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2015 FAIR

Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach
Monday, July 6th – Saturday, July 11th
Livestock
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4-H and FFA General Rules

1. Buchanan County Fair exhibitions are open to qualified 4-H and FFA members. Qualifications are:
   a. Members must be enrolled by May 15 in a Buchanan County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
   b. FFA members will be able to show livestock until age 21 or three years after high school.
   c. 4-H’ers who have completed the following grades (or that equivalent) of the completed school year (2015) are eligible in these divisions:
      Seniors: 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades
      Intermediates: 7th and 8th grades
      Juniors: 4th, 5th and 6th grades
      Clover Kids: K-3rd grade. May participate in non-competitive, non-premium classes: building exhibits, garden judging, dogs, cats, pets, poultry, rabbits and bucket bottle.

2. Must be FSQA certified if showing market and breeding beef, swine, sheep, dairy (both dairy cattle and dairy goat), meat goat, rabbit and poultry. Grades 4th-12th & those FFA members showing until age 21. FFA members who are 20 years of age must be PQA certified. Contact Extension Office to learn more.

3. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) of the completed school year (2015), are eligible for State Fair. Each exhibit must be the work of the member during the current year. The exhibit is to be an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of a 4-H or FFA project. Exhibits can be prepared by an individual 4-H’er, as a team of 4-H’ers or may be the result of a group effort. All 4-H’ers, individual or group, must meet the age requirements to be eligible for State Fair exhibiting. For example, if a 4-H group wishes to enter a notebook describing their club citizenship effort, the documentation should recognize the contributions of all members, but be prepared by those who meet the age restrictions. Exhibits might be, but not limited to, an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, DVD, CD, etc.

4. School projects are eligible exhibits. If a 4-H’er has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal, that’s OK. The intent is that a pre-determined goal has been set. Each exhibitor should be able to answer these 4 questions: 1) What was (were) your goal(s)? 2) How did you go about working toward your goal(s)? 3) What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)? 4) What are your ideas of what you would like to do in this project area next year?

5. All Clover Kids, 4-H and FFA members must identify all animals on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 p.m. no exceptions. FFA members do not have access to identifying online so members will fill out an identification form provided by the Extension Office. There will be no deadline extension in identifying on 4hOnline as the state will not allow families or any staff to identify after the deadline. This is not the final step.

6. After completing the May 15 identification process, the next deadline is using the database FairEntry.com to complete the animal entry. This program integrates with 4hOnline and only the animals identified on 4hOnline will transfer over to FairEntry.com. This needs to be completed before or by June 15 to the Extension Office. All bedding, scanning, pen and entry fees are due at this time for all species.

7. All entries must be done on FairEntry.com, provided by the Buchanan County Extension Office.

8. Garden entries are due on or before May 15. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be accepted by 4:30 p.m. on the next business day at the Buchanan County Extension Office.

9. Building exhibit entry cards are due at the check-out table at the fair on Monday, July 6 to receive premium points.

10. When an issue or problem arises while on the fairgrounds, it should be taken to the species superintendent. If needed the superintendent will take this to the County Youth Coordinator and Executive Director, who in turn may involve Fair Board livestock committee and Youth Advisory Committee.

Superintendent → Extension Staff → Joint Fair Board & YAC

11. NO exhibits are allowed to be loaded before that department’s release time. All exhibits may be removed between 8:00 am-12:00 pm Sunday, July 12. Early removal of 4-H/FFA exhibits without permission will result in the loss of all 4-H/FFA premiums and one year ineligibility to exhibit in any 4-H FFA project at
the Buchanan County Fair. In order to gain eligibility to show the following year, the member must pay a $50.00 fine to be deposited in the 4-H fund.

12. No exhibits shall be exhibited in more than one class, except in the case of livestock.

13. Awards will be made on the basis of blue, red, and white groupings according to individual merit. There is no extra premium money awarded to purple placings.

14. Premium money will be prorated to all exhibits worthy of awards. The total amount will be determined by the Fair Board. All premiums are calculated using a computer program.

15. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold prize money from any exhibitor for misconduct or disobeying the rules.

16. In any situation relative to 4-H or FFA exhibits not covered in the rules or in case of conflict or misunderstanding, final authority rests with the Extension County Youth Coordinator and Extension Executive Director.

17. 4-H clubs will be assigned 4-H building hosting duties. A schedule will be sent out prior to the fair.

18. The Buchanan County Fair Management will use diligence to ensure the safety of animals and articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstances will they be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage.

19. Exhibitors interested in selling their livestock at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office by 6:00 pm on beef show day or immediately following the beef show if it runs past 6:00 p.m. One animal per eligible species per exhibitor may be offered for sale. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.

20. Errors and any clarification in rules will be addressed by the Youth Advisory Committee at their next scheduled meeting.

21. Any violation of rules will result in action taken by the assigned committee for that department. General rule violations will result in action taken by the Buchanan County Youth Coordinator.

22. Any discourteous 4-H/FFA member will be disqualified at the discretion of the judge, committee, or Extension staff.

23. When the number of exhibits/entries in a class is fewer than three for two consecutive years, that class will be reviewed by the Youth Advisory Committee with a decision to be made to either discontinue the class or combine it with another class within the department unless evidence is found that indicates a need to continue it for an additional year.

24. Exhibitors will care for their livestock at all times while the animal is on the Fairgrounds. Lack of proper care/treatment will result in:
   1st offense – Exhibitor will receive a warning and be educated on the proper care of the livestock;
   2nd offense – Exhibitor will relinquish all premiums;
   3rd offense – Exhibitor will relinquish all premiums, awards and be ineligible to show for a period of one year. The exhibitor will also be asked to remove their animal from the grounds immediately.

The Extension Office will not be held responsible or liable for any forms not received or any forms received late. This also includes identifying on 4hOnline and completing animal entries on FairEntry.com. All families are responsible.
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 violative drug residue.

6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.

7. My animal’s appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.

8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.

9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.

10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with 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 or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.

12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.

13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

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Livestock and Small Animal Rules & Health Regulations

1. All General Rules will apply to this and all departments. Please read carefully.

2. All animals must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 pm. Go to www.iat4honline.com. This is the first step. After the 4hOnline animal identification, the next deadline is June 15 and completing a fair entry on FairEntry.com. Registration opens May 20. Entry fees are due to the Extension Office by 4:30 pm either by mail or dropping it off on before June 15. Registrations may be postmarked by that date and still be accepted.

3. Wash rack usage will follow the show order of the day.

4. Substitute Showman: All individual exhibits must be shown in the ring by the owner with the following exceptions.
   a. When the exhibitor has more than one animal in a class, the exhibitor is to show one of them, and the additional animal must be shown by another eligible Buchanan County 4-H or FFA member. Only 4-H/FFA members who have completed 4th-12th grade (or that equivalent) of the completed school year (2015) are eligible to perform as substitute showman. This also includes those FFA members who can show until age 21 or three years after high school.
   b. In case of sickness, an exhibitor may substitute another 4-H or FFA member to show the animal. The substitute must be approved by the department superintendent or Extension staff.

5. All livestock exhibitors are to dress in plain blue jeans with either a 4-H or FFA T-shirt or a white blouse with a 4-H or FFA chevron. The exceptions are dairy cattle and dairy goats who can wear white slacks, which is acceptable and even encouraged. Clothing must be free of commercial advertising. No open-toed shoes will be allowed in the show ring. Horse exhibitors, please see horse rules for appropriate clothing attire.

6. Ineligibility of Animals:
   a. Animals changing ownership after being started in a project are ineligible to be exhibited as 4-H/FFA animals for that year.
   b. Animals which have been exhibited within the current year at another 4-H or FFA show in another county may not be exhibited at the Buchanan County Fair.

7. Livestock will be judged on the basis of merit according to the requirements of the class in which entered.

8. All livestock classes will be called to the show ring over the public address system. All classes will be called twice, one to get ready and the second time to enter the ring. Exhibitors will be responsible for entering the show ring when called. If an exhibitor does not appear in the ring after being called twice, the door will be shut and the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.

9. Exhibitors will be required to keep bedding, feed equipment, etc., in the space set aside for this purpose. The public alleyways must be kept open at all times and free from litter, feed, equipment, etc. All livestock must use wood chips or shavings.

10. All trash is to be thrown in trash can and not placed in manure bunker. If trash is thrown in manure bunker members will be penalized.

11. Each species committee must have the total area clean with all waste, etc. removed the night of Monday following release of animals.

12. Any artificial means of removing or remediing physical defects or conformation of exhibition animals such as lifting or filling under the skin will be considered fraud and deception. All animals with evidence of such treatment will be barred from the Buchanan County Fair.

13. Exhibitors will be required to keep stalls open 9:00 am - 9:00 pm during the fair, and must place their name, club, etc. in plain view in their respective stalls or pens on a card furnished by the Extension Office.

14. Stall or pen assignments will be made by the superintendent in charge of the department. Stall fees will be charged and must be paid before showing. Fees are subject to change at the discretion of the Extension Office and will be reflected on the current Animal Entry found on FairEntry.com. There are no refunds for tie space, tack, pens, cages or bedding.

15. All beef and swine ear tags will be $3.00 each. All sheep, meat and dairy goat’s ear tags will be $2.00 each. This is payable at their pre-fair weigh-in date.

16. All livestock exhibitors must pick up an exhibitor number prior to showing their exhibits. Numbers will be available at the 4-H Office in the Thom Building up to half an hour prior to each livestock show. After this time the numbers will be available in the show ring.

17. 4-H/FFA members must show their own animal for both the species shown in showmanship and master showmanship contests or they will be disqualified from the showmanship contest and lose their awards.

18. When there are animals entered not deserving a premium, ribbon placings will be at the judges’ discretion.

19. No person will be allowed in the show ring except the exhibitors, committee members, and other appointed personnel.

20. All animals showing for prizes must be exhibited in the ring, otherwise no premium will be awarded.

21. Tack pens will be assigned by species superintendent as space allows.

22. Evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infections condition will eliminate the animal from the show.
23. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at the county fair, but must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian.
   a. Each show has an official veterinarian. Each livestock entry will be inspected by the show veterinarian during the first evening of the fair.
   b. The only exception to this rule is if there are any state show regulations or hand book that overrides the county fair book rules.
24. **The decision of the official show veterinarian will be final.**
25. Quarantined animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.
26. All lost ear tags should be immediately reported to the Extension Office.
27. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project. Youth however may identify separate animals in the same division.
   a. Example #1: 4-H'er could ID market lambs A, B & C in 4-H and market lambs D, E & F in FFA
   b. Example #2: 4-H'er could ID horses A & B in 4-H and horses C & D in FFA.

