the conclusion of fair). Superintendents

of each division will confirm auction eligibility with each exhibitor wishing to participate.

2. 2020 Sale Order: Sheep, Meat Goat, Market Beef, Rabbit, Swine, Poultry and Pen of 3.
3. In 2020, the Livestock Auction will be held in the show ring on Monday, July 20 at 9:30 a.m.
4. All market animals must meet the weight requirements for exhibition in order for the exhibitors to participate in the sale. Market animals will be sold according to market value.
5. All market hog, market sheep, market meat goat, carcass beef, market rabbit and market poultry livestock exhibitors will have the option to participate in the auction and will be receiving a bonus premium only, no livestock will be sold. Each exhibitor will be allowed to enter only one project per species division into the auction for a bonus. Each species committee will determine auction order for that species, with the top five champions in each species division listed first.
6. Beef exhibitors not sending their animal onto the carcass contest or selling privately may choose to market their individual market beef animals through the auction. Bonuses for these projects will be auctioned separately from the animal. All other beef exhibitors will abide by the rules from #5 above.
7. Youth are encouraged to bring their trophies and ribbons into the ring during the auction.
8. Individual exhibitors and buyers may choose to be photographed at the conclusion of the auction for promotional purposes.
9. Businesses, organizations and individuals will only be announced at the auction if they are purchasing a bonus premium or live animal.
10. Exhibitors are responsible for the livestock (i.e. food and water and loading out) until the animals are picked up or loaded out from the fairgrounds. This includes load out to the various packers or lockers (Monday a.m.).
11. Buyers must check out with the species superintendent. The superintendent MUST sign the load-out ticket prior to release if the animal is not sold to the packer.
12. The Fair Board, Superintendents, Boone County Extension, and Extension staff assume no responsibility for lost animals, for animals lost in transit, or any transaction arising from the sale of livestock.
13. All buyers must settle up with the auctioneer at the conclusion of the event.
14. The Boone County Fair Supporters' program will continue to raise funds to sponsor auction premiums.
15. Checks will be issued to exhibitors within 14 to 30 days of auction completion. Please call the Fairboard office if you disagree with your check amount. Checks must be cashed within 30 days of the issue date or will be forfeited. Exhibitor requesting premium checks to be re-issued (for lost or stolen checks) will have service fees automatically deducted.

HERDSMANSHIP

The Herdsmanship division is designed to help young people practice good citizenship principles with the animals and public. This results in humane treatment of animals, care of their welfare, and the development of an ethic of responsible (non-abusive) interaction between youth and animals. Herdsmanship has an additional benefit of providing neat and attractive exhibits for public viewing.

1. If proper care of the animal(s) is not maintained, the superintendent (with committee decision) has the right to dismiss the animal. Premium money will be forfeited and participation in future fairs will be questioned (*example:* not enough water on hot days).
2. Club and chapter livestock exhibits will be scored daily. Divisions include Beef; Pen of 3; Dairy; Swine; Sheep; Horse; Goats; Rabbit; Poultry; and Exotic Animals. They will be graded as follows:

A. Cleanliness of Alleys = 40%

- ⇒ Alleys kept clean. No brooms should be used on dirt alleys – use a rake or pitchfork. 10 points will be deducted from daily total if parents and/or leaders are performing Herdsmanship duties. Parents and/or leaders may assist members with duties they consider unsafe, however members must be attempting to help.

B. Cleanliness of Stalls and Pens = 20%

- ⇒ Bedding – adequate, clean, dry and in place.
- ⇒ Animals securely tied or penned.
- ⇒ Feed boxes and water containers clean and neatly arranged; may be in pens, if secured.
- ⇒ Manure hauled out, sorted by trash and manure, and deposited in proper place.

C. Appearance of Animals = 15%

- ⇒ Animals as clean as facilities will permit.
- ⇒ Animals clean with grooming apparent.

D. Arrangement of Equipment & Tack = 15%

- ⇒ Boxes and other miscellaneous equipment arranged attractively and out of the way.
- ⇒ Hay and bedding is neat and orderly. Broken bales need to be retied.

E. Club Identification = 10%

- ⇒ The name and location of each club is well marked and easily identified. Points are not gained for elaborate club decorations.
- ⇒ Stall cards are readable, clean, complete, and neatly arranged.

3. Scores will be posted daily on the boards inside the livestock buildings.
4. Specific Herdsmanship rules for each species are in the appropriate species area of the fair book.
5. Exhibits will be spot-checked daily starting after species weigh-in/check-in but will not be judged during their show time. **Times of judging are from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm.** During release time, each exhibitor is responsible for cleaning the area where his/her livestock has been stalled. The bedding in the Beef Barn needs to be pulled two feet away from the wall toward the middle before exhibitors leave. Premium money may be withheld if stalls are not cleaned.
6. **Awards**
 - Each day the Top Club per species will be chosen. At the end of each day, top clubs will be chosen and posted in the barns. On the morning following the posting of the winners, a traveling plaque will be given to the top clubs to display for the day. If the same club is chosen as the Top Club more than one day during County Fair, the plaque will stay with that club. Clubs can receive the plaque multiple days.
 - **A club must score a minimum average of 70% to win a Herdsmanship award.**

BEEF

Department 200

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H beef exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
2. **Fair Bedding:** Exhibitors should plan on providing their own bedding for the tie out areas.
3. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
4. **Fair Check-In:** Check-in at fair is required. Specific check-in dates and times can be found within the divisions.
5. **Grooming/Fitting:** Only transparent grooming materials may be used. Leather halters are recommended.
6. **Herdsmanship:** *Rules pertaining only to beef:*
 - Neck ties are required on all animals
 - Tie outs are available for all beef exhibitors. Use of tie outs is strongly encouraged.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
7. **No chutes allowed in barns**
8. **Release Time:** 4-H and FFA youth exhibitors need to move bedding at tie outs one foot away from the tie out fence.

Breeding Heifers

Division 200

1. **Eligibility of Animals:** Entries are open to purebred or commercial females. Heifers must be born after September 1, 2018.
2. **Identification:** Breeding heifers must be identified by an individual tattoo AND either a registration number, calfhood vaccination number or official 4-H or FFA ear tag recorded on a Breeding Beef ID Form or in 4honline by **June 1**. Registered animal's tattoo must match registration papers.

3. **Fair Check-In:** All breeding heifers and exhibitors will go through a check-in process from **6-7 pm on Wednesday**. During this time, animal tattoos will be checked against information on ID Forms or 4honline and crossbred heifers will be weighed.
4. **Fair Classes**
 - Classes will be determined by the Beef Committee after check-in at fair.
 - Commercial heifer classes will be split by weight.
 - All registered breeding animals will show by breed if 2 or more breeding heifers of that breed are checked in at the fair. All other registered animals will show in the "All Other Breeds (AOB)" class.
5. Heifers shown in this division cannot be sold in the Livestock Auction at fair. None may show in market division.

Classes:

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| 20001-20 | Purebred Breeding Heifers
Champion Purebred Breeding Heifer — <i>Trophy for each breed class</i> |
| 20021 | Lowline Breeding Heifers
Champion Lowline Breeding Heifer — <i>Trophy</i> |
| 20022 | Breeding Heifers of Merit
Champion Breeding Heifer of Merit — <i>Trophy</i> |
| 20023 | Commercial Breeding Heifers
Champion Commercial Breeding Heifer — <i>Trophy</i>
Grand Champion Breeding Heifer — <i>Trophy</i>
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifer — <i>Trophy</i> |

Cow/Calf Pairs

Division 201

1. **Eligibility of Animals:** Entries are open to purebred or commercial females.
 - A Cow/Calf entry must have a nursing calf born between January 1 and July 1 of the current year to be exhibited in this division.
 - The calf of a Cow/Calf pair may also be shown in the Produce of Dam division.
 - The calf of a cow/calf pair may show at the following year's county fair as a Merit Heifer or Merit Steer. Merit animals must be exhibited by the same exhibitor as the previous year.
2. **Identification:** Cow/Calf animals should be tattooed or 4-H /FFA tagged. This information should be recorded on a Breeding Beef ID Form or in 4honline by **June 1**.
3. **Fair Check-In:** All cow calf exhibitors need to check-in from 6-7 pm on Wednesday with a Beef Superintendent to verify they are showing on Friday. Cow calf pair animals are not required at check-in.
4. **Arrival and Release:** Cow-Calf pairs come for day of show only. Cow-Calf pairs may stay the duration of the fair if there is room available.
5. Animals shown in this division cannot be sold in the Livestock Auction at fair.

Classes:

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| 20102 | Purebred Cow/Calf Pairs |
| 20103 | Commercial Cow/Calf Pairs |
- Champion Cow/Calf**—*Trophy*
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf—*Trophy*

Produce of Dam

Division 202

1. **Eligibility of Animals:** Open to purebred and commercial animals born between January 1 and July 1 of the current year. Calves shown in this class are not eligible to show in other beef classes except when calf is combined with their dam in cow/calf class.
 - Produce of Dam calves can come back the following year as a Merit Market Steer or Merit Market Heifer if weighed and tagged at a beef weigh-in in December/January. Produce of Dam calves may also come back as Merit Breeding Heifers. Merit animals must be exhibited by the same exhibitor as the previous year.
2. **Identification:** All Produce of Dam calves must be identified on a Breeding Beef ID Form or entered into 4honline by **June 1**. Each animal must be identified **by a Boone County 4-H ear tag**, sex, and breed. A tattoo may also be included. 4-H/FFA member or family must show ownership of the cow.

- Fair Check-In:** All exhibitors with Produce of Dam entries need to check-in from **6-7 pm** on **Wednesday** to verify they are showing on Friday. Animals are not required at check-in.
- Animal Arrival and Release:** Calves that come in Friday morning are released immediately after the show. Do not bring cows.
- Judging:** Animals must be halter broke.
 - Animals will be judged as potential feeder steers or heifers. Committee will divide the classes by age if the numbers warrant.
 - The first and second place calves of each class will show for division championships.

Classes:

- 20201 Produce of Dam, Steer or Bull Calves
Champion Produce of Dam, Steer of Bull Calf – Trophy
- 20202 Produce of Dam, Heifer Calves
Champion Produce of Dam, Heifer Calf – Trophy

Bucket/Bottle Calf Division 203

- Eligibility of Exhibitor**
 - The bucket/bottle calf project is open to any 4-H/FFA member enrolled in the project by **June 1**.
 - Participation by younger members is encouraged. It is hoped that after gaining experience a member will feel comfortable raising a beef or dairy calf for an extended period of time.
- Eligibility of Animals**
 - Any newborn or orphan calf, steer or heifer, dairy or beef that is calved between March 1 and **June 1** may be identified as a bucket/bottle calf.
 - An exhibitor may identify more than one animal but may only exhibit one calf at the county fair. Animals shown in this class cannot be shown in any other class in the beef or dairy shows.
 - Animals must be halter broke and trained to lead.
 - Exhibitors may keep their bucket/bottle calf to show as a dairy heifer, merit breeding heifer or merit market steer/heifer the following year. Merit animals must be exhibited by the same exhibitor as the previous year.
- Identification:** Animal must be identified on a Bucket Bottle Calf ID Form or in 4honline by **June 1**. Each animal must be identified by a 4-H ear tag, sex, and breed.
- Fair Check-In:** Check-In at fair by handing in the completed records (including a photo of 4-H/FFA youth exhibitor with calf) to the Livestock Office on the fairgrounds on Thursday morning of fair at 8:30 am. Records will be returned after the fair. Animals are not weighed and are only brought to fair on the day of the show.
- Record Evaluation and Interviews:** Written record evaluation and interviews will take place on Thursday of fair beginning at 9 am.
- Judging Criteria**
 - The bucket/bottle calf project will be evaluated on a three-part point system:
 - Written Record:** complete and accurate = **40 points**
 - Interview:** what member has learned about raising and caring for a calf including costs, feed, health, facilities and breed = **30 points**
 - Show Ring:** score on cleanliness, general health, condition, showmanship, management of calf and the exhibitor's knowledge in these areas (*quality and conformation of the calf will not be considered*) = **30 points**
- Show Day**
 - Calves will be brought to the fair on **Friday** for judging and taken home following the show. Exhibitors are not eligible for the auction.
 - Calf will show at halter.
 - Ribbons and premiums will be awarded.

Class:

- 20301 Bucket/Bottle Calves
Top Point Bucket/Bottle Calf – Trophy

Market Beef Division 204

- Identification:** Animals must be weighed, tagged and have a Market Beef ID Form on file at the Extension Office before February 1.
- Fair Check-In/Weigh-In:** All market animals and exhibitors will go through a check-in process from 6-7 pm on Wednesday. During this time, animal

tags and tattoos will be checked against information on ID Forms or 4honline, animals will be weighed, and exhibitors will be required to turn in their completed *Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement*. Animals will sell from this weight.

- All purebred steers must have a tattoo and registration papers at fair check-in. These items must be consistent with information on the ID form or 4honline.
- Fair Classes**
 - Classes will be determined by weight after fair check-in. No re-weighs will be allowed.
 - All registered purebred market animals will show by breed if 2 or more are weighed in at the fair. All other registered purebred animals will show in the "All Other Breeds" class.
 - Merit calves** are animals identified as a 4-H/FFA project and/or exhibited by the same 4-H/FFA exhibitor in the previous year as a bucket/bottle calf or produce of dam.
 - Champions:** The first and second place calves of each class will show for division championships. Division champions will show for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion. This includes merit animals. **Note:** The Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer and Steer will then show against each other for the Supreme Market Animal distinction.
 - Animals will be listed for sale unless the Superintendent is notified otherwise by 10 am Saturday.

Classes:

- 20401 Market Heifers of Merit
Champion Market Heifer of Merit – Trophy
- 20402 Market Heifers
Weight class trophies for light, medium and heavy weight
Grand Champion Market Heifer – Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Market Heifer – Trophy
- 20404-17 Purebred Market Steers
Champion Purebred Market Steer – Trophy for each breed class
- 20418 Lowline Market Steers
Champion Lowline Market Steer – Ribbon
- 20419 Market Steers of Merit
Champion Market Steer of Merit – Trophy
- 20420 Crossbred Market Steers
Weight class trophies for light, medium, light heavy, heavy weight
Grand Champion Market Steer – Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer – Trophy
Supreme Champion Market Beef Animal – Banner
(Selected from the Champion Market Steer and Heifer)
Champion Rate of Gain Steer - Trophy
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Steer - Trophy
Champion Rate of Gain Heifer - Trophy
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Heifer - Trophy
Champion Lowline Rate of Gain - Trophy
Reserve Champion Lowline Rate of Gate - Rosette

Beef Carcass Contest Division 205

The purpose of this contest is to provide youth exhibitors of a Market Steer or Market Heifer animal an opportunity to participate in a live show and then in a carcass contest that objectively evaluates in a scientific way the economically important traits of beef.

- An exhibitor may enter any number in this division.
- All entries in this division must have been tagged and weighed at the Boone County beef weigh-in or other approved county weigh-in.
- All cattle, which meet the requirements to show in the live market beef classes, are eligible to enter the carcass contest.
- Exhibitors must decide by fair entry day if they choose to participate in the Carcass Class. Once the decision is made to participate, that decision is final.
- Entries in this class will also be eligible to show in their respective breed or crossbred weight classes.
- All entries shown live must be harvested and evaluated for carcass data.
- The final placing of these cattle will be determined after animal processing and carcass evaluations are complete. Criteria to determine carcass evaluation include incorporating carcass desirability, growth rate and market trends into equations to calculate carcass value per day on feed. The winter weigh-in weight will serve as the starting point.

8. All beef carcass entries will be processed at the Tyson processing plant in Dakota City. The recommended weight range for cattle is 1000 to 1400 pounds live weight to meet carcass requirements.
9. Approximately \$18 will be deducted from the exhibitor's payment check for each animal entered in the contest to help defray the cost of trucking, insurance, beef check-off and data collection. In addition, a dark cutter assessment of \$.50/cwt. will be charged.
10. Contest participants will retain ownership of their cattle until the carcass has been weighed, therefore, the participant suffers the loss if the cattle die in shipment or suffer discounts due to condemnation, bruise trim, hard bone, or other qualifying problems. Participants will contribute toward an indemnity fund that will cover the discount (up to Select price) for a dark cutter. The carcass base price will be determined the day of harvest, however, the recent prices paid and discounts will be announced at the fair.
11. Results of the Beef Carcass Contest will be announced at the supper/meeting held following the fair (date to be announced).

Class:

- 20501 Carcass Contest
Champion Market Beef Carcass – Trophy
Reserve Champion Market Beef Carcass – Trophy

Beef Showmanship

Division 206

All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Showmanship. A member will be allowed to win the Junior division, Intermediate division and Senior division more than once. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each division. Additional purple ribbons will be at the judge's discretion.

Classes:

- 20601 Senior Showmanship
Champion Senior Showman—Plaque and Cash
Reserve Champion Senior Showman—Ribbon
- 20602 Intermediate Showmanship
Champion Intermediate Showman—Plaque and Cash
Reserve Champion Intermediate Showman—Ribbon
- 20603 Junior Showmanship
Champion Junior Showman—Plaque and Cash
Reserve Champion Junior Showman—Ribbon

BEEF PEN OF 3

Department 210

1. **All exhibitors** are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H pen of 3 exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
2. **Purpose:** The Pen of 3 project is intended to be a realistic cattle-feeding experience. Emphasis is placed on the actual record of income, expenses, and rate of gain. The project consists of purchasing, feeding, and marketing three (3) head of steers or three (3) head of heifers. Members may weigh-in up to five head and select three to re-weigh-in and show at fair. If appropriate, the other animal(s) not used in the Beef Pen of 3 project area that were weighed in and tagged may be exhibited in the market lead calf division. The alternate animal(s) must be haltered and controllable in the show ring. Tagged and weighed beef animals will be shown in one division or the other, not both.
3. **Eligibility:** Animals may be owned individually, shared within a family or shared with another family with an approved Management Agreement. **Only one pen per member is allowed.**
4. **Identification:** Animals will be weighed and have a Market Beef ID Form completed at December/January weigh-ins.
5. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. Bring completed Animal Care & Management Disclosure and stall card information to the fair.

6. **Arrival:** Weighing instructions will be sent to each exhibitor prior to the fair. Bring your own feed bunks.
7. **Herdsmanship**
 - **Herdsmanship Guidelines:** identification = 25%, water cleanliness= 25%, pen presentation = 25%, aisles and tack = 25%.
8. **Judging at Fair**
 - A purple, blue, red or white ribbon will be awarded to each pen based upon the judge's live evaluation of their carcass merit and value. The judge will also determine a Champion Live Pen and Reserve Champion Live Pen by using their own visual appraisal to evaluate the cattle. Animals will be judged in their pens.
 - A purple, blue, red or white ribbon will be awarded to each Pen of Three exhibitor based upon their individual one-on-one interview with the judge. Family members exhibiting the same Pen of Three will be interviewed separately. The judge will also determine an Outstanding Interview and 2nd Place Interview.
9. The Champion and Reserve Overall Pen of Three will be determined using carcass data. To be eligible for the overall award animals must be exhibited at the county fair and be processed at Tyson Meats in Dakota City. Participants must notify Extension staff by 8 am on the day following fair weigh-in of the choice to harvest. The overall winner will be determined by a scoring matrix that will include points given for the pen average in percentage of retail product, total carcass price (\$/cwt.), retail value per day on feed and completed stall cards. 30 points will be awarded to the pen with the top average in each scored area, with other placings receiving an index of points determined by how close they were to the top average. Posted stall cards will receive 10 points if completed and posted on the stalls by 9 am Thursday morning. Key Cooperative will sponsor the top and reserve cash awards for the Overall Beef Pen of 3 winners.
10. **Sale/Resale:** Exhibitors may choose to sell their animals to Tyson at the end of the fair or to take them home. The choice to sell to Tyson must be made by 8 am the day following fair weigh-in.
 - Any exhibitor who weighed in additional animals in December/January, but opted not to bring them to the county fair and have not sold them, will have the option to put them on the truck and sell them to Tyson. The carcass information will be obtained, but will not be used to determine the overall champion. Only the information from the animals that are exhibited at the fair will be used to determine the overall winner. If you would like to utilize this marketing option, please notify Extension staff during fair weigh-in.
11. **Release:** Release to packer on Sunday.
12. All participating exhibitors are encouraged to submit their complete project records to their 4-H club leader by **September 1**. The 4-H club leader will in turn submit the complete records to the Extension Office by September 15 in order to be considered for cash prizes to be awarded during the annual 4-H Awards Day. Evaluation criteria will include completeness, management of cattle, accuracy of records, along with goals, self-reflection, leadership and citizenship as it relates to the project area.

Classes:

- 21001 **Champion Live Pen of 3 – Trophy**
Reserve Champion Live Pen of 3 – Rosette
(steer and heifer divisions if warranted)
- 21201 **Champion Rate of Gain Pen of 3 – Trophy**
Reserve Rate of Gain Pen of 3 – Rosette
(steer and heifer divisions if warranted)
- 21301 **Outstanding Interview- Trophy**
Reserve Outstanding Interview - Rosette
- 21401 **Champion Overall Pen of 3 – Trophy**
Reserve Overall Pen of 3 – Rosette
(steer and heifer divisions if warranted)

BEEF HERD BUILDER

Department 220

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H herd**

builder exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.

- This group of 3 replacement heifers will be shown in pens. Heifers will not be tied in the pen.
- Exhibitors must sign up to participate by **June 1** by contacting the Extension Office. No individual animal identification is required. Exhibitor's must also complete the Livestock/Small Animal entry form by July 1st
- Replacement heifers must be born prior to September 1 of the previous year. Heifers must not have had a calf prior to being shown.
- Animals should be clean, however should be shown in pasture condition. No clipping or fitting required.
- Lead animals will not be eligible for this division.
- Fair Check-In/Weigh-In:** All pens will go through a check-in process from **6-8 am on Wednesday**. Records must be turned in at this time.
- Exhibitors' projects will be judged on the following areas:
 - Live Evaluation (50 points):** A judge will evaluate based on Body Condition Score of the heifers and will judge uniformity of pen as a group.
 - Education (50 points):** Exhibitor will participate in private interview the day of the show with a judge. Detailed and accurate records are required to be completed and must be turned in at Fair check-in. Interview questions will be derived from the exhibitors' records and general knowledge of the beef industry.
- An Overall Champion and a Reserve Champion Pen of Three Replacement Heifers will be awarded, according to the above mentioned criteria.

Classes:

- 22001 **Champion Herd Builder Live – Trophy**
Reserve Champion Herd Builder Live – Rosette
- 22101 **Outstanding Herd Builder Interview – Trophy**
Reserve Outstanding Herd Builder Interview – Rosette

SWINE

Department 230

- All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H and FFA swine exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
- Premise ID** (from IDALS) must be obtained by exhibitor in order to show.
- Eligibility of Animals:** open to purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts. Pigs will be classed by weight.
- Identification:** Only pigs properly identified by the exhibitor on a Swine ID Form or on 4honline and submitted online or to the Extension Office on or before **June 1st** may be entered as an exhibit at the Boone County Fair. **All pigs must be tagged and identified with a 4-H or FFA tag AND ear notch.** Any pigs losing a tag must notify the Extension Office immediately to make arrangements for a new tag. Pigs arriving on the fairgrounds without tags will not be allowed to exhibit.
- Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
- Health:** Exhibitors are required to follow all current health requirements. Two erysipelas vaccinations (one at 50# and the second 30 days prior to fair) are recommended.
- Limits:** Each exhibitor may bring a maximum of six (6) pigs to Fair.
- Divisions:** Gilts identified by **June 1** are eligible for either the market or breeding division. Exhibitors must declare if the gilt will be in the market or breeding division at Fair check-in. Barrows may be nominated as Market Hogs. At fair weigh-in, exhibitors must declare one single division for any properly identified pig. Individual pigs may only exhibit in the market swine or breeding swine divisions, not both.
- Weight Limits:** Any pig weighing over 180 pounds will be eligible for exhibition. In order to be sold on the truck at the conclusion of County Fair, pigs must weigh between 230 and 300 lbs.
- Fair Arrival:** Hogs must arrive between noon and 3:00 pm on the Wednesday of Fair. Animals must be vet checked by the fair vet before being unloaded from trailers at the Fair.
- Fair Check-In:** Exhibitors must submit their check-in sheet, which includes

declared weights, to the Livestock Office by noon on the Thursday of Fair. If no 4-H or FFA tag is present in the ear of the animal, the animal will not be allowed to be exhibited at the Boone County Fair. **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statements must be included with check-in sheet.** See more information on declared weights below.

