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2014 Fair Book

Rules Concerning 4-H & FFA Competition
Bremer County
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FAIR GENERAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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Rental of the 4-H building and schedule information, contact: Nylene Geerts at (319) 984-5082.
Cold storage in the dairy barn during the winter, contact: Roy Peterson at (319) 352-6021.
We store campers, boats, cars and personal water craft. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the fairgrounds except in the entertainment pavilion.
Bleacher Rental, Contact Pat Reiher for availability and pricing at 319-610-4026 or via roostercruiser@netins.net

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Entry Fees
Entry fee - $2.00 per entry. Premiums paid will be: Blue $3.00; Red $2.00; White $0.50. See specific departments for more information. NO Entry Fee or Premiums - Bottle/Bucket - Clover Kids - Clothing Event – Communications

NON 4-H / FFA COMPETITION
Pie Auction, Cute Baby Contest, Fine Arts, Scrambles & Open Shows-Rules can either be found at the site below or picked up at the Bremer County Extension Office. For information go to: http://www.bremercountyfair.com

COMPETITION RULES

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 violate drug residue.

6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at 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 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 the 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/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. 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 fair or exhibition as printed in its fair book.

14. Ownership – All animals and birds must be owned by the 4-H’er, or in partnership with a family member, and identified to an individual 4-H’er. When registration papers are involved (e.g. purebred beef heifer) the papers must be in the 4-H’ers name or show a logical family relationship. In classes where the primary emphasis of evaluation is the skill level of the 4-H’er, ownership of the animal is not required; however, the 4-H’er should take an active role in the care of the animal (e.g. horse classes, and the dog obedience classes when the 4-H’er is the trainer). Animals in this category still must be identified on the appropriate form. If a family includes more 4-H’ers than horses, more than one 4-H’er may identify a horse; however, in this situation a 4-H’er cannot identify more than one horse.

15. All 4-H exhibitors, parents/guardians must read and e-sign the Code of Ethics on 4HOnline.com and all FFA exhibitors must turn in form with Bremer County Fair entry form by June 15th in order to exhibit at 2014 fairs.

16. Failure to abide by the Code of Ethics at the Bremer County Fair will result in a 2-year suspension from showing livestock in Bremer County, AND, the violation will be reported to the IAFE and the Association of Iowa Fairs which will result in exhibitor being prohibited from all livestock shows in the US and Canada.

RULES

Bremer County Fair Rules

1. Grade for exhibiting at the Bremer County Fair (these are based on the 2013-2014 school year) is:
   Junior - 4, 5 & 6th grade
   Intermediate - 7 & 8th grade
   Senior - 9, 10, 11 & 12th grade
Clover Kids are youth who have been exposed to the 4-H experience in grades K-3.

2. In order to enter an exhibit an animal or crop project at the Bremer County Fair, a 4-Her/FFA must be enrolled in that general project by May 15, 2014. All livestock must be identified on a Livestock Identification form (FFA) or in 4-H Online (4-H) by May 15, 2014. FFA eligibility for enrollment and other non-livestock project identification is determined by the vocational agriculture instructor of the respective chapters. There will be no exceptions.

3. No advance entries will be required for non-livestock projects. The non-Livestock form is to be completed and brought with you to judging on Sunday, July 27. Entry fees will be paid when you check in. All animal (including pets) and crop must complete an advanced entry. These entries with entry fees are due June 15 in the Bremer County Extension Office.

4. 4-H and FFA entries should be listed on separate entry forms. Only one entry per line.

5. There will be a limit of two entries per lot by any exhibitor unless there is an exception stated under department rules.

6. 4-H exhibiting eligibility at the 2014 Iowa State Fair will include: 4-Hers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent).

7. 4-H and FFA exhibits must be the result of project work and outgrowth of work done to accomplish goals carried out during the current 4-H and FFA year. Exhibits done in school or partly in school are acceptable. A 4-Her should set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal. The intent is that a pre-determined goal has been set. The 4-Her must realize that the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare accordingly.

8. Each youth must show his/her own exhibits/livestock except in the case of sickness, injury, or military service. If more than one livestock entry is in the same class, he/she may substitute another 4-H or FFA member, holding membership in a Bremer County 4-H or FFA club, to show his/her animal/project. The substitute must be approved by the superintendent before the show. Members not present for conference judging cannot receive higher ribbon rating than considered for state.

9. All exhibits are on public display and are to be kept in a neat and orderly manner at all times. The Fair Board reserves the right to release any exhibit to other fairs or exhibitions provided the exhibitor gives 30 days’ notice.

10. All entries/livestock should be on the grounds when designated and must be in place until the designated release time. This includes no tear down
of stalls and signs. Entries removed early forfeit the premiums, ribbons, and trophies. Exhibitors who remove entries before the designated release will not be eligible to show in the next year's fair unless specifically authorized by the Bremer County 4-H/Youth Committee and the Bremer County Fair Board.

11. The Fair Board reserves the right to pro-rate premiums.

12. The decisions of the judges will be final in every instance. Exhibits which do not comply with Rules 9, 10, 11, and 12 will not be accepted for Entry, Evaluation, or Display at the Iowa State Fair.

13. Any project entered in the Bremer County Fair shall not have been shown in any other 4-H or FFA county show, excluding open shows.

14. The Bremer County Fair Board will not consider a protest, complaint or appeal based upon the statement that judge or judges are incompetent. When a protest is made as to the eligibility of an animal or article to compete in any class, it must be made in writing and filed with the Fair Board President before noon of the day following the one on which the class was shown or in the case of drug testing within 24 hours following receipt of the results, accompanied by a $100 cash deposit. The deposit will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. All expenses of proof must be paid by the party filing the protest. This money will not be refunded.

TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION as to breeding, age, ownership and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. For more information about the process for filing a protest, see the fair board president. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Bremer County Fair Board reserves the right to disqualify any animal fitted in an unethical manner and the exhibitor and the exhibitors' assistants who fitted the animal involved. 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. The use of Clenbuterol and other illegal drugs is prohibited. All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be barred from exhibiting or showing at the Bremer County Fair according to the Code of Ethics.

15. All decisions of the Fair Board are final. Youth found breaking the Code of Ethics outside of a 4-H/FFA exhibition show during the Bremer County
Fair may be asked to leave and forfeit awards and premiums by the Bremer County Fair General Manager.

Specific Livestock/Crop Rules
16. Stalls, pens, or exhibition space will be assigned to all exhibitors.
17. FFA members beyond fair after their graduation year can no longer exhibit at the fair or help fit other 4-H/FFA member’s animals unless they are an immediate family member.
18. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. Painting, dyeing and use of color agents on animals are not allowed. Projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. Transparent grooming material may only be used, including on hooves. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition at the Bremer County Fair.
19. No drugs or medication of any kind may be administered except by the order of a licensed veterinarian. All animals are subject to drug testing. All animals giving evidence of being medicated without prior approval will be barred from exhibition.
20. All exhibits must meet state health requirements as stated elsewhere in this booklet. A veterinarian will check animals at the fair.
21. Animals that have become injured or sick on the fairgrounds during the fair must have the superintendent of that department and fair manager permission to be removed from fairgrounds. The superintendent and fair manager may require a veterinary inspection.
22. While exhibiting animals, exhibitors should appear clean and presentable at all times. The dress should be a clean white or light colored shirt or blouse or 4-H/FFA t-shirt and dark colored jeans or slacks. Sturdy leather shoes or boots are preferred. The exception is: All dairy exhibitors must wear white pants and white shirt. Proper dress is considered to be part of the showmanship judging criteria. All horse exhibitors must wear a 4-H/FFA arm band.
23. Hay may not be stored above alleys or animals. Arrangements should be made to bring additional hay during the fair. Limited tack space will be provided.
24. The superintendent may divide or combine any class he/she feels is too large or small for proper judging. Breeding classes are to be divided by age and market classes by weight.
25. All classes within each division will be judged in numerical order by class number, except when the superintendent deems it necessary to change.
26. See also specific rules listed under each department.
27. For public safety: all fans must have protective screen and safe wiring; no fans allowed in aisles; NO BUTT FANS, only overhead hanging fans allowed in front half of stalling area; one fan per exhibit.
28. Exhibitors must be prepared to have Livestock ID checked by superintendent at time of check in.
29. Common bedding material will be provided for beef, swine, horse, sheep, goat, and dairy barns in an effort to minimize manure removal expense. Wood product bedding material will be used in the barns and straw is not allowed.
30. All livestock exhibitors must perform barn duty and are responsible for prompt removal of manure from the stalls during and at the end of the fair.