### Buchanan County Fair Deadline Policy

4-H/FFA members and their families should understand the importance of deadlines. Part of the goal of 4-H and youth development is to foster a strong sense of responsibility in our youth. Late entries reduce the efficiency of the 4-H/Youth Program administration and may adversely affect the credibility of the Buchanan County Fair.

**Home Garden Entry Forms** must be received by Extension Office 4:30 pm on May 15 or postmarked on or before May 15. If the due date falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be accepted by 4:30 pm on the next business day.

**Livestock Identification** on 4hOnline deadline is May 15 11:59 pm, **NO exceptions. Note: this is not the last step before fair.** Members will need to complete an animal entry form. Help sheets can be found at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/page/4honline-information-families-and-leaders).

**Animal Fair Entry** deadline is June 15 on FairEntry.com with the fees paid directly to the Extension office by or before June 15, 4:30 pm or postmarked on June 15 or earlier. All families who completed the 4hOnline Livestock Identification step will log into FairEntry.com and use their same username and password from 4hOnline to complete their fair entry. Families will have a better idea of what animals will be brought to fair. Late entries will be accepted up to and on the fifth business day after the **June 15** deadline with a $25.00 late fee per exhibitor, maximum of $100.00 per family.

**Building Fair Entry** - all entries must have an official entry tag (provided by the Extension Office) attached to the exhibit. Families will go on FairEntry.com in June/July and pre-select the classes they would like to participate in. This will help the Extension office print off the entry cards before the day of judging. If this is not done before check-in, there will be a longer wait. Youth will pick up their entry cards at the check-in table and then will be directed to their first judging waiting area.

### Grievance (Complaint) Policy

Any participant in the county fair (exhibitors, parents, volunteers, etc.) shall have 24 hours to file a claim concerning any protests, challenges of disciplinary action, or complaints concerning any rules/decisions. No claims will be considered based on the quality of the judges. All claims must be written on the official Grievance Form which will be made available at the 4-H Fair Office. All claims must be accompanied by a non-refundable $25 **cash** deposit which must be submitted to a 4-H staff member in the 4-H Fair Office. Once a claim is filed it will be reviewed by the County Youth Coordinator and the Extension Executive Director as speedily as possible. Their decision in the matter will be final.

If a participant, parent, volunteer, etc. has a complaint they shall follow the procedures in the aforementioned paragraph. In the event that a participant’s behavior becomes disrespectful (yelling, swearing, throwing items, etc.) the participant will be asked to leave the fairgrounds for a minimum of one hour to calm down. If the participant does not leave willingly, a member of the fair board will be called to the incident. The fair board member has the right to escort the participant from the grounds or call the police/sherriff's department for assistance. Depending on the severity of the behavior, the participant may be prohibited from all activities at the fair and/or banned from the fairgrounds. In the event that the participant needs to be banned from the fairgrounds, a meeting between the County Youth Coordinator, Extension Executive Director, a Fair Board member, and an Extension Council member will be conducted to determine the future eligibility of the participant to be involved in the 4-H program and the length of time the participant will be banned from the fairgrounds. In extreme cases, the State 4-H Office will be contacted for assistance.
Beef Show
Friday, July 10, 1:30 pm, Black Pavilion
Superintendent – Adam Demuth
Committee – Scott Crawford, Anna Demuth, Tim Donnelly, Pat Donnelly, Leon Goedken, Dr. Jim McMillan

- 4-H/FFA members (grades 4th-12th) must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.
- Following fair weigh-in, will be a mandatory exhibitor meeting for all exhibitors and parents. All are encouraged to attend and understand what the expectations are during fair week.
- Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the beef barn until Thursday, July 9 at 6:00 pm. Chutes may remain in the beef barn until after the beef show on Friday and returned to the designated area. Chutes may be used for the auction and master showmanship on Saturday, July 11 and then put back in the designated area. The designated area will be by the west end of the garden gate building. Signs will be posted.
- Purchased animals must be on hand and identified on 4hOnline before or on May 15. Not the final step.
- Animal entries must be completed by using FairEntry.com which is an online database provided by the County Extension office on or before June 15. Fees are also due on or before June 15 and may be postmarked by that date.

Breeding Beef
1. Weigh-in between 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm. All animals must be stalled no later than 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 7.
2. Heifers entered for this project cannot compete in Market Beef classes.
3. Purebred heifers must be recorded according to each breed association rules.
4. For Breeding Heifer project, a member may use one to three heifers born between Jan. 1-Dec. 31 of the previous calendar year.
5. A copy of the registration papers must be turned in to the Extension Office by June 15 for all breeding heifers, except crossbred heifers. Any heifer without registration papers will automatically be entered in the Commercial class. Registration papers are required for the cow of the Cow/Calf British and Continental classes.
6. Breeding Beef Cow/Calf, calf must be born during the current calendar year.
7. If an exhibitor has a beef animal whose breed is not listed in the previous county fair book, that exhibitor may request that a beef breed be added to the list of breeds. The exhibitor must provide a letter of request to the Extension Office by the pre-fair weigh-in date that states that they are considering bringing a specific breed of beef animal to the county fair this year.
8. Exhibitors will not be allowed to switch the breed of their animal after June 15.
9. No horns on cattle.
10. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.
11. All breed classes with a single entry will be combined into an All Other Breed class.
12. All breed livestock, heifers and cow/calf pairs must check in at weigh-ins.

Breeding Department Classes
20100: Angus Heifers
20101: Charolais Heifers
20102: Chianina Heifers
20103: Gelbvieh Heifers
20104: Hereford Heifers
20105: Limousin Heifers
20106: Maine-Anjou Heifers
20107: Red Angus Heifers
20108: Salers Heifers
20109: Shorthorn Heifers
20110: Shorthorn Plus Heifers
20111: Simmental Heifers
20112: Miniature Hereford Heifers
20113: Belgian Blue Heifers
20114: White Park Heifers
20115: Maintainer
20116: British Cow/Calf Pairs
20117: Continental Cow/Calf Pairs
20118: Commercial Crossbred Cow/Calf Pairs
20130: Commercial (Crossbred) Heifers
Market Beef
1. The pre-fair market beef weigh-in was held December 13, at the Winthrop Veterinary Clinic.
2. All animals are to be on the grounds no later than 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 7. Exhibitors need to be in the barn until their weigh-in process is complete.
3. Must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 pm. This is not the last step.
4. Entries are open to Market Beef projects weighed and identified at the official beef weigh-in and entered on FairEntry.com completing the animal entry, which was filed by June 15.
5. A maximum of six head of Market Beef may be entered.
6. Market heifers will be composed of heifers weighed on December 13, for market purposes.
7. A copy of the registration papers must be turned in to the Extension Office by June 15, for all market heifers and steers, except crossbred animals.
8. Dairy Beef class will be provided. The Dairy Beef class is open to steers that show dairy characteristics. No crossbred dairy allowed. Changes may be made by the committee and superintendent at the fair weigh-in if the animal shows more dairy or beef characteristics.
9. The superintendent reserves the right to divide any class they deem too large.
10. Cattle may leave the fairgrounds early for a Junior National Breed show as long as you notify the Extension Office in writing by June 15. Name of the show and date must be included and approved by the County Youth Coordinator.
11. If an exhibitor has a beef animal whose breed is not listed in the previous county fair book, that exhibitor may request that a beef breed be added to the list of breeds. The exhibitor must provide a letter of request to the Extension Office by the pre-fair weigh-in date that states that they are considering bringing a specific breed of beef animal to the county fair this year.
12. Exhibitors will not be allowed to switch the breed of their animal after June 15.
13. The Beef Committee and Superintendent will divide the Crossbred classes by fair weigh-in weights.
14. No horns on cattle.
15. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family, another 4-H/FFA member, guardian, and/or designated mentor with a signed agreement from the Extension Office.
16. All breed classes with a single entry will be combined into an all other breed class.

Market Department Classes
20200: Market Heifer (All Breeds)
20201: Angus Market Steers
20202: Charolais Market Steers
20203: Chianina Market Steers
20204: Hereford Market Steers
20205: Limousin Market Steers
20206: Maine-Anjou Market Steers
20207: Red Angus Market Steers
20208: Salers Market Steers
20209: Shorthorn Market Steers
20210: Shorthorn Plus Market Steers
20211: Simmental Market Steers
20212: Belgian Blue Market Steers
20213: White Park Market Steers
20214: Dairy Beef
20215: Crossbred Steers

Local Origin
1. Local Origin is a class designed to promote breeding and raising beef animals locally.
2. Animal must be a market beef animal, not a breeding beef animal.
3. Eligibility criteria for location of where the animal was born and raised:
   a. Born and raised within the Buchanan County line;
   b. Born within the Buchanan County line, but raised on exhibitor’s property located outside of the Buchanan County line; or
   c. Born and raised on exhibitor’s property, but the exhibitor does not live within the Buchanan County line.
4. The Local Origin Form, listing breeder, exhibitor information, and signature was submitted to the Extension Office on or before December 31, 2014.
Beef Carcass Class
The Beef Carcass Class helps exhibitors to develop a better sense of carcass value for their market animal and ties exhibitors to all production phases, especially the consumer market. The scanning data may also serve as an educational tool in selecting breeding stock.

1. Eligibility Requirements:
   a. Market Beef entries in the Carcass Class must be weighed at the winter pre-fair weigh-in and the county fair weigh-in.
   b. Exhibitor enrolled and identified animals in 4hOnline on or by May 15, 11:59 pm. This is not the last step.
   c. Completed next step of logging on FairEntry.com and completed the animal entry, filed by June 15 and paid a scanning fee ($15/head).

2. Scanned information will be computed differently for each of the carcass classes using current market prices.

3. All carcass class exhibits will be scanned at the beef fair-weigh-in on Tuesday, July 7, starting after the swine and sheep carcass scanning.

4. Placings will be determined by standard carcass grade and yield formulation, along with rate of gain data.

5. Premiums for the Market Steer and Market Heifer classes are donated by the Buchanan County Cattlemen’s Association. Premiums for the Dairy Beef class are donated by the Buchanan County Dairy Producers.

6. No ribbons, trophies, or standard fair premiums will be awarded to beef Carcass Class participants.

7. Exhibitors may scan breeding heifers for informational purposes only. There will be no breeding heifer Carcass Class at the fair. A scanning fee will be assessed to all exhibitors planning to scan breeding heifers at the county fair. This fee must be paid to the Extension Office by June 15.

Carcass Department Classes
20240: Market Steer Carcass
20241: Market Heifer Carcass
20242: Dairy Beef Carcass

Feeder Calf
1. Calves must be steers or heifers that weigh between 300 lbs-700 lbs. at fair, and must be in the exhibitor's ownership, possession, and care by May 15.

2. Feeder calves will be tagged on or by May 15. $3.00 fee per tag and can be picked up at the office.

3. All animals are to be on the grounds no later than 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7. Exhibitors need to be in the barn until their weigh-in process is complete.