- Declared Weights:** A declared weight system will be used for official weights at Fair. **A check-in sheet, including declared weights, must be filled out by all market swine and commercial breeding gilt exhibitors and turned in by Noon on the Thursday of Fair.** The weight turned in will become the official weight. A scale will be provided in the barn. Check-in sheets will be available in exhibitor packets, which may be picked up at the Livestock Office.
 - The top two animals in each class will be weighed immediately following their class to determine if they are eligible to return for division champions. Pigs not weighing within 15 pounds of its official weight will be disqualified. Should a first placed animal be disqualified after winning its class, the second and third place animals will move up to first and second in the class and compete for champion. If a second place animal is disqualified, the third place animal will move up. All market swine are subject to be selected to be weighed.
- Stalling:** Pens may be requested during the entry process, but will not be guaranteed. The superintendents will assign and label pens by family and club before the pigs arrive to the fairgrounds. No pens will be changed unless approved by the superintendent. Exhibitors may bring their own dividers.
- Judging Criteria:** Barrows and gilts will be judged on the basis of desirability of carcass.
- Show Order** will be as follows: purebred breeding gilts, commercial breeding gilts, grant champion breeding gilt selection, purebred market hogs, market barrows, champion market barrow selection, market gilts, champion gilt selection, carcass class, showmanship, grand champion market hog selection.
- Ribbons and Trophies:** The first-place winner in each class will be awarded a trophy. Second place will receive an Outstanding Ribbon. Other placings will be awarded purple, blue, red, and white ribbons as determined by the judge.
- Auction:** See Market Livestock Auction for specific information.
- Release:** All pigs going home will be released on Sunday at 6:00 pm. No pens may be torn down until all market hogs have been loaded for release.
- Herdsmanship: Rules pertaining only to swine**
 - Water containers should be full if in pen. They should be tied in pen unless concrete.
 - If feed is left in pen, the container must be anchored securely.
 - Bedding must be adequate, clean and dry.
 - Manure must be hauled out and placed in manure areas. Put trash in barrels. Keep manure off the pen sides and gates. Keep alleys clean.
 - Tack box and equipment should be neat and out of the way.
 - Encourage public to keep hands and bodies out of pens.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.

Breeding Swine

Division 230

- Open to all gilts properly identified by **June 1**. All pigs **MUST** be tagged with a 4-H or FFA tag and be ear notched. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight with no weight limit. Commercial gilts wishing to sell have to be within the market weight range of 230-300 pounds.
- Purebred gilts will show by age. Breeds with 2 or more purebreds from that one breed will have their own class. Any breed with less than 4 will compete in the "All Other Breeds" class. Registration papers **MUST** be in the exhibitor's name. Exhibitors will be required to attach a copy of their registration paper to their check-in sheet.

Classes:

- 23001-09 Purebred Breeding Gilts
Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt – Rosette
Reserve Champion Purebred Breeding Gilt – Rosette
- 23010 Commercial Breeding Gilts
Champion Commercial Gilt –Rosette
Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt – Rosette
- Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Trophy**
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt – Trophy

Swine Carcass Contest

Division 231

1. **Objective:** utilize ultrasound scan information to establish a market value for live pigs
2. **Each swine exhibitor is able to enter any or all market hogs they are exhibiting at the Fair for this contest.** Scans will be taken during the week of County Fair, specific day and time to be announced.
3. Carcass data will be collected on those animals entered in the contest to determine their carcass value. The base carcass value will be adjusted for carcass weight discounts, % lean premiums or discounts, too large of loin area discounts, and premiums for appropriate amounts of back fat. Pigs will then be ranked on the Net Value of Carcass/CWT. The top 15 carcass hogs according to this ranking will then return for a special carcass class to be live ranked. Overall carcass placings will be determined with 80% placed on carcass value ranking and 20% placed.

Classes:

23101 Carcass Contest Hogs

23102 Top 15 Carcass Hogs—Live Placing

Champion Carcass Contest Hog - Cash Award

Reserve Champion Carcass Contest Hog - Cash Award

Market Swine

Division 232

1. Market hogs are those owned by the exhibitor for market purposes. Hogs **MUST** be ear-tagged with a 4-H or FFA tag, ear notched, and identified on a swine ID form or in 4honline by **June 1**. Classes will be divided by exhibitor declared weights.
2. **Purebred Market Class:** minimum of 2 or more animals of any breed will have their own breed class. Any breed with less than 2 will be in the "All Other Breeds" class. Purebred Market Classes may have barrows and gilts together. Registration papers **MUST** be in the exhibitor's name. Exhibitors will be required to attach a copy of their registration paper to their check-in sheet.

Classes:

23201-09 Purebred Market Hogs

Champion Purebred Market Hog - Trophy

Reserve Champion Purebred Market Hog - Rosette

23210 Crossbred Market Barrows—*Light, Medium, and Heavy Weight Classes*

Champion Market Barrow - Trophy

Reserve Champion Market Barrow - Trophy

23211 Crossbred Market Gilts—*Light, Medium, and Heavy Weight Classes*

Champion Market Gilt - Trophy

Reserve Champion Market Gilt - Trophy

Grand Champion Market Hog - Banner

Swine Showmanship

Division 233

All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Showmanship. After winning Junior or Intermediate Showmanship, a member will advance to the next age division. A member will be allowed to win Senior Showmanship only once. See livestock general rule #9 for elite eligibility.

Classes:

23301 **Senior Showmanship - Plaque and Cash**

23302 **Intermediate Showmanship - Plaque and Cash**

23303 **Junior Showmanship - Plaque and Cash**

23304 **Elite Showmanship - Plaque and Cash**

SHEEP

Department 240

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H sheep exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
2. **Identification and Spring Weigh-In:** All market lambs and commercial ewes must be tagged with a 4-H or FFA ear tag. A Sheep ID Form must be

completed and on file in the Extension Office or in 4honline by **June 1**. Ear tag must correspond with ID. An image of the animal's head with the ear tag in must be included with the ID. Sheep Committee will determine entry class by facial coloring at fair check-in. Lambs will be classified as all black, all white, or speckled face/other. Sexually intact sheep must have a scrapie tag when they are IDed.

3. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
4. **Fair Arrival:** No sheep will be allowed on the fairgrounds until arrival time (6-11 am on Wednesday). All market lambs and commercial ewes must be slick-shorn within one week before fair and re-sheared before fair check-in. Check-in person or persons may ask exhibitor to re-clip lambs prior to check-in.
5. **Fair Check-In:** All animals will go through a check-in/weigh-in process from **10 am-12:30 pm on Wednesday**. All exhibitors must bring their completed *Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement* to check-in. Sexually intact sheep must have a scrapie tag.
6. **Health Check and Unloading:** Enter fairgrounds through South Main Gate A. A vet will inspect sheep on trailer. All sheep will be inspected for club lamb fungus, ringworm, or sore mouth. Lambs showing evidence of any health problems will not unload or show and must be taken home. Scrapie tags must be in the ears of all sexually intact animals at check in time. Once approved by the veterinarian, exhibitor may unload animals.
7. **Shearing:** No butt wool will be allowed. Breeding sheep must have been closely sheared over the entire body with a regular comb. No shearing in the aisles. There will be a designated shearing area at the north end of the show ring. Shearing in your pens is allowed at any time.
Fleece length:
Market Lambs -1/4" maximum
Breeding Sheep - 1/4" with 3/4" maximum
Exception: Wool purebreds have no maximum length
8. **Herdsmanship: Rules pertaining only to sheep:**
 - Tie or fasten water buckets in pen at all times.
 - If not on full feed, empty pans need to be removed from pen.
 - Keep bedding clean and evenly spread with manure removed.
 - Put tack boxes in front of stalls and keep closed. May also be neatly arranged in tack pen.
 - Keep alleys raked clean. Do not sweep.
 - Keep the pen boards clean. Chewed on board will not have points deducted.
 - Answer questions about sheep. Let public pet your animals if you think it's okay. Encourage them to wash their hands afterwards. Keep children out of pens or from crawling on pens. Read safety rules posted outside your building.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
9. **Ethics:** All animals will be shown with all four (4) feet on the show ring surface. Ethics violations in or outside the show ring may result in expulsion from the class. It is recommended for the safety of the animals that the animals have water in front of them at all times.
 - *No icing of lambs is allowed.* Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. No drenching will be allowed and no syringes.
10. **Auction:** All market lambs and all commercial ewe lambs are eligible for sale. Market lambs will be listed for sale at fair unless the Superintendent is notified otherwise by **Saturday at 10:00 am**. Sheep will sell at fair weigh-in weight. Commercial ewe lambs being sold at the conclusion of Fair must be weighed-in at check-in. Commercial ewe lamb exhibitors choosing to sell are not eligible for the premium auction.

Purebred Lambs

Division 240

1. **Eligibility:** Entries in purebred Ewe/Ram Lamb classes must be born on or after January 1 this year. Yearling ewes must be born during previous calendar year. Birth date, registration number, and breed of purebred ram/ewes must correspond with information on Sheep ID Form and be on file in the Extension Office or in 4honline by **June 1**. Flock and scrapie tags must be in ears of sheep before arrival at the Fairgrounds. Certificate of Registry must correspond with flock tag in ear and be presented at check-in to be eligible to show. Lambs shown in purebred class cannot be shown in market or commercial ewe class.
2. **Limits:** Each exhibitor may show three (3) entries in any purebred ewe or ram class per breed except only one Pair of Ewes per breed. Entry in "Pair of Ewes" class may consist of two ewe lambs, two yearling ewes, or

- one of each.
- All purebred breeds must compete in the same class unless there is more than one exhibitor in the purebred class. Champion trophy will be given to overall champion.
 - 4-H'ers and FFA youth exhibitors may have the assistance of a 4-H'er or FFA member in the pairs class and yearling ewe class. In the yearling ewe class the assistant's help will be limited to helping set hind legs. No more than one showman per lamb.
 - Purebred sheep exhibitors must check in with a sheep committee member at the weigh-in station by 12:30 pm on Wednesday.**

Classes:

- 24001 Purebred Ram Lambs
Champion Purebred Ram Lamb – Trophy
- 24002 Purebred Ewe Lambs
Champion Purebred Ewe Lamb – Trophy
- 24003 Purebred Pairs of Ewes
Champion Purebred Pair of Ewes – Trophy
- 24004 Purebred Yearling Ewes
Champion Purebred Yearling Ewe – Trophy

Commercial Breeding Ewes

Division 241

The purpose of this division is to encourage 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors to establish superior crossbred ewe flocks, taking advantage of the hybrid vigor inherent in crossbred ewes. Lambs should be fed for maximum growth (not fattening) to encourage early sexual maturity.

- Eligibility:** Entries in ewe lamb classes must be born on or after January 1 this year. Ewes must not be eligible to be registered.
- Commercial yearling ewes must have been tagged and identified as a market lamb the year before or as a commercial ewe lamb by the same 4-H or FFA member to enter and must have a scrapie tag. These need not be shown in the previous year.
- Limits:** Each exhibitor may show two (2) commercial ewe lambs and two (2) yearling ewes. Ewes shown in commercial ewe classes may not be shown in market or purebred classes.
- See #4 in Purebred Sheep.
- Commercial ewe lambs must be weighed in at fair check in.**

Classes:

- 24105 White-Face Commercial Ewes
Champion White-Face Commercial Ewe –Trophy
- 24106 Speckled-Face Commercial Ewes
Champion Speckled-Face Commercial Ewe –Trophy
- 24107 Black-Face Commercial Ewes – *Trophy*
Champion Black-Face Commercial Ewe –Trophy
- 24108 Commercial Yearling Ewes – *Trophy*
Champion Commercial Yearling Ewe –Trophy
- Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe – Trophy**
Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe – Trophy

Market Lambs

Division 242

- Limits:** A member may enter and show a maximum of five (5) individual market lambs. Lambs shown in market classes cannot be shown in breeding classes. Entries are open to purebred, grade, or crossbred lambs born on or after January 1 of current year and weighing 100 pounds or more.
- Fair Weigh-In:** All market lambs must be weighed at time listed in schedule. Lambs will be divided into weight classes. All blankets and tubes must be removed from lambs prior to weighing.
- Feeder Lambs:** Lambs weighing **80-99#** will be classed as feeder lambs. Feeder lambs will be judged on the basis of what they will potentially look like when at market weight. **Feeder lambs will not compete for championship honors.** Black, speckled, and white-face feeder lambs will be shown together for a ribbon. Lambs weighing **less than 80# may be sent home** at the discretion of the superintendent.

Classes:

- 24202 Feeder Lambs
First Place Feeder Lamb—Ribbon

- 24203 Purebred Individual Market Lambs
Champion Purebred Market Lamb—Trophy
- 24204 White-Face Individual Market Lambs- *will show in light, medium, and heavy weight classes*
Champion White-Face Individual Market Lamb—Trophy
Reserve Champion White-Face Individual Market Lamb – Trophy
- 24205 Speckled-Face Individual Market Lambs- *will show in light, medium, light heavy, and heavy weight classes*
Champion Speckled-Face Individual Market Lamb—Trophy
Reserve Champion Speckled-Face Individual Market Lamb—Trophy
- 24206 Black-Face Individual Lambs—*will show in light, light medium, medium, medium heavy, heavy light and heavy weight classes*
Champion Black-Face Individual Market Lamb—Trophy
Reserve Champion Black-Face Individual Market Lamb—Trophy
- Supreme Champion Market Lamb – Trophy**
Reserve Supreme Champion Market Lamb – Trophy
(Selected from the Individual Champions)

Born and Raised Market Lambs

Division 243

A member may enter one born and raised lamb.

Class:

- 24301 Born & Raised Market Lambs
Champion Born & Raised Market Lamb - Trophy

Sheep Club/Chapter Group

Division 244

A club/chapter group will consist of three market lambs, any face color, ewes or wethers, all from the same 4-H club or FFA chapter. Clubs and chapters are limited to 4 groups total. Groups will be judged on marketability, conformation and uniformity. A cash prize will be awarded to the club or chapter with the top group.

Class:

- 24401 Club/Chapter Groups
Champion Club/Chapter Group – Cash
Reserve Champion Club/Chapter Group – Cash

Sheep Carcass Contest

Division 245

Each market lamb exhibitor may nominate/designate one or more market lambs for carcass contest. There will be a \$5 fee assessed per head. Carcass information will be used to determine percent boneless retail cut. The top 15 carcass lambs will then return for the special carcass class for visual appraisal and final placings. Overall carcass placings will be determined by 80% ultrasound evaluation and 20% class evaluation. Ultrasounding time and location to be announced.

Classes:

- 24501 Carcass Contest Lambs
- 24502 Top 15 Carcass Lambs—Live Placing
Champion Carcass Contest Lamb - Cash Award
Reserve Champion Carcass Contest Lamb - Cash Award

Sheep Showmanship

Division 246

All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Showmanship. After winning Junior or Intermediate Showmanship, a member will advance to the next age division. A member will be allowed to win Senior Showmanship only once. See General Livestock Rule #9 for Elite eligibility.

Classes:

- 24605 **Collegiate Showmanship (Have graduated 12th grade) —Ribbon**
- 24601 **Senior Showmanship (9th- 12th grades) —Plaque and Cash**
- 24602 **Intermediate Showmanship (7th- 8th grades) —Plaque and Cash**
- 24603 **Junior Showmanship (4th- 6th grades) — Plaque and Cash**
- 24604 **Elite Showmanship (4th- 12th grades) — Cash**

DAIRY COW

Department 250

- All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H dairy cow exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
- Exhibitors are limited to showing six (6) animals. They may show a maximum of two (2) animals in each class in each breed.
- All dairy animals must include **two** of the following ID options on their ID Form or in 4honline by **June 1**: Official Tattoo, Registration Number (all levels of registry are acceptable), Official DHIA Metal Tag, and/or 2 photos (right side and left side). Also, Dairy Heifers must include a birthdate.
- Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
- Members exhibiting dairy projects must be keeping 4-H/FFA records on the animals exhibited.
- Purebred and grade heifers may be shown. See classes for ages. Any yearling heifer in milk will be shown in the Two-Yr-Old Class.
- Stalling:** Animals will be stalled in the Beef Barn.
- Herdsmanship:** *Rules pertaining only to dairy cattle:*
 - Either water animals in the stall and wait to remove bucket or take the animal outside to water. Remember that animals need more water in hot weather.
 - Remove empty feed buckets from the pen.
 - Have hay in stall at all times. Retie loose bales.
 - Remove manure as needed.
 - You don't need to wash the animal every day, but the cows should be curried every day. There should be NO dried manure on animals.
 - Keep people out of stall area. Watch for the safety of children.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
- Breeds shown will be as follow: Holstein, Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn and Ayrshire.
- Special arrangements for entry and release of cows in lactation will be made in the best interest of the dairy exhibitors. Milking animals may be brought in the morning of the show and go home after the show.
- All cattle over six (6) months should be calf vaccinated for bangs.
- Dairy cattle are to use wash racks on the west side of the horse barn.
- Exhibitors are expected to wear a white shirt with exhibitor number on back and white pants while showing.

Milking Juniors

Division 250

Classes:

- 25001 Holstein Junior Heifer Calf—*Born 12/01/18 - 5/15/19*
25002 Milking Shorthorn Junior Heifer Calf—*Born 12/01/18 - 05/15/19*
25003 Jersey Junior Heifer Calf—*Born 12/01/18 - 05/15/19*
25004 All Other Breeds Junior Heifer Calf—*Born 12/01/18 - 5/15/19*
- 25005 Holstein Senior Heifer Calf—*Born 9/01/18 - 11/30/18*
25006 Milking Shorthorn Senior Heifer Calf—*Born 09/01/18 - 11/30/18*
25007 Jersey Senior Heifer Calf—*Born 09/01/18 - 11/30/18*
25008 All Other Breeds Senior Heifer Calf—*Born 9/01/18 - 11/30/18*
- 25009 Holstein Junior Yearling Heifer—*Born 03/01/18 - 08/31/18*
25010 Milking Shorthorn Junior Yearling Heifer—*Born 3/01/18 - 8/31/18*
25011 Jersey Junior Yearling Heifer—*Born 03/01/18 - 08/31/18*
25012 All Other Breeds Junior Yearling Heifer—*Born 03/01/18 - 08/31/18*
- 25013 Holstein Senior Yearling Heifer—*Born 09/01/17 - 02/29/18*
25014 Milking Shorthorn Senior Yearling Heifer—*Born 9/01/17 - 2/29/18*
25015 Jersey Senior Yearling Heifer—*Born 09/01/17 - 02/29/18*
25016 All Other Breeds Senior Yearling Heifer—*Born 9/01/17 - 2/29/18*
- Junior Champion**—*Trophy*
Reserve Junior Champion—*Trophy*

Milking Seniors

Division 251

Classes:

- 25017 Two Year Olds—*Born 09/01/16 - 08/31/17*
25018 Three Year Olds and Over—*Born Before 08/31/2016*

Senior Champion—*Trophy*
Reserve Senior Champion—*Trophy*

Supreme Champion Dairy Animal—*Traveling Trophy*
(*Selected from the Junior and Senior Champions*)

- 25101 Daughter Dam Class
- One (1) entry per individual.
 - Daughter must be offspring of dam that is shown.
 - Dam enrolled must be present or former 4-H project owned by the exhibitor.
- 25102 Two Dairy Animals (any age, any breed, shown by one exhibitor)
Entries will be judged on basis of starting a dairy herd.

Dairy Cow Showmanship

Division 252

Classes:

- 25203 **Junior Showmanship** (4th-7th Grades)- *Belt Buckle*
25204 **Intermediate Showmanship** (7th-8th Grades) - *Belt Buckle*
25205 **Senior Showmanship** (9th-12th Grades) - *Belt Buckle*

DAIRY GOAT

Department 260

- All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H dairy goat exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
- Identification**
 - All dairy goats must be identified by a tattoo, birth date, if registered or grade and breed on the Dairy Goat ID Form at the Extension Office or on 4honline by **June 1**.
 - All does shall have an ADGA tattoo in left ear to show year of birth. **"M" is the letter for the 2020 Boone County Fair.**
 - Each animal must also have an individual tattoo, which can be a combination of numbers and/or letters.
 - All animals must have a scrapies tag listed on the ID in 4honline or ID Form and in ear. Each family will need to call the USDA at 866-873-2824 to obtain a Family Farm-held Identification Number. This number will be required on the Dairy ID form, due to the Extension Office or in 4honline by **June 1**.
- Eligibility**
 - Each exhibitor can show two animals per class but no more than six animals in the entire show.
 - All goats must be dehorned or disbudded (with no more than 2" of horn) or show signs of an attempt to have done so. All extra teats must be removed.
 - All does 24 months or older must be in milk or have freshened.
- Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
- Arrival**
 - All milking animals may be brought to the fair on the morning of the show and released after the show. Special arrangements for entry and release of lactating goats will be made in the best interest of the exhibitors and animals. Contact superintendent for approval.
 - Vet check must be done between 6-11 am on Wednesday by the scale in show ring before goats are unloaded from trailers. All dairy goats (except lactating goats) must be penned in designated area by 11 am Wednesday.
 - All exhibitors must be at the dairy goat pens at 10:00 am Wednesday to check tattoos and confirm classes or make an appointment with the superintendent.

6. **Herdsmanship:** *Rules pertaining only to goats:*
 - Keep clean water in pens at all times. Tie in or use bucket snaps.
 - Keep feed pan in pen only when feeding.
 - Use hay feeder provided. Re-tie broken bales.
 - Keep pens and area neat and tidy.
 - Remove manure as needed. Keep bedding neat and orderly. Keep pen boards clean.
 - Rake the alleys clean. Do not sweep with a broom.
 - Let the public pet your goats if you feel its ok.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
7. **Attire:** Exhibitors are expected to wear white 4-H or FFA shirts with exhibitor number on back and white pants while showing.
8. **Showmanship:** At judge's discretion, dairy goat showmanship may be a separate class or based on show ring performance during judging. Each exhibitor must select one of his/her own animals to show.
9. **Release:** Sunday at 6 pm from north door of barn.

Dairy Goat Does

Division 260

Classes

- 26001 Junior Does
Will be broke into class by age as listed below if numbers warrant:
- 26001 Junior Does 1 – 4 months
26002 Junior Does 5 – 8 months
26003 Junior Does 9 – 12 months
26004 Junior Does (Does 12 – 24 months of age that are not in milk & have never freshened)

Champion Junior Doe – Rosette
Reserve Champion Junior Doe – Rosette

- 26005 Senior Does
Will be broke into class by age as listed below if numbers warrant:

- 26005 Senior Does – Milking Yearling
26006 Senior Does – 2-3 Year Olds
26007 Senior Does – Aged Does 4 Years Plus

Champion Senior Doe – Rosette
Reserve Champion Senior Doe – Rosette

Grand Champion Doe – Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion Doe – Trophy

- 26008 Daughter Dam (any age combination)
- 26009 Get of Sire – Sire to be named.
Three (3) does from same sire, any age.