*Immediate family members include guardian, siblings, parents, grandparents, and/or step parents.*

Specific Non-Livestock Rules
32. Exhibit classes are broad categories. To plan exhibits, 4-Hers are encouraged to use project guides and manuals and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures. An exhibit can represent a part of or all that has been learned in a project or program. The County Extension Office has more information on exhibiting.
33. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of 4-Hers participation in the selected project or program. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc. (Note: If video tape is to be part of exhibit, notify extension office.) Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work and techniques and general appearance and design.
34. A written explanation, an audio cassette, or video tape is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
   a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   c. What were the most important things you learned as you worked towards your goal(s)?
Also include in write-up steps used to make exhibit, where purchased, where you got ideas for exhibit from, etc. The information requested should be well organized and brief.

35. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, club name, class number, and exhibitor’s name. Labels should be placed on the back of posters, note books, and/or cards, on the bottom of jars, and in an inconspicuous place on all other items. A completed entry tag should be securely fastened to the main item in each exhibit on or near the upper right corner or in an easily seen location.

36. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following maximum size guidelines apply:
   - Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
   - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   - Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth. Exception: see 4-H Poster Communications, Department 21.

37. Conference judging is used for all judging with the exception of dog, sheep, dairy, goat, beef, horse, rabbit, poultry and swine. Exhibitors have the opportunity to talk with the judge regarding their exhibit. Parents are welcome to listen but are asked not to participate in the discussion. Judging will take place from noon - 4:30 p.m. Clover judging – 10:00 am to noon Sunday July 27th. Clubs are assigned times for judging. Leaders and parents are welcome to observe the conference; however, the conference is between the judge and the exhibitor only.

38. Due to security, we discourage 4-Hers from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Bremer County Fair and Bremer County 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.

39. Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original artwork by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without the 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. To learn how to cite Pinterest, call the Bremer County Extension Office at 319-882-4275.
40. 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. Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) is a plant that should not be planted in gardens. It has the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.

41. All items will be displayed in the 4-H building in the club booths. Release time for exhibits in the blue building is Sunday, August 3, from 7-9:00 a.m. Exhibits may not be removed before hand.

42. For projects exhibited by a group, each member should pay the entry fee and will receive the designated premium.

43. A maximum of one (1) Best of Show rosette ribbon will be awarded in each of the following exhibit categories:
   - Animals, Ag & Natural Resources
   - Creative Arts
   - Family & Consumer Sciences
   - Personal Development
   - Science, Mechanical, Engineering & Technology

   The selection will be made from 4-H/FFA State Fair exhibits. The judges within each of the exhibit categories will collectively determine the winner in their respective areas. The Best of Show ribbon will signify the highest quality. The judges’ decision will be final. Best of Show ribbons are sponsored by Tri-Rivers Trendsetters 4-H Club.

44. All exhibitors selected to advance to State Fair should check with Extension personnel before Tuesday, July 29, to receive information on preparing the exhibit for State Fair. State Fair entries will be chosen from 4-H projects. All FFA entries participating at state fair must be made prior to July 1st through the chapters FFA Advisor.

45. The Extension Office reserves the right not to provide transportation of State Fair exhibits to the State Fairgrounds if dimensions are greater than 16” x 16” x 32” and/or transportation is limited.

46. Exhibits selected for State Fair must be brought to the Extension Office by Monday, August 4, at noon. Food and Nutrition exhibits may be brought to the Extension Office between 8 and 9 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5. Extension staff will be bringing exhibits back to the office on Monday, August 25, and will be available for pick-up after Tuesday, August 26.
2014 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

For Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at a County 4H/FFA Fair:
Any evidence of Warts, Ringworm, Foot Rot, Pink Eye, Draining Abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on 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. Each show must have an official veterinarian. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

Swine
Swine exhibitors at county fairs that do not require a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, must sign and present an owner affidavit that the animals being exhibited did not originate from a quarantined herd and to the best of their knowledge; swine dysentery has not been in evidence in their herd for the past 12 months. The site the swine originate from must have a current monitored status in order for the swine to be transported to the fair-grounds (statistical testing completed within the last twelve months or originate from a site in Stage III or higher area).

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. 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.

Sheep and Goats
All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo. Call IDALS at 515-281-8601.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL
HERDMSHANSHIP CONTEST

Qualified judges will inspect the club exhibits in each club. Species included in the Herdsmanship Contest are: Beef, Dairy, Horse, Swine and Sheep. This contest will start when a species is entered, and end when they are released. Exhibits will be scored on the following basis:

- Condition and cleanliness of all exhibits
- Neatness, cleanliness, courtesy and actions by club members
- Cleanliness of stalls and alleys
- Methods of keeping feed and equipment

Certificates will be awarded at the annual 4-H Banquet to the 4-H Club or FFA Chapter with outstanding herdsmanship at the fair. The names will be added to the plaques to be displayed in the Bremer County Extension Office.

SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

1. Beef, dairy, dairy goats, swine, sheep, horse, rabbits and poultry exhibitors will be considered in showmanship contests in their respective divisions.

2. Contestants may exhibit the animal of their choice in the contest, but it must be their own animal and have been shown in regular classes at the 2014 Bremer County Fair.

3. While exhibiting animals, exhibitors should appear clean and presentable at all times. The dress should be a clean white or light colored shirt or blouse or 4-H/FFA T-shirt and dark colored jeans or slacks. Sturdy leather shoes or boots are preferred. Exception: dairy exhibitors are required to wear white pants and white shirt.

4. In each project (sheep, beef, etc.) there will be 3 divisions Junior: 4, 5, 6th Grade Intermediate: 7, 8th Grade Senior: 9, 10, 11, 12th Grade

5. Members must participate in their respective division. Seniors will show first, Intermediates, second and juniors, last.
1. **New this year:** The Beef Superintendents are requiring every beef animal be walked through the show arena Wednesday July 30th sometime between 9:30 am and noon. You will check the animal in and out. The goal is to burn some energy off the animals and make the familiar with the arena.

   Insurance must be carried out by the exhibitors for liability purposes in order to exhibit at the Bremer County Fair.

2. Exhibitors must be FSQA Certified by July 1, 2014 to exhibit beef at the 2014 Bremer County Fair.

3. Breeding Beef Identification Forms must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014. Market Beef forms need to be on verified in 4-H Online (4-H) or on file at the Extension Office (FFA) by January 15, 2014.

4. To show in the breed steer classes/breed heifer class, steers/heifers must be registered with their breed association. Registered steers/heifers must present the original registration papers at check in time (no copies). Steers/heifers without necessary registration papers will be shown in the crossbred division.

5. When weighing in for the fair, if you want a re-weigh you must immediately turn around and weigh again within in five minutes.

6. The beef classes will be shown in numerical order unless Beef Superintendent deems it necessary to change.

7. Each exhibitor will be limited to a total of eight beef entries, excluding suckling calf, with a 2 head per lot limit in the breeding lots.

8. An exhibitor is limited to three market beef entries.

9. Only purebred and crossbred heifers, not to be used for future breeding purposes, may be shown in the market classes

10. Market classes will be divided by weight as the superintendent deems necessary. Breeding classes will be divided by birth date as the superintendent deems necessary.

11. Only polled or dehorned cattle may be exhibited, except for breeding beef heifers.

12. Market calves must have weighed at an official designated Bremer County weigh station by December 29 to be eligible to show and must
have approved 4-H ear tags. Any evidence of tampering with the ear tag shall constitute a violation of the Code of Ethics. If a tag becomes lost, notify the Extension Office immediately. The animal must be retagged before the Bremer County Fair by Extension Staff or the Beef Superintendents.

13. Youth exhibitors are expected to complete their own project work, which includes fitting and grooming. If assistance is needed, before fair, it should be aimed at helping the 4-H/FFA member learn new skills and be done by a family member, another Bremer County 4-H/FFA member, or an Iowa 4-H club leader, superintendent, FFA instructor.

14. On the fairgrounds during the Bremer county fair, beef must be cared for and groomed by the 4-her, family member, and/or another Bremer county 4-H/FFA member. No outside help will be allowed. This will be enforced.

15. In the 4-H and FFA beef show, grooming aids such as oils and adhesive may be used BUT materials foreign to the animal’s own body may not be added to build up the appearance of the animal’s body conformation or bone structure. False tails, heads and legs altered with the use of graphite powder, hair not belonging to the animal shown, hemp or other material, dyeing or coloring hair are prohibited. If these materials are used, the exhibitor will be barred from the show and premiums forfeited. In compliance with state fair rules, painting, dyeing and use of color agents on beef animals is not allowed. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal will be disqualified. Transparent grooming material may only be used, including on hooves.

16. All animals will be towed by a designated toweler.

17. Each market animal will be entered in regular live classes and in addition will participate in the rate-of-gain contest using weigh in weights.

18. Any calf that receives first or second place are subject to re-weigh and need to be within in 5% of the original weigh in weight.