4. Must be identified on 4hOnline on or by May 15, 11:59 pm. This is not the last step.

5. Completed next step of logging on FairEntry.com and completing the animal entry, which was filed by June 15. Entries are open to Market Beef projects tagged at the official Feeder Calf tagging and listed on the Livestock Entry Form, which was filed at the Extension Office by June 15.

6. A maximum of ten head of Market Beef may be entered.

7. Dairy Beef class will be provided. The Dairy Beef class is open to steers that show dairy characteristics. No crossbred dairy allowed. Changes may be made by the committee and superintendent at the fair weigh-in if the animal shows more dairy or beef characteristics.

8. The superintendent reserves the right to divide any class he/she deems too large.

9. The Beef Committee will divide the classes by fair weigh-in weights.

10. Animals should have no horns, males should be castrated, calves MUST be weaned, and free of ringworm and other parasites. Animals are subject to a vet check and can be asked to be removed from the grounds at the veterinary's discretion.

11. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family, another 4-H/FFA member, guardian and/or mentor with a signed agreement from the Extension Office.

12. Feeder calves are not eligible to sell in the livestock auction and will be released to the exhibitor on Sunday July 12.

Feeder Calf Department Classes
20230: Beef Feeders
20231: Dairy Beef Feeders
Livestock Auction

1. Beef must weigh at least 900 pounds at fair to sell in the auction.
2. Exhibitors interested in selling their market heifer or steer at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office by 6:00 pm of beef show day or immediately following the beef show if it runs past 6:00 pm Friday before the auction.
3. One animal per species per exhibitor may be offered for sale.
4. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.
5. All ear tags must remain in the animal’s ear until the animals are released or the exhibitor will not be able to auction an animal in that species.
6. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all cattle (including auction cattle) until the animals are loaded on the truck.

Beef Showmanship

1. 4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship. Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all cattle (including auction cattle) until the animals are loaded on the truck.
2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat/specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, fourth and fifth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. Judge will place 5 exhibitors in showmanship class.
Bucket/Bottle Show
Dairy – Friday, July 18, 11:00 am, Black Pavilion
Beef – Friday, July 18, 1:00 pm, Black Pavilion

1. Calves must be steers or heifers born between January 1 and April 30, 2015, and must be in the exhibitor’s ownership, possession and care within 2 weeks of birth. No bulls allowed. Calves need to be castrated by May 15. There are no stall fees and calves must be brought the day of the show.

2. All calves must be identified by a 4-H ear tag, tag can be purchased at the Extension Office. All calves (beef and dairy) must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 pm. https://ia.4honline.com

3. All calves must have completed a fair entry using www.fairentry.com by or before June 15.

4. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted).

5. All exhibitors will turn in the Bucket/Bottle Project Summary (available at the Extension Office) no later than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the show at the 4-H Office on the fairgrounds. All summaries may be picked up at the 4-H Fair Office by the exhibitor following the show.

6. Calves will be shown at halter. Short interviews will be conducted during the show.

7. Judging will be based on fitting and showing, condition and management of the calf, what the exhibitor has learned.

8. Judging will be done in either the beef or dairy show, depending on the breed.

9. Bucket/Bottle calves are not eligible for Showmanship.

10. 4-H and FFA members must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.

11. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

12. For more Clover Kid rules please see pages 42-43.

Beef Bucket Bottle Department Classes
20300: Senior Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (grades 9th-12th)
20301: Intermediate Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (grades 7th-8th)
20302: Junior Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (grades 4th-6th)
20303: Clover Kid Beef Bucket/Bottle Calves (K-3rd grades) This is a non-competitive, non-premium class; participants will receive participation ribbons. Clover Kids may continue to participate in Junior Fun Day.

Dairy Bucket Bottle Department Classes
21900: Senior Dairy Bucket/Bottle
21901: Intermediate Dairy Bucket/Bottle
21903: Junior Dairy Bucket/Bottle
21904: Clover Kids Dairy Bucket/Bottle (K-3rd grades) This is a non-competitive, non-premium class; participants will receive participation ribbons. Clover Kids may continue to participate in Junior Fun Day.
Cat and Pet Show

Monday, July 6, 3:00 pm, Black Pavilion
Committee – Dominic Duffy and Mona Krugger

1. All cats and pets must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 pm. This is not the final step. This makes an exhibitor eligible for the next deadline.
2. Animal Entries are due June 15 on FairEntry.com. This program integrates with 4hOnline. **Exhibitor needs to specify type of pet if doing pet show.**
3. Exhibitors will wear the appropriate clothing when showing. This includes wearing the 4-H/FFA t-shirt, jeans, and closed toed shoes.
4. **Vet checks will begin one hour prior to the show.**
5. Only cat exhibitors **must** present a current rabies and distemper vaccination certificate to the superintendent on the day of the cat show. Any exhibitor who does not present a certificate for both vaccinations will not be allowed to enter the show ring with that animal.
6. Any cat or pet, which shows evidence of contagious disease or harbors parasites (lice, fleas, etc.), will be disqualified.
7. Cat and pet check-in time will be 30 minutes before the show. If not entered before that time, exhibitor **will not** be able to show.
8. Cats and pets will be conference judged. The exhibitor must be present and should be able to answer questions about the animal’s age, sex, health, care, etc. Cats and pets will be judged on health and conditioning, personality and temper, and the owner’s knowledge of the animal.
9. Cats must be a minimum of six months old.
10. Cat exhibitors may have only one entry per class.
11. All cats must be in a cage (available at the Extension Office) while exhibiting in the Black Pavilion. Be sure to contact the Extension Office prior to the fair to pick up a cage.
12. All cats and pets must be on a leash or confined to some type of container while on the fairgrounds. Cats or pets not easily handled by strangers should be left at home.
13. All beef, cats, dogs, dairy, goats, horses and ponies, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine must be entered under their own department in regards to the pet show.
14. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

Department Classes

Cat Classes
32500: Kitten - 6 months old through 1 year old
32501: Middle Aged Cat - 1 year old through 5 years old
32502: Aged Cat - 5 years old and older
32503: Farm Cat
32504: Clover Kid Cat Show (K-3rd grades)

Pet Classes
Any pet bird, fish, gerbil, hamster, guinea pig, mouse, rat, or other animal that has been approved by the Buchanan County Extension Office by May 15, identified as a 4-H project. Limit of two entries (in different species) when completing an animal entry on FairEntry.com, member must list exactly what animal is being entered.

32300: Pets
32301: Clover Kid Pet Show (K-3rd grades)
Dairy Goat Show

Wednesday, July 8, 11:00 am, Black Pavilion
Supervisor – Elizabeth Rawson

1. All dairy goats must be on the grounds by 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 7. All goats must use wood shavings.
2. Exhibitor numbers are available in the 4-H Fair Office at 7:30 am on show day.
3. Entries are limited to 4-H/FFA goats which have been identified on 4hOnline on or by May 15, 11:59 pm. This is not the final step.
4. Animal entries are due by or before June 15, on FairEntry.com which is provided by the County Extension office. All fees are due at this time by either mailing or dropping it off.
5. The 8 recognized breeds by the American Dairy Goat Association are: Nubians, LaManchas, Alpines, Oberhaslis, Togenburgs, Saanens, Sable, and Nigerian Dwarf.
6. Dairy Goats must be clipped and groomed before arrival at the fair.
7. Dairy goats must be dehorned before arrival at the fair.
8. The Junior Division consists of does under 24 months of age that are not in milk and have never freshened.
9. No bucks are allowed.
10. All goats must originate from a state-certified brucellosis-free herd or from a class “free” state (brucellosis) or have a negative brucellosis test performed within 90 days of the exhibition. In addition, they must originate from a herd having a negative tuberculosis test within the last twelve months, from a class “free” state (TB); or have a record of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition.
11. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-873-2824).
12. Dairy milking goats may be released on Sunday, July 12.
14. When showing Dairy Goats, a plain white shirt and white pants is recommended. May wear 4-H/FFA exhibitor t-shirt.
15. If there are less than 3 entries in a class, the superintendent will have the choice to group the class with another comparable class.
16. No choke collars may be used in the show ring.
17. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner. Any abusive care (slapping, neglect, etc.) can lead to disqualification. Any concerns about abusive care should be directed to the goat superintendent.
18. 4-H and FFA members (4th-12th grades) must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.
19. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

Department Classes

Junior Division
22000: Jr Doe - less than 5 mo. old
22001: Jr Doe - 6 mo. - 12 mo. old
22002: Jr Doe - under 24 mo. never freshened

Senior Division
22003: Sr Doe - under 24 mo., freshened
22004: Sr Doe - 2 years - 3 years old
22005: Sr Doe - 3 years - 5 years old
22006: Sr Doe - 5 years and over

22007: Milking Mother/Daughter

22100: Best Udder in Show – Best Udder is selected by the judge when milking classes are judged and will be named when the winners of the milking classes are named.

Dairy Wether – Refer to meat goat rules.
**Pet Division**

Pet dairy goats are those animals whose primary purpose is as a pet. Dairy Goats entered in the pet category will not be entered in any other class including showmanship. Pet dairy goats will be conferredence judged. Exhibitor must be present and should be able to answer questions about the pet’s age, sex, health, care, etc. Pets will be judged on health and conditioning, personality/temper and the owner’s knowledge of the pet and its care. Class is for any age does or wethers. NO bucks allowed.

**Department Classes**

22200: Pet

**Showmanship**

1. **4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship.** Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.

2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat/specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.

3. Judge will place 5 exhibitors in showmanship class.
Dairy Show

Friday, July 10, 9:00 am, Black Pavilion
Superintendent – Steve Shonka

1. All non-milking dairy cattle must be on the grounds by 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 7. Milking dairy cattle may be brought on the grounds by 7:00 pm on Tuesday, July 7, or by noon on Thursday, July 9. Dairy is to use wood shavings.

2. All dairy project animals must have birthday and I.D. number recorded and identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 pm. This is not the final step, this only makes the animals eligible for the next deadline.

3. Animal entries will be done on FairEntry.com which integrates with 4hOnline. This needs to be completed on 4hEntry.com by or before June 15. Stall and entry fees are due at this time as well and can be dropped off or postmarked to the Extension office by June 15.

4. Purebred or grade heifers or cows, or recognized dairy breeds, may be used for this project. Each breed to be shown in its own class in the following order: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Guernsey, Jersey, and Holstein.

5. A champion and reserve champion will be named in each breed exhibited. From the breed champions, a supreme champion and reserve champion will be identified.

6. Any of the following classes may be subdivided by the department superintendent.

7. All milking animals are automatically entered in best udder contest. Best udder cows will come back into the ring at the judge’s discretion to be picked on overall best udder.

8. Dairy milking cows may be released immediately following the dairy show.

9. Release of all other dairy will be from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 12.

10. 4-H (4th-12th) and FFA members must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.

11. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

Calf-Heifer-Cow Age Birth Dates

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Ayrshire

- 21000: Ayrshire Junior Calf
- 21001: Ayrshire Intermediate Calf
- 21002: Ayrshire Senior Calf
- 21003: Ayrshire Summer Yearling
- 21004: Ayrshire Junior Yearling
- 21005: Ayrshire Winter Yearling
- 21006: Ayrshire Senior Yearling
- 21007: Ayrshire Two Year Old
- 21008: Ayrshire 3-4 Year Old Ayrshire Cow
- 21009: Ayrshire Aged Cow

Brown Swiss

- 21100: Brown Swiss Junior Calf
- 21101: Brown Swiss Intermediate Calf
- 21102: Brown Swiss Senior Calf
- 21103: Brown Swiss Summer Yearling
- 21104: Brown Swiss Junior Yearling
- 21105: Brown Swiss Winter Yearling
- 21106: Brown Swiss Senior Yearling
- 21107: Brown Swiss Two Year Old Cow
- 21108: Brown Swiss 3-4 Year Old Cow
- 21109: Brown Swiss Aged Cow
Guernsey
21200: Guernsey Junior Calf
21201: Guernsey Senior Calf
21202: Guernsey Intermediate Calf
21203: Guernsey Summer Yearling
21204: Guernsey Junior Yearling
21205: Guernsey Winter Yearling
21206: Guernsey Senior Yearling
21207: Guernsey Two Year Old Cow
21208: Guernsey 3-4 Year Old Cow
21209: Guernsey Aged Cow

Holstein
21300: Holstein Junior Calf
21301: Holstein Intermediate Calf
21302: Holstein Senior Calf
21303: Holstein Summer Yearling
21304: Holstein Junior Yearling
21305: Holstein Winter Yearling
21306: Holstein Senior Yearling
21307: Holstein Two Year Old Cow
21308: Holstein 3-4 Year Old Cow
21309: Holstein Aged Cow

Jersey
21400: Jersey Junior Calf
21401: Jersey Intermediate Calf
21402: Jersey Senior Calf
21403: Jersey Summer Yearling
21404: Jersey Junior Yearling
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21406: Jersey Senior Yearling
21407: Jersey Two Year Old Cow
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21409: Jersey Aged Cow

Milking Shorthorn
21500: Milking Shorthorn Junior Calf
21501: Milking Shorthorn Intermediate Calf
21502: Milking Shorthorn Senior Calf
21503: Milking Shorthorn Summer Yearling
21504: Milking Shorthorn Junior Yearling
21505: Milking Shorthorn Winter Yearling
21506: Milking Shorthorn Senior Yearling
21507: Milking Shorthorn Two Year Old Cow
21508: Milking Shorthorn 3-4 Year Old Cow
21509: Milking Shorthorn Aged Cow

21600 Dry Cow Class – All ages will be combined into one class – must be dry.

Dairy Showmanship
1. 4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship. Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.
2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat/specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, fourth and fifth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. Judge is asked to place the top five exhibitors in showmanship class.
Dog Show

Sunday, June 28, 1:00 pm, Black Pavilion (obedience, grooming, handling, rally)
Monday, July 6, 5:00 pm, Black Pavilion (agility and costume)

Superintendent – Mona Krugger
Committee – Dominic Duffy, Holly Rosauer

All dogs must be identified on 4hOnline on or by May 15, 11:59 pm & complete an animal fair entry by June 15.

1. Exhibitors will bring their dogs to the show ring 30 minutes before the show for entry and must have a current rabies vaccination certificate with them. Show follows immediately.
2. All dogs must be on leash during the entire time they’re on the fairgrounds (except in the show ring).
3. Dogs may be shown only by the exhibitor. No substitutes allowed.
4. Any dog in heat shall be shown separately, last in class.
5. Dogs and owners must participate in at least 3 dog clinics during the current 4-H calendar year in order to participate. Exhibitor must provide the Dog Project Leader/Obedience Instructor a copy of their dog’s current Rabies and DHLPP vaccination records before bringing the dog to the first clinic. Vaccination records must be from a certified and licensed veterinarian. Any DHLPP shots given at home must be verified by vet records.
6. Any dog entered in grooming will not be allowed to be “professionally” groomed within two weeks of the show day.
7. Aggressive dog behavior at training or at the fair will not be tolerated and removal of the dog will be left to the discretion of the superintendent, or judge.
8. Any dog that soils in the show ring will be disqualified.
9. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

Department Classes

Obedience

30101 Obedience, Pre-Novice - For dogs and handlers in their first year of training. Dogs must not have a leg toward an AKC/CD degree. Dogs will heel and leash, stand for examination on leash, recall on leash, and do long sits for one minute and long downs for three minutes.
30102 Obedience, Novice – For dogs in second year of training. Dogs must not have a leg toward Open Degree. Dog will heel both on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, recall off leash and do long sits for three minutes and down for five minutes, both off leash. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in Class 30101.
30103 Obedience, Graduate Novice – For dogs in third year of training. Dogs must not have CDX Degree. Dogs will heel on and off leash, stand for examination off leash, drop on recall off leash, and do sits for three minutes and down for five minutes, both with owner out of sight. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in Classes 30101 OR 30102.
30104 Advanced Obedience– Dog must be able to be off-leash at all times. Hand signal on recall. Dogs entered in this class may not be entered in classes 30101, 30102, or 30103.

Rally – This class is open to all exhibitors. All exercises are performed on leash at a variety of stations. Exercises may include, but are not limited to, jumping exercises and obedience commands.
31110 Rally, Pre-Novice – For dogs and handlers in their first year of training.
31111 Rally, Novice – For dogs in second year of rally participation.
31112 Rally, Graduate Novice – For dogs in third year of rally participation.

Handling (Showmanship) – Classes will be judged on the following criteria: Exhibitor (appearance, attitude), dog grooming and condition, handling, and questions.
30200 Junior Handling – Grades 4-6 (2014-2015)
30202 Senior Handling – Grades 9-12 (2014-2015)

Clover Kid Show
30300 Clover Kid (Sunday Show Only)
Costume – Costumes need to be made by the 4-H’er. Store bought costumes will not be allowed, however, store-bought accessories will be allowed. Participants will be judged on the following criteria: costume design, costume fit, creativity, 4-H’er’s presentation, dog’s presentation.

30500 Mini Costume – Dogs measuring less than 14” at shoulders.
30501 Midi Costume – Dogs measuring 14” to 20” at the shoulder.
30502 Maxi Costume – Dogs measuring 20” or more at the shoulder.

Agility – These are timed obstacle courses, but the emphasis is on their ability to complete the course. Each dog individually will run an obstacle course that may contain jumps, weave poles, teeter-totter, A-frame, pause box, dog walk, closed tunnel, and/or open tunnel. Each handler starts with 200 points. Deductions will be applied for faults. Tie scores will be broken by timed run-off.

Ribbons will be awarded as follows:
Purple 190-200 points
Blue 170-189 ½ points
Red 150-169 ½ points
White 149 ½ or lower

The top scoring dog in each class will receive a trophy

30400 Mini-Agility – Dogs measuring less than 14” at shoulders.
30401 Midi-Agility – Dogs measuring 14” to 20” at the shoulder.
30402 Maxi-Agility – Dogs measuring 20” or more at the shoulder.

Grooming – All grooming rules will apply.
Horse Show

Monday, July 6, 7:00 pm (Speed Show)
Thursday, July 9, 9:00 am (Pleasure Show)

Superintendent – Jerry Bishop
Committee – Rhonda Bussan, Kaley Devries, Lynnette Kresser and Michelle Mangrich

1. Entries are limited to horses and ponies identified on 4hOnline by May 15 and completed the animal entry on FairEntry.com on or by June 15. Entry fees are also due to the Extension office June 15 or postmarked by that date.

2. Buchanan County will conform to the “State 4-H Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” handbook. To find handbook go to www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse.

3. Registered and non-registered horses will be shown together.

4. No stallions allowed born prior to January 1 of the current year.

5. Any halter class with less than 3 entries may be advanced to the next class at the superintendent’s discretion. Halter horse should be shown according to their breed standards.

6. For all judged horse classes, exhibitors will wear solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) may be worn. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheers or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirt must be tucked in. English jacket with a 4-H/FFA chevron, tie, or armband may be worn. FFA members may wear their FFA Jackets when showing. Ties are optional. For timed events, short-sleeved collared shirts are allowed. For timed events, 4-H T-shirts are allowed. Solid blue or black jeans are to be worn. Helmets and hard-soled boots are to be worn. Saddles must be used. Spurs are optional. Chaps are forbidden. Western hats or helmets must be worn during halter and showmanship classes.

7. No hitting or spurring in front of cinch. Any unnecessary roughness or poor sportsmanship will dismiss the rider from further competition for the entire show.

8. Any equipment breaks, re-ride except in Halter, Pleasure, Showmanship, and Horsemanship.

9. Entries over 57 inches will be shown in the horse class.

10. 4-H/FFA youth participating in any riding class and games must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear (helmet) with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding. All 4-H/FFA youth are strongly encouraged to wear ASTM/SEI approved headgear and may wear such headgear in any class without penalty from the judge. Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

11. All exhibitors and horses (except foals born after January 1 of the current year) at fair MUST have participated in at least two horse clinics to be eligible to participate.

12. Western saddles are required for games unless prior committee approval.

13. Patterns used for Showmanship are included in this Fair Book after class listings.

14. Any of the following classes may be subdivided by the superintendent.

15. No adults are allowed to ride or work horses during clinics or shows – only 4-H/FFA members, unless exhibitor asks for permission from the Extension staff or committee superintendent.

16. All horses (owned or leased) need to be inspected by a veterinarian prior to the show. If your horse will not be checked by the fair veterinarian on the day of the show, you need to bring a health inspection statement to the announcer’s booth between 6:00 pm and 6:30 pm on Monday and 8:00 am on Thursday. The certification must be dated no more than 30 days prior to the show date.

17. Exhibitors are encouraged to identify all horses/ponies that may be eligible for classes. However, at the fair each exhibitor will only be allowed to have 2 entries in a class.

18. All horses must be tied or corralled while on the fairgrounds.
Horse Leasing Rules
1. An exhibitor may lease only two horses per year. A leased horse is any horse that is not owned by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family (parents, siblings, guardians). Horses owned by distant family (aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents) are considered leased horses.
2. Leased horses are not eligible to exhibit in conformation (Halter) classes. They are eligible to exhibit in Showmanship, Cart, Costume, and any performance/timed/riding classes.
3. If a 4-H/FFA member leases a horse, that horse shall be the only horse the exhibitor identifies for the Showmanship, Cart, Costume, and performance/timed/riding classes.
4. Exhibitors may show their own horse in conformation (Halter) classes and show leased horse in the events previously listed.
5. All leased horses must have a completed Iowa 4-H Horse Lease Agreement (4H 106C-L) on file at the Buchanan County Extension Office by May 15 or that horse will be ineligible to show.