Dairy Goat Showmanship

Division 261

Class

- 26201 Showmanship (all ages of exhibitors)- Cash

MEAT GOATS

Department 270

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H meat goat exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
2. **Identification**
 - Meat goats must be 4-H or FFA tagged and have a Meat Goat ID Form completed and turned into the Extension Office or on 4honline by **June 1**. Registered goats must have a tag that matches their papers.
 - All sexually intact animals must have a scrapie tag listed on the Goat ID form and in the ear. Call the USDA at 866-873-2824 to obtain a Family Farm Identification Number.
3. **Eligibility of Animals**
 - Meat goats can be wethers (castrated males) or female kids of any meat goat breed (i.e. Boer) or crossbred (i.e. dairy goat wether). No bucks and no pygmy goats may be shown. Meat goats & breeding meat does must have kid teeth in normal position. Classes will be

divided by weight if numbers warrant.

- Each exhibitor can show a maximum of six (6) animals. Minimum weight at fair is **50 pounds**. Animals under this weight will be considered feeders and not eligible for championship or auction.
 - Goats must be broke to lead with a halter or collar and short lead when showing. Hooves should be cleaned and trimmed prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds.
 - All market goats must be uniformly clipped with 3/8 inch length of hair or less above the knee and hock joints to include the head, excluding the tail, one week prior to arrival on the Fairgrounds.
 - Goats must have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at fair.
4. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
 5. **Arrival:** Vets will check goats on trailer before unloading. All market meat goats must be weighed between 10:00 am and 12:30 pm on Wednesday of Fair. Breeding meat goats don't weigh in but need to check in at the same time. Bring the [Animal Care & Management Disclosure Statement](#) to weigh-in for market meat goats. Pen goats following weigh-in.
 6. **Herdsmanship:** Dairy and meat goats will be judged together for herdsmanship. See *Dairy Goat Herdsmanship*.
 7. **Judging**
 - Judging will be based on market meat goat characteristics
 - Classes will be divided by fair weight (minimum 50 pounds) and minimum of three animals to break a class.
 - No use of adhesives, paint, color, oils, other aerosols or powder products allowed
 - Exhibitors cannot lift the front legs off the ground during judging.
 8. **Showmanship:** At judge's discretion, meat goat showmanship may be a separate class or based on show ring performance during judging. Each exhibitor must select one of his/her own animals to show.
 9. **Release:** Exhibitors with meat goats making weight (50 lb. minimum) will be given the choice to participate in the market livestock auction to be held on Monday. Release of goats will be Sunday at 6 pm from north door of the barn.
 10. Yearling meat goat does must be tagged and identified as a meat goat doe the year before by the same 4-H or FFA member to enter. These animals must have been identified but not necessarily shown in the previous year.

Breeding Does

Division 270

Classes

- 27001 Breeding Meat Goat Doe Under 1 Year of Age
27002 Yearling Breeding Meat Goat Doe (*must have shown at fair last year and exhibit yearling traits*)

Champion Breeding Meat Goat - Trophy

Market Meat Goats

Division 271

Classes

- 27101 Meat Goat Feeder Class (market animals under 50 pounds)
27102 Market Meat Goat Weight Class

Champion Market Meat Goat - Trophy

Market Meat Goats

Division 272

Classes

- 27201 **Junior Showmanship - Cash and Plaque**
27202 **Intermediate Showmanship - Cash and Plaque**
27203 **Senior Showmanship - Cash and Plaque**

RABBIT

Department 280

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H rabbit exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
2. **Identification:** All exhibitors must identify rabbits in 4honline complete with a tattoo by July 1st or must turn in a completed Rabbit ID Form to the Extension Office by July 1st. In order to show at the Iowa State Fair, rabbits must be entered into 4honline. No late ID's will be accepted.
3. **Entries:** Exhibitors may show a maximum of **three (3)** entries of the same **breed and sex in each rabbit class.** Rabbits must be selected from rabbits properly identified, and **senior rabbits must be in possession by May 15.** **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. **Limit 14 rabbit pen entries** (not including showmanship, fur, or costume class). A meat or production pen counts as one pen entry.
4. **Bedding Fee:** A bedding fee of \$2.00 per rabbit is due to the Extension Office by the Entry due date. There will be no refunds.
5. **Check - In:** Enter rabbits at **north** door of Rabbit and Poultry Barn at designated time. (See schedule in back of this Fair Book.) Parking will be allowed only long enough to unload. All rabbits will be checked for health before being placed in pens. **Exhibitors will sign up to help host the Rabbit and Poultry Building.** One exhibitor per pen. Complete stall card including breed. Animals with lice or disease will be sent home.
6. **Largest and Smallest Senior Rabbit:** Trophies will be awarded to the largest and smallest senior rabbit. For rabbits to be eligible senior is characterized as 6 months and over for fancy rabbits and 8 months and over for commercial rabbits. Rabbits will be weighed during check in.
7. **Class Size:** If a class is too large, it may be divided by breed or into commercial/ nonstandard/fancy classes. Classes may be combined if there aren't enough entries for separate classes.
8. **Breeds**

Examples of fancy rabbit breeds:

American Fuzzy Lop	American Sable	Belgian Hare
Brittannia Petite	Chinchilla (Standard)	Dutch
Dwarf Hotot	English Spot	Havana
Himalayan	Jersey Woolly	Lilac Lop (Mini)
Lionhead	Lop (Holland)	Mini Rex
Netherland Dwarf	Polish	Rex
Rhineland	Silver	Silver Marten
Tan		

Examples of commercial rabbit breeds:

American	Beveren	Californian
Champagne Dargent	Checkered Giant	Chinchilla (Giant)
Chinchilla (American)	Cinnamon	Crepe Dargent
Flemish Giant	Lop (French)	Lop (English)
New Zealand	Palomino	Satin
Silver Fox		

Breed rabbits will be evaluated on breed standards established by the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc. Nonstandard rabbits don't have the breed characteristics of a purebred, so they show in separate classes.

9. **Tattoos:-** All rabbits must be positively identified with a tattoo in the **left** ear. Rabbits are to be tattooed before county fair entry due date. Tattoo kit will not be loaned out after that date. The tattoo must be listed on the ID. No wild rabbits are allowed.
10. **Cages:** In cages - non-treated wood resting boards or plastic trays are allowed. Padlocks allowed to secure cages but **give a key to Superintendent for emergencies.**
11. **Water & Feed Containers:** Lick-it bottles are encouraged and may be used inside or outside cages but are not provided. You must bring your own water containers. Feed containers will be provided. **You may bring water from home.**
12. **Herdsmanship: Rules pertaining only to rabbits:**
 - Club identification must be placed above cages.
 - Water must be available at all times.
 - Empty feed pans may be kept in the cage as long as rabbits are being fed at least once daily. Feed in the evening if possible, as rabbits tend to eat better overnight when it is cooler.
 - Ice – When rabbits are stressed, frozen water bottles should be kept in

cages. Remove from cage when melted. Clean frozen bottles may be kept in the freezer. **Water bottles used for freezing with the purpose to cool the rabbits will be provided**

- Manure – Keep wire in cages free of manure. During the Fair, leave droppings under cages.
 - Floor – Keep the floor under your pens and the tarpaper in front of your pens and walkway clean. Keep feed beneath cages in a wood or plastic container with a lid. All items under cages **must** be neat and orderly.
 - **Wire cages and carriers may be stored neatly under pens.**
 - Answer questions about rabbits. Encourage public to keep hands out of cages. Let public hold your rabbit if you feel it's ok. Read the safety rules posted outside your building.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
13. **Show Day:** Exhibitors or a substitute 4-H or FFA member (see General Rules) must be present during judging. All exhibitors shall wear an exhibitor number on the front of their white 4-H or FFA shirt while showing rabbits. **Only exhibitors are allowed at the show table, and in the show ring.**
 14. **Host Building:** All rabbit exhibitors will sign up for a time to host the Rabbit Building during fair. Responsibilities include monitoring exhibits, welcoming visitors, cleaning and maintaining the building, displaying rabbits and answering questions.
 15. **Release:** Exhibits must remain in place until release time at **6 pm** on Sunday. Animals must be picked up between **6 and 7 pm** on Sunday. Straw or hay must be removed before rabbit leaves the fairgrounds. All exhibitors are expected to help with cleanup of the Rabbit Building. Premium money will be withheld if exhibits leave early or are not picked up by 7:00 pm Sunday. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to park east of the rabbit building during release time.
 16. **Ribbons:** Ribbons will be awarded on quality of exhibits at judge's discretion. No class will automatically receive any of the awards offered. Purple, Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded, if deserving. First-place rabbit in each class of individual rabbits may receive a class winner ribbon, if deserving, and may compete for Champion.
 17. **Sale: No "For Sale" signs are to be posted until after show. Sale cannot take place until check out.**
 18. **Auction:** Commercial (Purebred), Non-Standard Commercial (Crossbred) and Market Pen of 3 rabbits are eligible to participate in the Auction on Monday for premium only. Fancy Market Pen of 3's are eligible only if the rabbits meet the market weight requirements for their breed. Animals will not be auctioned off. If someone would like to purchase your rabbit, they need to contact the rabbit superintendent immediately after the show on Saturday. Any exhibit participating in the auction will be considered completed and that animal will no longer be eligible to show at any 4-H/FFA show in the future. If you want to participate in the Auction, please let the superintendent know by the end of the show.
 19. **Breeding of rabbits while in attendance at the fair is strictly prohibited.**

Commercial (Purebred) Rabbits

Classes:

28001 Commercial (Purebred) Rabbit—*will be broke into the following sub-classes:*

Junior Buck (6 weeks – 6 months)
Intermediate Buck (6 – 8 months)
Senior Buck (Over 8 months)
Junior Doe (6 weeks – 6 months)
Intermediate Doe (6 – 8 months)
Senior Doe (Over 8 months)

First place rabbits in the subclasses will receive class winner ribbons and compete for champion.

Champion Commercial Rabbit – Trophy
Reserve Champion Commercial Rabbit – Trophy

Fancy (Purebred) Rabbits

Classes:

28007 Fancy (Purebred) Rabbit—*will be broke into the following sub-classes:*

Junior Buck (8 weeks – 6 months)
Senior Buck (Over 6 months)
Junior Doe (8 weeks – 6 months)
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)

First place rabbits in the subclasses will receive class winner ribbons and compete for champion.

Champion Fancy Rabbit – Trophy
Reserve Champion Fancy Rabbit – Trophy

Non-Standard Fancy Rabbits

Classes:

28012 Non-Standard Fancy Rabbit—will be broke into the following sub-classes:

Junior Buck (8 weeks – 6 months)
Senior Buck (Over 6 months)
Junior Doe (8 weeks – 6 months)
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)

First place rabbits in the subclasses will receive class winner ribbons and compete for champion.

Champion Non-standard Fancy Rabbit – Trophy

Reserve Champion Non-standard Fancy Rabbit – Trophy

Non-Standard Commercial Rabbits

Classes:

28017 Non-Standard Commercial Rabbits—will be broke into the following sub-classes:

Junior Buck (6 weeks – 6 months)
Intermediate Buck (6 – 8 months)
Senior Buck (Over 8 months)
Junior Doe (6 weeks – 6 months)
Intermediate Doe (6 – 8 months)
Senior Doe (Over 6 months)

First place rabbits in the subclasses will receive class winner ribbons and compete for champion.

Champion Non-standard Commercial Rabbit – Trophy

Reserve Champion Non-standard Commercial Rabbit – Trophy

Pens of 3

Classes:

28025 Pen of 3 Market – Three (3) rabbits for meat animals, 3-5 pounds, not over 10 weeks of age on day of show. These rabbits cannot show in any other class. Rabbits will be weighed at check-in and those not meeting weight will be sent home.

First Place Rabbit Pen of 3 Market – Trophy

28026 Production Pen – Doe and young rabbits (15-24 days old) on the day of check in. Doe and kits cannot be shown in any other classes. Secure cages to protect babies. Babies must have eyes open, significant fur development, and be active to be shown at fair. The eligibility of the babies to be shown is at the discretion of the superintendent.

First Place Rabbit Production Pen – Trophy

Rabbit Fur Class

Class:

28027 Fur Class – Each exhibitor may select one rabbit from entries in previous classes to show for best fur.

First Place Rabbit Fur Class – Trophy

Rabbit Costume Class

Class:

28028 Costume Class – Rabbit dressed in a costume. One entry per exhibitor. Animal must already be entered in another class.

First Place Rabbit Costume Class – Trophy

Educational Rabbit Poster Class

Class:

28029 Educational Rabbit Poster - one 22" X 28" poster/member (open to any member enrolled in rabbit project). Poster should illustrate one or more facts on raising rabbits or an ARBA breed of rabbits. On back of poster attach a 3" X 5" card with name, club, grade just completed and sources of information. Bring poster to rabbit check-in from 4 pm - 6 pm on Wednesday of fair. Each poster will be displayed in the rabbit barn will receive a ribbon which will be announced during rabbit show on Saturday. Poster cannot be shown in any other class including 510 Animal Science.

Judging Criteria: appearance (neat & correct spelling) **10**, correct size **10**, appeal (theme, creativity, attracts attention) **10**, layout (balanced, not crowded, use of color, shape, size) **20** and accuracy **50**.

First Place Rabbit Poster - Trophy

Champions

Largest Sr. Rabbit Class - Trophy

Smallest Sr. Rabbit Class - Trophy

Best in Show - Trophy

Rabbit Showmanship

- After winning Junior or Intermediate Showmanship, a member will advance to the next age division. A member will be allowed to win Senior Showmanship only once.
- *Junior Novice Rabbit Showmanship* is for 4th-6th grade members in showmanship for the first time.
- *Junior Showmanship* is for 5th & 6th grade members who have participated in showmanship in previous years.
- *Novice Rabbit Showmanship* is for Intermediate (7th & 8th grade) or Senior (9th-12th grade) members in showmanship for the first time.
- *Intermediate Showmanship* is for 7th & 8th grade members who have participated in showmanship in previous years.
- *Elite Showmanship* classes will include current year winners (Jr, Int, Sr, Jr Novice, and Novice), past senior showmanship winners and past Elite winners who are still in 4-H/FFA and exhibitors at fair.

28034 **Senior Showmanship – Plaque and Cash**

28035 **Intermediate Showmanship – Plaque and Cash**

28036 **Junior Showmanship – Plaque and Cash**

28037 **Junior Novice Showmanship – Plaque and Cash**

28038 **Novice Showmanship – Plaque and Cash**

28039 **Elite Showmanship – Medal**

POULTRY & MISC FOWL

Department 290

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book. **All 4-H poultry exhibitors must be Youth for the Quality Care of Animals certified by July 1.**
2. **State Health Rule Requirements:** All Poultry must be tested by an authorized tester yearly within 90 days of the fair with the exception of market pen entries (meat broilers). Watch the 4-H newsletter for testing dates and contact the superintendent for appointments (special arrangements can also be made). \$2.00 per bird is due at pullorum testing for testing supplies and bedding during county fair. No testing will be done on entry day. Untested birds will be refused entry. **All poultry should be dusted May 1 and June 1 for mites and lice.**
3. **Entries:** Exhibitors may show a maximum of three (3) entries of the same color of the same breed in each class. Poultry must be selected from exhibitor's project and be in possession by May 15, except Class 29006 Market Pen. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. Substitutions will be allowed only at Superintendent's discretion. Limit of 10 poultry entries (not including Showmanship or Eggs). A production or market pen counts as one entry, and these birds may not show in any other class.
4. **Bedding Fee:** \$2.00 per bird will be collected at the time of pullorum testing for testing supplies and bedding at County fair. No refunds will be given.
5. **Check - In:** Enter poultry at south end of Poultry Barn during designated time. Market Pens (Meat Broilers) will come the day of the show and leave after the show. Market Pens have a different Check-in time. (See schedule in this Fair Book.) Parking allowed only long enough to unload. All birds will be checked for health and leg bands. Sign up to supervise the poultry building before birds are placed in pens. One exhibitor per pen. Animals with lice will be treated outside the grounds and animals with disease will be sent home. Complete stall card including breed.
6. **Criteria - Age Guidelines**
 - Cocks/hens are male/female chickens 1 year or older
 - Cockerels/pullets are male/female chickens less than 1 year old
 - Pheasants and quail require proof that the eggs were hatched by a

Chickens

Classes

29007 Bantam – Cock – *Class Winner Ribbon*
29008 Bantam – Hen – *Class Winner Ribbon*
29009 Bantam – Cockerel – *Class Winner Ribbon*
29010 Bantam – Pullet – *Class Winner Ribbon*
Champion Bantam Chicken – Trophy
Reserve Champion Bantam Chicken – Trophy

29011 Standard – Cock – *Class Winner Ribbon*
29012 Standard – Hen – *Class Winner Ribbon*
29013 Standard – Cockerel – *Class Winner Ribbon*
29014 Standard – Pullet – *Class Winner Ribbon*
Champion Standard Chicken – Trophy
Reserve Champion Standard Chicken – Trophy

Other Fowl

Classes

29015 Commercial Duck – Pen of one (1) hen or drake
Champion Commercial Duck – Trophy

29016 Fancy Duck – pen of one (1), hen or drake
Champion Fancy Duck – Trophy

29017 Fancy or Commercial Turkey – Pen of one (1), hen or tom
Champion Turkey – Trophy

29018 Fancy or Commercial Goose – Pen of one (1), goose or gander
Champion Goose – Trophy

29019 Miscellaneous Fowl – Pen of one, male or female, does not include Turkeys (Standard)
Champion Miscellaneous Fowl – Trophy

29020 Pigeon – Pen of one male or female
Champion Pigeon – Trophy

Poultry Showmanship

Showmanship scores will be determined on the following basis:

- Demonstration before a judge
- Oral questions from a judge

Classes

29021 **Senior Showmanship—Plaque and Cash**
29022 **Intermediate Showmanship—Plaque and Cash**
29023 **Junior Showmanship—Plaque and Cash**
29024 **Novice Showmanship—Plaque and Cash**
Novice Poultry Showmanship is for Intermediate (7th & 8th grade or Senior 9th—12th grade) members in showmanship for the first time.

Poultry Costume Class

29025 **Costume Class** — Costume is not worn during county fair. Bring an 8X10 photo of your bird in a costume to check in. Photos will be on display throughout fair and winners will be chosen by the public.

person with a Game Breeder's Permit from the DNR.

7. **Showmanship:** Participation in showmanship is required to exhibit in other poultry classes.
8. **Water and Feed Containers:** Exhibitors must take care of their own exhibits daily. Water and Feed containers will be provided. Other feed and water containers will be examined by Superintendents, who will request exhibitor to replace unsuitable containers.
9. **Herdsmanship: Rules pertaining only to poultry:**
 - Club identification must be above cages.
 - Water must be in pens at all times. Container can be tin, heavy plastic, crock, etc.
 - If feed is left in cage, container must be hooked on side of cage. Keep feed beneath cages in a wood or plastic container with a lid. All items under cage must be neat and orderly.
 - **Wire cages and carriers may be stored neatly under pens.**
 - Manure – during Fair leave droppings under cages.
 - Remove eggs from cages
 - Barn host shall encourage the public to keep hands out of cages. Read safety rules posted outside your area. Keep host area tidy. **See General Herdsmanship Guidelines for other duties.**
10. **Show Day:** Classes may be combined or separated depending upon number of entries. All exhibitors shall wear an exhibitor number on the back of their 4-H/FFA white shirt while showing poultry. Classes may be split into Jr., Int., and Sr. groups if more than 15 entries.
11. **Supervising Building:** All poultry exhibitors will sign up for a time to supervise the Poultry exhibits area during the fair. Responsibilities include monitoring exhibits, welcoming visitors, and cleaning and maintaining the area. This is a citizenship activity for your records.
12. **Release:** Poultry can be put in transport cages at 5:45 pm but can not leave the Poultry/Rabbit Barn until 6:00 pm. Animals must be picked up between **6 - 7 pm** on Sunday. Premium money will be withheld if exhibits leave early or are not picked up by 7:00 pm on Sunday. All exhibitors are expected to help with clean up of the Poultry Area. Wash feed and water containers prior to removing poultry from cages. Lift cages up and remove manure and bedding and put in manure pile. Exhibitors will have the opportunity to park east of the poultry building during the load out.
13. **Ribbons:** Ribbons will be awarded based upon the quality of exhibit and will be given at the discretion of the judge. Exhibitors need to know the breed of poultry/fowl. No class will automatically receive any of the awards offered. Purple, Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded, if deserving.
14. **Sale:** No "For Sale" signs are to be posted until after show. Sale cannot take place until check out.
15. **Auction:** All commercial goose, commercial duck, commercial turkey and broiler pens are eligible to sell at the auction for premiums, does not include dual purpose poultry, Let the superintendent know if you plan to participate in auction immediately after the show on Saturday. No animals will be auctioned off. If someone would like to purchase your poultry they need to contact the poultry superintendent. Any exhibitor participating in the auction will consider their project completed and that animal/s will no longer be eligible to show at any 4-H/FFA show in the future.

Egg Production

Classes

29001 One Dozen Eggs—*Brown*
29002 One Dozen Eggs—*White*
29003 One Dozen Eggs—*Pigmented*
Champion One Dozen Eggs – Trophy

Production and Market Pens

These birds can not show in any other class – All three should be the same breed/or cross and color.