19. Any breed with less than three entries for market beef may be put into an all other breeds category.

20. Scramble calves can enter into the scramble calf class and either market or Born and Raised.

22. Cow Calf pairs should be stalled by 12:00 pm Wednesday, July 30th and released Friday, August 1st between 8-10 am.

23. Dairy Beef Steers must be from a purebred or straight bred Dairy Breed (Hol., B.S., Jr., Gr., Ayr., M.S.) Bull and straight bred or purebred Dairy Breed Cow and breed and show sufficient characteristics to indicate it being out of a purebred or straight bred cow of that breed.
24. All market animals wishing to show in the Bremer County Born and Raised Class must have the form signed by the producer and the exhibitor returned to the Bremer County Extension Office by January 15, 2014. If the form is not filed, the animal will not be allowed in the Bremer County class. No exceptions will be made!

25. Breeding classes will be divided by birth date as the superintendent deems necessary. When filling out the July 1st entry form, list breeds and date of birth.

**Class A - Beef Heifers**
- **Lot 1** Breeding Heifer
- **Lot 2** Bremer County Born and Raised Breeding Heifer
- **Lot 3** Cow-Calf Class of the Breed

**Class B - Market Beef**
- **Lot 1** Market Beef Heifer (all breeds)
- **Lot 2** Breed Market Steers
- **Lot 3** Crossbred Market Steers
- **Lot 5** Dairy Beef
- **Lot 6** Bremer County Born and Raised Steers
- **Lot 7** Scramble Calf
- **Lot 8** Beef of Merit (see below)

**Rate of Gain**
Steers will qualify for Champion or Reserve designations only if they have an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.4 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the Bremer County Fair weigh date. Heifers will qualify for Champion or Reserve designations only if they have an average daily gain (ADG) of 2.2 pounds or more from the beginning weigh date to the Bremer County Fair weigh date. In calculating ADG each animal will be provided a 3% shrink factor due to hauling loss. ADG will be \( \frac{(\text{Fair wt.} + (\text{Fair wt.} \times 0.03)) - \text{Beginning wt.}}{\text{days on test}} \).

**New For 2014: Beef of Merit Class** (for more information visit [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/bremer/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/bremer/4h) below the 2014 Fair Book)

The purpose of Beef of Merit Grid Marketing Class is to provide 4-H Market Steer/Heifer exhibitors an opportunity to participate in a value added carcass competition where the traits that add value to a beef carcass and the industry are evaluated in a scientific way.
1. All requirements for the Market Beef Show must be met to show in the Beef of Merit Grid Marketing Class.

2. Two market animals may be exhibited in the Beef of Merit Class at no scanning fee. Additional animals may be entered and scanned, but a scanning fee may apply.

3. If the carcass qualifies for both windows, an exhibitor will compete in each window for carcass placing. Market base prices and choice/select spreads will be determined by the cooperating packer prices.

4. Percent retail product is calculated as follows:
   
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   \text{Percent retail product} = (65.69 - (9.931 \times \text{fat thickness}) + (1.2259 \times \text{rib eye area}) - (.013166 \times \text{carcass weight}) - (1.29 \times \% \text{kidney, pelvic, heart fat}))
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5. Carcass Value Per Day On Feed is calculated as follows:
   
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   \text{Carcass Value Per Day On Feed} = \frac{\left(\text{Hot carcass weight} - (.55 \times \text{beginning live weight}) \times \text{percent retail product} \times \text{contest carcass price as determined by appropriate grid}\right)}{.64/\text{days on feed}}.
   \]

6. Cattle will be measured at fair weigh-in using real-time ultrasound at the time of weigh-in

7. Beef of Merit cattle can be entered in market beef classes. Which means those cattle can be shown at halter twice

8. Beef of Merit calves will be shown as a class and the results of the carcass data will be announced during this class

**DEPARTMENT 2 - BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF**

Superintendent: Mike Foelske 319-352-3031
Judging: Thursday, July 31, 2014, 4:00 p.m. – Show Arena
   
   No entry fee, no premium, ribbon only

Exhibitors will receive a halter from Bremer Co. Dairy Promoters.
Bottle/Bucket Calf exhibitors in 4-6 grades must be FSQA certified by July 1 to exhibit at the 2014 Bremer County Fair.

Project requirements:
1. Project open to 4-H members in grades K-6.
2. Member must be enrolled in Bottle/Bucket Calf project by May 15.
3. Class is open to any newborn or orphan calf, **steer or heifer**; dairy, beef or crossbred.
4. Calf must be born between February 1 and May 1 of the current year. The calf must be owned and fed on a bottle/bucket before the calf is two weeks of age.
   The calf/calves must be properly identified must be entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014. Two calves may be identified on the report form but only one calf per exhibitor can be shown at the fair.
   Members are responsible for the care of the calf. Care is to include feeding, training the calf to lead, keeping track of expenses, and looking after the calf’s health.
7. Project worksheets need to be filled out and given to the superintendent at entry on Tuesday, July 29.
8. Calves will be shown at halter.
   Calves will be entered on Tuesday, July 29 and will stay on the fairgrounds the duration of the fair. The following criteria will be used for judging:
   a. What has member learned about the care and raising of the calf?
   b. The fitting and showing of the calf with emphasis on what has member learned - only washing and brushing of the calf, no clipping.
   c. Exhibitors knowledge of the calf: general health, age, breed, feed (cost, amount fed, what, when, how much, etc.).
   d. Calves must meet the same health requirements as all other beef and dairy animals.
Calves may be sold after fair or kept as a second year project and shown as a dairy heifer or beef animal. Class will be divided according to age of exhibitor rather than age or weight of calf. The Bottle/Bucket Calf class is for fun, is educational, and for the experience of being in the show ring.

**Class A**

*Lot 1* 1st year in project

*Lot 2* 2 or more years in project
Exhibitors must be FSQA certified by July 1 to exhibit at the 2014 Bremer County Fair or the Iowa State Fair. All judging will be numerically by classes as much as possible.

1. Dairy Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014.
2. A copy of the registration paper should be included with the Dairy Identification form if showing at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion rosettes will be awarded in each breed, selected from first and second place individuals in each class. Only blue ribbon animals will be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
4. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per lot, and limited to a total of **8 dairy animals**.
5. Only female dairy animals may be shown.
6. 4-H exhibitors may exhibit only one purchased heifer calf and one purchased yearling. **No 2-year-old, purchased as a 2-year-old in milk and no cow, purchased as a cow, may be shown.** A purchased animal is one that is not the offspring of that member’s previously or presently owned animal.
7. Dairy Herd - Three best animals exhibited and owned by one exhibitor. All animals must be shown in another class. One animal must be the offspring of a present or former project and one animal must have calved. Limit of one entry per exhibitor. **Herd must consist of the same breed.**
8. All animals in classes other than Junior or Winter Calves must be dehorned to be eligible for showing. **Senior yearlings in milk show in the NEW class.**
9. Dry Cow Class - Animal has completed lactation. **(Dry cows should be brought the morning of dairy show and be taken home after the show).**
10. Lactating dairy cows should be brought the morning of dairy show and be taken home after the show.
11. Clubs cannot set up in Dairy Barn until after the Open Dairy Show is over.
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DEPARTMENT 4 - DOGS

Superintendent: Mandie Sanderman
Judging: Monday, July 28 2014; 8:00 a.m. - Grandstand
Entry Fee: $2.00 for each entry in each lot.

1. Dog Obedience Classes are not required, however highly recommended, in order to learn necessary skills in order to complete the exercises for various lots for judging at the fair.
2. Dog Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014.
3. Dogs must be leashed and kept away from other animals and buildings at all times. (Exception in inclement weather)
4. All dog exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at project classes or they will not be able to participate.
5. Classes will be divided by weight if large numbers of entries in class.
6. 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 lot # is called.
7. Dress Code: Exhibitors should wear a 4-H/FFA t-shirt during agility and obedience. For showmanship/Handling, exhibitors should wear clothing that accentuates their dog. Showmanship attire will be discussed during project training classes. Exhibitors should wear closed-toe shoes for all events. The following are NOT allowed for any event: hats, short shirts, athletic shorts, sandals or flip flops.
8. Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
9. Dogs are to be shown & trained in project classes by 4-H/FFA member.
10. Exhibitors may have only one entry in each lot. (Exception: agility)
11. Exhibitor and dog experience determine class/lot level. Show scores from the previous year’s fair will be used to determine class/lot along with experience of exhibitor and dog. A qualifying score is achieved when an exhibitor earns 170 points or more and achieves 50% of the points or better for each exercise in his/her lot. When an exhibitor achieves this standard he/she must advance to the next lot with the exception of Novice B and Graduate Novice B. However, an exhibitor may advance to the next level without a qualifying score. An exhibitor who does not achieve a qualifying score may remain in the same lot for the following year; the only exception to this is for Pre-Novice A exhibitors who must advance to Pre-Novice B the next year.
12. All dogs must be four months of age as of June 1st to show at the Bremer County Fair.
13. Dogs displaying aggressive behavior towards handlers, trainers, or other participants will not be eligible to participate.
14. Ribbons will be awarded in Lots 1 thru 9 as follows:
   Purple: 190-200 points   Blue: 170-189 points
   Red: 150-169 points      White: 149 or lower points
15. This is not an AKC sanctioned show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.