Horse Mentorship Rule
The Horse Committee recognizes that there may be participants who have never raised horses at home before. Therefore, there will be authorized mentors available for anyone who needs assistance with their animals. Participants will need to contact the Extension Office in order to have a mentor assigned to them. The Horse Committee and mentors will not be responsible for the prevention of illness or death of the animals. To find the mentorship form go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buchanan/4h.

Horse Showmanship
1. 4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship. Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.
2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. Judge is asked to place the top five exhibitors in showmanship class.

An individual horse or pony may not enter two classes in the same division (*exception – pleasure division).

Halter Division - Horses and ponies are judged on confirmation, structural soundness, balance, way of moving, quality, and breed character. Animals are judged individually at a walk/trot and standing.

Classes
- 31100: Foal Class - Horse
- 31101: Foal Class - Pony
- 31102: Yearling Class - Horse
- 31103: Yearling Class - Pony
- 31104: Two Year Old Class - Horse
- 31105: Two Year Old Class - Pony
- 31106: Three Year Old and Older - Gelding
- 31107: Three Year Old and Older - Mare
- 31108: Three Year Old and Older - Pony
- 31109: Classic Horse (Thoroughbred, Morgan, Saddle Bred, Arabian, National Show Horse, Tennessee, Walker, all gaited horses and/or registered with a class type association)

Showmanship Division - Classes are judged on the exhibitor’s knowledge, care for their animal, and execution of pattern.
- 31200 Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12 in 2014-2015)
- 31202 Junior Showmanship (grades 4-6 in 2014-2015)

Horsemanship Division – Exhibitor will be judged on the ability to correctly execute patterns and horsemanship riding skills.
- 31300: Jr/Int Horsemanship
- 31301: Sr Horsemanship
Performance Events & Timed Events
These classes will be judged for placings, with ribbons given to all exhibitors as designated by the judge. Registered horses and grade horses will show in the same class. The following classes will be judged under saddle and all ages and breeds are eligible.

Pleasure Division – *Horse/Pony will be judged on manners, performance, and suitability to give a pleasurable ride.* *An individual horse or pony may enter in the English, Western, and Ranch class. A horse or pony entered in the Junior class may not enter any other pleasure class. An exhibitor entered in the novice class may not enter any other pleasure class regardless of the horse or pony.*

31400: Novice Rider Pleasure (exhibitor’s 1st or 2nd year showing)
31401: Junior Horse Pleasure (horse/pony is 2-5 years old)
31500: Jr/Int English Pleasure
31501: Sr English Pleasure
31510: Jr/Int Hunter Hack
31511: Sr Hunter Hack
31600: Jr/Int Western Pleasure
31601: Sr Western Pleasure
31701: Jr/Int Ranch Horse Pleasure
31702: Sr Ranch Horse Pleasure

Ranch Class - *Patterns are optional for ranch horse pleasure classes. Horses to be shown at a walk, jog, and lope. Extended trot may be called for. Extended trot may be ridden by sitting in the saddle, posting, or standing in the stirrups. All reverses to be performed toward the center. Horses not to be reversed at a lope. Judge may ask for additional individual work from finalist or all exhibitors, which may consist of lope and stop, rollback, or one 360 degree turn, etc. Horses are to be judged at the appropriate gaits using both directions of the arena. At all gaits horses should have the appearance of “looking for more country.” No horses less than three years of age shall be shown in this class. No ponies shall be shown in this class. A horse shown in ranch horse pleasure is not eligible to be shown in any age specific Western pleasure class.*

Walk Trot Division – *Horse/Pony will be judged on manners, performance, and suitability to give a pleasurable ride.*

31800: Novice Rider Walk Trot (exhibitor’s 1st or 2nd year)
31801: Walk Trot Junior Horse/Pony (horse/pony is 2-5 years old)
31802: Walk Trot Horse/Pony
31803: Gaited Walk Trot
31804: Bareback Walk Trot

Trail Division – *Each horse/pony will individually work through an obstacle course designed to test the manners, performance, and intelligence of a good trail riding horse/pony.*

31900 Trail Class

Costume Division – *This class is based on (prettiness, originality, most authentic, etc.). Performance will also be taken into account. Horse is judged at a walk and may be led or ridden.*

32000 Costume

Barrel Race Division – *Barrel pattern will be set according to the rules as published in the most recent revision of the Guide for Equine Shows in Iowa, as published by ISU Extension. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a five (5) second penalty. Failure to follow the course shall cause a disqualification. Touching a barrel is not a disqualification but touching a barrel to correct it will carry a five (5) second penalty.*

32100: Jr/Int Barrels
32101: Sr Barrels

Texas Flag Division – *A flag will be placed in a pail of sand and set upon a barrel. The flag is to be picked up in the first pail, then the rider ought to proceed around the second barrel, deposit the flag in the second pail upon the third barrel, and then cross the finish line. There will be no time if the flag lies across the top or does not stay in the pail. No time if either pail is knocked off the barrel. A dropped flag shall be a disqualification. If a horseman deliberately hits the horse with the flag, he/she shall be disqualified from the event.*

32110: Jr/Int Texas Flag Race
32111: Sr Texas Flag Race
Speed Race Division – Will use a barrel. Barrel will be no more than 100 feet from the start/stop line but no closer than 30 feet from the fence. Knocking over the barrel shall carry a five (5) second penalty.

32120: Jr/Int Speed Race
32121: Sr Speed Race

Pole Bending Division – Will run 6 poles, 21 feet apart with the first pole 21 feet from the start/stop line. Distance will be measured with a tape measure and not walked off. Horse/Pony must weave between the poles. Knocking over or touching a pole will be a five (5) second penalty. Failure to follow the course shall cause disqualification.

32130: Jr/Int Poles
32131: Sr Poles

Keyhole Division – Will use four (4) poles set on the four corners of a 4 feet by 4 feet square. There is no boundary. Rider will be disqualified if a pole is knocked over.

32140: Jr/Int Keyhole
32141: Sr Keyhole

Games
32150: Egg & Spoon
32151: Blindfold (THURSDAY ONLY)
32152: Ride A Buck
32153: Boot Race (MONDAY ONLY)
32154: Ribbon Race (MONDAY ONLY)
32155: Bareback
32156: Horseless Horse (THURSDAY ONLY)

Cart/Driving Division – Horse or pony will demonstrate a walk, park gait, and road gait while harnessed to a cart. Each horse or pony will also need to stand quietly. Excessive speed will be penalized. Horse or pony will be judged on its suitability to assure a pleasurable drive using the required skills.

32200: Cart
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Pattern

Key

- Judge
- Trot
- Walk
- Line up
- 180 degree pivot

1. Walk to the judge in straight line
2. Stop and set up for inspection
3. At judge's signal, do a 180 degree pivot
   ** (all turns are to be to the right) **
4. Trot in a straight line - through the line up - stop
5. Do a 180 degree pivot
6. Walk into line up (where you started the pattern), stop and set up
Intermediate & Senior Showmanship

Start Cone A – Walk to Cone B – Trot circle to the left
To Cone C – Set up for inspection – Perform 360° Pivot
and walk to Cone D – Perform 270° Pivot – Back 5
steps – Trot to Cone D and walk to Cone E - lineup.

Beginning Lineup

Ending Lineup
Meat & Specialty Goat Show

Wednesday, July 8, 8:00 am, Black Pavilion
Superintendent – Regina Hoffman
Committee – JoAnn Crow, Terry Crow, Merlin Dodge, Jacob Perkins

1. The pre-fair wether weigh-in (includes all meat, dairy, and specialty wethers) will be April 25 at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds.

2. Goats must be on the grounds by 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 7. All goats must use wood shavings as bedding. If other bedding is needed, a request must be made in writing to the Extension Office by June 15 and must be approved by the superintendent.

3. Entries are limited to 4-H/FFA goats who identified on 4hOnline by or before May 15 and completed an animal entry on FairEntry.com and paid fees to the County Extension Office on or before June 15.

4. Specialty goat breeds, examples of but not limited to: Pygmy, Fainting, and Angora. Meat goat breeds, examples but not limited to: Boer, Kiko, Spanish meat, Dairy wethers.

5. Hair: All market wethers must be uniformly clipped to 3/8-inch length of hair or less, above the knee and hock joints (includes the head; excludes the tail) prior to arrival on the fairgrounds. Does will not be body clipped, but can be clipped to the exhibitor’s discretion.

6. Horns: Exhibitors will be required to have horns disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt on all market wethers before arrival on the fairgrounds. Animals may be disqualified if not disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt. No treatment is required for does. No duct tape will be allowed on wethers.

7. No bucks are allowed.

8. Goats must originate from a state-certified brucellosis-free herd, or from a class “free” state (brucellosis) or have a negative brucellosis test performed within 90 days of the exhibition. In addition, they must originate from a herd having a negative tuberculosis test within the last twelve months, from a class “free” state (TB) or have a record of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition.

9. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-873-2824).

10. No specialty or meat goat can be shown in the dairy goat category. ONLY dairy wethers can be shown in the specialty goat or meat goat category. A goat is considered a meat goat if any percentage of the animal is meat or if it is a wether.


12. If there are less than 3 entries in a class, the superintendent may combine classes that are similar. The superintendent reserves the right to divide any class he/she deems too large. Wether classes are planned to be split into light weight (under 75 lbs.) and heavy weight (over 75 lbs.) categories based on county fair weights but are subject to change at the superintendent’s discretion.

13. Exhibitors are expected to care for their animals in an acceptable manner. Any abusive care (slapping, neglect, etc.) can lead to disqualification. Any concerns about abusive care should be directed to the goat superintendent.

14. No artificial coloring or powdering of the animal will be allowed. If an animal is found to have artificial coloring or powdering, the animal may be disqualified.

15. If showing in full blood class, a copy of registration papers must be turned into the Extension Office by June 15. A copy will be made and kept on file at the Extension Office. If registration papers are not turned in, the goat will be shown in the percentage/commercial class.

16. Any doe over 24 months of age that has not kidded, and cannot prove a current pregnancy, will not be allowed to show.

17. All does must have a Buchanan County 4-H tag in the ear at the show. These can be purchased at the Extension Office for $2 apiece.

18. Tattoos and ear tags will be checked at weigh-in during the fair.

19. 4-H and FFA members must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.

20. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.
Showmanship
1. **4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship.** Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.
2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. Judge is asked to place 5 exhibitors in showmanship class.