Classes

29004 Production Hens (more than 1 year of age) – pen of three hens (limit 3 pens)
Champion Production Hens – Trophy

29005 Production Pullets (less than 1 year of age) – pen of three pullets (limit 3 pens)
Champion Production Pullets – Trophy

29006 Market Pen – pen of three (3), fryers, broilers, or roasters up to 8 lbs. (live weight) per bird. No dual purpose birds. Limit 3 pens.
Champion Market Pen Poultry – Trophy

HORSE, PONY & MULE

Department 300

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Herdsmanship Guidelines and medication/vet requirements in the front of the Fair Book. Because horses are carriers of tetanus, it's highly recommended that all exhibitors have a current tetanus vaccination prior to the show.
2. **Identification and Photos:** Each 4-H horse, pony, or mule must be identified in 4honline by June 1 by every member of the family that may show it. Each FFA horse, pony, or mule must be identified on a Horse and Pony ID Form by every member of the family that may show it and be turned into the Extension Office by **June 1. Four full color photos of the horse's front side, rear side, left and right side (profiles) must be turned in with the Horse and Pony Identification Form or entered into 4honline.** No changes may be made to the identification form after June 1, including ownership. All signed leases must be uploaded into 4honline or turned into the Extension Office by June 1.
3. **Family Members:** A horse may be shown by more than one member of a

family with the following limitations:

- The horse may NOT be shown more than once in each class. **At no time can a horse compete against itself.**
 - Each member is encouraged to take a major role in the training of his/her mount.
 - Each 4-H/FFA member may exhibit their own horse or a sibling's horse up to a limit of 3 different horses, provided they have been properly identified.
4. **Entries:** Complete entries online in Fair Entry before July 1 deadline. Payment of \$40 horse stall rental may be made online at time of entry or paid by cash or check at the extension office by July 1.
- Refer to *General Livestock Rule #1* for ownership and management agreements. Leased horses may not show in halter classes, but may be shown in showmanship.
 - A maximum of three horses, ponies, or mules may be entered and shown at the county fair per member, provided they have been properly identified. Mares with foals count as one entry. Maximum of one leased horse per member may be shown at county fair.
 - If a 4-H'er leases a horse, that horse shall be the only riding horse the 4-H'er brings to county fair as a 4-H project horse.
 - A 4-H/FFA member must have a horse on the grounds in order to participate in any horse class or activity during fair.
5. **Arrival and Stalling:** Horses must be on the grounds and vet checked between 6-11 am and ready to be measured by club at 11:30 am on Wednesday. **All horses must check in.** Association cards will be honored. **Horses, including yearlings, showing only in halter will not be stalled. Mares and foals will be stalled only if the mare is entered in riding events.** Horses not stalled will be vet checked and measured from **7:00—7:30 am** on Thursday. Clubs will be stalled together as assigned by the Horse Committee. Horses must remain in the barn at night. **No tack stalls are permitted.**
6. **Class Division Criteria**
- Unless otherwise noted, Juniors are 4th - 6th graders; Intermediates are 7th and 8th graders; and Seniors are 9th - 12th graders (grade just completed); Graduates are previous years' graduates.
 - **Foal** was born in the calendar year of this fair. **Yearling** was born in the calendar year previous to this fair. **Stallion** colts only to be shown as foal, foaled in current calendar year.
7. **Judging:** Showmanship, Halter and Performance classes will be judged based on scoring procedures listed in *A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows and Events in Iowa (4-H 511C)*. This guide is available from the Extension Office. Riders in poles and barrels classes may choose to dismount or ride out of the gate. Exhibitors will receive purple, blue, red, or white ribbons at the discretion of the judge or based on time and premium money awarded. Exhibitors with "no times" or disqualification will receive a white ribbon. All horse classes will enter through the south gate and exit using the north gate. Horses must enter the ring unassisted and the gate must be closed before starting the class or course. No horses will gallop into or out of the show ring since this endangers other exhibitors and spectators. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must be mounted when entering the arena for riding classes.
8. **Attire**
- Exhibitors are to follow the current 4-H Iowa State Fair and "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" (4H511C) attire rules unless specified otherwise in the Boone County Fair book.
 - All youth participating in all mounted events must wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness at all times while mounted and riding or driving, including warm-up. Each exhibitor should have his/her own helmet.
 - 4-H & FFA youth exhibitors in all classes (excluding English who must wear appropriate attire) will wear dark blue jeans, a plain long-sleeved shirt/blouse (no bling or embellishments) with a 4-H or FFA armband, and appropriate hat (for halter) or helmet if mounted. FFA or white county 4-H t-shirts (**no club or Iowa State Fair shirts**) are allowed for the Fun Show, poles, and barrels.
 - Hard-soled boots or shoes must be worn at all times in all events.
 - Exhibitors not wearing prescribed dress will be disqualified.
9. **Exercise:** 4-H & FFA youth exhibitors may exercise mounts in the horse arena. Non 4-H/FFA members are not allowed to ride horses one hour before or until ½ hour after shows. Shoes and appropriate attire are expected. No loose horses allowed in horse arena at any time.
10. **Promptness:** In all classes, it is the exhibitor's responsibility to be in the ring when the class is called. An exhibitor causing unnecessary delay of the show in any class will be eliminated from showing in that class. Exhibitors are to be familiar with the order of showing and listen to the PA system for each class called to the ring.
11. **Good Sportsmanship:** Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the rider from further competition for the entire show. Abuse of horses will not

be tolerated. There will be no hitting of the horse or pony in front of the girth. **Each rider must keep his horse under control or be excused from the ring.**

12. **Grooming:** Exhibitors are to follow the current 4-H Iowa State Fair and "4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa" (4H511C) grooming rules unless specified otherwise in the Boone County Fair book. 4-H/FFA members are expected to groom and show their animals with a minimum amount of assistance from other persons. Use of whips and other attention-getting devices may be used at the exhibitor's request as long as use doesn't interfere with the performance of another horse. No Paint or glitter will be allowed on horses in classes on Thursday.
13. **King & Queen:** Selected from grades 9-12 and attendants from grades 4-8. They will be chosen based on their overall performance in the areas of horsemanship, attitude and general conduct, care of stall, and personal grooming during the Boone County Fair. May only serve 1 year in each position.
14. **Trail Class:** This class will include obstacles that the exhibitor might encounter and will be performed as a pattern class: back through obstacle, open mail box, bridge, side pass, gate, 360° box, lope over, trot over, and walk over. Exhibitors may attempt an obstacle a maximum of three times. Each exhibitor will be allowed one entry in trail. This entry may be performed mounted or in hand. Attire for trail class is the same as performance classes.
15. **Staging Rules:** Horses must use the roped off lane to the north of the parking lot to go between the barns and the arena. No horses will be allowed south of the horse arena for reasons of pedestrian safety. Area north of horse arena is for exhibitors and horses only. The holding pen is to be used only for check-in of contestants for next class (no tack changes.) Tack changes may occur north of the horse arena with a 5-minute time limit.
16. **Herdsmanship: Rules pertaining only to horses, ponies & mules:**
- Wood type bedding should be adequate, clean, dry and in place.
 - Provide feed as needed. Remove feed bucket when horse is finished eating.
 - Animals need more water in hot weather.
 - Water bucket may be in stall at all times.
 - Remove hay bag when empty. Retie hay bales.
 - Keep tack neat and orderly with saddles hung or properly stowed.
 - Keep alleys raked clean. Do not use a broom.
 - Recommend an extra lead rope and halter hung on outside of stall overnight in case of emergency.
 - Answer questions about horses. Read the safety rules posted outside your building.
 - See *General Herdsmanship Guidelines* for other duties.
17. **Release:** All horses must remain on the fairgrounds with their stalls intact (includes all tack, fans, feed bags, etc.) until 6:00 pm Sunday evening. Premium money will be withheld for exhibitors that leave early.

Trail

Wednesday—Come and go from 5:00-7:00 pm — East Arena
Limit 1 entry per rider, mounted or in hand

Classes

- 30430 Graduate Trail (ribbon only class)
30330 Senior Trail
30230 Intermediate Trail
30130 Junior Trail
30530 Champion Trail—Mounted (4th-12th Grades)
30031 Open In Hand Trail (4th-12th Grades)

Costume

Wednesday— 7:30 pm—East Arena
Limit 1 entry per rider, mounted or in hand

Classes

- 30035 Open Costume Class—Mounted (4th-12th Grades)
• Costume must be appropriate and safe showing at all 3 gaits and must not interfere with the performance of another horse.
30036 Open Costume Class—In Hand (4th-12th Grades)

Showmanship/Halter

Thursday—8:00 am—East Arena

- 7:00-7:30 am Measure horses that are not stalled
8:00 am National Anthem

Classes

- 30425 Graduate Showmanship (ribbon only class)

- 30325 Senior Showmanship
- 30225 Intermediate Showmanship
- 30125 Junior Showmanship
- 30525 Champion Showmanship (4th-12th Grades)

Halter Classes

Thursday—Follows Showmanship – East Arena

Limit 1 class per horse

Classes

- 30001 Weanling & Yearling Pony
 - 30002 2 & 3 Year Old Pony
 - 30003 4+ Year Old Pony—48" & Under
 - 30004 4+ Year Old Pony—Over 48" & Under 53"
 - 30005 4+ Year Old Pony—53" & Under 57"
- All 1st and 2nd place ponies in classes 30001-30005 compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Pony**

All horses must measure 57" or over

- 30010 Weanling & Yearling Horse
 - 30011 2 & 3 Year Old Mare
 - 30012 2 & 3 Year Old Gelding
 - 30013 4-7 Year Old Mare
 - 30014 4-7 Year Old Gelding
 - 30015 8+ Year Old Mare
 - 30016 8+ Year Old Gelding
- All 1st and 2nd place Mares in classes 30010-30015 compete for Champion Mare**
- All 1st and 2nd place Geldings in classes 30010-30016 compete for Champion Gelding**

- 30020 Mule or Donkey – All Ages
 - 30021 Draft Type – All Ages
- Class winners in 30020 and 30021 will be considered Champions**

Performance Classes

Thursday—Noon—East Arena

Classes

- 30040 Open Tandem Bareback Equitation (4th-12th grades)
- 30441 Graduate Bareback Equitation (ribbon only class)
- 30341 Senior Bareback Equitation
- 30241 Intermediate Bareback Equitation
- 30141 Junior Bareback Equitation
- 30451 Graduate 2 & 3 Year Old Western Pleasure (ribbon only class)
 - Horse not eligible for any other western pleasure class
 - Snaffle bit or bosal
 - Any height mount eligible
- 30051 Open 2 & 3 Year Old Western Pleasure (4th-12th grades)
 - Horse not eligible for any other western pleasure class
 - Snaffle bit or bosal
 - Any height mount eligible
- 30450 Graduate Walk-Trot (*ribbon only class*)
 - Rider not eligible for any other pleasure class
- 30050 Novice Walk-Trot (7th-12th grades)
 - Rider not eligible for any other pleasure class
- 30150 Junior Walk-Trot
- 30452 Graduate Ranch Horse Pleasure (ribbon only class)
 - Horse not eligible for western pleasure class
- 30352 Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure
 - Horse not eligible for western pleasure class
- 30252 Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure
 - Horse not eligible for western pleasure class
- 30152 Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure
 - Horse not eligible for western pleasure class
- 30552 Champion Ranch Horse Pleasure (4th-12th Grades)
- 30453 Graduate Western Pleasure (ribbon only class)
 - Horse not eligible for ranch horse pleasure class
 - Any height mount eligible
- 30353 Senior Western Pleasure (57" and Over)
 - Horse not eligible for ranch horse pleasure class
- 30253 Intermediate Western Pleasure (57" and Over)
 - Horse not eligible for ranch horse pleasure class
- 30153 Junior Western Pleasure (57" and Over)
 - Horse not eligible for ranch horse pleasure class
- 30553 Champion Western Pleasure (4th-12th Grades)

- 30054 Open Pony Pleasure (Under 57") (4th-12th grades)
 - Shown at walk, trot, and lope

- 30455 Graduate Ranch Riding (ribbon only class)
- 30355 Senior Ranch Riding
- 30255 Intermediate Ranch Riding
- 30155 Junior Ranch Riding

- 30456 Graduate Western Horsemanship (ribbon only class)
- 30356 Senior Western Horsemanship
- 30256 Intermediate Western Horsemanship
- 30156 Junior Western Horsemanship

- 30457 Graduate Horse or Pony Cart (ribbon only class)
- 30057 Open Horse or Pony Cart (4th-12th grades)

- 30465 Graduate English Pleasure (ribbon only class)
- 30065 Open English Pleasure (4th-12th grades)

- 30466 Graduate English Equitation (ribbon only class)
- 30066 Open English Equitation (4th-12th grades)

- 30467 Graduate Hunter Hack (ribbon only class)
- 30067 Open Hunter Hack (4th-12th grades)

Timed Events

Friday—6:00 pm—East Arena

Barrels & Poles: Limit 2 entries per rider

6:00 pm National Anthem

Classes

- 30470 Graduate Barrel Racing (ribbon only class)
- 30370 Senior Barrel Racing
- 30270 Intermediate Barrel Racing
- 30170 Junior Barrel Racing
- 30570 Champion Barrel Racing (4th-12th Grades)

- 30471 Graduate Pole Bending (ribbon only class)
- 30371 Senior Pole Bending
- 30271 Intermediate Pole Bending
- 30171 Junior Pole Bending
- 30571 Champion Pole Bending (4th-12th Grades)

Fun Show

Friday, following Timed Events, Parade of Champions and the crowning of the King and Queen— East Arena

*Limit 1 entry per rider and horse per class
Each rider must ride his own horse first*

Classes

- 30480 Graduate Egg & Spoon (ribbon only class)
- 30380 Senior Egg & Spoon
- 30280 Intermediate Egg & Spoon
- 30180 Junior Egg & Spoon

- 30481 Graduate Boot Race (ribbon only class)
- 30381 Senior Boot Race
- 30281 Intermediate Boot Race
- 30181 Junior Boot Race

- 30483 Graduate Keyhole (ribbon only class)
- 30383 Senior Keyhole
- 30283 Intermediate Keyhole
- 30183 Junior Keyhole

- 30485 Graduate Jumping Figure 8
- 30385 Senior Jumping Figure 8
- 30285 Intermediate Jumping Figure 8
- 30185 Junior Jumping Figure 8

EXOTIC ANIMAL

Department 310

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book.
2. **Eligibility of Exhibitors:** Entries are open to 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors enrolled

in a related animal project or the self determined project area. An animal science exhibit in class 10110 could be an outgrowth of this project.

3. Eligibility of Animals

- Animals which do not fit into other divisions are eligible for this class providing health requirements are met (*example*: no swine such as pot-bellied pigs).
- Animals must be owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's family and in possession of exhibitor by **June 1**. The exhibitor should be the primary caregiver.
- **Entry Process**: The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.

4. Arrival

- If proper space can be secured where the safety of the animal and the safety of the public can be secured, the animal may have the option to stay at the County Fair from Wednesday (during designated arrival time) until release at 6:00 pm on Sunday. If animal doesn't stay for the duration of the County Fair, animals entered may only come for the duration of the Exotic Show.
- Check in 10 minutes before the show starts. Exotic animals must not be taken into the livestock barns, unless housed in that specific barn.
- Exotic Animals must be on leash or in appropriate cages at all times and be under the control of the exhibitor. Exhibitors must supply necessary equipment for exhibiting and feeding.
- Wear exhibitor number on the front of your shirt. See General Rules for attire.

5. Judging

- Exhibits will be evaluated by individual conference with the judge. *Criteria and points to total 100 include:*
Health (20) Behavior and Handling (20) Nutrition (15)
Knowledge of Exhibitor (20)
Environment (15) Grooming (10)

- Due to health concerns, only the exhibitor and judge should touch the pets during the shows. Wash hands.

6. Ribbons

- Ribbons will be awarded based upon the quality of the exhibit at the judge's discretion. No class will automatically receive any of the awards available. Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded, if deserving.

Class:

01001 Exotic Animals
Champion Exotic Animal—Trophy
Reserve Champion Exotic Animal—Rosette

SMALL PETS

Department 320

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book.
2. **Eligibility of Exhibitor**: Entries are open to any 4-H/FFA youth exhibitors enrolled in the pet project by May 15. An exhibit in the Animal Science class (10101) may be an outgrowth of any animal project.
3. **Eligibility of Animals**
 - Animals must be owned by the exhibitor or exhibitor's family and in possession of exhibitor by **June 1**. The exhibitor should be the primary caregiver.
 - **Entry Process**: The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
 - Limit of two entries per class.
 - All pets must be healthy at the time of the show. Responsible pet owners control the breeding of their animals. Exhibiting pregnant animals is discouraged.
 - No wildlife allowed. No swine including pot-bellied or pigs.
 - Cats and dogs must be exhibited in their appropriate shows. Rabbits may not enter both Rabbit and Small Pet Divisions. Rabbits shown only in Small

Pets do not need to be tattooed and stay only during the show, and not housed in the Rabbit Barn.

- Larger Animals (such as: fainting goats, llamas, etc.) must be shown in the Exotic Animal Show not in Small Pets.

4. Arrival

- Pets entered in this show may be on the Fairgrounds only during show time. This rule is made in the best interest of the animals' health and their ability to withstand the temperatures and environment of the Fair.
- Check in at the Community Building **15 minutes** before the show starts. Pets must not be taken into the livestock barns.
- Pets must be on leash or in appropriate cages at all times and be under the control of the exhibitor. Exhibitors must supply necessary equipment for exhibiting and feeding.
- Wear exhibitor's number on the front of your shirt. See General Rules for attire.
- Exhibitors will be required to come to the stage and talk to the audience about their pet.

5. Judging

- Exhibits will be evaluated by individual conference with the judge. Criteria and points to total 100 include:
Health (20) Behavior and Handling (20)
Nutrition (15) Knowledge of Exhibitor (20)
Environment (15) Grooming (10)

- If the pet isn't brought in its regular habitat, you may want to bring a photograph of the pet in its home habitat.

- Due to health concerns, only the exhibitor and judge should touch the pets during the shows. Wash hands.

- 4-H & FFA exhibitors will be asked to use the microphone and tell the audience about their pet.

- Bring completed Boone County 4-H/FFA Small Pet Project Record to judging.

6. Ribbons

- Ribbons will be awarded based upon the quality of exhibit at judge's discretion. No class will automatically receive any of the awards available.
- Blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded, if deserving.

Classes:

- 32001 Birds (1 bird)
- 32002 Fish
- 32003 Gerbils (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32004 Guinea Pigs (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32005 Hamsters (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32006 Mice/Rats (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32007 Pet Rabbits, Ferrets, Chinchillas (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32008 Reptiles (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32009 Amphibians (pen of 1 or 2)
- 32010 Other (please specify on entry form)
(No miniatures of larger livestock, including horses)
- 32011 Small Pet Trick (optional) – No pre-signup

Champion Small Pet – Trophy

Reserve Champion Small Pet – Trophy

DOG

Department 330

Because the safety of both dogs and 4-H/FFA members is of paramount importance, the following rules will be enforced.

1. All exhibitors are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book.
2. **Eligibility of Exhibitor**
 - **Exhibitor must attend at least 50% of the 4-H dog obedience classes held. (Canceled classes don't count toward the 50%.)**
 - **Exhibitor and dog teams must meet class qualifications.**
 - Classes are listed in order of novice to advanced. Once a team has advanced to a higher class they cannot enter a less advanced class.
 - **Exhibitor Conduct**– Exhibitors shall not strike dogs nor use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs. The exhibitor must be ready when the class is called.
 - **Exhibitor Dress**–
 - *Shirt*—Clean white 4-H shirt or FFA shirt
 - *Pants*—Blue, black, or khaki jeans, slacks, capris or dress shorts (no athletics shorts or short shorts)

- *Shoes*—No open toed shoes (sandals or flip flops) are allowed in the show ring. It is recommended that exhibitors wear tie shoes.
 - No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring.
3. **Eligibility of Dogs:** Dog must meet the following requirements:
- Be identified on the Dog ID Form and on file or entered into 4honline at the EO [by June 1](#).
 - Must have current rabies and distemper vaccination. Exhibitors must have a Veterinarian's Certificate showing the dates of immunization with them. Puppies over four (4) months old can participate in dog obedience classes and Fair if they can have a rabies vaccination.
 - Entries in this division are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs.
 - Female dogs in season, pregnant, or nursing may not participate in obedience classes or be shown at the fair.
 - Dogs may not have obedience, rally or agility titles outside of 4-H and FFA not earned by the 4-H/FFA handler.
 - The use of choke chains and buckle collars with no tags in obedience and show leads in showmanship are acceptable. Prong or pinch collars, gentle leaders or harnesses may be used for training but not used during the show.
4. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
5. **Arrival**
- All exhibitors with dogs must report to the Fairgrounds thirty minutes before show time. See schedule in back of Fair Book.
 - All dogs must be on the leash or in a kennel at **ALL** times except when being shown. Dog owners will provide their own water pan and food. All dogs must be kept away from all other animals at the Fair and out of the exhibit building and barns at all times. Dogs are allowed on fairgrounds only during the show.
6. **Team = an exhibitor (handler) and dog pair**

Dog Obedience

Scoring and Awards

- A **qualifying score** is achieved when a team earns 170 points (out of 200 points) or more.
- Ribbons will be awarded as follows:
 - *Purple* 190-200 points
 - *Blue* 170-189 ½ points
 - *Red* 150-169 ½ points
 - *White* 149 ½ or lower
- Trophies will be awarded as follows:
 - *First place trophies* will be awarded to the teams who achieve the highest score in each class.
 - The *Grand Champion trophy* will be awarded to the team with the highest score from classes 33005, 33006, 33007 and 33008.
 - The *Reserve Grand Champion trophy* will be given to the team with the highest score from classes 33001, 33002, 33003, and 33004.

Obedience Classes:

Classes 33001, 33002, 33003, 33004, 33005 - Dog must not have earned any legs towards any non-4-H obedience titles

33001: Beginners-Novice A – Trophy - This class is ONLY for teams in their first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Teams may only compete in this class for one year. Exercises:

Heel ON leash – 40 pts
 Figure 8 ON leash – 40 pts
 Recall NO finish ON leash – 40 pts
 Long sit (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash – 40 pts
 Long down (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash – 40 pts

33002: Beginners-Novice B – Trophy - This class is ONLY for teams with one first year member (the other team member may have previous experience). Teams may only compete in this class for one year. Exercises:

Heel ON leash – 40 pts
 Figure 8 ON leash – 40 pts
 Recall NO finish ON leash – 40 pts
 Long sit (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash – 40 pts
 Long down (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash – 40 pts

33003: Preferred Novice A – Trophy - Teams who showed in Beginners-Novice A or B at the previous year's County fair Dog Show will automatically advance to this class. Teams may only compete in this class for one year. Exercises:

Heel ON leash – 40 pts
 Figure 8 ON leash – 40 pts
 Sit for examination ON leash – 40 pts

Recall WITH finish ON leash – 40 pts
 Sit/Down Stay Handler walks the ring – 40 pts

33004: Preferred Novice B – Trophy - Teams who showed in Preferred Novice A at the previous year's County fair Dog Show will automatically advance to this class. Teams may stay in this class until ready for off leash handling. Exercises:

Heel ON leash – 40 pts
 Figure 8 ON leash – 40 pts
 Sit for examination ON leash – 40 pts
 Recall WITH finish ON leash – 40 pts
 Sit/Down Stay Handler walks the ring – 40 pts

33005: Novice A – Trophy – Teams will work towards mastering off leash handling. This can include new teams with members who have never shown together but both team members have previous experience. A qualifying score is not required to advance to this class. Teams may only compete in this class for one year. Exercises:

Heel and Figure 8 ON leash – 40 pts
 Stand for examination OFF leash – 30 pts
 Heel free OFF leash – 40 pts
 Recall WITH finish OFF leash – 30 pts
 Long sit (1 min) drop leash – 30 pts
 Long down (3 min) drop leash – 30 pts

33006: Novice B – Trophy – Teams who showed in Novice A at the previous year's County fair Dog Show will automatically advance to this class. Teams may stay in this class until they are ready to advance. Dogs must not have earned their third leg towards any non-4-H obedience title. Exercises:

Heel and Figure 8 ON leash – 40 pts
 Stand for examination OFF leash – 30 pts
 Heel free OFF leash – 40 pts
 Recall WITH finish OFF leash – 30 pts
 Long sit (1 min) drop leash – 30 pts
 Long down (3 min) drop leash – 30 pts

33007: Graduate Novice A – Trophy – Teams may advance to this class once they are ready to begin dumbbell work. Teams may only compete in this class for one year. Teams must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any non-4-H obedience title. Exercises:

Heel Free and figure 8 OFF leash – 40 pts
 Drop on recall OFF leash – 40 pts
 Dumbbell recall OFF leash – 30 pts
 Dumbbell recall over high jump OFF leash – 30 pts
 Recall over broad jump OFF leash – 30 pts
 Sit/Down (3min) drop leash & Handler out of site – 30 pts

33008: Graduate Novice B – Trophy – Teams who showed in Graduate Novice A at the previous year's County fair Dog Show will automatically advance to this class. Teams may stay in this class indefinitely. Teams must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any non-4-H obedience title. Exercises:

Heel Free and figure 8 OFF leash – 40 pts
 Drop on recall OFF leash – 40 pts
 Dumbbell recall OFF leash – 30 pts
 Dumbbell recall over high jump OFF leash – 30 pts
 Recall over broad jump OFF leash – 30 pts
 Sit/Down (3min) drop leash & Handler out of site – 30 pts

Dog Showmanship

Exhibitors must enter and exhibit in at least one obedience class in order to participate in showmanship. All exhibitors are encouraged to participate in Showmanship. After winning Junior or Intermediate Showmanship, a member will advance to the next age division. A member will be allowed to win each age division of showmanship only once. Upon winning Senior Showmanship, the exhibitor will advance to Elite Showmanship and remain in Elite Showmanship for the remainder of their time in the dog project.