Class A - Family Dog
Lot 1    Clovers (3rd grade only)
   Dog will be shown on leash. Clover must have some knowledge of care of dog. Clovers do not pay entry fee and receive no premiums.
Lot 2    For first year Dog Project Members who have not attended dog obedience training.
   Dog will be shown on leash and should lead easily. Members should have knowledge of the care of dog. Dogs entered in this class cannot be entered in any other class in the same year. Point system not used for this class.

Class B - Obedience
   Entries in the class are open to purebred or mixed breed dogs. In all cases, the dog is to have been trained, cared for, and managed by the exhibitor according to the Code of Ethics.
Lot 1    Pre-Novice “A” Obedience
   This class is ONLY for dogs and exhibitors in their first year of 4-H dog obedience training. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do the figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do sits for one minute and downs for three minutes on leash. Dog must not have completed any leg toward CD (obedience) degree.
Lot 2    Pre-Novice “B” – Obedience
   For dogs in their first year of training and for exhibitors who have had previous dog obedience experience OR for exhibitors and dogs who have not achieved a qualifying score in Pre-Novice A. Dogs will heel, stand for examination and do figure 8 all on leash. They will recall on leash and do long sits for one minute and long downs for three minutes on leash. Dogs must not have finished any leg towards any CD degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in Lot 1.
Lot 3    Sub Novice – Obedience
   For dogs and handlers who did not receive a qualifying score at the previous year’s fair 4-H/FFA dog show in the Pre-Novice B Class.
   Exercises: heel on leash, figure 8 on leash, recall OFF leash, stand for
examination OFF leash, sit - stay for one minute and down stay for three minutes OFF leash. Dogs must not have finished any leg towards any CD degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in Lots 1 and 2.

Lot 4  Novice A – Obedience
For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in a 4-H/FFA dog obedience show in a Pre-Novice A or Pre-Novice B class, but this class is also open to exhibitors and dogs who did not receive a qualifying score. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and long downs for three minutes off leash. This class is open to dogs and handlers that have not completed any leg toward any CD degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in Lots 1, 2 or 3.

Lot 5  Novice B – Obedience
For exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in Novice A. Dogs will heel and do figure 8 on leash and heel off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash, do long sits for one minute and downs for three minutes off leash. This class is open to dogs that have not completed their final leg to their CD degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in lots 1, 2, 3, or 4.

Lot 6  Graduate Novice A – Obedience
This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in the Novice B level. However, a qualifying score is not required to enter this class. Dogs will open heel free, figure 8 exercise OFF leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump and recall over broad jump OFF leash and long down with handler out of sight for three minutes. Open to dogs that do not have any legs toward a CDX degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

Lot 7  Graduate Novice B – Obedience
For exhibitors who have or have not achieved a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A level. However, a qualifying score is not required to enter this lot. Dogs will open heel free, figure 8 exercise OFF leash, drop on recall, dumbbell recall, recall over high jump and recall over broad jump OFF leash and long down with handlers out of sight for three minutes. Open to dogs that do not have any legs toward CDX degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6.

Lot 8  Open A – Obedience
This class is open to project exhibitors who have achieved a qualifying score in the Graduate Novice B level. However, a qualifying score in Pre-Novice, Novice or Graduate Novice is not required to enter this lot. Dogs will heel and figure 8 off leash, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, over the high jump and perform the broad jump and do three minute sits and five
minute downs off leash and with exhibitor out of sight. Open to dogs that do not have a CDX degree. Dogs entered in this lot may not be entered in any previous lots.

**Class C - Handling (Showmanship) - One entry per exhibitor**

**Lot 1** Junior Novice Handling (Showmanship)
For 4-H’ers 13 years and under (as of January 1). It is judged entirely on the member’s ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated.

**Lot 2** Junior Open Handling (Showmanship)
For the 4-H/FFA member who has achieved a blue ribbon in Junior Novice.

**Lot 3** Senior Novice Handling (Showmanship)
For the 4-H/FFA member 14 years and over (as of January 1). It is judged entirely on the member’s ability to groom and show the dog by breed standards. A crossbred dog should be shown and groomed by the breed standard it resembles. Conformation of the dog is not evaluated.

**Lot 4** Senior Open Handling (Showmanship)
For the 4-H/FFA member who has achieved a blue ribbon in Senior Novice.

**Class D - Agility**

**Lot 1** Novice Agility
For the 4-H/FFA member and dog who have completed at least 1 year of 4H/FFA dog project obedience training. Must attend project meetings to be eligible. Dogs must not have completed any leg towards an agility title.

**Lot 2** Open Agility
For the 4-H/FFA member and dog who received a blue or purple ribbon in the Novice Agility Class. Dogs with at least 1 year obedience and legs earned toward an agility title are eligible for this lot.

**Class E-Fun and Games (points in this class do not apply to Overall Dog Award)**

**Lot 1** Costume Class.
Create a fun costume for you and your dog. Costumes will be judged based on creativity and appearance.
Lot 2  Trick Class.
Train your dog to do a trick not covered in obedience (examples might be shake, roll over, catch a Frisbee, etc.). The judge will select the best trick demonstrated.

Overall Dog Award
Open to any dog participant. Those wishing to be considered will be given a form to fill out during dog workouts. Participants earn points through their various dog-related activities, community service, leadership, citizenship during the year, attendance at dog workouts, performance in fair show, etc. Winners of this award are not eligible to win it again the following year.

DEPARTMENT 5 - GOATS -- DAIRY AND MEAT
Lindsey Baskett 319-231-4696 and Rebecca Shaw-Bond 319-231-2584
Entry fee $2.00 per entry

Meat Goat Entry is Tuesday, July 29, 8:00-9:30 a.m.
Dairy Goat and Meat Goat Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014. All sexually intact goats must have an Official Scrapies ID tag or an official tattoo registered with the USDA (515-281-8601). Follow all Health Requirements for Exhibition of Livestock found in the Fair Book.

Class A - Dairy Goat
Judging: Friday, August 1, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
1. If clipping animals before showing, keep aisles clean. Contact Lindsey or Rebecca if you have any questions.
2. Dairy Goats with horns will not be allowed to be exhibited.
3. Limit of two entries per lot.
4. Dairy goats will check in Friday August 1st between 7:30am-8:30am and will be released following the dairy goat show.

Lot 1  Junior Doe - Less than 6 months old
Lot 2  Junior Doe - 6 months to 1 year old (not in milk)
Lot 3  Junior Doe - 1 year of age and under 2 years of age (not in milk)
Lot 4  Senior Doe - 1 year of age and under 2 years of age (first lactation)
Lot 5  Senior Doe - Over 2 years of age and under 3 years of age
Lot 6  Senior Doe - Over 3 years of age

Class B - Meat Goat
Judging: Saturday, August 2; 8:00 a.m.
1. Market Goat classes are open to whether or doe kids. (No bucks)
2. Only market meat Goats tagged and weighed at the Sheep/Meat Goat Weigh in on May 10, 2014 are eligible.
3. Market Meat Goats will be weighed again at fair on Tuesday, July 29, between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
4. Market meat goats must weigh a **minimum of 50 pounds**. Classes will be divided by weight. All breeds will show together. Anything under 50 pounds will be entered in a feeder class and cannot receive higher than a blue.
5. Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt on all market wethers before arrival on the Fairgrounds. Removal of horns on Fairgrounds is NOT permitted. Call superintendents if need assistance with blunt tipping. Does can be shown with full horns.
6. Goats must be broke to lead. Exhibitors may use halters, collars, or collars with a short lead when showing. No choking of animals will be allowed. **This will be enforced.** Subject to disqualification.
7. Limit of two entries per lot.
8. Market Meat Goats will be divided by weight into lots for judging.
   - **Lot 1** Junior Meat Goat - under 1 year of age.
   - **Lot 2** Jr. Meat Goat Breeding Doe, under 1 year of age
   - **Lot 3** Sr. Meat Goat Breeding Doe, over 1 year of age
   - **Lot 4** Bottle Kid - see Department 10 Class B Lot 9 rules.

**DEPARTMENT 6 - HORSE & PONY**

Superintendent: Hubert & Nancy Morris 706-699-1225
Michele Lahmann 319-240-5507
Judging: Friday, July 25, 3 pm & Saturday, July 26, 8:30 am
  - Bremer County Fairgrounds
  - $2.00 entry fee per entry in each lot
  - No entry fee or premium for Showmanship Class C

All youth participating in any and all mounted classes must wear an American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness AT ALL TIMES while mounted and riding, including warm up.