23901: Meat Goat Showmanship-Jr. (4th-6th grades)
23902: Meat Goat Showmanship-Int. (7th-8th grades)
23903: Meat Goat Showmanship-Sr. (9th-12 grades)

Department Classes

Specialty Goat Class

23100: Does, under 24 months, never freshened (class may be split if numbers warrant)
23101: Does, over 12 months, freshened (class may be split if numbers warrant)

Meat Goat Classes


Breeding Meat Goat Classes

23300: Full Blood, 0-6 months
23301: Full Blood, 6-12 months
23302: Full Blood, 12-24 months, never freshened
23303: Full Blood, under 23 months, freshened
23304: Full Blood, 2-3 Years
23305: Full Blood, 4 years & older

23310: Percentage/Commercial, 0-6 months
23311: Percentage/Commercial, 6-12 months
23312: Percentage/Commercial, 12-24 months, never freshened
23313: Percentage/Commercial, under 23 months, freshened
23314: Percentage/Commercial, 2-3 years
23315: Percentage/Commercial, 4 years & older

Livestock Auction
1. Exhibitors interested in selling their meat wether at the auction **must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office by 6:00 pm, Friday, July 10.**
2. One animal per species per exhibitor may be offered for sale.
3. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.
4. All ear tags must remain in the animal’s ear until the animals are released or the exhibitor will not be able to auction an animal in that species.
5. **Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all goats (including auction goats) until the animals are loaded on the truck.**
Rabbit Show
Tuesday, July 7, 2:00 pm, Black Pavilion
Committee – Joe Duffy, Dom Duffy, Barb Rawson, Courtney Sweeney

1. All rabbits must be identified on 4hOnline on or by May 15, 11:59 pm, no exceptions.
2. Animal entries and fees are due on or before June 15, by completing on FairEntry which is an online database provided by the County Extension office.
3. Check in begins at 7:30 pm, Monday, July 6. All rabbits will be inspected by a veterinarian at entry. The veterinary inspector in charge shall order an animal to be removed from the fairgrounds at any time during fair if the animal is found to be infected with any contagious disease. For example: ear mites, snuffles, etc. Members or an appointed person must be present at Vet Check.
4. Rabbit cages will be provided to house rabbits during the fair. 4-H/FFA members must provide their own padlocks.
5. Rabbit program area participants will be responsible for their own wood chips and clean-up equipment. Thorough cleaning of the rabbit area is to be done by the exhibitor.
6. Members must provide their own cages for transportation to and from the show in the Black Pavilion.
7. Members must exhibit their own animals. Rabbits will be brought to the judging table by the member as classes are called, where the 4-H/FFA member may be assisted by another 4-H/FFA member.
8. Members may have only one entry per class.
9. There may be a champion named in each class. At the judges discretion, a champion will or will not be named.
10. Rabbits will be judged following the current American Rabbit Breeder’s Association (A.R.B.A.) standards and rules.
11. Pet rabbits are those animals whose primary purpose is as a pet. Rabbits entered in the pet category will not be entered in any other class including showmanship. Pet rabbits will be conference judged. The exhibitor must be present and should be able to answer questions about the pet’s age, sex, health, care, etc. Pets will be judged on health and conditioning, personality/temper, and the owner’s knowledge of the pet and its care.
12. All other breeds would be considered crossbred. Breed rabbits should be entered as pets, fancy or commercial.
15. Each exhibitor is limited to one Single Fryer entry. The fryer must not be pulled from meat pen. (NEW)
16. Rabbits are not qualified for Master Showmanship.
17. No rabbits will be allowed in the livestock auction.
18. 4-H and FFA members must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.
19. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

Department Classes

27000: Junior Buck, Under 6 Months – All Other Breeds
27001: Senior Buck, Over 6 Months – All Other Breeds
27002: Junior Doe, Under 6 Months – All Other Breeds
27003: Senior Doe, Over 6 Months – All Other Breeds
27100: Junior Buck, Under 6 Months – Commercial
27101: Intermediate Buck, 6-8 Months - Commercial
27102: Senior Buck, Over 8 Months – Commercial
27103: Junior Doe, Under 6 Months – Commercial
27104: Intermediate Doe, 6-8 Months – Commercial
27105: Senior Doe, Over 8 Months – Commercial
27200: Junior Buck, Under 6 Months – Fancy
27201: Senior Buck, Over 6 Months – Fancy
27202: Junior Doe, Fewer than 6 Months – Fancy
27203: Senior Doe, Over 6 Months – Fancy

**Meat Division**
27300: Pen of Three – 5 pounds or under, not over 10 weeks of age, same breed and variety, crossbred must be of same variety.
27301: Single Fryer – one rabbit, not over 5 pounds and not over 10 weeks of age, one entry per member.

**Other Divisions:**
27400: Pet Rabbits
27401: Clover Kids (K-3rd grades) *See page 42-43 for more rules.*

**Showmanship**
1. **4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship.** Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.
2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. Judge is asked to place the top five exhibitors in showmanship class.
Sheep Show

Wednesday, July 8, 1:00 pm, Black Pavilion
Superintendent – Donald Mangrich
Committee – Randy Andrews, Ruth Brandt, Jenna Fratzke, Tommy Michels

1. All pens shall be bedded with shavings. The exceptions will be for those long wooled breeds shown with full fleece.
2. All sheep are to be on the grounds no later than 6:00 pm, Tuesday, July 7. Lambs must be unloaded at the east end of the barn. **Exhibitors with breeding animals need to be at the weigh-in with their cards filled out and know what classes they are showing in.**
3. Limit of 4 animals per pen.
4. 4-H and FFA members (4th-12th grades) must be FSQA (Food Safety Quality Assurance) certified to exhibit. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.
5. Grooming of animals should be done by the 4-H/FFA member and his/her immediate family/guardian, or if a signed agreement from the Extension office is completed, another 4-H/FFA member or a designated mentor may assist.

**Purebred Breeding Sheep**
1. All lambs shown must be born after January 1st of the current calendar year.
2. Exhibitor may show 2 ewe lambs, 2 ram lambs and 2 yearling ewes.
3. A copy of the registration papers must be turned in to the Extension Office by June 15 for all purebred breeding animals. A copy will be made at the Extension Office and kept on file.
4. If there are less than 3 exhibitors in a class, the animals will be combined into an all other breed class.

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**Commercial Breeding Sheep**
1. Entries are open to ewe lambs being kept for breeding purposes which are not registered purebred. All lambs and ewes must be identified on 4hOnline by before May 15 and completed an animal entry on FairEntry.com by or before June 15.
2. All lambs will be exhibited and will be judged upon the characteristics and standard of their individual breed.
3. Exhibitor may enter 2 animals in each class.

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**Market Lamb**
1. The pre-fair market lamb weigh-in will be April 25 at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds.
2. All market lambs will be weighed on Tuesday, July 7, between 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm. Exhibitors need to be in the sheep barn when their lambs are being weighed. Anyone wanting to participate in the carcass class must have sheep in a pen by 5:30 pm.
3. Entries are open to ewes or wether lambs which have been weighed and ear tagged at the sheep weigh-in, identified on 4hOnline by or before **May 15** and completed an animal entry on FairEntry.com by or before **June 15**.
4. Each exhibitor may bring a **maximum of 4** market lambs to the fair.
5. Lambs entered in market lamb classes cannot compete in the breeding classes.
6. Market lambs weighing less than 80 pounds will show in a separate feeder lamb class.
7. All market lambs must have been sheared over the entire body with a regular comb. Suggested fleece length less than ¼ inch.

8. All market lamb exhibitors may scan (at fair weigh-in). There is a scanning fee per animal ($8.00) to be paid at the fair weigh-in at the exhibitor's expense. The exhibitor's highest placing lamb will automatically be entered in the carcass class. Only one carcass entry per exhibitor will be allowed.

**Department Classes**

25310 Individual Market Lamb – Members may show 4 individual market lambs in this class.

25320 Pen of Two - Consisting of any 2 market lambs from one exhibitor. Limit of one pen of 2 per exhibitor.

25330 Carcass – The highest-placing scanned entry of an exhibitor.

25340 Derby – Based on rate of gain data.

**Single Source Sheep Project**

The Single Source Sheep Project is an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to gain valuable experience in raising sheep through a partnership with local producers. Members will be able to purchase lambs at a fair price. All lambs for this project will be sold to members from a pre-determined producer so that all of the sheep have the same genetics.

**Enrollment Process**

1. Interested members will need to complete the Single Source Sheep Project entry form that will be provided in the March and April 4-H newsletter. The entry form must be turned into the Extension Office. The money will be paid when the animals are weighed at the pre-fair weigh-in on the given date in the newsletter.

2. Members have the option of purchasing 1 or 2 lambs.

3. The purchase price of the animals will be determined by averaging the value of lambs using reputable market prices. Prices will be announced as a per pound amount and the total value of the animals will be determined at the weigh-in by multiplying the beginning weight by the purchase price.

**Pick-Up Process**

1. The Single Source Sheep will be weighed and ear tagged prior to the sheep weigh-in on April 25.

2. Participants must pick up their lambs between 9:30 am-10:30 am on the designated day of weigh-in, at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds.

3. Upon arrival, participants will draw numbers out of a bucket. The numbers correspond with the ear tag numbers on the lambs. This will ensure that the animals are selected at random.

4. Paperwork will be given to the participants to track the expenses and care of the sheep.

5. The Sheep Committee recognizes that there may be participants who have never raised sheep at home before. Therefore, there will be authorized mentors available for anyone who needs assistance with their animals. Participants will need to contact the Extension Office in order to have a mentor assigned to them. The Sheep Committee and mentors will not be responsible for the prevention of illness or death of the animals.

**Fair Process**

1. The Single Source Sheep will need to be on the Fairgrounds no later than 6:00 pm, on Tuesday, July 7. Any sheep that want to be scanned for carcass will need to be in a pen by 5:30 pm.

2. Participants must bring at least one animal to the fair to exhibit. In the event there are no sheep to bring, due to death or illness, the exhibitor must notify the Extension Office as soon as possible.

3. The paperwork that the participants received at the pre-fair weigh-in must be handed to the Sheep Superintendent the night of the fair weigh-in. The paperwork will be available for pick-up at the 4-H Fair Office after the show.

4. Participants will follow the same fair process as the market sheep except that the Single Source Sheep will be shown in separate individual classes. Single Source Sheep will be in the same derby, rate of gain, carcass, performance, and pen of two classes with the regular market sheep.

5. Single Source Sheep will be able to compete for the Grand Champion Sheep.

**Department Class**

25400 Single Source Sheep – Individual Lamb
**Sheep Showmanship**

1. **4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship.** Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.

2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.

3. Judge is asked to place the top five exhibitors in showmanship class.

**Livestock Auction**

1. Exhibitors interested in selling their meat wether at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office by 6:00 pm, Friday, July 10.

2. One animal per species per exhibitor may be offered for sale.

3. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.