Scoring and Awards

- Classes will be judged using the following Showmanship Score Card:
 - Exhibitor (*appearance, attitude*) 10 points
 - Dog Grooming and Condition 20 points
 - Handling 50 points
 - Questions 20 points
 - **Total 100 points**
- Ribbons will be awarded as follows:
 - *Purple* 90-100 points
 - *Blue* 80-89 points
 - *Red* 70-79 points
 - *White* 69 points or less
- *Trophies* will be awarded to the teams who achieve the highest score in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior classes.
- A *medal* will be awarded to the team who achieves the highest score in the

Elite class.

Classes:

- 33212 Junior Showmanship—Trophy
- 33213 Intermediate Showmanship—Trophy
- 33214 Senior Showmanship—Trophy
- 33215 Elite Showmanship—Medal

Dog Agility

1. Eligibility & Participation Rules

- Must be participating in obedience training.
- Working on a successful sit/stay and down/stay.
- A good relationship between the dog and handler, which includes ability to control the dog whether stationary or when walking on leash.
- The ability to be peacefully approached by other dogs and handlers.
- First year teams must complete the introduction to agility (first 6 weeks of class)
- Must have attended at least 50% of the agility classes held. Canceled classes don't count toward the 50%.
- Exhibitors may compete with more than one (1) dog. Family Members may share a dog, but the maximum number of 6 (runs) per dog per day.
- Teams must have completed 3 years of obedience training in order to enter agility class without participating in the obedience show.

2. Eligibility of Dogs - Dog must meet the following requirements:

- Any breed or mixture of breeds and/or size of dogs are allowed to compete.
- Dogs 7 years and older are encouraged to jump at least one height lower than their measured jump height. Younger dogs can start training in agility at the age of 8 months with limited jumping and on leash and jump no higher than 8" small dogs or 12" big dogs. This is because for most breeds the growth plates in the bones are still developing until the average age of fourteen months – even later for large breeds.
- Female dogs in season, pregnant, or nursing may not compete at any level.
- Dogs that show signs of aggression toward humans or other dogs will not be permitted to participate
- All members are strongly encouraged to consult their veterinarian before beginning agility training to be sure that there are no problems such as hip dysplasia, disc problems, overweight, etc. No dog with a physical or mental condition that would significantly impair their performance may participate.

3. Agility Trial Rules

- All exhibitors with dogs must report to the Fairgrounds one hour before show time. See schedule in back of Fair Book.
- Dogs allowed on fairgrounds only during the show.
- All dogs must be on the leash or in owner's kennel at ALL times except when being shown.
- All dogs must be kept away from all other animals at the Fair and out of the exhibit buildings and barns at all times.
- All dogs will compete wearing a collar. Collars must be a plain, flat, well-fitting buckle or clip/quick release collar with no tags or other attachments. A slip lead may be used to bring a dog into the ring provided it is removed before the run begins.
- Training aids and treats are not permitted on the course.
- During a trial handlers may not touch their dogs or an obstacle while running the course. Handlers may not jump over the jumps with their dogs.
- Beginners using a leash (approved 4' or 6' leash required) must hold it at all times except when the dog is going through a tunnel. After each tunnel, the leash must be picked up before the next obstacle is executed. No grabbing of the dog or collar is allowed. One warning will be given to a handler that is pulling/dragging a dog through the course, over or through obstacles. If another infraction occurs they will be dismissed from the ring. No slip leads allowed at this level.
- If a tab is being used it must not be too long that the dogs could step on it.
- It is the handler's responsibility to know the appropriate jump height for their dog. Changes in jump height will not be allowed once the entry has been received, unless the Judge determines that the dog, for physical reasons, should not be jumping at the entered height.
- Poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated. Any handler exhibiting poor sportsmanship such as swearing, yelling at their dog, excessive corrections, loud complaints about other exhibitors or the judge, etc., will be eliminated – receiving *no* ribbon.

4. Scoring

- A **qualifying round** is called a leg. 2 legs must be completed before advancing to the next class.

- **Scoring:** Each run is worth 100 points. Faults will be subtracted from this score. A fault consists of the loss of 5 or 10 points.

5 Point Penalties

Include—refusals or run-by's, knocking down a jump bar, taking the wrong obstacle or back jumping, on and off the table, touching the dog or touching the obstacle (incidental touches expected), excessively guiding the dog with leash. Any interference or outside assistance that is intended to aid the dog or handler from persons outside the ring.

Signal- Judge will hold up one hand

Abbreviations and Descriptions

"R" Refusal (-5 points) – coming to a complete halt with a 1 second pause in front of an obstacle

"R" Run-by (-5 points) – passing the plane of the entrance of an obstacle, to the side of the obstacle such that the dog must turn back on its path to complete the obstacle

Once a refusal/run-by has been incurred, the handler will have 15 seconds to encourage the dog to complete the obstacle. If the dog has not completed the obstacle at the end of this time period, the judge will instruct the handler to move on. The handler must then cease to attempt that obstacle and move on to the next obstacle on course. The handler may also choose to move on to the next obstacle before the end of the time period, prior to instruction by the judge.

"N" Knocked Bar (-5 points) – displacement of any part of the bar, by the dog or handler, causing it to come off the supports

"W" Wrong Course (-5 points) – completing any obstacle out of order. Completing an obstacle in order but in the wrong direction

"T" Pause Table Fault (-5 points) – dog comes off the table with all four paws after being on the table with all four paws. Charged for the first occurrence only (plus the extra time that accumulates when the count stops, and is not resumed, until the dog is back in position)

10 Point Penalties

Include- failure to perform, not making contact in contact zones, not completing an obstacle, the handler going over the obstacle with the dog, grabbing the dogs collar instead of the leash, or missing one or more weave poles.

Signal- Judge will hold up two hands

Abbreviations and Descriptions

"F" Failure to Perform (-10 points) – not completing the performance of an obstacle before going on and completing the next obstacle in sequence.

"Fly Off" (-10 points) - Any dog that commits to a contact obstacle (A-frame, dog walk, seesaw) with all four paws must, for safety reasons, continue with the obstacle. Whether obstacle is completed or if the dog jumps off, dog and handler must go on to the next obstacle and may not attempt that obstacle again.

Non-Qualifying Penalties

Teams incurring this type of penalty will be awarded a white ribbon

Include—dog unable to complete the course for any reason (including leaving the ring and not returning, ceasing to work, being out of control, etc), Failure to follow judge's verbal instructions. Dog urinating or defecating in the ring.

Signal- Judge will ask you to leave the ring

Abbreviations and Descriptions

"E" Elimination (NQ) – Actions by the dog or handler as listed in Non-Qualifying penalties and Unsportsmanlike conduct.

5. Timing - Each run will be timed.

- **Start and Completion of a Run:** the dog shall be leashed before entering the ring. A dog's time starts whenever any part of the dog crosses the clearly marked start line. Judging the performance of the dog shall not start until they have crossed the start line. A dog's time stops whenever any part of the dog crosses the finish line. The dog shall be leashed before exiting the ring.

- If the dog leaves the handler and/or ceases to work, the handler has a time limit equal to ¼ of the course time to reengage the dog and continue their run. If the handler regains control of the dog within the time limit, the team may continue the run. If the handler has not regained control of his/her dog at the end of the time limit, the run will be considered to be finished, the team will leave the ring and the next handler/dog team will start their run.

6. Awards

- Ribbons will be awarded as follows:

- *Purple* 90-100 points
- *Blue* 70-89 points
- *Red* 69-50 points
- *White* 49 points or less

- Trophies will be awarded as follows:

- *The Grand Champion Agility Dog trophy* will be awarded to the team who achieves the highest combination of points from both runs OFF leash.

- *The Reserve Grand Champion Agility Dog trophy* will be awarded to the team who achieves the second highest combination of points from both runs OFF leash.
- *The Grand Champion Agility Dog On Leash trophy* will be awarded to the team who achieves the highest combination of points from both runs ON leash.
- *The Reserve Grand Champion Agility Dog On Leash trophy* will be awarded to the team who achieves the second highest combination of points from both runs ON leash.
- *The Beginners Grand Champion Agility Dog trophy* will be awarded to the team who achieves the highest combination of points from both runs ON leash in the beginners classes.
- *The Reserve Beginners Grand Champion Agility Dog trophy* will be awarded to the team who achieves the second highest combination of points from both runs ON leash in the beginners classes.
- *Tie Breaker:* In the event that two or more dogs tie with the same score, the dogs with the fastest time (both runs added together) will be champion and the second fastest time will be reserve champion.

7. **Obstacle Performance Requirements—Based on AKC Equipment**

- **A-Frame:** Dogs must ascend one panel and descend the other in the direction designated by the judge and they must touch the contact zone on the down side only, with any part of one foot prior to exiting the obstacle apex 5'6". Beginner class: 4"6".
- **Dog Walk:** Dogs must ascend one of the ramps, cross the center section, and descend the other ramp in the direction designated by the judge. They must touch the down contact zone with any part of one foot prior to exiting the obstacle.
- **See Saw:** Dogs must ascend the plank touching the "up" contact zone with any part of one foot and cause the plank to pivot. At least one paw must touch the "down" contact zone after the plank has touched the ground and prior to exiting the obstacle with all four (4) paws.
- **Pause Table:** The dog shall pause on the table (down, sit or stand position) for 5 cumulative seconds. The judge's count shall start once all 4 paws have touched the table (and the dog remains on the table top) an interrupted count is re-started from the point it was interrupted. Table Heights: 4" for dogs jumping 4", 8" for dogs jumping 8" and 12", 16" for dogs jumping 16"
- **Pipe Tunnel:** The dog must enter the opening to the tunnel in the direction designated by the judge and exit the other end of the tunnel.
- **Broad Jump:** The dog must jump over the planks without touching them; crossing between the front corner marker poles in the direction designated by the judge, clear the span of the planks and exit between the back corner marker poles.
- **Tire Jump:** Dogs must jump through the tire opening in the direction specified by the judge without knocking the tire/frame over. The Tire Jump's height shall be set one jump height division lower than the Bar Jump height
- **Jumps (Single, Double, Triple, Panel):** Dogs must jump over the top bar, without displacing it, in the direction indicated by the judge.

8. Classes are divided by 4 jump heights:

	Tire Jump Height	Broad Jump Width
4" class – for Dogs up to 10 inches at the shoulder	4"	8"
8" class – for Dogs greater than 10" and up to 14" at shoulder	4"	12"
12" class – for dogs greater than 14" and up to 18" at the shoulder	8"	16"
16" class – for dogs over 18" at the shoulder	12"	20"

Classes:

Standard Class Descriptions / Requirements

Variety of equipment which may include any of the following: 12' dog walk, 9' A-frame, 12' teeter, single jumps, double jumps, triple jumps, panel jumps, broad jump, tire jump, pipe tunnel, pause table

33301 **Standard Beginner - for teams in their 1st year in dog project**

- This is a simple shaped course. 4'6" A-Frame in this class—No Teeter
- A total of 10—12 obstacles are used
- The standard course time is 75 seconds.
- Members can show at this level the first year, and then must advance to Standard for the following trial

33302 **Standard 1**

- A total of 16 – 20 obstacles are used (including any obstacles taken more than once)
- The standard course time is 60 seconds.

Jumpers Class Descriptions / Requirements

Variety of equipment which may include any of the following: single jumps, double jumps, triple jumps, panel jumps, tire jump, pipe tunnels

33401 **Jumpers Beginner - for teams in their 1st year in dog project**

- This is a simple shaped course.
- A total of 10—12 obstacles are used.
- The standard course time is 55 seconds.
- Members can show at this level the first year, and then must advance to Jumpers at the following trial

33402 **Jumpers 1 - teams not on leash will start in this class**

- A total of 16 –20 obstacles are used (including any obstacles taken more than once)
- The standard course time is 45 seconds.

CAT

Department 340

1. **All exhibitors** are to read and follow all of the Livestock General Rules, Iowa Youth Code of Ethics, Health Requirements for Fair Exhibition, and Herdsmanship Guidelines in the front of the Fair Book.
2. **Eligibility of Exhibitor** - Entries are open to 4-H/FFA member enrolled in the cat project by May 15. Cat must be shown by the exhibitor (or approved substitute showman). 4-H or FFA exhibitor should be primary caregiver.
3. **Eligibility of Cat**
 - One cat per exhibitor. The cat must be owned by the exhibitor or the exhibitor's family and be in the exhibitor's possession **by June 1.**
 - **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline.
 - Cats and kittens must have current rabies and distemper vaccinations. Exhibitors must bring the Veterinarian's Certificate showing the current date of vaccination to the show. Kittens that are not old enough to receive their rabies shots are not eligible to show. The cat CANNOT be shown without this certificate.
4. **Arrival**
 - Cats are on the grounds only during the show. Bring cat in a carrier.
 - All cats and exhibitors must be at the Community Building and checked in 15 minutes before the show starts. Bring Rabies and Distemper Vaccination Certificate.
 - It's recommended that you do not feed your cat during show time. Feed well in advance of show.
 - Bring your own litter, litter box, and water container.
 - Bring completed Boone County 4-H or FFA Cat Project Record, available from the Extension Office. Information asked for includes health history, goals, action plan, my cat's story, and financial summary.
 - Wear your exhibitor number on the front of your shirt.
 - 4-H & FFA youth exhibitors may be asked to use the microphone and tell the audience about their cat.
5. **Judging**
 - 4-H & FFA youth exhibitors should be able to demonstrate how to correctly pick up and hold their cat and how to examine eyes, ears, nose, mouth, and teeth. Interview will include questions on health, diseases, and immunizations.
 - All cats and kittens must have nails clipped. Declawed cats may also be entered .
 - Cats and kittens will not be judged with ribbons, collars, or identifying markers on their necks or bodies.
6. **Judging Criteria** - Overall condition (grooming & cleanliness) 20 pts, Eyes & Nose 5 pts, Nails 5 pts, Teeth & Mouth 5 pts, Body Weight 1 pt, Temperament 5 pts, Cat Project Record 20 pts, Interview 20 pts for a Total Possible Points 100.
7. **Ribbons** - Ribbons will be awarded based on quality of exhibits at judge's discretion. Purple, blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded, if deserving. Champions selected from cats receiving purples.

Classes:

34001 Cat—Male or Female

4-H CLOVER KIDS

AT THE FAIR!

CLOVER KIDS SHOWCASE

WHAT: Clover Kids are invited to bring an item they have made to showcase at the Boone County Fair. They will have the opportunity to talk about what they created and why with a caring adult.

WHO: Open to all 2020 Boone County Clover Kids.

WHEN: Enter items on Thursday, July 16th from 1 to 2 pm. No items may be entered after 2 pm. After your items are entered, you will talk to a caring adult and then put your items on display. Items will remain on display in the Community Building until Sunday, July 19th at 5:00 pm. Items must be picked up between 5:00 and 5:30 pm on Sunday, July 19th.

WHERE: Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building

CATEGORIES AND IDEAS: Items will be placed into one of the following categories

Class A: Animals – Any item related to a type of animal. *The actual animal is not allowed on the grounds.*

Class B: Creative Arts – Showcase items related to art, photography, and music.

Class C: Agriculture and Natural Resources – Showcase items related to plants, agriculture, and the environment. *Exhibitor is responsible for the care of their plant(s) while at the fair.*

Class D: Family and Consumer Science – Showcase items related to food, clothing, or home decorating.

Class E: Personal Development – Showcase items related to, or created by the child

Class F: Science, Engineering, and Technology – Showcase items related to science, engineering and technology

Class G: Other – Showcase items that do not belong in one of the above classes

RULES:

- Clover Kids are limited to a total of two showcase items per youth.
- All showcase items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, school, day care, camp, etc.
- All showcase items will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given for these items.
- The Boone County Extension Office and the Boone County Fairboard will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items entered at the Boone County Fair; however, we are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.

STUFFED ANIMAL SHOW

WHAT: Clover Kids are invited to showcase their stuffed pet to the audience and discuss their animal with a caring adult.

WHO: Open to all 2020 Boone County Clover Kids.

WHEN: Show starts at 2 pm on Thursday, July 16th. Please arrive 15 minutes early to enter

WHERE: Boone County Fairgrounds Community Building

RULES:

- All stuffed animals will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given for these items.
- All stuffed animals must go home after the show. They will not be put on display at the County Fair.



Static Exhibits and Communications

Judging Schedule for July 14, 2020: Check in at the table in the hallway of the Community Building at your club's time listed below. Bring your exhibits. A goal card (and other support materials) should be attached to your exhibit. You will receive your Entry Tag at Check in to attach to your exhibit.

8:30 AM	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	Noon	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	3:00 PM
Harrison Hilltop Hustlers Bluff Creek Wranglers	Luther Livewires Boxholm Blazers	Green Clovers Boone Clover Pride Rural & City Newcomers	Judge's Lunch Break	Town & Country Pioneers Westside Hustlers Madrid Merry Makers	Southside Pioneers Peoples Guys & Gals Science & Technology Club	Poultry Club Shooting Sports

All exhibitors must be checked in by 3:30 p.m.

Exhibits must be picked up between 5:00 and 5:30 pm on Sunday, July 19th.

See general static exhibit rule #16 for more details

General Static Exhibit Rules

1. Preparation for Judging

- The questions shown below should be answered in writing, on a CD, or in a video that may be provided to the judge for review. Adding photos of you working on your exhibit is beneficial, but not required.

What was/were your goal (s) for doing this exhibit?

How did you go about working toward your goal (such as processes, steps, expenses, time involved and plans, problems, help from others)?

What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal (s)?

For visual art, clothing, and home improvement exhibits, also write about the Elements and Principles of Design.

- Photography exhibit must have a photo label in place of a goal card. Communications poster must have label. Garden classes don't need a goal card but must be labeled with variety name.
 - A Computer will be available during judging in the meeting rooms. A member is responsible for providing any other equipment that exhibitor might need for judging or display. Exhibitors are encouraged to come to the Extension Office before show day to see if equipment works together.
2. **Attire While Showing** - Each exhibitor should wear a clean white 4-H shirt or FFA shirt. No caps or hats.
3. **Classes** - Exhibit classes are broad categories to allow for a variety of product or idea exhibits. To plan exhibits, 4-H'ers are encouraged to use 4-H tip sheets to determine goals and learning experiences. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual product, poster, or display box, report, or notebook, model, video or audio tape.
4. **Eligibility of Exhibitors/Exhibits**
- Exhibitors must have participated in the 4-H project or an Extension education program from which the exhibit is an outgrowth. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal (s) determined by the member or group during the current 4-H year.
 - A member must be enrolled in 4-H and program development fee paid no later than May 1 of the current year to be eligible to enter exhibits in this year's fair.
 - A 4-H member who cannot be present on judging day must find a substitute 4-H member to take his/her exhibits to the judge.
 - If an exhibitor has set a goal (s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project, that's OK. The intent is that the exhibitor has set a pre-determined goal. The evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and exhibits should be prepared accordingly.
5. **Group Exhibit** - Exhibits can be prepared by an individual or group. Each member of a team or group exhibit must list the enter the exhibit in Fair Entry. All exhibitors, individual or group must meet the age requirements to be eligible for State Fair exhibiting. For example, if a 4-H group wishes to enter a notebook describing a citizenship effort, the documentation should recognize the contributions of the 4th graders but be prepared by those who are 5th grade and older.

6. Limits

- There is no limit to the number of entries per exhibitor per class provided major learning is different in each entry with the exception of photography, visual arts, music and garden classes. Some exhibits could fit in more than one class. The exhibitor should determine the one class which relates best to their goal. Combined limit of 5 photos can be exhibited in photo classes (10320, 10325 and 10340).

Size Limits:

- Posters may not exceed 24' x 36' in size.
- Chart or graph boards, project presentation boards, and model displays, etc., are not to exceed 48"x48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
- Display boxes are not to exceed 28"x22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
- Safety and approved procedures must be followed throughout development and evaluation of exhibits.
- Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects) should not be used in any exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should not be used. It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests. Game animals "legally taken" such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable. Any plant considered a noxious weed should not be planted in gardens. Other dried established weeds are acceptable for use in exhibits.

7. **Evaluation** - The exhibitor's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work and techniques, and general appearance and design.

8. Copyright or Trademark

- Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When permission has been granted by the owner of the copyright, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. Those without permission cannot be displayed.
- If a judge observes copyright or trademark concerns while evaluating an exhibit, the exhibit will still be judged on the criteria listed in #7, and a ribbon awarded. The copyright or trademark concern will be discussed with the 4-H'er as part of the learning process. If the judge determines that there is a copyright violation, the exhibit cannot be on public display or held for further consideration.
- In preparing 4-H exhibits, 4-H'ers need to credit sources of your information, use original purchased objects for display (not copies), avoid copyrighted cartoon characters and logos (sports and brand name logos), and avoid copyrighted information from print media and the Internet.

9. Labeling

- An entry tag and goal card or other written or visual support material must be completed and attached before an exhibit is judged.
- Entry Tags will be available at the check in table.
- Age levels are: **Juniors** (grades 4 – 6), **Intermediates**: (completed grades 7 – 8), & **Seniors** (grades 9 – 12) grades just completed.

- A main item of each exhibit must have the entry tag securely and prominently attached. Additional pieces of the exhibit should be labeled with the member's name, club, and class number.
- Art Elements and Principles of Design** - These are foundation of design whether putting together fabrics for clothing and quilts, selecting furnishings for a room, or creating a drawing. Design elements are line, shape, form, color and texture. Design principles are balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis and unity. Information on elements and principles of design for clothing can be found at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/464>
 - Most specific 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.
 - Entry Process** - To avoid long lines at check in and to increase efficiency, Static Exhibit Entries must be entered into Fair Entry by Sunday, July 12th. The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo
 - Check-In & Judging** - Exhibitors are to bring their completed exhibits to the check-in table on judging day according to the schedule in this book. Exhibitors will receive preprinted Entry Tags and an Entry Form for the Exhibits registered online through the Fair Entry Software by Sunday, July 12th. Exhibits not entered by the deadline will have to be entered through Fair Entry at check in which will delay judging. Exhibitors will individually visit with a judge (conference judging) about their goals and what they have done and learned. Judges will break for lunch at noon and finish judging around 6:00 p.m.
 - Checkout** - Exhibitors MUST return completed Entry Forms to the Check out table after judging.
 - Ribbons** - Exhibits will receive blue, red, or white ribbons. A limited number of outstanding exhibits will be identified with purple ribbons. State Fair entries will be recognized with purple rosette ribbons. An exhibit held for further consideration may, at the judge's discretion, receive a blue or purple ribbon.
 - Club Booths** - Club leaders and members are responsible for displaying exhibits of their respective clubs in designated locations. Small portions of food exhibits will be kept for display and the remainder sold at the bake sale. Tacks, tape, and staples are allowed ONLY on the wood strip provided on the exterior walls of the Community Building or the wood dividers.
 - Security** - Due to security, we discourage 4-H'ers from sending items that have special meaning or historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Fair Board and ISU Extension will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc. (Also applies to State Fair.)
 - Release** - Exhibits will be released from **5:00-5:30 pm** on Sunday. To reduce the risk of injury, no vehicles will be allowed to enter the fairgrounds to pick up static exhibits until 5:00 pm and must leave the fairgrounds by 6:00 pm. Exhibitors with smaller exhibits are encouraged to pick up exhibits at 5:00 pm and carry out of the building. Premium money will be withheld from exhibits removed before the release time, and for other non-compliance with rules and policies. An adult from each club should supervise the release of exhibits.
 - State Fair Eligibility and Exhibiting**
 - 4-H exhibiting eligibility at the Iowa State Fair will include 4-H members who have completed 5th through 12th grades (or equivalent). Exhibits that do not comply with class descriptions, size guidelines, copyright, safety, and approved procedures will not be accepted for entry, evaluation or display at the Iowa State Fair.
 - A written explanation, CD, DVD, or video tape must accompany the exhibit briefly answering the questions in #1 on page 30. State Fair judges have 7-10 minutes to evaluate the total exhibit. The information requested needs to be well organized and brief.
 - State Fair exhibits will be selected following conference judging during the county fair. The Community Building will be closed during State Fair exhibit selection. 4-H'ers and parents will be asked to leave the Community Building unless they are assisting a judge. State Fair selections will be announced after all decisions have been made and documented.