**RULES add dress code**

1. A Horse & Pony Animal Identification must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014.
2. Horseless horse members must be enrolled in the Horseless Horse Project.
3. Animals will be inspected by an official veterinarian when unloaded on the grounds. Inspection of the animal prior to fair may be required.
4. Exhibitors should wear dark pants or jeans, a solid plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color, and boots. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind (including sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc.). Shirts must be tucked in.
5. Chaps, ball caps, tank tops, t-shirts, or jersey-type shirts ARE NOT to be worn.
6. Western hats are required for all halter/showmanship classes.
7. Shirt must have the 4-H/FFA emblem. Horse armbands can be purchased and must be worn on the left arm.
8. Registered and unregistered animals will be shown together.
9. No stallions born before January 1, 2014 may be entered.
10. Ponies will be measured prior to the show.
11. Riders are required to dismount after all timed events before leaving the arena.
12. Prohibited medication, drug, mechanical, artificial appliance: No person shall administer internally or externally to a horse or pony, either before or during an approved event, any medication, drug, mechanical device, or artificial appliance, that is of such character as could affect the performance or appearance at the event.
14. Patterns will be posted the day of the show.

**Class A** - Halter - Shown with open halter; not bits, curbs or chains through mouth. Horse’s conformation is judged.

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Lot 1  Pony foal - foaled in 2014 before June 15
Lot 2  Pony yearling - foaled in 2013
Lot 3  Pony Two year-old - foaled in 2012
Lot 4  Pony Aged Mare, less than 50" - foaled in 2011 or earlier
Lot 5  Pony Aged Mare, 50"-56" - foaled in 2011 or earlier
Lot 6  Pony Aged Gelding, less than 50" - foaled in 2010 or earlier
Lot 7  Pony Aged Gelding, 50-56" - foaled in 2010 or earlier
Lot 8  Miniature
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Top two blues or purples from each class (1-7) returns for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Pony.

**Class B** - Halter

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Lot 1  Horse Foal - foaled in 2014 before June 15
Lot 2  Horse Yearling - foaled in 2013
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Lot 3  Horse Two & three year-old - foaled in 2011/2012
Lot 4  Horse Aged Mare - foaled in 2010 or earlier
Lot 5  Horse Aged Gelding - foaled in 2010 or earlier
Top two blues or purples from each class in lots 1-5 returns for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Horse.
Lot 6  Mule
Lot 7  Donkey
Top two blues or purples from each lots 6 & 7 (Mule & Donkey) returns for the selection of Grand & Reserve Champion Halter Donkey/Mule.
Lot 8  Yearling Horse/Pony Lounge Line

Class C - Showmanship
Halter event where the exhibitor is judged on his/her appearance and his/her ability to present his/her animal. (Grade based on 2013-14 school years). **No entry fee, No premium paid**
Lot 1  Jr. Showmanship (Grades 4-7)
Lot 2  Sr. Showmanship (Grades 8-12)
Lot 3  Horseless Horse Showmanship (any age)
4-H/FFA member must be enrolled in the Horseless Horse Project.

Class D - Driving
Lot 1  Pleasure Driving

Class E - English
Lot 1  English Pleasure (Grades 4-7)
Lot 2  English Pleasure (Grades 8-12)
Lot 3  Walk-Trot English Pleasure
  (horses entered in lot 3 cannot enter lot 1 or 2)
Lot 4  English Equitation (Grades 4-7)
Lot 5  English Equitation (Grades 8-12)

Class F - Western
Lot 1  2 & 3 year old Walk Trot
Lot 2  Western Pleasure (Grades 4-7)
Lot 3  Western Pleasure (Grades 8-12)
Lot 4  Walk-Trot Western Pleasure
  (horses entered in lot 4 cannot enter lot 2,3, 6 or 7)
Lot 5  Ranch Horse Western Pleasure
  (horses entered in lot 5 cannot enter 2 or 3).
Lot 6  Western Horsemanship (Grades 4-7)
Lot 7  Western Horsemanship (Grades 8-12)
Lot 8  Trail class
Lot 9  Miniature Trail Class  
Lot 10  Costume Class  

**Class G - Fun & Games**  
Lot 1  Jr. Egg & Spoon (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 2  Sr. Egg & Spoon (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 3  Jr. Poles  (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 4  Sr. Poles  (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 5  Jr. Barrels  (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 6  Sr. Barrels  (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 7  Jr. Texas Flag  (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 8  Sr. Texas Flag  (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 9  Simon Says  
Lot 10  Jr. Keyhole  (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 11  Sr. Keyhole  (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 12  Jr. Open-End Barrel Race (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 13  Sr. Open-End Barrel Race (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 14  Jump Fig 8  (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 15  Jump Fig 8  (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 16  Catalog Race  
Lot 17  Jr. Ride-A-Buck (Grades 4-7)  
Lot 18  Sr. Ride-A-Buck (Grades 8-12)  
Lot 19  Catalog Race (Any Age)  
Lot 20  Panty Race  
Lot 21  Ribbon Race  (2 exhibitors)  

**Class H – High Point Awards**  
Lot 1  Junior  
Lot 2  Intermediate  
Lot 3  Senior  

To be eligible for the Sr., Int., & Jr. High Point Awards, the exhibitor must enroll horse/rider combination by July 1st that will be counted toward High Point. Points will be earned based on the number of entries in each eligible class. Example: If there are 10 entries in a class, 1st place earns 10 points, 2nd place earns 9 points, etc.

*Points from all eligible classes will be totaled per horse/rider combination. High Point Classes include:

- Showmanship  
- Texas Flag  
- English Pleasure  
- Barrels  
- Western Pleasure  
- Western Horsemanship  
- Trail  
- Poles  

Tie breakers:  
1. Most 1st, 2nd, 3rd place etc.  
2. Highest Showmanship Placing
DEPARTMENT 7 - PETS

Superintendent: Rebecca Shaw-Bond 319-231-2584
Judging: Wednesday, July 30, 2:00 pm
Fair Board Office Shelter
Entry fee $2.00 per entry

1. No snakes will be accepted and no wild animals allowed. (skunk, raccoon, fox, etc.)
2. Pets are to be on the fairgrounds during the time of judging only.
3. Pets must be leashed, caged, or contained and kept away from animals and buildings.
4. Pets may be shown only by 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in the pet project. All dog and cat exhibitors must present a current rabies certificate at the time of judging. Health papers for other pets are not required.
5. Pets will be conference judged on their conditions, member's ability to handle and care for pet, and on completion of a questionnaire.
6. Each member is limited to one entry (a bowl of fish or such grouping is considered one entry.)
7. A pet must not have been exhibited in another department during the current fair.

Class A - Pets

Lot 1  Cats
Lot 2  Guinea Pigs, Hamsters, Gerbils, Rabbits, etc.
Lot 3  Dogs
Lot 4  Birds
Lot 5  Goats
Lot 6  Other - If you sign up for this lot, specify what you are showing.

DEPARTMENT 8 - POULTRY

Superintendent: Dave Foelske 319-882-3488
Assistant Superintendent: RJ Hennings
Entry fee - $2.00 per entry
Entry Times: Tuesday, July 29, 6:00 - 9:00 am
Show & Judging: Wednesday, July 30, 9:30 am

Exhibitors must be FSQA Certified by July 1 to exhibit at the 2014 Bremer County Fair or the Iowa State Fair.
1. Two entries per lot are permitted; a total of twenty lots can be entered.
2. Health papers will be required or proof of pullorum or typhoid test.
   Pullorum testing will be done July 18th, 5pm-8pm and July 19th, 5pm-8pm
   at Dave Foelske’s residence in Tripoli
3. Exhibitors must be present at time of judging.
4. Showmanship classes will be held for Jrs, Intermediates and Srs.
5. Awards Program to follow judging.
6. Trio must be 2 hens or pullets and 1 rooster or cockerel in the same
   breed of class.
Class A - American
Class B - Asiatic
Class C - Mediterranean
Class D - English
Class E - Continental
Class F - Miscellaneous
Class G - Bantams - Modern Game
Class H - Bantams - Old English Game
Class I - Bantams - Single Comb Clean Legged
Class J - Bantams - Rose Comb Clean Legged
Class K - Bantams - Feather Legged
Class L - Bantams - Any Other Comb Clean Legged
Classes A – F contain the following lots:
Lot 1 one cock
Lot 2 one hen
Lot 3 one cockerel
Lot 4 one pullet
Lot 6 trio
Class M - Breeder Ducks
Breeder Ducks | Heavy | Medium | Light | Bantam
---|---|---|---|---
One young drake | Lot 1 | Lot 6 | Lot 11 | Lot 16
One young duck | Lot 2 | Lot 7 | Lot 12 | Lot 17
One old drake | Lot 3 | Lot 8 | Lot 13 | Lot 18
One old duck | Lot 4 | Lot 9 | Lot 14 | Lot 19
Trio | Lot 5 | Lot 10 | Lot 15 | Lot 20
Class N - Breeder Geese - Heavy Class
Breeder Geese | Heavy | Medium | Light
---|---|---|---
One young gander | Lot 1 | Lot 6 | Lot 11
One young goose | Lot 2 | Lot 7 | Lot 12
One old gander | Lot 3 | Lot 8 | Lot 13
One old goose | Lot 4 | Lot 9 | Lot 14
Trio | Lot 5 | Lot 10 | Lot 15
Class O - Breeder Turkey
Lot 1  one young tom
Lot 2  one young hen
Lot 3  one old tom
Lot 4  one old hen
Lot 5  trio