4. All ear tags must remain in the animal’s ear until the animals are released or the exhibitor will not be able to auction an animal in that species.

5. **Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all sheep (including auction sheep) until the animals are loaded on the truck.**
Market Swine

Pre-Fair Process
1. There will be only a single source swine pre-fair weigh-in. Any exhibitors wishing to compete in the Single Source class must participate in the pre-fair weigh-in.
2. An exhibitor may tag up to 15 animals. Must purchase tags from the Extension Office before May 15.
3. Purchased animals must be on hand and identified on 4hOnline before or on May 15. Not the final step.
4. Animal entries are due before or by June 15, using FairEntry.com, provided by the County Extension office.
5. All 4-H/FFA members exhibiting swine must be FSQA certified through a county Extension run program. FFA members post high school must be FSQA certified.
6. All hogs will be required to meet the specific health requirements set forth by the State of Iowa. No pseudorabies test is necessary.
7. There are no littermate requirements for any swine class.
8. Swine exhibitors are responsible for obtaining and completing any paperwork required by the Extension Office.

County Fair Process
1. All animals are to be on the grounds by 4:00 pm, Tuesday, July 7. All hogs must be unloaded at the east end of the hog barn. Swine weigh-in begins at a time to be determined by scanner’s availability on July 7th. The goal will be to start weighing/scanning as close to 4:00 pm as soon as possible. Any animals arriving past 4:00 pm will not be unloaded.
2. Exhibitors need to be in the hog barn when their animals are being weighed. Please try to limit the number of family members in the barn during weigh-in/scanning. 4-H’ers and a responsible adult must be available for weigh-in.
3. There will not be any pig washing or use of the wash racks during the weigh-in/scanning process.
4. Hogs are to use wood shavings in pens.
5. In order for hogs to be exhibited in the market classes they must weigh 220 pounds.
6. Market swine animals must weigh between 220 and 325 pounds.
7. Hogs that do not make weight are not eligible for the Overall Market Champion. Any lighter or heavier pigs will be placed in their own class and are eligible for the Pen of Three Class.
8. All hogs will be scanned. There is a scanning fee per animal $8.00. Scanning will be done Tuesday evening at the fairgrounds. **Different than last year – fees will be due when making fair entries by or before June 15 and it can be postmarked for that date.
9. Maximum number of swine per exhibitor will be determined as follows:
   a. Market swine only – 6 hogs maximum (5 market & 1 breeding gilt)
   b. Single Source commercial swine only – 6 hogs maximum (5 derby/market & 1 breeding gilt)
   c. Market swine and single source commercial swine – 9 hogs maximum (i.e. 3 market and 6 single source or vice versa)
10. Any exhibitor who brings extra hogs to the county fair will be assessed a $25 penalty fee per additional hog. The exhibitor will not be allowed to participate in the swine show if this fee is not received by the Extension office prior to the show date.
11. There will be a maximum of three pigs per pen in the swine barn. Each exhibitor will have a limit of 2 pens unless partaking also in single source (3 pens).
12. All pigs exhibited at the fair will be taken directly to market or sold at 4-H/FFA auction. There will be no exception to this rule.
13. No clipping of hogs, no coloring agents, and no powder or oil are ever to be used on Buchanan County Fair exhibiting hogs. Any suspected violations will be examined and final determinations will be made by the County Youth Coordinator and at least one member of the Youth Advisory Committee. Those hogs found to be in violation will not be allowed to show and any packer price reduction assigned to a carcass will be passed onto that exhibitor only.
14. Senior Showmanship will be the first class on show day. Intermediate and Senior members are responsible for penning their own pigs in the show ring during showmanship. Very little assistance will be provided.
15. Derby swine will be sorted for classifications by beginning weight. Market swine will be sorted for classifications by ending weight.

16. Classes will be split up on weight, based on the superintendent’s and committee’s discretion.

**Department Class**

26200 Gilt – Market Swine
26201 Barrow – Market Swine
26202 Pen of Three

**Breeding Gilt**

The breeding gilt class is an opportunity for 4-H/FFA exhibitors to compete in an additional class of judging based on the gilt’s structure and potential for breeding.

1. An exhibitor may only enter 1 gilt into the breeding class.
2. The gilt can only show as a breeding animal or as an individual market animal, but not both. This must be identified at the county fair weigh-in.
3. The breeding gilt class is a terminal class.

**Single Source**

The Single Source Commercial Swine Project is an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to gain valuable experience in raising pigs through a partnership with local farrowing producers. Members will be able to purchase pigs at an affordable price. All pigs for this project will be sold to members from a pre-determined farrowing producer so that all of the pigs have the same genetics. The Swine Committee will offer weighing, transportation and tagging assistance to the single source producer.

**Enrollment Process**

1. Interested members will need to complete the Single Source Commercial Swine Project entry form that will be provided in the 4-H newsletter. The entry form and money must be turned into the Extension Office.
2. Members have the option of purchasing 1-6 pigs. The purchase of 3 or more pigs will guarantee that the member will receive one barrow and one gilt.
3. Purchase price will be determined by Extension office and Swine Committee.

**Pick-Up Process**

1. The Single Source Commercial pigs will be weighed, ear tagged and notched prior to the market swine weigh-in on Saturday, March 14.
2. Participants must pick up their pigs between 9:00 am-10:00 am on Saturday, March 14 at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds.
3. Upon arrival, participants will draw numbers out of a bucket. The numbers correspond with the ear tag numbers on the pigs. This will ensure that the pigs are selected at random.
4. Paperwork will be given to the participants to track the expenses and care of the pigs. This paperwork may be a key discussion point with the judge on show day.
5. The Swine Committee recognizes that there may be participants who have not raised pigs at home before. Therefore, the Swine Committee agrees to be available as mentors for any participant who needs help with their project. If questions arise during the project, please contact the extension Office for a mentor. The Swine Committee will not be responsible for the prevention of swine illness/death.
6. Members may fill out a mentor agreement. This document is found at the Extension office or on the Buchanan County ISU Extension and Outreach website 4-H and Youth fair information.

**Fair Process**

1. Single Source Commercial pigs will need to be on the Fairgrounds no later than 4:00 pm on Tuesday, July 7. Swine weigh-in and scanning will begin around 4:00 pm or as soon as the scanner is available. All pigs will be weighed and scanned just as the market pigs are done.
2. Participants must bring at least one pig to the fair to exhibit. In the event that there are no pigs to bring, due to death or illness, exhibitor must notify the Extension Office as soon as possible.
3. Participants will follow the same fair process as the market pigs except that the Single Source Commercial pigs will be shown in separate classes.
4. Single Source Commercial pigs will be able to compete for Overall Champion Swine.
**Single Source Pig Derby**

1. Pigs weighed at the March weigh-in will be eligible for the derby classes. Exhibitors may show only 1 pig in each class of derby pigs.
2. If an exhibitor has more than 1 barrow and 1 gilt weighing less than 220 lbs, the exhibitor will pick only 1 of each to put into the appropriate derby classes. The rest of the pigs weighing under 220 lbs. will not be entered into competitions (except pen of 3) but will be sold with the other hogs.
3. There will be 1 derby barrow class and 1 derby gilt class.

**Department Classes**

- 26400 Gilt - Single Source Commercial Swine
- 26401 Barrow - Single Source Commercial Swine
- 26402 Pen of Three Single Source Commercial Swine
- 26403 Derby - Single Source Commercial Swine
- 26404 Breeding Gilt Single Source - Commercial Swine

**Swine Showmanship**

1. **4-H/FFA Members need not to pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship.** Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.
2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third, and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.
3. Judge is asked to place the top 5 exhibitors.

**Auction**

1. One hog per exhibitor may be offered for sale. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan county Fair.
2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will sell first. If both the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion hogs are owned by the same exhibitor, only the Grand Champion will be sold.
3. Sale order will be based on a random drawing performed by the Extension office.
4. Exhibitors will designate at weigh-in the hog to be on the sale. **There will be no substitutions.**
5. Exhibitors will be responsible to show their pig in the livestock sale. If the exhibitor is unavailable on auction day, another 4-H/FFA exhibitor may show the pig.
6. All pigs brought to the fair will go to market unless it is an auction pig which has been purchased and designated for a locker. No pigs are allowed to go home with the exhibitor.
7. No ear tags will be removed from the animals at any time.
8. **Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all pigs (including auction pigs) until the animals are loaded on the truck.**
Master Showmanship

Saturday, July 11th, 12:30 pm, Black Pavilion
Superintendent – Laura Morine
Committee – Eric Morine, Richard Sperfslage, Wendy Sperfslage, Craig Sperfslage, Sara Morine

1. **4-H/FFA Members need not pre-enter on the livestock entry form for showmanship.** Those wanting to participate in beef, dairy cattle, goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine showmanship will report for showmanship during each respective show.

2. There will be a junior, intermediate, and senior showmanship champion in beef, dairy cattle, dairy goat, meat goat, specialty goat, horse, poultry, rabbit, sheep and swine. In addition, there will be a second, third and fourth placing in each division of each species. Selection of the showmanship winners will be made during the various shows. The decision of the showmanship judge is final. There will be no interference, and no one is allowed in the ring.

3. **4-H/FFA members must show their own animal for both the species shown in showmanship and in the Master Showmanship contest, and animal must have been shown in the particular show.** For safety on health or extenuating circumstances animals for Master Showmanship may not be substituted. If the champion showman cannot be present for the contest, the reserve champion showman or next placing in line will participate. Buchanan County Master Showmanship does not recognize any state 4-H or FFA rule language from any state species rule handbook. All rules are finalized by Master Showmanship Committee, Youth Advisory Committee and Extension Council. If the exhibitor wishes to appeal, they must meet with the superintendent of that species who in turn will bring to Extension staffs attention. If warranted, Extension staff will convene a meeting of the joint Fair Board Livestock Committee, Youth Advisory Committee, species superintendent and Master Showmanship Superintendent.

4. If a 4-H/FFA member wins showmanship in more than one species, the member will select one species to enter in Master Showmanship.

5. The Master Showmanship Contest will be held at 12:30 pm at the Black Pavilion.

6. There is a contest for each age division – Junior, Intermediate, and Senior.

7. For the Master Showmanship contest, the Champion Showmanship winners from the following livestock shows are eligible to participate: swine, sheep, horse, dairy cattle, beef, dairy goat and meat goat. If the champion showman cannot be present for the contest, the reserve champion showman or next placing in line will participate. Participants must be declared by 6:00 pm of beef show day or immediately following the beef show if it runs past 6:00 pm. Participants do not have to be declared before this time.

8. **No coaching is permitted during Master Showmanship.**

9. An individual exhibitor may win the Master Showmanship Contest only **once** in each age division. Once an exhibitor has won the contest in his/her age division, they cannot participate again until they have reached the next age division. They may, however, continue to participate in the showmanship contest in the individual livestock shows, and are eligible to be named the Champion Showman.