- 4-H'ers may have up to three total static exhibits selected for State Fair. Communications Day, Fashion Day and Rocket Launch exhibits don't count toward the 3 exhibits limit.
- Check the schedule in the back of the Fair Book for time of State Fair publicity photo session, which will take place near the stage in the Community Building.
- State Fair exhibits are due in the Extension Office by **August 7th** to be prepared for transporting exhibits to Des Moines. Exhibitors of very large exhibits may be asked to transport them to and from State Fair.

FFA

FFA has a different selection process for showing at the Iowa State Fair. FFA members may receive a purple outstanding ribbon during judging at the Boone County Fair.

Elements and Principles of Design

For more details and examples of the elements and principles of design, refer to your home improvement, visual arts, and clothing 4-H project manuals. Ask at the Extension Office for publications titled, "Color" and "Design: Exploring the Elements and Principles."

Elements of Design

Color

- Name the colors (hue)
- Are the colors bright or dull (intensity)?
- Are the colors light or dark (value)?
- How do the colors make you feel?
- Why do the colors look good together?

Line

- Describe the lines – curved, straight, thick, thin, bold fine, horizontal, vertical, dotted, zigzag, etc.
- Do the lines lead your eye? Explain
- Do the lines show direction or outline an object or divide a space? Explain
- Do the lines create a mood? Explain

Texture

- Describe the texture – smooth, slick, shiny, rough, raised, bumpy, fuzzy, soft, hard, grainy, etc.
- Can you feel the texture or is it just visual?

Shape/Form

- Shapes are 2-dimensional. Are the shapes geometric or realistic or abstract?
- If your design has 3-dimensions it has form – describe the form (s). (ex: ball, cylinder, pyramid, box)

Space

- Space is the amount of room you have.
- Describe the negative space (background)?
- Describe the positive space – the design?

Principles of Design

Balance

- Are both sides of the design the same (symmetrical)?
- If they are not the same, they are asymmetrical, but do they feel balanced? Why?
- Or radial? (Around center point like a daisy or wheel)

Emphasis

- What is the first thing you see? Why? (Such as contrasts with background; larger or smaller shape)

Rhythm

- What makes your eye move around the design? (Repeating, gradually bigger, alternating, progression of colors)

Unity

- Why do parts of the design feel like they belong together? (Such as textures have similar feel; lines or shapes repeat; colors are harmonious)

Proportion

- How does the design fill the space?
- How do parts of the design relate to each other?

Want to know what the judge is looking for?
Check out project **tip sheets** at:
www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/exhibit-tip-sheets

Static Exhibit Classes

ANIMALS

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, animal diseases, animal/human health interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

10210 Crop Production and Plant Science

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to Crop Production and Plant Science. If the exhibit involves a crop specimen, include the variety and planting date.

10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

10222 Entomology –

Any exhibit that shows learning from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimens) that is an outgrowth or an entomology or bee project learning experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife

Any exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226 Forestry

Any exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

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.

10231 Gardening

1. Gardening Class is a Boone County class only. Not eligible for State Fair.
2. Building supervisors reserve the right to remove any unsightly or deteriorated entries.
3. Limit of 8 gardening entries. Two entries of the same crop, such as cherry and standard tomatoes may be exhibited, but not two of the same variety.
4. Entries must be labeled with the variety of cultivar of the species and brought on a firm, disposable plate. Goal cards are not required.
5. Vegetables must have been grown by the exhibitor as part of their 4-H project. Vegetables must be prepared and displayed as recommended in publication 4H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Vegetables should be fresh, **ripe**, and in prime condition for eating at the time of judging.
6. May bring a plate of any of the following **Vegetables** (amounts are shown): 6 snap, yellow wax or lima bean pods; tomatoes (3 tomatoes or 10 cherry tomatoes) **No green tomatoes**; squash (1 pumpkin or winter squash, 2 summer squash, 3 miniature pumpkins); cucumbers (5 pickling cucumbers or 2 dill or slicing cucumbers); 2 ears of sweet corn; 1 cabbage; 3 carrots; 1 muskmelon, honey dew, or cantaloupe; 1 watermelon; 3 beets; peppers (2 bell, 5 hot, or other); 1 eggplant; 3 potatoes; 6 pea pods (edible pod or standard or shell-type peas); onions (3 dry or 5 green onions); 3 turnips; broccoli (one head or 3 side shoots); Other garden product not listed. Exhibit 3 small specimens or 1 large specimen; Herb/sprig in small bottle of water, except dill (2 heads tied).

7. **Small Fruit Crop:** Limit of 2 entries of the same crop, but not 2 of the same variety. **Examples:** 1 Pint of strawberries (caps on), raspberries, or cherries, or ½ pint of other small fruit crop, or plate of 5 apples.
8. **Single Variety of Flowers:** One large or three small blossoms will make up an exhibit. Specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor and labeled as to the variety, if possible. Soil should be removed being careful not to damage the foliage or flowers. Exhibitors should keep flowers watered. Refer to 4H-464 "Preparing Cut Flowers and House plants for Exhibits" for further topics for exhibiting flowers
9. **Arrangement of Flowers:** Specimens in the arrangement must have been grown and arranged by the exhibitor. Artificial flowers or leaves are not to be used but small accessories are acceptable. Label container with name and club. Exhibitors should keep flowers watered.
10. **House Plants:** Specimens should have been grown by the exhibitor for at least 3 months. Include common and scientific name. Exhibitors should keep plants watered.

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. Firearms, ammunition, and knives, (including models and replicas designed to closely resemble these items) are not allowed in 4-H exhibits or communication events at the Boone County Fair or Iowa State Fair. Archery arrows without tips (blunt ends) and archery bows may be allowed. 4-H members should consider personal and public safety, as well as the safety of exhibit items, when preparing 4-H exhibits for county and state fairs.

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

10310 Music

An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history. Limit of 5 music entries.

Photography Rules:

1. The Photography Rules apply to the following classes; 10320, 10325 and 10340.
2. 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.
3. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
4. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
5. The "Photograph Exhibit Label" must be used to provide required information for photo exhibits. Labels available at the Extension Office or online at <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/boone>. (The photo label replaces goal cards for photography.)
6. Limit of a combined total of 5 photos can be exhibited (not 5 per class)

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.

Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Photographs should be a minimum of 4" x 6". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". *Exception:* Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
2. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper.
3. 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. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.

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 (3-5) 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. Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for the photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
7. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.

10340 Alternative/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.

Alternative/Creative Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10"x10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.

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. Limit of 5 exhibits for this class.

10350 Visual Arts

An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic. Limit of 5 Visual Arts entries.

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

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. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting, etc.) should include information about what you learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

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. Exhibits in this class must include information about application of design elements and art principles.

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. Exhibits in this class must include information about application of design elements and art principles.

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. Exhibits in this class must include information about application of design elements and art principles, if appropriate for the exhibit.

10430 Consumer Management

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

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, 2019 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Contact Boone County ISU Extension or ISU Extension Answerline at 1-800-262-3804. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.
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. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit: cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc.—four (4) to six (6) items. Cakes, loafs, pies, etc.—one (1) whole product.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product

An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared 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 food products.

10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product

An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. 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 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, meal planning & service, 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. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu. regarding prepared and preserved food products.

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. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

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. Exhibits in this class should include information about the application of design elements and art principles.

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. Exhibits in this class should include information about the application of design elements and art principles, if appropriate for the exhibit.

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.

10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge

Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes the recommended serving size of food from each of the five good groups totaling \$10 or less.

\$10 Meal Challenge Rules:

1. This poster project can be completed by an individual or small group.
2. Plan a meal for a family of four.
3. Meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five food groups: Dairy, Fruits, Vegetables, Protein, and Grains.
4. Total expense of the ingredients purchased to make the whole meal must be \$10 or less. (You cannot itemize the cost for the components you use, you must include whole cost of product. For example, if you purchase bread for sandwiches, you must consider the cost for the whole loaf, not just 8 slices to make 4 sandwiches.)
5. Poster size should not exceed 20"x30".
6. Posters should include:

Meal Type (Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner)
Menu Description (including proper portion sizes)
Photos:
Of the Meal
Shopping Experience
Meal Preparation
Copy of Receipt

7. Copy of \$10 Meal Challenge Worksheet attached to backside of poster or content of worksheet summarized on poster.
8. One exhibit will be selected for State Fair.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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. Includes learning participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.

10530 Poster Communication

1. The purpose of this class is to provide the 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 of posters.
2. The judging will be done on Tuesday, July 14.
3. Two county entries may be selected for State Fair. State Fair exhibitors must have just completed 5th - 12th grades. One entry per 4-H'er to State Fair.
4. Enrollment in a specific project is not required for this class.
5. Posters need to relate to one of the following themes for 2020:
 - 4-H is....(open to 4-H'ers interpretation)
 - Join 4-H
 - 4-H Grows.... (4-H.org national marketing theme)
 - Strive For Gold (2020 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference Theme)
 - How Do You 4-H? (variation of Iowa State Fair Theme)
6. 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".
7. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
8. 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.
9. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
10. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
11. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.

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

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 or educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.

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 or educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

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 biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

10632 Aerospace

Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

10634 Robotics

Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

COMMUNICATIONS

General Guidelines

1. 4-H'ers who have complete 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2020 are eligible to participate. Exception: Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for ages
2. Education Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).
3. Topics selected by the 4-H'er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. **Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline
5. Educational Presentation and Extemporaneous Speaking and participants will be involved in a "peer evaluation program"
6. Participants are expected to be present for awards given at the close of the event session.
7. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear a white 4-H shirt and/or clothing representative of the topic of the presentation.
8. 4-H'ers must use sanitary and safe procedure and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
9. Video taped Presentations will not be accepted.
10. **All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.**

11101 Educational Presentations (Junior)

Must have completed 4th, 5th or 6th grade in the current year. Presentation must not exceed 15 minutes. 4th graders are not eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair. Purple "outstanding" ribbons may be awarded at the judge's discretion.

Educational Presentations

1. **Purpose-** Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report Form during event check-in.
3. Judging is on Monday, July 13th.

11102 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior)

Must have completed 7th-12th grade in the current year. Presentation must not exceed 20 minutes. See purpose below

Educational Presentations

1. **Purpose-** Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report Form during event check-in.
3. Judging is on Monday, July 15th

11201 Working Exhibit (Junior)

Must have completed 4th-6th grade in the current year. Scheduled for a 60 minute period.

Working Exhibits

1. **Purpose -** Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report Form during event check-in.
3. 4-H'ers may participate in one working exhibit per year.
4. Judging is on Friday, July 17th.
5. Suggestions for presenting your working exhibit:
 - Include posters with the title of your exhibit; what you are teaching or what you want others to know about the topic of your exhibit; steps of the process or activity; and/or sources of information
 - Provide handouts with same information
 - Arrange your materials to follow the steps or stages of the process or activity.
 - Encourage people to stop at your exhibit with opening ended questions and a smile. You might say "Come and try to ____?" "How about learning about ____?"
 - Explain your topic briefly when visitors stop.
 - Continue working on the exhibit activity, even when no one is at your table.
 - If working with food—follow the *Food and Nutrition Special Rules*. Also see 4-H 3023 "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs."

11202 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior)

Must have completed 7th-12th grade in the current year. Scheduled for a 60 minute period.

Working Exhibits

1. **Purpose -** Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report Form during event check-in.
3. 4-H'ers may participate in one working exhibit per year.
4. Judging is on Friday, July 17.
5. Suggestions for presenting your working exhibit:
 - Include posters with the title of your exhibit; what you are teaching or what you want others to know about the topic of your exhibit; steps of the process or activity; and/or sources of information
 - Provide handouts with same information
 - Arrange your materials to follow the steps or stages of the process or activity.
 - Encourage people to stop at your exhibit with opening ended questions and a smile. You might say "Come and try to ____?" "How about learning about ____?"
 - Explain your topic briefly when visitors stop.
 - Continue working on the exhibit activity, even when no one is at your table.
 - If working with food—follow the *Food and Nutrition Special Rules*. Also see 4-H 3023 "Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs."

11301 Share the Fun

1. The purpose of this event is to provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.
2. Open to all 4-H'ers who have completed 4th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in the current year. Exception: If the act involved 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-12th grade in the current year.
3. Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed **eight** minutes in length.
4. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-the-Fun report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.
6. Judging day is Monday, July 13th.
7. Up to three county entries may be selected for State Fair. State Fair

exhibitors must have just completed 5th - 12th grades. One entry per 4-H'er can go to State Fair.

- Exhibitors are encouraged to do a short introduction for the audience before their act. Such as: why they chose that song/piece of music, who wrote the skit/choreographed the dance, who authored the poem/wrote the song, etc.
- Enrollment in a specific project is not required for this class.

11401 Extemporaneous Speaking

- Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in the current year.
- Program format:
 - 30 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.
 - A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted periodically 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.
 - All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
 - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.
 - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
 - 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.
 - Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - Each speech shall be no less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.
 - 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.
 - Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium not will be available.
 - Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - Content related to topic.
 - Knowledge of the subject.
 - Organization of material.
 - Power of expression.
 - Voice.
 - Stage presence.
 - General effect.
 - Response to questions.
 - A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.

Public Speaking General Rules

- Purpose**— Encourage the development of communication skills for Boone County Junior and Intermediate 4-H'ers by providing an opportunity to prepare and deliver a speech on a specific topic or set of topics within a time frame.
- County level only event**— Judging is on Monday, July 13
- Participants are not eligible to advance for State Fair. Purple (outstanding) ribbons may be awarded at the judges discretion.
- 3" x 5" note cards are permitted.
- The participant can choose to introduce themselves and their topic or have the helper/photographer introduce the participant's name and the topic they have chosen.
- Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria: Content

related to topic, Knowledge of the subject, Organization of material, Power of expression, Voice, Stage presence, General effect and Response to questions.

11402 Public Speaking (Junior)

Must have completed 4th—6th grade (or the equivalent) in current year. Participant will come prepared to speak about one of the three predetermined 4-H topics (seen below). The participant can select which topic they want to speak about. Each speech shall be no less than one but no more than three minutes long. Time for questions may extend the maximum allotted time.

Junior Public Speaking Topics for 2020 are:

- Describe something funny that happened at a 4-H meeting you attended.
- What is your favorite holiday? Why?
- If someone looks under your bed or in your closet, what will they find?

11403 Public Speaking (Intermediate)

Must have completed 7th or 8th grade (or the equivalent) in current year. Participant will come prepared to speak about one of the predetermined 4-H topics (seen below). The participant can select which topic they want to speak about. Each speech shall be no less than two minutes but no more than four minutes long. Time for questions may extend the maximum allotted time.

Intermediate Public Speaking Topics for 2020 are:

- 4-H teaches leadership skills. If you were the leader of your community what would you change? Why? How would you change it?
- The 4-H motto is to "Make the Best Better". Identify the thing you think is best about 4-H and why. Describe how you would make it better.
- If you could meet any famous person in history (past or present) who would it be? Why? What 3 things would you like to ask them?

5 Gallon Bucket Challenge

Sponsored by Barb and Jeff Clawson Family

- Any 4-H club is eligible to enter up to 2 buckets.
- Buckets used in the challenge must be picked up from the Extension Office.
- Bring the buckets to the Community Building on static exhibit day by 3:00 p.m. Fill out a form for the 4-H club participating and names of individuals involved.
- Entry should be labeled with the club's name.
- Buckets will be judged at the end of Static Exhibit Judging Day and then placed around the fairgrounds.
- Members do not need to be present for judging.
- Clubs will determine bucket design, organization and kinds of flowers/materials according to the theme. The theme for the 2020 Boone County Fair is "Double the Fun, Double the Beauty".
- All plants in the bucket must be real.
- This class is NOT eligible for the Iowa State Fair.
- Ribbons will be awarded, as well as a monetary award, for the top three buckets.
- The buckets must be picked up on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. when static exhibits are released.

FASHION DAY

Monday, July 13, 2020 | DMACC—Boone Campus
Judging – Morning Fashion Show – 7:00 pm

General Guidelines

- 1. Entry Process:** The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. Online entry using Fair Entry is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo. All entries must be submitted online by July 1 through the FairEntry to avoid paying a late fee. Entries after July 1st must be made in the Extension Office during office hours and will be charged a late fee of \$5 per business day after the July 1st Deadline. Outfits must be purchased before Entry Form is turned in on July 1.
2. Limit one outfit per class. After the due date, a judging schedule and Clothing Event Report Form will be sent to all participants.
3. Judging will be based on the interview, garment construction and fit, overall appearance, cost, grooming, and suitability of the outfit for the intended purpose. Evaluation will consist of an individual timed (approx. 8 min) interview and may be asked to do a group observation for the judge. Participants are to be present for a style show in the evening.
4. Complete a Clothing Event Report Form and turn the completed form in at check-in. Be prepared to discuss goals, information on label, accessories, design, style, fit, care, fiber content, construction, costs, suitability, care and cost per wearing, design elements, art principles, and what you learned.
- 5. State Fair Eligibility for Clothing Events**
 - State Fair participants must be senior level 4-H'ers (just completed grades 9 – 12.) Participants may represent Boone County in only one clothing event per year.
 - Fashion Revue Class: Four participants total with no more than two (2) participants with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) may represent Boone County at State Fair.
 - \$15 Challenge Class: Three participants total with no more than one (1) participant with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) may represent Boone County at State Fair.
 - Clothing Selection Class: Three participants total with no more than one (1) participant with an entry in any given category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) may represent Boone County at State Fair.
 - The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries in each class will be judged together.
 - Outfits or accessories which will be worn at clothing events at State Fair may not be entered as a state fair exhibit from Boone County.
 - Outfits advancing to State Fair may not be entered as a static exhibit at the County Fair.
 - State Fair participants will receive information about state event at a later date.

Fashion Revue

1. Read and comply with General Fashion Day Guidelines.
2. Be currently enrolled in the Clothing Project.
3. The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit. Garments do not have to be perfect to advance.
4. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
5. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
6. 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.
7. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
8. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
9. Appropriateness of an outfit or garment will only be considered in terms of fit.
10. *Constructed garments/accessories can also be entered in 10420 Clothing and Fashion—Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories class unless advancing to State Fair.*

Clothing Selection

1. Read and comply with the General Fashion Day Guidelines.
2. Open to any 4-H member.
3. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
4. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.

5. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
6. 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 second hand venues with a total price of over \$15. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-Her actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
7. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.
8. *Constructed garments/accessories can also be entered in 10422 Clothing and Fashion –Purchased Garments & Accessories class unless advancing to State Fair.*

The \$15 Challenge

1. Read and comply with General Fashion Day Guidelines.
2. Open to any 4-H member.
3. This category is designed to expand the 4-H'er'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.
4. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling is not included in the total calculations.
5. 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, but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H'er selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.
6. Fifteen dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.
7. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the Clothing Report Form on judging day. 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 result in a reduced evaluation.
8. 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.
9. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
10. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$15.
11. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-Hers' goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-Her should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
12. *Garments can also be entered in 10422 Clothing and Fashion –Purchased Garments & Accessories class unless advancing to State Fair.*

Savvy Shopper Challenge

1. Read and comply with General Fashion Day Guidelines except **not eligible for State Fair**. County level event only.
2. Open to any 4-H member
3. Purchase an entire outfit that represents the 4-H'er's goal or intended use for selected outfit. Consider fit, quality, construction, features, price and cost comparison.
4. Outfits must be purchased at a retail store (i.e. Target, JC Penney, Youngers). Garments purchased from consignment stores are not eligible but may be shown in \$15 Challenge.
5. Cost of entire outfit (with tax if charged) must be \$25 or less not including shoes, accessories, or under garments.
6. Receipts must be turned in with Clothing Event Form.

4-H Extravaganza

DOUBLE
the
FUN!
2020



July 17, 2020 | 9-11 am

Fun, Hands-On Youth Activities!

Extravaganza Booth Entry Form

This entry form is to be used for booths that will not be judged as working exhibits.
Working Exhibits must be entered inline in FairEntry.

Due to the Extension
Office no later than
July 1!

4-H Club: _____

Lead Name and Contact Information: _____

Booth Name: _____

Booth Activity Description: _____

Time (please indicate what time(s) your booth will be in operation on **Friday, July 17:**

9:00 – 10:00 am: _____ (booth will not be judged as a working exhibit, Working Exhibits must be entered online in FairEntry)

10:00 – 11:00 am: _____

9:00 – 11:00 am: _____ (booth will be open the whole two hours)

Will you be doing the same activity for the whole two hours? _____

If not, please provide the second hour's booth name and activity description:

Natalie Hedlund, Extravaganza Coordinator, may need to change arrangements based on booth availability.

Quilt Block Contest

Twice as Nice

This is the sixteenth year for this special contest sponsored by *Connie's Custom Quilting and Boone County ISU Extension & Outreach*. Individuals will have the opportunity to sew a quilt block in 2020 that will become part of a queen sized quilt to be raffled at the 2021 Boone County Fair. Proceeds will support the Boone County 4-H and FFA premiums.

Timeline

March 10, 2020

A packet of fabric for a quilt block will be available for pick up at the Boone County ISU Extension Office. Individuals wishing to complete a block will pay a **\$3.00** registration fee for the fabric packet.

July 3, 2020

Completed quilt blocks must be delivered to Boone County Extension by this date. Please pin the index card provided to the back of the block and include the name of your block, your name, your address and your phone number. At this time, the blocks become the property of Boone County ISU Extension.

July 16-19, 2020

Blocks will be on display at the Boone County Fair. Following this time, the blocks will be assembled into a finished quilt to be raffled at the 2021 Boone County Fair. Proceeds will support the Boone County 4-H and FFA premiums.

Guidelines

1. Quilt blocks are to be made from the packet of fabric provided. **DO NOT ADD OTHER FABRICS!** Four out of five fabrics **MUST** be used. This year's theme is *"Twice as Nice"*
2. No three-dimensional embellishment such as buttons, yo-yos, bows, etc. The block must lay flat. Fabric adhesive or fusible web may be used, but also please machine stitch edges of appliqués. No fabric paint.
3. Quilt Blocks should measure 9½ inches x 9½ inches and be ready to set into a quilt. That means a 9 inch block with 1/4 inch seam allowances (total 9½ inches).
4. Do not quilt.
5. Individuals may use an established pattern or an original block design.
6. Youth may sew a block and may be assisted by an adult.