Class P - Breeder Guinea
Lot 1  one young male
Lot 2  one young hen
Lot 3  one old male
Lot 4  one old hen
Lot 5  trio

Class Q - Pheasants
Lot 1  one young male
Lot 2  one young hen
Lot 3  one old male
Lot 4  one old hen
Lot 5  trio

Class R - Peacock
Lot 1  male
Lot 2  female
Lot 3  trio

Class S - Commercial
Lot 1  Broilers
   Two birds per pen, either sex, under 16.5 lbs. total weight
Lot 2  Roasters
   Two birds per pen, either sex, over 18 lbs. total weight
Lot 3  Market Ducks
   Two birds per pen, either sex, over 8 weeks of age
Lot 4  Market Geese
   Two birds per pen, either sex, over 12 weeks of age
Lot 5  Market Turkey
   Two birds, same sex, over 15 weeks of age for hens; 16 weeks of age for toms

Egg Production Class
1. Birds shown in the production class must be at least 16 weeks old at the time of the show.
2. Birds will be shown as a pen of three females, light breed type
3. Birds will be judged on health, vigor, uniformity in type, weight, and production.
Class T - Egg Pen
Lot 1 white egg pen
Lot 2 brown egg pen

Pigeons
1. Limit of 2 entries per lot. Total of 10 single entries.
2. Birds must be lice free.

Class U - Fancy Pigeons
Class V - Flying Pigeons
Class W - Utility Pigeons
Classes U – W contain the following lots:

| Lot 1 | one young cock |
| Lot 2 | one young hen |
| Lot 3 | one old cock |
| Lot 4 | one pullet |

Class X - Special Broiler Class
Lot 1 Special Broiler Class
1. Required to enter 2 pens of three and pay a $2.00 entry fee/pen.
2. Must show poultry worksheet on the cage at fair. Failure to meet requirement 1 and 2 will not be reimbursed for their chicks.

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Class B - ASIATIC: Brahms - Cochin - Langshan - Salmon Faverolles
Class C - MEDITERRANEAN: Leghorns - Minorcas - Andalusians - Sicilian Buttercup - Spanish
Class D - ENGLISH: Australorps - Cornish - Dorking - Orpington - Redcap - Sussex
Class E - CONTINENTAL: Hamburgs - Campines - Lakenvelders - Polish - Houdans - Crevecoeur - LaFleche
Class F - MISCELLANEOUS: Modern Game - Old English Game - Sumatras - Malays - Cubalayas - Phoenix - Yokohamas - Shamo - Frizzles - Naked Neck - Araucanas - Ameraucanas
Class G - BANTAMS: Modern Game
Class H - BANTAMS: Old English Game
Class K - BANTAMS FEATHER LEGGED: Booted - Brahmas - Cochins - Faverolles - Frizzles - Langshans - Silkes - Sultans
Class M - HEAVY DUCKS: Aylesbury - Muscovey - Pekin – Rouen
MEDIUM DUCKS: Cayuga - Buff - Crested - Swedish
LIGHT DUCKS: Campbell - Magpie - Runner
BANTAM DUCKS: Call - East Indie - Mallard
Class N - HEAVY GEESE: African - Embden – Toulouse; MEDIUM GEESE: American Buff - Pilgrim - Pomeranian,
LIGHT GEESE: Canada - Chinese - Egyptian - Tufted Roma
DEPARTMENT 9 - RABBITS

Superintendent: Ashely Seehase 319-231-2491
Assistant Superintendent: Marvin Redies
Judging: Thursday, July 31, 2:00 pm - Rabbit Tent
Entry Fee - $2.00 per entry

Exhibitors must be FSQA Certified by July 1 to exhibit at the 2014 Bremer County Fair or the Iowa State Fair. The fair board is furnishing cages for rabbits and they will be staying at the fair until release time on Sunday. Rabbit exhibitors must furnish their own feeding equipment and padlocks for the cages. Member must be present at time of judging to show rabbit. Member must bring own rabbit to the table for judging. Exhibitors are allowed two entries per lot. Health papers are not required. However, any rabbit showing signs of disease will be sent home immediately. No nursing does will be shown at the fair other than those that have weaned their litter. You may show two single fryers from the pen of three for class/lot numbered A1. For those exhibitors entering the Commercial and/or Fancy Classes, you can exhibit any major recognized breed as per rules of the American Rabbit Breeders Association. You cannot show the same rabbit as a commercial or fancy rabbit and as a market rabbit; it can only be shown in one class. Member must show own rabbit for Showmanship Class.

Class A - Market Rabbits
Fryers (3 to 5 lbs. each, not over 10 weeks of age)
Lot 1 Single Fryer
Lot 2 Pen of Three Fryers Market Rabbits
Lot 3 Junior Buck
Lot 4 Senior Buck
Lot 5 Junior Doe
Lot 6 Senior Doe

Lots 3 through 6 in class A are for crossbred rabbits only. They will be judged on overall characteristics; fur condition will be used for ties. (Juniors -- under 7 months, Seniors -- 7 months and over.)

Class B - Commercial Breeds
American, American Sable, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème D’Argent, Flemish Giant, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox. (Juniors - under 6 months, Intermediates - 6 to 8 months, Seniors - over 8 months.)
Lot 1 Junior Buck
Lot 2 Intermediate Buck
Lot 3 Senior Buck  
Lot 4 Junior Doe  
Lot 5 Intermediate Doe  
Lot 6 Senior Doe

**Class C - Fancy Breeds**  
Angoras, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Checkered Giant, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Hotot, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lops, Mini Rex, Neatherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Martin, and Tan. (Juniors - under 6 months, Seniors - 6 months and over)  

Lot 1 Junior Buck  
Lot 2 Senior Buck  
Lot 3 Junior Doe  
Lot 4 Senior Doe

**DEPARTMENT 10 - SHEEP**

Superintendent: Tim Woodman 319-415-4569  
Assistant Superintendents: Jean Shaw, Lindsey Shaw Baskett, Rebecca Shaw Bond, Ashley Seehase  
Judging: Saturday, August 2, 2014, 8:30 a.m. - Show Arena  
Enter fee - $2.00 per entry

Exhibitors must be FSQA Certified by July 1 to exhibit at the 2014 Bremer County Fair or the Iowa State Fair.  
1. Sheep Identification forms must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014.  
2. All sexually intact sheep (ewes and rams) exhibited must have official scrapies ear tags before they come to fair weigh in.  
3. Entries are limited to four head per lot. An entry in the Bremer County Sheep Classic, Class B Lot 5, will count toward the total of four individual market lambs.  
4. Animals may be inspected by the official fair veterinarian when unloaded on the grounds. If for any reason the veterinarian determines the animal may be a health risk to other animals, it will be disqualified and not allowed on the grounds.  
5. Market lambs must have been dropped on or after January 1, 2014.  
6. Breeding lambs must have been dropped on or after September 1, 2013.  
7. All market lambs must be weighed and tagged at the official weigh-in on May 10. This weight will be used to compute rate-of-gain.
8. No shearing at fair, clipping will be allowed if short wool.
9. All lambs should weigh at least 90 lbs. Lambs weighing less will be put in a feeder class.
10. Market lambs may not be exhibited in breeding classes or vice-versa.
11. Superintendent will create breed classes as deemed necessary for purebred animals.

Class A - Breeding Sheep
Lot 1 Purebred or Commercial Ram Lamb, any breed
Lot 2 Purebred Ewe Lamb, any breed
Lot 3 White & Speckled Faced Commercial Ewe Lamb, any breed
Lot 4 Black Faced Commercial Ewe Lamb, any breed
Lot 5 Purebred Breeding Ewe, Yearling, any breed
Lot 6 White & Speckled Faced Commercial Ewe, Yearling, any breed
Lot 7 Black Faced Breeding Ewe, Yearling, any breed Note: Individual animals shown in the breeding classes may be shown in the Flock classes. A flock will consist of one Ram Lamb, one Ewe Lamb, and one Yearling Ewe.
Lot 8 Purebred Breeding Flock, any breed
Lot 9 White & Speckled Faced Commercial Flock, any breed
Lot 10 Black Faced Commercial Flock, any breed
Lot 11 Breeding Progeny: The progeny class includes a ewe and her lamb(s). The mother must have been exhibited in the replacement ewe class at our fair in a previous year. Lambs in this class may be shown in other sheep divisions.

