

Challenge Classes

Bucket of Junk

A bucket of junk will be provided one bucket per exhibitor a total of 10 buckets available. All the buckets will include the same number scrap pieces in various shapes. Create whatever you want with the contents of your bucket. The goal is to make something out of the junk by welding them together. No entry fee, no premiums. The junk will be available in June. Please call the Extension Office at (319) 882-4275 or email nicolert@iastate.edu if you want to participate and make arrangements to pick them up the beginning of June.

Class 10800: **Challenge Class-Bucket of Junk**

Recycle and Redesign!

Are you interested in demonstrating an innovative, creative use of design, while applying recycling skills? Here is a challenge class for you! You may select to use your newly designed project to show good use for fashion, home improvement or visual art. It is all up to you as the design to take used product, and create it into a new product. This is not to make the item "prettier".

- Items must come from a second party industry ig: Goodwill, Trinkets & Togs, a garage sale, or Flea Market.
- You may use additional materials if needed to design
- You may alter the found item by cutting, sanding, welding, glue additional finishing
- You must use 75% of the item(s) that was found in creating your new design.
- make sure to take photos of the original item(s) before you begin your creation and include the photo with your goal sheet.
- Entries will be judged on artistic merit, technical merit, and the members exhibit write-up responding to the goal sheet.
- These exhibits may also be exhibited at Static day under the appropriate classes and are eligible to advance to State Fair. *Note: Visual Arts and Home Improvement require Design Elements and Art Principles!*

Class 10801: **Challenge Class-Recycle and Redesign**

Silent Auction

Challenge Description: For Senior (non-livestock) 4-H members (9th -12th grade) to create a project to be placed on a "silent auction table" where the public will be able to bid throughout the fair bids close on Saturday, July 29 at 1:00 PM. Winning bids will be announce during the Blue Ribbon Auction. Proceeds will go to the exhibitor as additional premiums. **Only one exhibit per member will be allowed to enter the "silent auction."** The exhibit can be anything the exhibitor would like from a painting, a photo, pottery, or woodworking project etc. **If entered, the exhibit is NOT eligible for State Fair.**

Helpful tips: These projects should be a quality project, think of this as your business selling your product to the public.

Class 10802: **Challenge Class-Silent Auction**

Special Exhibition - \$11 MEAL CHALLENGE

Special Exhibition: Thrifty Meal Challenge

10490 Thrifty Meal Challenge – Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$11.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
2. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
3. *The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.*
4. *The meal must serve four (4) people.*
5. *Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*
6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes:*
 - a. *Menu*
 - b. *Meal type*
 - c. *Copy of receipts (up to 2)*
 - d. *Photos of participant experience*
 - e. *Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)*

For more information about this special challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