Prizes

2020 Boone County Fair goers will be given the opportunity to vote on their favorite quilt block. A total of 4 prizes will be awarded to the creators of the 4 quilt blocks that receive the most votes (1st and 2nd place in the youth division and 1st and 2nd place in the adult division).

Quilt Raffle

2019 "Picture Perfect" Quilt

Raffle Tickets:

On sale from July 14-19, 2020
at the *Boone County Fair*.

1 ticket for \$1
6 tickets for \$5
15 tickets for \$10

Drawing:

On Sunday, July 19, 2020
Approximately 4:45 pm
Fairgrounds Community Building

**You do not need to
be present to win!**

Profits will support 4-H & FFA premiums earned at this year's fair.

Open Contests & Events

FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

Online application, www.boonecountyfairia.com

Registration due June 15th , No Entry Fee

Judging will take place Sunday July 12th at the Community Building

Crowning will take place Thursday July 16th at 6:30 PM

CONTEST RULES

1. Each contestant must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 21 years on the first day of the Iowa State Fair.
2. Contestants must never have been married or have had children.
3. Must reside in the county she represents or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in the county he/she represents.
4. Each contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization in their community such as a church group, scouts, 4-H, FFA, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership.)
5. Contestants cannot be crowned queen if they are a current title holder for any other group (with the exception of county livestock organizations).
6. In the event the county queen is unable to participate, alternates will be considered in order of selection.
7. No professional model (one who has had ongoing employment in which modeling was the primary part of the job) is eligible to compete in the state competition.
8. Any queen contestant who has competed at a State Fair Finals may not compete again. If a contestant entered the county contest last year but did not participate at the state level, or did not win the county level may enter the county fair contest this year. (If all other requirements are met)
9. A competent committee will select the "Boone County Fair Queen". Judging comments are not available to the contestants. Judging will be based on the following: Personality, Attitude, Appearance, and Awareness, Leadership and citizenship – Contribution to Community, Fair Participation, Overall Appearance, Charm, Poise
10. Each contestant should be prepared to appear in a variety of clothes such as street dress or suit, evening attire, and casual wear.
11. The winner of the county contest will be crowned "2020 Boone County Fair Queen". The Queen will be required to remain at the fairgrounds and enthusiastically appear for the County Fair Board in official capacities at each of the shows, grandstand events, and any other events that the board deems necessary.
12. The Boone County Fair Queen Attendants will happily represent the fair in the Boone County Fair Parade and immediately following the parade, one candidate will be crowned Queen. The Queen only will enthusiastically represent the fair in the Pufferbilly Parade and Dayton Rodeo Parade.
13. The Boone County Fair Board reserves the right to change and interpret the foregoing rules and regulations at any time as may be deemed expedient.

QUEEN PRIZES

Boone County Fair Queen	\$400
Boone County Fair Princess	\$200
First Runner Up	\$75
Second Runner-Up	\$50

LIL MR & MISS BOONE CO FAIR - FRIDAY 7:00PM

Online application, www.boonecountyfairia.com

Registration form due Friday of Fair by 5:00 pm

No Entry Fee

RULES & PRIZES

1. Contestants must reside in Boone County and be ages 5-8.
2. Judging will be based on: Application, contestants answering questions on stage & community participation.
3. Great prizes for all participants.

MUD VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT - SUNDAY 10:00 AM

ONLINE APPLICATION www.boonecountyfairia.com

*bring payment day of tournament, cash or check

Registration deadline Wednesday July 12th

\$70 Entry Fee/Team—NO REFUNDS

RULES & PRIZES

1. Teams will be co-ed; teams must have a minimum of 3 males and 3 females per team
2. Each participant can only play on ONE team
3. Eight to ten players are allowed on the court at one time. No substitutions will be allowed at any time during the tournament. Once a player subs out – they are done.
4. Team must be ready to play when name is called or else you must forfeit.
5. All participants must wear hard soled lace up shoes. NO SANDELS OR WATER SOCKS!
6. Each match will consist of the best two out of three games to nine points.
7. Normal volleyball rules will be observed. (Three hits per side, standard size court, observe boundaries as marked on the court)
8. First serve will be determined by a flip of a coin. Loser will serve next game.
9. Players must rotate through every position on the court.
10. Server must serve from behind the black line, but still in the water.
11. NO TOUCHING THE NET WHILE THE BALL IS IN PLAY
12. Absolutely NO MUD THROWING – if you are caught throwing mud, you will be IMMEDIATELY ejected.
13. Excessive arguing or hostility will result in immediate ejection, this includes spectators.
14. Good Sportsman like conduct will be expected.
15. ALL DECISIONS OF THE REFEREES WILL BE FINAL!
16. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top 4 teams

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL - SUNDAY AT NOON

Registration at noon the day of the event (south of the swine barn)

No Registration Fee

Open to kids ages 4-11

Trophies for top 3 in each age division!

PEEWEE SHOWS

Online application, www.boonecountyfairia.com

Registration deadline July 1st.

General Rules:

- All livestock must come in during designated check in times & pass a vet check.
- Open to kids ages 5 (on or before July 1st) to 8 (or not yet able to enter 4-H)
- Participants must fill out the online form by July 1st. Late entries will be **NOT** be accepted)
- Child does not have to own their the animal, (borrowing is acceptable, but must be coordinated by participant)
- All animals must pass vet inspections upon entering the fairgrounds
- The Fair Board is not responsible for marketing animals.
- All PeeWee animals will be released after their show.
- Emphasis will be on child's knowledge and handling of the animal (not the conformation of the animal)
- Kids are limited to showing one animal per species

Show Times:

Rabbit—Friday 5:30pm—Bloomgren Awning

Swine—Saturday immediately following the 4-H/FFA Swine Show—Show Ring (Limited to the first 25 entries)

Calf—Saturday 4:00pm—Show Ring

Lamb—Saturday 3:00pm—Show Ring

Entry Times:

- All species can be entered during regular 4-H/FFA species entry time (Note: Because of limited stalling, sheep can only arrive early if they are being stalled in an assigned pen with a 4-H or FFA member)
---AND/OR---
- Rabbits 4-5 Friday (Rabbits coming at this time must check in and have the animal's health checked with a designated committee member at the barn's north entrance prior to stalling/showing.)

OPEN CLASS LIVESTOCK SHOWS

For a show schedule and registration information, check out our website www.boonecountyfairia.com

Open Swine Show—Wednesday 6:00 PM

Open Horse Show - Saturday 10:00 AM

Open Beef Show - Sunday 1:00 PM

MUTTON BUSTING - THURSDAY 6:30 PM

Online application www.boonecountyfairia.com

Registration limited to first 40 participants

No Registration Fee

Children ages 4-8 may participate (must weigh under 55 lbs)

Waiver must be signed by parent or guardian of all children

Safety vest and helmet must be worn during the event.

Great prizes for all participants!



COOKOUT CONTEST— SATURDAY 4:00 PM

Sponsored by the Boone County Farm Bureau

Registration due to the Farm Bureau Office

DIVISIONS

Beef Pork Lamb

Poultry Turkey Combo/Specialty

RULES & PRIZES

1. Entries will be judged on the basis of taste, appearance and originality.
2. Overall 1st Place - Cookout Champion
3. Division Winners
4. The Cookout Champion, along with all first place category winners will have the chance to compete in the Iowa Farm Bureau Cookout Contest at the Iowa State Fair.



FAIR PARADE - THURSDAY 5:30 PM

Online application, www.boonecountyfairia.com

Registration deadline Wednesday July 15th @ 5pm

No Entry Fee

Entries must be lined up by 5:00 PM.

Parade Route is from the high school to the fairgrounds on 8th street.

Throwing candy is permitted.

Floats must be able to go under the viaduct therefore must be under 13'4" .

BILL RILEY TALENT SEARCH - SUNDAY 1:00 PM

Online application, www.boonecountyfairia.com

Registration deadline July 1st

No Entry Fee

RULES & PRIZES

1. All regular Bill Riley Talent Search rules apply
2. Senior & Sprout Divisions
3. Cash prizes for top three in each division

HAVE FUN, GIVE BACK

FREE CARNIVAL PROGRAM



DID YOU KNOW:

- 11% of Boone County is considered "food insecure"
- 1/3 of students at Boone county schools qualify for free & reduced lunches
- Summer is one of the slowest times for donations to food pantries.

SO LETS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

HOW IT WORKS:

- Bring a non-perishable food item to the fair to donate to Boone County food pantries
- The first 100 fairgoers each day to donate will receive an unlimited carnival ride wristband to be used for that day during wristband hours.
- Carnival wristbands were donated by our great sponsor!



BOONE

COUNTY FARM BUREAU

PEOPLE. PROGRESS. PRIDE.™

OPEN HOME - SATURDAY

Registration from 8:30 – 10:30 am at the Community Building

Judging will start at 11:00am on Saturday.

All exhibits must remain in place until 5:00 pm on Sunday
exhibits and premiums to be picked up between 5 & 6 pm on Sunday.

RULES FOR OPEN HOME CLASS EXHIBITS

1. No items accepted that have previously been entered first place.
2. Unfrosted cakes and breads must be on covered cardboard and placed in a plastic bag. (Not plastic wrap)
3. Each product must be labeled on the bottom with name and address of entrant.
4. Girls and boys must exhibit articles other than those shown in 4-H.
5. Two entries per class accepted per person for judging, if different techniques or varieties.
6. Article must be made by person exhibiting.
7. The Association will not be responsible for loss of exhibits.
8. The Association will not be responsible for items left after 6 pm on Sunday.

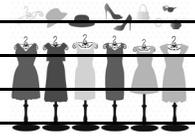
PREMIUMS & AWARDS

- 1.) Only the highest premium will be paid out per entry.
- 2.) Ribbon Stickers will be awarded for Blue, Red & White. Physical Ribbons will be awarded to Best of Show, Award of Excellence & Division Winners.

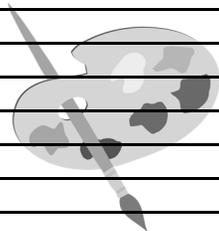
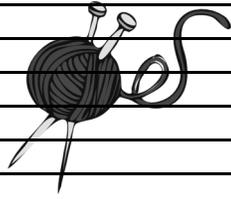
Best of Show (Top entry in all categories)	\$5.00
Award of Excellence (Top in each category)	
Award of Excellence - <i>Culinary Category</i>	\$4.00
Award of Excellence - <i>Fancy Handiwork & Garment Category</i>	\$4.00
Award of Excellence - <i>Creative Arts</i>	\$4.00
Sweepstakes Award (most blue ribbons)	\$3.00
Purple Award AKA Top in each division	\$2.00
Blue Award	\$1.50
Red Award	\$1.00
White Award	\$0.75

CATEGORY	CULINARY
	CAKE DIVISION 001
Class No.	Class Name
001A	Angle Food or Sponge, unfrosted
001B	Decorated Cake, (cake/cardboard may be used-(not tasted)
001C	Cupcakes, unfrosted (in paper lines) 3 per plate
001D	Cake, 1 layer unfrosted
	COOKIE DIVISION 002
Class No.	Class Name
002A	Bar Cookies, 3 per plate
002B	Drop or Rolled Cookies, 3 per plate
002C	Brownies, unfrosted, 3 per plate
002D	Other Cookies, 3 per plate
	YEAST BREAD DIVISION 003
Class No.	Class Name
003A	Bread (white, wheat, rye, etc. small loaves)
003B	Dinner Rolls (Parkhouse, butterhorn, etc. (3/plate)
003C	Sweet Rolls (Cinnamon, pecan, etc. (3/plate)
003D	Biscuits (3/plate)
003E	Other Yeast Bread
	QUICK BREAD DIVISION 004
Class No.	Class Name
004A	Bread (white, wheat, rye, etc. small loaves)
004B	Dinner Rolls (Parkhouse, cloverleaf, etc. (3/plate)
004C	Sweet Rolls (Cinnamon, pecan, etc. (3/plate)
004D	Biscuits (3/plate)
004E	Cornbread
004F	Flavored Bread (Banana, pumpkin, zucchini, etc)
004G	Muffins, 3 per plate
004H	Other Quick Breads

	JAM & JELLY DIVISION 005
Class No.	Class Name
005A	Jelly
005B	Jam/Preserves/Marmalade
	CANNING DIVISION 006
Class No.	Class Name
006A	Fruits/Vegetables
006B	Sauces/Salsa
006C	Other
	PIE DIVISION 007
Class No.	Class Name
007A	Fruit Pie
007B	Cream Pie
007C	Other Pie
	PICKLE & RELISH DIVISION 008
Class No.	Class Name
008A	Pickles Dill or Sweet
008B	Pickled vegetables/fruits
008C	Relish
008D	Other
CATAGORY	FANCY HANDIWORK & GARMENT
	Constructed Garment & Accessories Division 009
Class No.	Class Name
009A	Infant/Child Garment
009D	Adult garment
009E	Accessories
009I	Other
	NEEDLE POINT DIVISION 010
Class No.	Class Name
010A	Clothing
010B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
010E	Doll Accessories or Clothing
010F	Quilts
010H	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
010I	Other
	PETTIPOINT DIVISION 011
Class No.	Class Name
011A	Clothing
011B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
011C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
011D	Quilts
011E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
011F	Other
	TATTING DIVISION 012
Class No.	Class Name
012A	Clothing
012B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
012C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
012D	Quilts
012E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
012F	Other
	CROCHETING DIVISION 013
Class No.	Class Name
013A	Clothing
013B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
013C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
013D	Quilts
013E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
013F	Other



FINE STITCHES (DOILITES) 014	
Class No.	Class Name
014A	Clothing
014B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
014C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
014D	Quilts
014E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
014F	Other
KNITTING DIVISION 015	
Class No.	Class Name
015A	Clothing
015B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
015C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
015D	Quilts
015E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
015F	Other
COUNTED CROSS STITCH DIVISION 016	
Class No.	Class Name
016A	Clothing
016B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
016C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
016D	Quilts
016E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
016F	Other
EMBROIDERY DIVISION 017	
Class No.	Class Name
017A	Clothing
017B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
017C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
017D	Quilts
017E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
017F	Other
QUILT DIVISION 018	
Class No.	Class Name
018A	Clothing
018B	Blanket/Lap throw/Pillow
018C	Doll Accessories or Clothing
018D	Quilts
018E	Home Décor (Wall Hanging, Ornaments, etc)
018F	Other
CATAGORY	CREATIVE ARTS
CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION 019	
Class No.	Class Name
019A	Decorated plates
019B	Leaded glass
019C	Macramé (creative knot tying)
019D	Miniatures, framed or unframed (Maximum size 6" x 7")
019E	Magnetic refrigerator decorations
019F	Ceramics
019G	Wood craft (new ore refinished wood)
019I	Hand carved wood item
019J	Bead work
019K	Stenciling
019L	Decorated clothing
019N	Plastic mesh
019O	Framed or matted photo
019P	Sculpture
019Q	Pottery



CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION 019 Continued	
019S	Framed painting (oil, watercolor or other)
019U	Miscellaneous (not found in above classes)

OPEN PHOTOGRAPHY - SATURDAY

Registration from 8:30 – 10:30 of Fair in the Community Building

Judging will start at 11:00am on Saturday. All exhibits must remain in place until pickup between 5 & 6 pm on Sunday of Fair.

RULES FOR PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS

1. Entries are limited to pictures taken by the person entering the photo.
2. Girls and boys must exhibit articles other than those shown in 4-H.
3. Maximum of 5 photos per person.
4. Photos shall have not been previously exhibited at the Boone Co. Fair.
5. Entry tags must be taped to the back of the photo.
6. One side of the photo must be at least 6 1/2" visible and not more than 14"
7. One side of the matting must be at least 7" and not more than 14"
8. The Association will not be responsible for loss of exhibits or for items left after 6 pm on Sunday.

PREMIUMS & AWARDS

- 1.) Only the highest premium will be paid out per entry.
- 2.) Ribbon Stickers will be awarded for Blue, Red & White. Physical Ribbons will be awarded to Best of Show, Award of Excellence & Division Winners.

Best of Show	\$5.00
Sweepstakes Award (most blue ribbons)	\$3.00
Purple Award AKA top in each division	\$2.00
Blue Award	\$1.50
Red Award	\$1.00
White Award	\$0.75

BLACK & WHITE DIVISION	
Class No.	
401A	Landscape
401B	Animal
401C	People
401D	Other
COLOR DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Name
402A	Landscape
402B	Animal
402C	People
402D	Other
MANIPULATED IMAGE DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Name
403A	Landscape
403B	Animal
403C	People
403D	Other



OPEN HORTICULTURE - SATURDAY

Superintendents: Boone County ISU Extension Master Gardeners
(bcmg50036@gmail.com)

Registration from 8:30 – 10:30 in the Community Building

Judging will start at 11:00am on Saturday.

All exhibits must remain in place until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, exhibits and premiums to be picked up between 5 & 6 pm on Sunday.

RULES FOR OPEN HORTICULTURE EXHIBITS

- Participation is open to all amateur gardeners in the area.
- Registration in horticulture specimen classes is **from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, inside the south doors of the Community Building.** Entry drop off and parking areas can be found on the map in the front of this book.
- All Divisions are open to those 18 and over, except the Junior Division which is open to those 17 and under. Juniors may also enter any Senior division except for Annuals, Perennials and Container Gardens.
- Each entry must have a completed Exhibitor Tag attached. Tags will be available at registration, and will also be available before fair at the Boone County Fair Board Office and Boone County Extension Office. If possible, prepare your tags and entry forms ahead of time. *Hint: Use a sticky name tag instead of writing your name on the back of each entry tag!*
- All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor and correctly named. Names on the Exhibitor Tag should be to the variety (cultivar) when possible. Botanical (binomial scientific) names increase the plants value in judging.
- Container grown plants must have been in the possession of the exhibitor for not less than two (2) months. The exception to that is of multiple planting which must have been grown together for at least six weeks. Must be moved out of plastic pots purchased in and planted in decorative containers. Double potting is permitted.
- Specimens must be displayed in clear bottles supplied by the exhibitor unless noted behind division name. They should be in proportion to the size of the specimen. A small piece of wood, foam, or plastic wrap may be inconspicuously placed in the neck of the bottle to prop the specimen upright. Fruits and vegetables are to be exhibited on white disposable plates. Plates will be available at the registration table.
- All entries should be clean and well groomed. Self-foliage should be included with specimen if it is naturally attached to the bloom stem, but no foliage should be below water level. No polishing or oiling of foliage is permitted. Plants with insect infestation may not be exhibited.
- Superintendents or the judge reserves the right to subdivide any horticulture class by color, type, or cultivar.
- An exhibitor may have more than one entry in any one class or subclass unless otherwise specified. Each entry must be a different variety/cultivar, color or type.
- All entries will be placed as directed by the Placement Committee. The Placement Committee reserves the right to divide unusually large classes by species, variety/cultivar, size, color or type. A minimum of four exhibits are required to make a new class.
- Judging will occur between 11:30 and 3:00 p.m. The judge will allow exhibitors to watch the judging. Questions may be asked as a learning tool. No harassment of the judge will be allowed or the exhibitor will be asked to leave.
- Decision of judges is final. Judges may withhold an award if none is worthy. Superintendents will disqualify any exhibit that does not meet the requirements of the class in which the exhibit is entered.
- The Sweepstakes Award will be presented to the exhibitor who has collected the most blue ribbon points in the Senior and Junior Horticulture Divisions. The Education Award will be presented to the exhibit with the most valuable education for viewers.
- The superintendents or Fair Board Association will not be responsible for any lost or damaged articles or for removing any exhibits. Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up and disposing of their water and exhibits. Bring appropriate buckets, boxes, etc., to accomplish this.
- Entries and premium money will be released no earlier than **5 p.m. on Sunday**, Premium money provided by the Boone County Fair Board can be collected from a designated Boone County Master Gardener in the exhibit area of the Community Building. Unclaimed exhibits will be discarded at 6 p.m. and premium money will be returned to the Boone County Fair Board.

AWARDS & PREMIUMS

Only the highest premium will be paid out per entry.

Senior Horticulture Division

Best of Show	5.00
Award of Excellence (best in Senior Floriculture)	4.00
Award of Excellence (best in Farm & Food)	4.00
Tricolor Award (best in Artistic Design)	4.00
Sweepstakes Award (most first place points)	3.00
Educational Award	3.00
Award of Merit (best in each division, purple)	2.00
First Place (blue)	1.50
Second Place (red)	1.00
Third Place (white)	0.75
Honorable Mention (0 pts)	

Junior Horticulture Division

Junior Achievement Award (best in Hort. Div.)	3.00
Junior Achievement Award (best in Education Div.)	3.00
Sweepstakes Award (most blue ribbon points)	2.00
First Place (blue, 3 pts)	1.00
Second Place (red, 2 pts)	0.75
Third Place (white, 1 pt.)	0.50
Honorable Mention (0 pts.)	