Class B - Market Lambs
Lot 1 Individual Market Lamb - Any breed, White and Speckled Faced Lambs.
Lot 2 Individual Market Lamb - Any breed, Black Faced Lambs.
Lot 3 Scramble Lamb Class - Youth who participated in the 2013 Scramble Lamb program will enter the scramble lamb they purchased in this class.

Note: An exhibitor is limited to show a total of 4 lambs in class/lots B1 and B2. Lambs from class/lots B1 and B2 can be used to make pairs for class/lot B6.
Lot 4 Bremer County Sheep Classic - This is a Market Lamb Class. In order for a lamb to qualify for this class, the lamb must be born in Bremer County. Any breed qualifies. An exhibitor can only show 1 lamb in this class. This class will NOT be broken out by weight. The lambs must be registered as “Bremer County Born” at the time of weigh-in.
Lot 5  Pair of Market Lambs - Any breeds. This lot will be divided by weight on entry day.
Lot 6  Show A Sheep - Special class for 4-H/FFA members that received sheep through the Show A Sheep program that were weighed in May 4th. Exhibitors can show one “Show A Sheep” lamb in this Lot. The other Show A Sheep will be entered in a market class. Judging for Show A Sheep will be 50% on the lamb and 50% on the knowledge of the exhibitor.
Lot 7  Scramble Lamb - This class is only open to 2013 scramble lamb winners. Youth can enter their scramble lamb in this class plus one market class.
Lot 8  Bottle Lamb/Goat Kid Class - Project requirements for Bottle Lamb/Goat Kid Class:
1. Judging will be Saturday, August 2, 2014, 8:00 am (before the sheep show) - Show Arena.
2. No entry fee, no premium, ribbon only, conference judged.
3. Project open to 4-H members in K-3.
4. Members must be enrolled in the project and have I.D. form to the Extension office by May 15.
5. Class is open to any new born or orphan lamb/goat.
6. Lamb/goat must be born between February 1 and May 1. The lamb/goat must be fed on a bottle/bucket before the lamb/goat is two weeks of age.
7. Members are responsible for the care. Care is to include feeding, training the lamb/goat to lead, and looking after the lamb’s/goat’s health.
8. Project worksheets need to be filled out and given to the superintendent at entry on Tuesday, July 29. Project worksheets will be mailed to exhibitors after May 15.
9. Lambs/goats will enter on Wednesday, July 30 and stay on the fairgrounds the duration of the fair.
10. Bottle lambs/goats do NOT need to be weighed May 10th, but will be weighed at fair on Tuesday, July 29.

DEPARTMENT 11 - SWINE

Superintendent: Galan Kramer 319-231-4659
Judging: Sunday July 27th, 5:00 p.m.
Enter Fee $2.00 per entry

Exhibitors must be FSQA Certified by July 1 to exhibit at the 2014 Bremer County Fair or the Iowa State Fair.
1. All exhibitors must include a copy of their PQA/FSQA certification with fair entry form or they will not be allowed to exhibit at fair.
2. Swine Identification Form must be filled out and on file (FFA) or entered in 4-H Online (4-H) in the Extension Office by May 15, 2014. 
   Space limitations may require a limit of one pen per exhibitor.
   All swine classes will be judged in numerical order by lot number.
5. All market pigs will be weighed on entry day, placed in respective weight groupings, and must weigh at least 220 pounds.
6. It is recommended that pigs have been fed and cared for separately from the main swine herd on the farm.
7. All pigs must be ear notched, and the ear notching must agree with the livestock identification reports.
8. The swine check in form and IDALS form must be turned into the office by July 18th. Late entries will not receive their premium!

No exhibitor can enter more than 6 pigs in the youth Swine Show.

Class A - Swine

Lot 1  Individual Market Pig
Fed for market purposes, barrows, farrowed on or after February 1, 2014. Each exhibit is limited to no more than 2 pigs in this lot. Class sizes will be determined by number of hogs entered and weights.

Lot 2  Individual Market Pig
Fed for market purposes, gilts, farrowed on or after February 1, 2014. Each exhibit is limited to no more than 2 pigs in this lot

Lot 3  Pen of three market pigs
Any breed, either sex, farrowed on or after February 1, 2014. Can come from Lot 1, 2, or 3. Limit one entry.

Lot 4  Special Share-A-Pig Derby Class
Special class for 4-H/FFA members that received Share-A-Pigs that were weighed at weigh-in, April 12. Exhibitors can exhibit 2 Share-A-Pigs received in this Lot. Pigs entered in Share A Pig can also enter in an individual market class.

Lot 5  Scramble Pig Class
This class is only open to 2013 scramble pig winners who received a pig April 12th. Youth can enter their scramble pig in this class plus one market class.

Lot 6  Live Carcass Scan
This is not an additional class. Free to youth with a maximum of one pig to be scanned. The top ten will be announced at the Bremer County Swine Show. First place will receive $20, second place $18, and so on to tenth place.
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Visit the following link for information and help sheets on all project areas
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/home/4h-youth (click on 4-H projects in the red menu)

4-H/FFA NON LIVESTOCK
Judging: Sunday, July 27, noon to 4:30 pm
4-H Blue Building - Entry Fee $2.00

Required Forms are located under Non Livestock Forms
Non-Livestock Entry Form General Exhibit Form Attach to Exhibit Form

DEPARTMENT 12 - ANIMALS
Bill Formwalt - 5 entries per class

Class 510 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.

Class 520 Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy

DEPARTMENT 13 - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
Superintendent: Bill Formwalt - 5 entries per class

Class 530 Crop Production
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops

Class 540 Environment and Sustainability
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry; Includes collections

Class 550 Horticulture
(includes Home Grounds Improvement) - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)

Class 560 Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities

Class 570 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

Class 590 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.

DEPARTMENT 14 - CLOVER KIDS

Superintendent: Randy Bergmann
Entry Day: Sunday, July 27, 10:00 a.m. - noon
Blue 4-H Building, Fairgrounds

- Clover Kids are youth who have completed Kindergarten through 3rd grade. Clovers are learning about 4-H and its opportunities.
- Clovers may exhibit two projects at the county fair. There is no entry fee, and no premium will be given. All projects are brought on non-livestock day except animals. Clovers will have the opportunity to sit with an adult who will talk with them about their exhibit. They may exhibit a project that they have completed in a Clover Kids club or an individual project that they have chosen. Record books or record keeping materials are not required.
- Clover Kids may bring small animals - rabbits, poultry, lamb, dogs, pets, bottle calves and bottle lamb/goat.
- Projects that might cause accidents or injury will not be accepted.
- Clover Kids who are enrolled in a Bremer County 4-H Club should fill out the Clover Kids Entry Form and bring it on judging day.
- Clover Kids exhibits must be picked up on Sunday, August 3, between 7:00-9:00 am in the 4-H building. Exhibits must be checked out by the superintendent or office staff.

DEPARTMENT 16 - CREATIVE ARTS

Superintendent: Patsy Buls - 5 entries per class

Class 610 Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history

Class 620 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, no video

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.

2. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.

3. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.

4. 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.

5. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.

6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

7. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors should use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits

Class 630 Visual Arts
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic

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.

3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H’er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of
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.

5. Design Elements (see pg. 52) must be included in this write-up.

Class 640 Pallet Challenge Class

Get creative with pallets! If you need ideas, contact the Extension Office or look online for ideas! For those who cannot locate a pallet, contact the Extension Office to sign up for one!

Regulations:

1. Anything goes when creating something from the wood. You can disassemble your pallet and create something from the wood or you can leave your pallet in its original state. It can be painted, stained, or left plain. No limit of pallets used.

2. Judging criteria will include, but not limited to creativity and construction.

3. Eligible for state fair consideration or outstanding junior award.

   Lot J - Youth grades 4, 5, 6 and under
   Lot I - Youth grades 7 & 8
   Lot S - Youth Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

DEPARTMENT 17 - FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Superintendents: Trista Calonder (Clothing, Child Development, Consumer Management) Kathy Hennings (Food and Nutrition)
Katie Schwartz (Home Improvement)
5 entries per class

Class 710 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.

Class 720 Clothing and Fashion

An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.

Design Elements (page 52) must be included in this write-up

Class 730 Consumer Management
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Class 740  Food & Nutrition
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

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, 2013 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a resealable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Bring one for judge and 6 to sell.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

Class 750 Health
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Class 760  Home Improvement
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished, reclaimed or restored items.

Design Elements (see pg.52) must be included in this write-up.
Class 770  Sewing and Needle Arts
An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers or the construction of clothing and other items.
Design Elements (see pg. 52) must be included in this write-up.
Class 790 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.