10. Showmanship awards will be judged by the following criteria:
    - **THE EXHIBITOR** - Appearance, attitude, and knowledge
    - **THE ANIMAL** - Condition, grooming, clipping, and cleanliness
    - **PRESENTATION OF ANIMAL** - Leading, posing, response to direction of ring master, and use of necessary equipment.

11. Judge is asked to place the top 5 exhibitors.
Clover Kids
Where children experience the joy of learning in a supportive, creative, challenging and fun environment.

Clover Kids County Fair

Clover Kids members are eligible to participate in developmentally age-appropriate opportunities at local county fairs.

Clover Kids Animal Shows
1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade in Buchanan County. Pre-fair entry is required. Must identify animals on 4hOnline by May 15 to make animals eligible for animal fair entry. Animal fair entries deadline is June 15, 4:30 pm and fees must be postmarked by June 15.
2. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their animal and tell a caring adult about their pet.
3. Clover Kids Show animals are only allowed on the fairground during the entry and show time. Entry of animals will take place before the regular shows at the location given on the fair schedule.
4. All animals must come properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage or bowl.
5. Livestock animals such as swine and horses are not to be shown in the Clover Kids Shows. All other animals must be less than 200 pounds in order to be shown.
6. Clover Kids and animals must be supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and animal. Clover Kids and animals will be allowed in the show ring and a responsible adult may ensure the safety of the animal, the Clover Kid and the audience.
7. Cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate. (Use the same health requirements as for the 4-H Dog, and Cat/Pet Shows.)
8. Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
9. Participants will receive a participation ribbon; no premium money will be given.
10. Clover Kids may show animals in the following classes.
    - Class 32504: Cats
    - Class 30300: Dogs
    - Class 32301: Pets (mice, turtles, fish, birds, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters)
    - Class 24700: Poultry
    - Class 25000: Broiler Project
    - Class 27401: Rabbits
    - Class 20303: Beef Bucket Bottle
    - Class 21904: Dairy Bucket Bottle
    Clover Kids may participate in Jr Fun Day by contacting the Extension office to sign up for: dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep and goat

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Calf Show

Purposes:
A. To design a developmentally appropriate beef/dairy project to fit the physical and maturity level of young children in Kindergarten – 3rd grade.
B. To introduce children to health, nutrition, and environmental needs of bucket bottle calves.
C. To provide children opportunities to learn basic record keeping and communication skills.
D. To nurture children’s understanding of the beef/dairy industry.

Rules:
1. All Kindergarten – 3rd grade animal exhibit opportunities will be cooperative and not competitive.
2. Project is open to all Buchanan County Clover Kids in Kindergarten – 3rd grade.
3. Children in Kindergarten – 3rd grade must be accompanied by an adult in the show ring at all times.
4. Calves must be steers or heifers born between January 1 and April 30, 2015, and must be in the exhibitor’s ownership, possession and care within 2 weeks of birth. No bulls allowed. Calves need to be castrated by May 15. There are no stall fees and calves must be brought the day of the show.
5. All calves must be identified by a 4-H ear tag, tag can be purchased at the Extension Office. All calves (beef and dairy) must be identified on 4hOnline by May 15, 11:59 pm https://ia.4honline.com
6. All calves must have completed a fair entry using www.fairentry.com by or before June 15.
7. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted).
8. All exhibitors will turn in the Bucket/Bottle Project Summary (available at the Extension Office) **no later than 5:00 pm on the day prior to the show** at the 4-H Office on the fairgrounds. All summaries may be picked up at the 4-H Fair Office by the exhibitor following the show.

9. Calves will be shown at halter. Short interviews will be conducted during the show.

10. Judging will be based on fitting and showing, condition and management of the calf, what the exhibitor has learned.

11. Judging will be done in either the beef or dairy show, depending on the breed.

12. Bucket/Bottle calves are not eligible for Showmanship.

13. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed; no nursing permitted.

14. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of one calf exhibited at the fair.

15. All calves must be haltered and should be clean and groomed.

16. Children will be asked questions regarding:
   a. Care and management of raising the calf.
   b. Showing/handling of the calf.
   c. Fitting, general health, and condition of the calf and child’s knowledge of the project.
   d. Appropriate record keeping.

**NOTE:** Quality and conformation of the calf will **NOT** be considered in the bucket bottle program.

17. Bucket bottle calf exhibitors must follow the fair’s rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
   a. No evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, or other infectious conditions will be allowed.
   b. All exhibitors must show his/her own animal in partnership with a caring adult.
   c. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her animal in partnership with a caring adult.

18. Calves will be brought to the fair on the day of the show and return home the same day.

19. A participation ribbon will be awarded to all K – 3 exhibitors.
Livestock Auction
Saturday, July 11, 9:00 am, Black Pavilion

**Beef**
1. Beef must weigh at least 900 pounds at fair to sell in the auction.
2. Exhibitors interested in selling their market heifer or steer at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office the Friday before the auction, 6:00 pm.
3. One animal per species per exhibitor may be offered for sale.
4. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.
5. All ear tags must remain in the animal’s ear until the animals are released or the exhibitor will not be able to auction an animal in that species.
6. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all beef cattle (including auction beef) until the animals are loaded on the truck.

**Meat & Specialty Goat**
1. Exhibitors interested in selling their meat wether at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office the Friday before the auction, 6:00 pm.
2. One animal per species per exhibitor may be offered for sale.
3. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.
4. All ear tags must remain in the animal’s ear until the animals are released or the exhibitor will not be able to auction an animal in that species.
5. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all meat goats (including auction meat goats) until the animals are loaded on the truck.

**Poultry**
1. Exhibitors have the opportunity to sell any bird entered in the broiler project, broiler class, roaster class, or turkey class at the auction.
2. A limit of one bird per member.
3. An exhibitor must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office the Friday before the auction, 6:00 p.m.
4. Exhibitors will be responsible to care for their poultry until auction and be present to sell their poultry during auction.
5. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all poultry (including auction poultry) until the animals are loaded on the truck.

**Sheep**
1. Exhibitors interested in selling their meat wether at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office the Friday before the auction, 6:00 pm.
2. One animal per species per exhibitor may be offered for sale.
3. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.
4. All ear tags must remain in the animal’s ear until the animals are released or the exhibitor will not be able to auction an animal in that species.
5. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all sheep (including auction sheep) until the animals are loaded on the truck.

**Swine**
1. One hog per exhibitor may be offered for sale. All auction animals must be an exhibit at the current Buchanan County Fair.
2. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will sell first. If both the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion hogs are owned by the same exhibitor, only the Grand Champion will be sold.
3. Sale order will be based on a random drawing performed by the Extension Office.
4. Exhibitors will designate at weigh-in the hog to be on the sale. There will be no substitutions.
5. Exhibitors will be responsible to show their pig in the livestock auction. If the exhibitor is unavailable on auction day, another 4-H/FFA exhibitor may show the pig.
6. All pigs brought to the fair will go to market unless it is an auction pig which has been purchased and designated for a locker. No pigs are allowed to go home with the exhibitor.
7. No ear tags will be removed from the animals at any time.
8. Exhibitors are still responsible for daily care of all pigs (including auction pigs) until the animals are loaded on the truck.

**Rabbit**

1. Rabbits will **NOT** be allowed to be sold in the livestock auction.
39th Annual Fresh Fruit Pie Baking Contest

Thursday, July 9
Pie Baking 6:00 am-1:00 pm
4-H Building

Auction 6:00 pm
Black Pavilion

The Fresh Fruit Pie Baking Contest is sponsored by the volunteers through Buchanan County.

Eligibility:

Junior Division – Any Buchanan County resident may enter. All participants for this division must be 12th grade or under.

Senior Division – Any Buchanan County resident may enter. All participants 18 and over who are not enrolled in high school are included in this division

1. All entries must be signed up at the Buchanan County Extension office by Thursday, July 2nd by calling or emailing the Extension office.
2. One hour will be allowed for contestant(s) to arrange the work area, prepare the crust and filling and assemble the pie.
3. Fresh fruit pies will be completely prepared and baked at the fairgrounds. Fresh fruit may be peeled, sliced and pre-cooked on the stove ahead of time. No filling may be cooked on the stoves at the 4-H building.
4. Lard MUST be used in the pie. You may bring your own lard but it will be provided at the fairgrounds.
5. Pie bakers must furnish their own equipment and ingredients (except lard). Work tables, pie tins and ovens will be provided.
6. Pies must be pastry, two-crust; NO lattice top, frozen crusts, streusel topping or one-crust pies. No initials may be used in crust design.
7. Pies will be baked at a uniform temperature by the supervisor.
8. No one is allowed in the baking area except the participants and supervisors.
9. Pies will be judged for 1st and 2nd place in each division and rated blue or red.
10. Winners and placings will be announced at 5:30 pm on Thursday, prior to the 6:00 pm pie auction. Pies will be immediately auctioned off. Proceeds go to the Buchanan County 4-H Fund. Contestants must be on hand to receive placings at the Black Pavilion and present pies for the auction.
11. If there are more than 1 baker (per pie), the first person on the list will be the contact person and that person is responsible for getting all of the information to the other pie bakers in their group.
12. Pies will be judged by the following categories: appearance, tenderness, texture, flavor of filling, crust and consistency of filling. Ratings for each category will be: 8 (excellent), 6 (good), 4 (fair) or 2 (poor).
Home Garden Judging

Wednesday, July 24 and Thursday, July 25
(Garden is judged on site)

The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for youth to develop gardening skills and responsibility to care for and present their project for judging.

1. Buchanan County Home Garden Judging Day will be held on June 24 and 25, depending on number of entries. Entry forms are due by May 15th by 4:30 pm to the Extension office. May also be postmarked by that deadline.

2. The garden should be an outgrowth of the member's 4-H/FFA experience, with the ability to communicate as the major criteria for judging.

3. The on-site judging shall consist of 4 age divisions: Clover Kid, Junior, Intermediate and Senior.

4. A single 4-H'er or partners of any age may team up to plant and care for their own home garden of flowers or vegetables. They will be judged accordingly.

5. All gardens will be judged on-site by a judge. Dates will depend on the number of entries. Members will receive an approximate time the judge will arrive prior to judging day.

6. Gardens will be judged on their own merit with awards of blue, red and white in each age division.
   a. Plan for Garden
   b. Garden Layout
   c. Number and Selection of Vegetables
   d. Maintenance
   e. Disease and Pest Control
   f. Soil Improvement
   g. Garden Knowledge

7. The judge will pick the final overall winners for Overall Champion, Overall Reserve Champion and Family Champion.

8. Members should be present at time of judging. If unable to, a garden plan and notes should be presented by another 4-H/FFA member or a sibling.