Agriculture	
Class	Exhibit
101	Alfalfa (2-3" bundle)
102	Clover (2-3" bundle)
103	Field Corn (1 specimen)
104	Oats (2-3" bundle)
105	Popcorn (3 ears)
106	Soybean Plant, beans on stalk (2-3" bundle)
107	Any other hay (3" bundle)
FRUITS	
Class	Exhibit
111	Apples, same variety (4)
114	Berries, same variety (4)
115	Grapes, same variety (1 bunch)
118	Any other fruit, same variety (3)
119	Display of fruits, 6 different varieties
HERBS (all exhibited in water except for Potted Herb)	
Class	Exhibit
121	Basil (1 stem)
122	Chives (7 stems)
123	Dill (1 spray)
124	Mint (1 spray)
125	Oregano (1 spray)
126	Parsley (3 stems)
127	Rosemary (1 stem)
128	Sage (1 stem)
129	Thyme (1 spray)
130	Any other herb not listed (1 spray)
131	Garden Display, min. of 5 specimens attractively displayed
132	Potted Herb, named (Large [1]; Small [3])
JUMBO	
Class	Exhibit
141	Tallest Corn Stalk (1)
142	Longest Cucumber (1)
143	Heaviest Potato (1)
144	Heaviest Tomato (1)
145	Longest Zucchini (1)

VEGETABLES	
Class	Exhibit
151	Beans, snap, edible state (5 specimens)
152	Beets, unwashed (2 specimens)
153	Broccoli (1 bunch)
154	Cabbage (1 head)
155	Carrots for table use (3 specimens)
156	Cauliflower (1 head)
157	Cucumbers for Pickling (4 specimens)
158	Cucumbers for Slicing (2 specimens)
159	Eggplant (1)
160	Garlic (2 bulbs)
161	Muskmelon (1)
162	Okra (5)
163	Onions, unwashed, unpeeled (2)
164	Peas, edible state (5 pods)
165	Peppers, bell (2)
166	Peppers, any other (2)
167	Potatoes, unwashed (2)
168	Squash (2)
169	Sweet Corn, fresh, uniform w/ husks (2, 1 husk opened along length)
170	Swiss Chard (1)
171	Tomatoes (2)
172	Tomatoes, Cherry or Pear (5)
173	Any other vegetable (2)
174	Display of vegetables in a basket (6 different varieties)
175	Display of vegetables on plate (1 tomato, 1 onion, 1 pepper, 2 other vegetables of exhibitors choosing)

Garden Art

Class	Exhibit
181	Metal Garden Art, less than 24"
182	Metal Garden Art, 24" or more
183	Wood Garden Art, less than 24"
184	Wood Garden Art, 24" or more

ANNUAL FLOWERS

Class	Exhibit
192	Asters (3 blooms)
193	Begonias, semperflorens (1 stem)
194	Centaurea {Bachelor Button}, 3 blooms
195	Celosia (1 stem) A. Crested B. Plume
196	Coleus (1 stem)
197	Cosmos (3 blooms)
198	Impatiens, same color (3 stems)
199	Marigolds (1 spray, round form flower) A. Small, under 2" B. Large, 2" & over
200	Pansies (3 blooms)
201	Petunia (1 spray) A. Single B. Double
202	Salvia (3 spikes)
203	Snapdragons (1 spike)

204	Sunflower (1 bloom) A. Small, under 3" B. Medium, 3-6" C. Large, over 6"
205	Sweet Peas (3 stems)
206	Zinnia A. Small, under 3" (3 blooms/stems) B. Medium (3"-6" (1 bloom/stem) C. Large, 6" & over (1 bloom/stem) D. Cactus E. Variegated
207	Any Other Annual A. Small, under 3" (3 blooms) B. Large, 3" & over (1 bloom)
AQUATICS	
Class	Exhibit
215	Water Garden, tub or tabletop
216	Other Aquatics, includes both deep water and floating (1 spray or scape in clear container)
BULBS, CORMS & TUBERS	
Class	Exhibit
222	Caladium (1 leaf)
223	Dahlia (with foliage, disbudded) A. Small, under 2" across (2 blooms) B. Medium, 2-6" across (1 bloom) C. Large, over 6" across (1 bloom)
224	Gladiolas (1 spike) A. Miniature, up to 2½" B. Medium, 2½ to 3½" C. Large, 3½ to 4½"
225	Lilium (1 stem with foliage) A. Asiatic B. Oriental C. Tiger D. Any Other Lilium Not Listed
226	Any Other Bulb, Corm or Tuberous Root (1 bloom)
CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS	
Class	Exhibit
229	Window Boxes (minimum 3 varieties)
230	Fairy Garden
231	Cactus and/or Succulents, identify (1 only)
232	Dish Garden (3 or more plants)
233	Hanging Basket, identify
234	Houseplant in Bloom, identify
235	Ornamental Grasses, identify
236	Patio Planters, identify A. Single Varieties B. Multiple Varieties
237	Terrarium, 3 or more plants with cover
238	Any Vining Houseplant, identify
239	Any Non-vining Houseplant Grown for Foliage, identify
HOSTAS (Cutleaf, 1 leaf, measure width)	
Class	Exhibit
240	A. Hosta, Dwarf, under 1" B. Hosta, Small, 1-3" C. Hosta, Medium, 3-6" D. Hosta, Large, 6-12" E. Hosta, Extra Large, Over 12"

PERENNIAL-BLOOMING <i>(Cutleaf, 1 leaf, measure width)</i>		
Class	Exhibit	
241	Black Eyed Susan, Rudbeckia (1 stem/multiple blooms)	
242	Blanket Flower, Gaillardia (3 blooms)	
243	Coneflower (1 stem w/ foliage)	
244	Coreopsis (3 blooms)	
245	Daisy (3 stems w/ foliage)	
246	Daylily (1 scape) A. Small, up to 3" B. Medium, 3- 4½" C. Large, over 4½"	
	247	Delphinium (1 spike)
	248	Hibiscus , Hardy (1 stem)
250	Ornamental Grasses (3 sprays) A. Northern Sea Oats B. Any Other Ornamental Grass	
	251	Phlox (1 spray)
252	Yarrow, Achillea (1 stem w/ foliage)	
253	Any Other Perennial Not Listed, 1 stem A. Small Bloom B. Medium Bloom C. Large Bloom	
	ROSES	
	Class	Exhibit
260	Miniature (1 bloom/spray)	
261	Climber (1 12-18" branch, shown as grown)	
262	Florabunda, disbudded (1 bloom or spray)	
263	Grandiflora, disbudded (1 bloom or spray)	
264	Hybrid Tea, disbudded (1 bloom) A. Pink B. Red C. Yellow D. Any Other Color	
	265	Polyantha (1 spray)
	266	Shrub or Old-fashioned, any color (1 stem or spray)
	Vines & Shrubs	
Class	Exhibit	
271	Clematis, 6-12", bloom w/ foliage	
272	Hydrangea, approx. 12" w/ foliage	
273	Any other vine, 6-12" w/ foliage	
274	Any other shrub not listed, 6-12" w/ foliage	
275	Shrubs grown for bloom, 6-12" w/ foliage	
276	Shrubs grown for foliage, 6-12" branch	

Artistic Design

Division for all ages (amateur exhibits only). Accessories are permitted in all classes; but plant material must be dominant. No artificial flowers, foliage, bird feathers or nests, or noxious weeds are permitted.

1. Arrangements to be in a complementary container of appropriate size.
3. Arrangements **must be secured** with floral foam, frog, marbles, etc.
4. All plant foliage/flowers must be home grown, not purchased.
5. Natural materials may be used for accent.
6. MAY NOT contain state protected, endangered, invasive or noxious weeds.
7. Committee is not responsible for containers or accessories.
8. If an arrangement does not meet entry description or follow rules, the entry will be disqualified.

Class	Exhibit
291	At the Beach
292	In the Shade

Junior Horticulture Division

Division for those 17 and under. General rules are the same as for Senior Division. Specimens must be grown by the exhibitor and designs must be made by exhibitor. Exhibitor is responsible for collecting premium money. The Junior Achievement Award will be offered to the best Horticulture Exhibit. The Sweepstakes Award is awarded for the most total blue ribbon points.

JUNIOR HORTICULTURE—ANNUALS		
Class	Exhibit	
301	Marigold (1 spray) A. Small, under 2" B. Large, 2" & over	
	302	Petunia (1 spray) A. Single B. Double
303		Zinnia A. Small, under 2" (3 blooms) B. Large, 2" & over (1 bloom)
	304	Any Other Annual A. Small, under 3" (3 blooms) B. Large, 3" & over (1 bloom)
305		Annual Container you have grown for at least two (2) months
JUNIOR HORTICULTURE—PERENNIALS		
Class	Exhibit	
311	Coneflower (1 stem)	
312	Daylily (1 scape) A. Small, up to 4½" B. Large, 4½" and over	
	313	Any Other Perennial Not Listed A. Small (3) B. Medium (1) C. Large (1)
314		Houseplant you have grown for at least two (2) months
JUNIOR HORTICULTURE—EDUCATION		
Class	Exhibit	
321	Container plant you have grown for at least two (2) months with attachment or poster including plant name and growing information.	
	322	Display of 5 Herbs with plant identification
323	Water garden you have grown for at least two (2) months with plants identified.	
	324	Poster with Plant Education
JUNIOR HORTICULTURE—VEGETABLES		
Class	Exhibit	
331	Beans, snap, edible state (4 specimens)	
332	Cucumbers for pickling (2 specimens)	
333	Cucumbers for slicing (2 specimens)	
334	Tomatoes (2 specimens)	
335	Any Other Vegetable (2 specimens)	
JUNIOR HORTICULTURE—GARDEN ART <i>(entries must be made by exhibitor)</i>		
Class	Exhibit	
341	Garden Art, less than 24"	
342	Garden Art, 24" or more	

Boone County Rabbit Royalty Contest

All contestants must have completed 9th grade, be 16 years old or older, must be a current 4-H or FFA member and have completed at least two years in either 4-H or FFA.

The contestant must have a current project in the rabbit project area through either Boone County 4-H or FFA.

The Boone County Rabbit Committee or representatives appointed by them will act as judges.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality (40%); ability to express themselves, both in writing and verbally (30%); 4-H, FFA, and other activities (10%); and knowledge of the rabbit industry (20%).

The King and Queen must be willing to pass out ribbons during the Boone County Youth Rabbit Show and the Boone County 4-H/FFA Show, ride in the Boone County Fair Parade, represent the Boone County 4-H/FFA by participating in local parades and other various county activities, participate in various rabbit clinics in Boone County throughout the current year, and be present the following year at the coronation of the next Rabbit Royalty.

The contestants may act as the Boone County Rabbit Royalty only once, unless in any given year there are no other first time nominees.

Entry Deadline: June 15, 2020

Entry Form available online

www.extension.iastate.edu/boone/fairinfo

Preservation and Restoration Awards sponsored by the Boone County Questers

The QUESTERS is an international organization dedicated to preservation and restoration of our heritage. The goal of this award is to recognize Boone County 4-H and FFA members who demonstrate the importance of preserving and/or restoring items for enjoyment now and for future generations. Any Boone County 4-H or FFA member is eligible for this award. There will not be a special class to qualify for this award. Boone County Questers will use the existing classes to determine the award winners the day following regular conference judging.

Criteria for the Award:

- Exhibit must be vintage
- Photographs must document project from start to finish
- History of the exhibit, including where it was found
- Information on the preservation research
- Cost of the restoration
- Information on the significance to the member and how it will be used
- Explanation of assistance on the exhibit
- Any other information that will help explain the exhibit

Awards:

The Quester Awards will be a certificate and ribbon. Winners will be requested to speak to the Questers Group. Winners who speak at a local Questers meeting will receive a cash prize. If the member is unable to speak to the Questers, a donation will be given in their name to the historic site of their choice.

Boone County Fair Open Beef Show

July 19, 2020

Boone County Fairgrounds

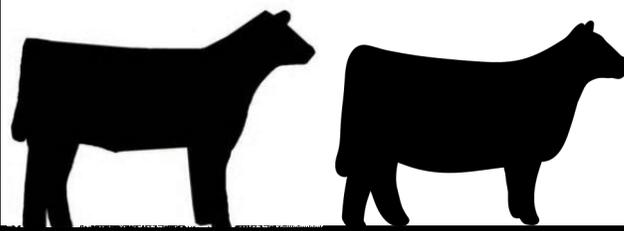
Check-In Time: 9:00-10:30 am

Show Time: 1:00 pm

Entry Fee: \$25.00

For More Information Contact:

Skyler Rinker, 515.290.0856



Boone County Fair Open Swine Show

July 15, 2020

Boone County Fairgrounds

Boone County Fair Open Horse Show

July 18, 2020

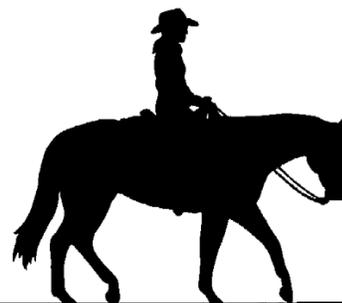
Boone County Fairgrounds Horse Arena

Office Opens: 9:00 am

Start Time: 10:00 am

For More Information Contact:

Boone County ISU Extension, 515.432.3882



Schedule of Events

Pre Fair Events

June 21 5:30 pm	Aerospace Interest Group Launch (<i>Weather Date—June 28</i>)	Fairgrounds Campgrounds
July 1	Livestock/Small Animal, Fashion Day & Communications Entries Due	Due in Fair Entry Online
July 12	Static Exhibit Entries Due	Due in Fair Entry Online
July 12 2:00 pm	Boone County Fair Queen Interviews	Community Building
July 9 5:00 pm	Pre Fair Clean-Up	Fairgrounds
July 11 9:00 am	Dog Show	Show Ring
July 13	4-H Fashion Day	DMACC Boone Campus
July 13	4-H Communications Day	DMACC Boone Campus
July 13	Community Building Booth Decorating (<i>must be done before 5:00 pm</i>)	Community Building

Tuesday, July 14

8:30 am—3:30 pm	Static Exhibit Judging	Community Building
9:00 am—4:00 pm	Bake Sale	Community Building

Wednesday, July 15

6:00—11:00 am	Beef, Dairy, Sheep, Meat Goats, and Horses Must Arrive Must be on Fairgrounds by 11:00 am	Barns
6:00—8:00 am	Beef Pen of 3 Check-In and Weigh-In	Beef Pen of 3 Barn
6:00—8:00 am	Herd Builder Division Check-In and Weigh-In	Beef Pen of 3 Barn
8:00—12:00 pm	Poultry Arrival and Check-In	Poultry Barn
10:00 —12:30 pm	Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In and Dairy Goat Check-In	Show Ring/Sheep Barn
11:30 am	Horse Exhibitor Meeting and Check-In	In-Between Horse Barns
12:00-3:00 pm	Swine Arrival	
1:00—7:00 pm	Vendor Arrival	Commercial Exhibits Building
4:00—6:00 pm	Rabbit and Poultry Check-In	Rabbit and Poultry Barns
5:00—7:30 pm	4-H/FFA Horse Trail & Costume Classes	East Arena
6:00—7:00 pm	Beef Check-In and Weigh-In	Beef Barn
7:15 pm	Beef Exhibitor Meeting	Beef Barn

Thursday, July 16

7:00-7:30 am	Horse Halter Only Vet Check	West of Warm Up Arena
8:00 am	4-H/FFA Horse Showmanship and Halter Show	East Arena
8:00 am	4-H/FFA Meat Goat Show	Show Ring
9:00 am	4-H/FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf Interviews	Community Building
9:30 am	4-H/FFA Sheep Show	Show Ring
12:00 pm	4-H/FFA Horse Performance Show	East Arena
1:00 pm	Clover Kids Showcase	Community Building
12:00 pm	Pie Eating & Other Contests	Leonard Good Stage
2:00 pm	Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Pet Show	Community Building
3:30 pm	4-H Static Exhibit Orientation and State Fair Photos	Community Building
4:00—close	CARNIVAL OPEN (<i>wristband hours 5:00-9:00 pm</i>)	West Lawn
5:30 pm	Fair Parade	8th Street
6:30 pm	Boone County Fair Queen Coronation	Community Building
6:30 pm	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT—MUTTON BUSTING	Grandstand
8:00—11:00 pm	FREE CONCERT—HAWK MCINTRYE & JAKE DOTY	Leonard Good Stage

Schedule of Events Cont.

Friday, July 17

8:00 am	4-H/FFA Beef Show	Show Ring
9:00 am	4-H Extravaganza and Working Exhibits	Community Building
12:00 pm	Boone County Cattlemen's Lunch (for beef exhibitors and families)	Shade Area
12:00 pm	Pie Eating & Other Contests	Leonard Good Stage
1:00 pm	4-H/FFA Beef Pen of 3 and Herd Builder Show	Beef Pen of 3 Barn
1:30 pm	4-H/FFA Dairy Cow and Dairy Goat Show	Show Ring
2:00 pm	Exotic Animal Show	Blomgren Awning
3:00 pm	4-H/FFA Cat Show	Community Building
4:00 pm	4-H/FFA Small Pet Show	Community Building
2:00 pm—Close	CARNIVAL OPEN (Wristband hours 3:00 -6:00pm)	West Lawn
5:30 pm	PeeWee Rabbit Show	Blomgren Awning
6:00 pm	4-H/FFA Horse Timed and Fun Classes	East Arena
6:30 pm	Tumbler Performance	Leonard Good Stage
7:00 pm	Little King and Queen Contest	Community Building
6:00 pm	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT—FIGURE 8 RACES	Grandstand
8:00 pm	FREE CONCERT—CASEY MUESSIGMANN	Leonard Good Stage

Saturday, July 18

7:00—8:00 am	Pee Wee Swine Entry	Gate D
8:00—10:00 am	Pee Wee Calf and Lamb Entry	Gate D
8:00 am	4-H/FFA Rabbit Show	Blomgren Awning
8:00 am	4-H/FFA Swine Show	Show Ring
	PeeWee Swine Show— <i>following 4-H/FFA Swine Show</i>	Show Ring
	Bacon Buddies— <i>following PeeWee Swine Show</i>	Show Ring
8:30—10:30 am	Registration for Open Home, Hort and Photo Exhibits	Community Building
10:00 am	Open Horse Show (Office opens at 9:00 am)	East Arena
11:30 am—12:30 pm	Meat Bird Check-In	Poultry Barn
12:00 pm	Boone County Pork Producers Lunch (for swine exhibitors and families)	Shade Area
12:00 pm—Close	CARNIVAL OPEN (wristband time available from Noon-3pm & 6-9 pm)	West Lawn
12:00 pm	Pie Eating & Other Contests	Leonard Good Stage
1:00—5:00 pm	Face Painting/Balloon Art	Commercial Building
1:00 pm	4-H/FFA Poultry Show	Poultry Barn
3:00 pm	PeeWee Lamb Show	Show Ring
4:00 pm	Pee Wee Calf Show	Show Ring
3:00 pm	Ag Olympix	Mud Volleyball Pits
4:00 pm	Farm Bureau Cookoff Contest	South of Community Building
4:00 pm	Farm Bureau Free Watermelon Feed	South of Community Building
4:00—6:00 pm	Safety Saturday (up close look at Boone County Emergency vehicles)	South of Community Building
5:00 pm	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT—DEMOLITION DERBY	Grandstand
6:00 pm	4-H/FFA Dog Agility Show	Show Ring
8:00 pm	FREE CONCERT—TYLER RICHTON & THE HIGHBANK BOYS	Leonard Good Stage

Schedule of Events Cont.

Sunday, July 19

9:30 am	Church Service	Community Building
10:00 am	Mud Volleyball Tournament	Mud Volleyball Pits
10:00 am—7:00 pm	Commercial Exhibits Building Open	Commercial Exhibits Building
12:00—5:00 pm	CARNIVAL OPEN (wristband time from 1:00-4:00 pm)	West Lawn
12:00 pm	Kiddie Tractor Pull	South of Swine Barn
12:00 pm	Pie Eating & Other Contests	Leonard Good Stage
1:00—5:00 pm	Face Painting/Balloon Art	Commercial Building
TBA	Equine Drill Team Performance	East Arena
1:00 pm	Open Beef Show	Show Ring
1:00 pm	Bill Riley Talent Search	Community Building
2:00 pm	Free Sweet Corn Feed	Shade Area
3:00 pm	GRANDSTAND ENTERTAINMENT—MUD RACE	Grandstand
5:00 pm	Release of Static Exhibits	Community Building
6:00 pm	Release of Animal Exhibits	Barns

Monday, July 20

9:30 am	Auction	Show Ring
5:00—7:00 pm	Post Fair Clean-Up	Fairgrounds
8:30—10:20 pm	Pool Party (<i>Rain Date—July 21</i>)	McHose Park

Free Stage Music Fun



**Hawk McIntyre &
Jake Doty**

Casey Muessigmann

**Tyler Richton &
the Highbank Boys**

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Kids (Ages 12-4) \$7
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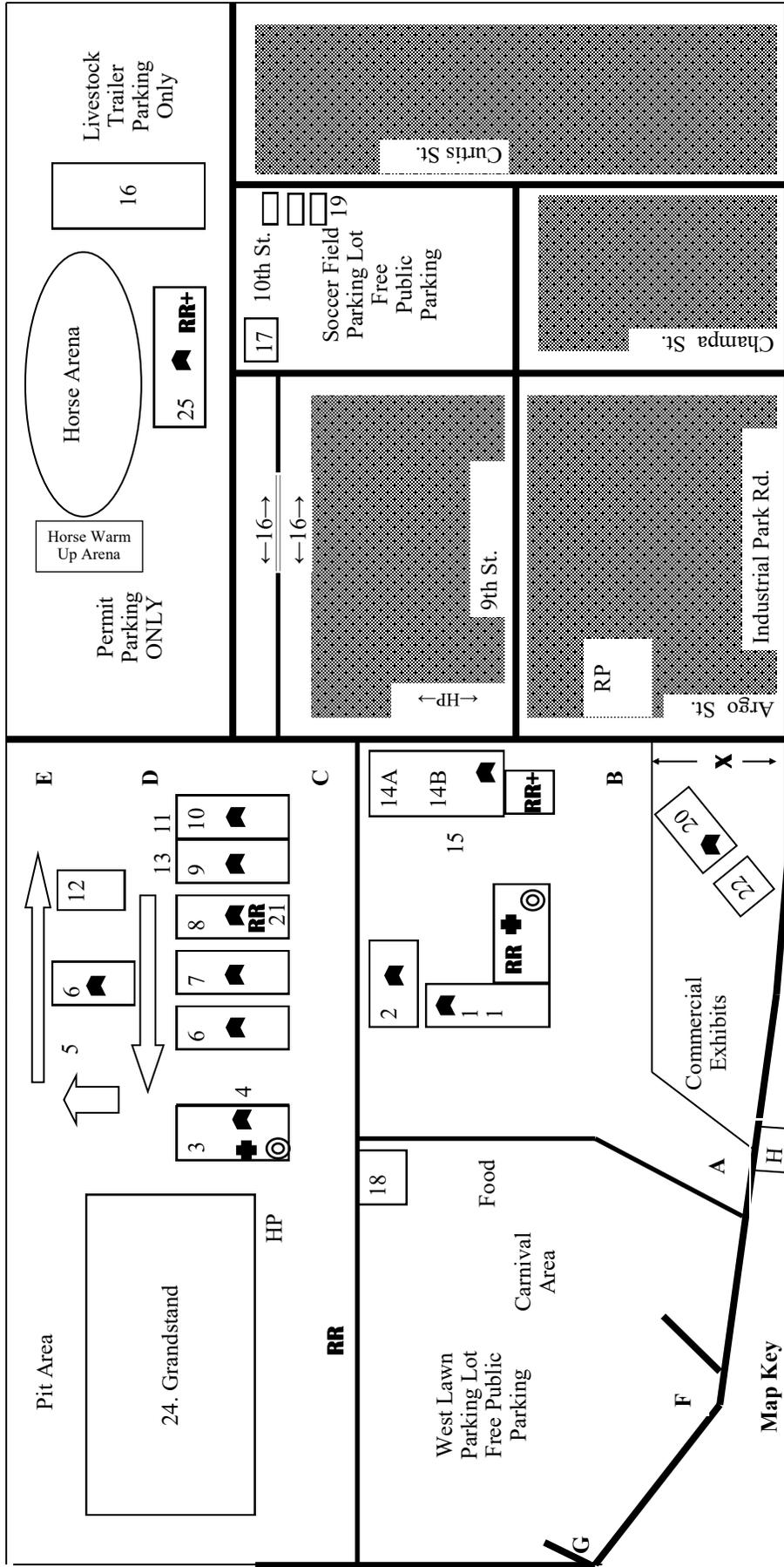
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Boone County Fairgrounds



Gates

- A. Main Entrance
- B. East South
- C. East Central
- D. East North
- E. Northeast
- F. Southwest
- G. Pit Gate

Map Key

- 1. Community Building
- 2. Erb Center/ 4-H Food Stand
- 3. Commercial Exhibits
- 4. Beef Wash Rack
- 5. Horse Wash Rack
- 6. Horse Barn
- 7. Beef/Dairy Barn
- 8. Show Ring
- 9. Sheep/Goat Barn
- 10. Swine Barn
- 11. Sheep/Swine Wash Rack
- 12. Pen of Three Beef Barn
- 13. Manure Area
- 14A. Rabbit Building
- 14B. Poultry Building
- 15. Blomgren Awning
- 16. Campgrounds (reservation required)
- 17. Camper Dump Station
- 18. Shaded Picnic Area
- 19. Mud Volleyball Pits
- 20. Leonard A. Good Stage & Beer Tent
- 22. Livestock Office
- 23. Ag Learning Center
- 24. Grandstand & Beer Tent
- 25. Horse Arena Concessions

Parking

- RP. Reserved-Staff/Judges
- HP- Handicap Parking
- Free Parking: West Lawn, Soccer Field
- Trailer Parking: ONLY in trailer parking lot (east of Campgrounds)

Reminder—All parking rules are on page 5 of the Fair book. Parking violators may be towed at the owners expense

- Private Property
- Fire Extinguisher
- Fair Office
- First Aid
- Restroom
- Restrooms with Showers

Street Closed During Fair & Street Closed Between Gates D&E During Load Out