DEPARTMENT 18 - FIELD CROPS

Chris Pries, Superintendent  319-352-4188
Field Judging, date to be determined in July
Fair Judging, Wednesday, July 30 - 3:30 p.m. – Poultry tent
Entry fee - $2.00 per entry

1. Exhibits must have been obtained from a project officially entered as a 4-H or FFA project.
2. Exhibits must have been grown in 2014.
3. Member may have 4 entries, not more than 1 in each lot with the exception of Lot 3 where members may have 2 entries consisting of 1 each of forage and small grains.
4. Field Crops Requirements
   A. Soybeans, five plants, brought with the roots washed free of dirt, in an ice cream pail.
   B. Field Corn, two plants, brought with the roots washed free of dirt, in a 5-gallon pail
   C. Forage crops (hay) bring 15 lb. sample wrapped in transparent plastic film.
   D. Forage crops (silage), bring one gallon, sealed in a glass jar. E. Small grains, 8 lb. or 1 peck, brought in an ice cream pail.
5. 75% of the project for field crops is the judging of the plants out in the field and answers to the specific questions asked by the field judge. A schedule of dates and times for this judging will be sent to each contestant who has entered the crop project (generally 2 weeks prior to the start of fair). A point system based on the individual quality of each exhibit will be used to determine award. Neatness of display is encouraged and is 25% of your final score. Exhibitors are encouraged to paint their buckets and pails. Use of the 4-H or FFA emblem on the buckets is optional. Buckets will be returned to the exhibitor when exhibits are released.
6. Any entries not removed by the exhibitor when they are released will be discarded.
7. Both field judging and exhibition at the county fair must be completed to earn premium money.
9. It is desirable to be present when crops are judged.

**Class A**

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**DEPARTMENT 19 - HORTICULTURE - ACTUAL VEGETABLE/PLANT SPECIMENS**

Superintendent: Gayle Rector,
Assistant Superintendent: Kay Pagel
Judging: Monday, July 28, 2014, 3:30-6:00 p.m.
Entry fee $2.00 per entry

No advanced entries required; bring entry form with you at time of judging.
A maximum of one (1) Best of Show rosette ribbon will be awarded in the Horticulture exhibit category. The Best of Show ribbon will signify the highest quality exhibit and the judge(s') decision(s) will be final. Best of Show ribbon sponsored by Tri-Rivers Trendsetters 4-H Club. Any display depicting a concept, idea, or process with a horticulture project is entered in Department 18, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Horticulture Class 550. (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)

1. See “General Rules” at the front of this book.
2. Entry tags must be fastened securely to the exhibit
3. Exhibits should be prepared according to Iowa State University bulletin, 4-H 462, “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit” (April, 2007) and bulletin 4-H 464, “Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit” (April, 2007).
4. Entries must be taken from an officially entered Horticulture Project for 2014. Each entry must show the variety name. Goal cards not needed.

**Class A**

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A maximum of 8 exhibits is permitted with no more than one entry per kind of fruit or vegetable. Each exhibit should be brought on a white paper plate with clear plastic bag and labeled with kind, variety, and date of planting (example... Kind: tomato; Variety: Better Boy; Planting Date: May 2, 2014). The number of specimens to be exhibited:
Beans (green) - exhibit 6 pods
Beans (yellow) - exhibit 6 pods
Beets - exhibit 3 specimens
Broccoli - exhibit 1 head or 3 side sprouts
Cabbage - exhibit 1 head
Carrots - exhibit 3 specimens
Cauliflower - exhibit 1 head
Cucumbers - exhibit 5 pickling or 2 dill/slicing
Dill - exhibit 2 heads tied together
Eggplant - 1 specimen
Herbs - exhibit 3 different herbs, 1 sprig of each displayed in a bottle of water
Onions (dry) - exhibit 3 specimens
Onions (green) - exhibit 5 onions tied together
Parsley - exhibit bunch of 5 stems in a bottle of water
Peppers - exhibit 2 specimens
Potatoes - exhibit 3 specimens
Pumpkin - exhibit 1 specimen; miniature exhibit 3 specimens
Squash - winter 1 specimen; summer 2 specimens
Sweet Corn - exhibit 2 ears
Swiss Chard - exhibit 6 leaves in bottle of water
Tomatoes - exhibit 3 standard size; 10 cherry tomatoes
Other Herbs - any other individual herb, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
Other Leafy Vegetable used as greens, such as spinach, beet tops, exhibit 1 plant in bottle of water
Other Vegetable (see 4-H 462 for exhibit guidelines)
A new vegetable you have tried - (see 4-H 462 for exhibit guidelines)
Fruit - ground cherries, raspberries, strawberries, exhibit 1 cup; apples exhibit 3 specimens; cantaloupe, watermelon, honey dew, exhibit 1 specimen.

Lot 2 First Year Exhibitor Class
A plate of mixed vegetables. Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper, AND two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

Class B - Vegetable Group (one entry)

Lot 1
The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four
tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato and one processing tomato. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, can be used. For the educational benefit of the public, a file card must accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to the variety.

**Class C - Flowers and Houseplants**

*Lot 1* Flower specimen for a 4-H Garden Project  
Should be cut to present the best possible natural presentation of the type of plant. Example: (gladiola, 1 scape; zinnia, 3 blooms, no buds; etc. Use clear glass bottle or jar). Specimen must be taken from a member’s garden.

*Lot 2* Houseplant  
May be single specimen or collection of flowering houseplants, foliage houseplants, or succulents. Specimen should be raised by member or cared for. The name of the variety of each houseplant should be stated on a 3 x 5 card.

**Class D - Bucket of Flowers (one entry)**

*Lot 1*  
Plants or flowers planted in a decorated 5 gallon bucket or pail, any type or color. Buckets will be judged and exhibitors will then place them around the fairgrounds to beautify the area. A write-up must accompany the exhibit as to the kinds of flowers and the care needed. 4-Hers are responsible for maintaining their own bucket during fair. Buckets are to be left at fair until release time on Saturday. Champion bucket of flowers ribbon sponsored by Do-R-Best 4-H Club.

**DEPARTMENT 20 - PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Superintendent: Kathleen Petersen - 5 entries per class

*Class 810* Citizenship  
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.
Class 820  Communication
   An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual
   communication skills in their many forms

Class 821  4-H Poster Communication Exhibit
   Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general
   public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:
      A. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
      B. Join 4-H
      C. Ticket to Success (2014 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
      D. Nothing Compares (Iowa State Fair theme)

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

Class 825  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.

Class 830  Leadership
   An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing
   others in a positive way.

Class 890  Self-Determined
   An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does
   not fit any other class.
DEPARTMENT 22 - SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
Superintendent: Bill Formwalt - 5 entries per class

**Class 920  Mechanics**
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration

**Class 930  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.

**Class 940  Science, Engineering & Technology**
Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
DESIGN ELEMENTS & ART PRINCIPLES
The design elements are characteristics of everything and are always present. They appear in flowers, books, chairs, shirts, etc. When you describe something, you use words that tell about the color, texture, line, shape or form, and space. 

Color/hue - Refers to the name of the color such as red or green. Value tells the lightness or dullness of the hue.

Texture - The feel of the surface such as smoothness or roughness, or the look of the surface such as shiny or dull.

Line - The edge or boundary of an object. Lines can be horizontal, vertical, dot-ted, zigzagged, curved, diagonal, fine, or bold. Lines show directions, divide a space, and communicate feelings.

Shape or form - Shapes are made by connecting lines. Words like circle, square, triangle, or free-form are words used to identify shapes. Shapes are two dimensional where forms are three dimensional. Forms may be balls, cubes, or pyramids. A drawing is a flat shape.

Principles of design are how the elements (line, shape, color, texture, and space) are put together

Rhythm - Is organized movement. It allows the eye to move from one part of a design to another. Rhythm is created by repeating a color, shape, line, space, or texture. It can also be created by varying the size of objects, small to large, or a progression of color.

Balance - The placement of visual weight to create a feeling of balance. Balance may be formal, informal, or radial.

Proportion - The relationship between one part of a design to another or to the whole. It is a comparison of the sizes, shapes, and quantities.

Unity - The feeling that all parts of a design belong together. Lines and shapes that repeat each other show unity. Colors that have a common hue are harmonious. Too much unity can sometimes be boring.

Emphasis - The point of interest in a design. Emphasis is the quality that draws your attention to a part of a design. Some ways to create emphasis are using contrasting color, using different or unusual lines, making a shape very large or small.

Design Element/Art Principle example: A sample write-up for a wall grouping/accessory, might be: “Since I have cats on my bedspread, I have created a feeling of unity by using cat figurines and pictures in my wall grouping. The wood shelf and picture frame are placed at opposite corners of the grouping to give a balanced appearance to the grouping. Refer to publications 4H-633 Color and 4H-634 Design, Exploring the Elements & Principles.

A. Members in grades 4-6 are responsible for using a minimum of one design element within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit.

B. Members in grades 7-8 are responsible for using a minimum of two design elements within their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit.

C. Members in grades 9-10 are responsible for using a minimum of one art principle and the element(s) used in the selected principle plus one design element. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principle.

D. Members in grades 11-12 are responsible for using a minimum of two art principles and the elements used in the selected principles plus two design elements. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principles.