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Buchanan County Fair’s TICKET TO SUCCESS

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2014 Fair Schedule

Friday, July 11th
4:00 pm-7:00 pm  Set up club booths and decorate hay bales

Saturday, July 12th
8:00 am-3:00 pm  Building Judging Day: set up exhibits
10:00 am-3:00 pm  Dog Obedience, Grooming, Handling, Rally

Sunday, July 13th
1:00 pm  Vet Check Cat/Pet
2:00 pm  Cat/Pet Show
4:00 pm  Vet Check Horse
5:00 pm-8:00 pm  Horse Show (Games)

Monday, July 14th
9:00 am-2:00 pm  Horse Show (Pleasure)
2:00 pm-3:00 pm  Vet Camp Thom Building (ages 7-12)
3:00 pm-5:00 pm  Vet Camp Thom Building (ages 13-18)
6:00 pm  Dog Agility & Costume

Tuesday 15th
7:30 am  Poultry and Rabbit Check-In
8:00 am  Broiler Weigh-In and Vet Check
9:00 am-1:00 pm  Poultry Show
2:00 pm  Rabbit Show
4:00 pm  Check-In/Weigh-In Swine & Sheep
4:30 pm  Beef Check-In/Weigh-In
Evening  Livestock Exhibitor Meeting

Wednesday 16th
8:00 am-10:30 am  Meat Goat Show
11:00 am-12:30 pm  Dairy Goat Show
1:00 pm-5:00 pm  Sheep Show
5:30 pm  Jr. Goat/Sheep Show
6:30 pm  Livestock Judging

Thursday 17th
6:00 am- 1:00 pm  Bake Pies
8:00 am  Swine Show
3:30 pm  Pictures of Youth County Council, Building Exhibit & Home Garden Winners
6:00 pm  Pie Auction/Bucket of Flowers

Friday 18th
9:00 am  Dairy Cattle Show
11:00 am  Dairy Bucket Bottle Show
Noon  Junior Fun Day
1:30 pm  Beef Bucket Bottle Show
2:00 pm  Beef Show

Saturday 19th
9:00 am-Noon  Livestock Auction
12:30 pm  Master Showmanship

Sunday 20th
8:00 am-Noon  Release all Building and Livestock Exhibits
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. Members become ineligible to exhibit upon completion of the current year of graduation from high school.
   c. **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 21.
   d. 4-H’ers who have completed the following grades (or that equivalent) of the completed school year (2014) are eligible and in these divisions:
      - **Seniors**: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades
      - **Intermediates**: 7th and 8th grades
      - **Juniors**: 4th, 5th and 6th grades
      - **Mini-Members**: 3rd grade. May show and receive premium money for building exhibits, garden judging, dogs, pets, poultry and rabbits. May participate in non-competitive, non-premium Bucket/Bottle classes.
      - **Clover Kids**: K-2nd grade may show building exhibits but will NOT receive premium money.

2. FFA members will be able to show livestock until age 21 or three years after high school.

3. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) of the completed school year (2014), are eligible for State Fair.

4. 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.

5. 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?

6. All entries must be made on proper forms provided by the Buchanan County Extension Office.

7. **Livestock and Garden entries are due on or before May 15th.** 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. Building exhibit entry forms are due at the check-in table at the fair on Saturday, July 12.

8. NO exhibits are allowed to be loaded before that department’s release time. All exhibits may be removed between 8 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Sunday, July 20. **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.
9. No exhibits shall be exhibited in more than one class, except in the case of livestock.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. The Fair Board reserves the right to withhold prize money from any exhibitor for misconduct or disobeying the rules.
13. 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 Administrator.
14. 4-H clubs will be assigned 4-H building hosting duties. A schedule will be sent out prior to the fair.
15. 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.
16. Exhibitors interested in selling their livestock at the auction must notify the superintendent and 4-H fair office by 5:00 p.m. Friday before the auction. 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.
17. Errors and any clarification in rules will be addressed by the Youth Advisory Committee at their next scheduled meeting.
18. 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.
19. Any discourteous 4-H/FFA member will be disqualified at the discretion of the judge, committee, or Extension staff.
20. 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.
21. Exhibitors will care for their livestock at all times while the animal is on the Fair Grounds. 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.

Buchanan County Fair Entry 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.

Livestock Entry Forms and Home Garden Entry Forms must be received in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on May 15. Late entries will be accepted up to and on the fifth business day after the May 15 deadline with a $25.00 late fee per exhibitor, maximum of $100.00 per family. NO entries will be accepted after the fifth business day.
If the May 15th deadline falls on a day that the Extension Office is not open, entries must be hand delivered on the next business day after the deadline.
The Iowa Youth Code of Ethics is on the reverse side of each Building and Livestock Entry Form. By signing an entry form, exhibitors acknowledge they have read the Code of Ethics and will agree to conduct themselves at the fair according to Code of Ethics guidelines.

**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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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 Administrator 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/sheriff’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 Administrator, 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.
General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H’ers who have completed Kindergarten through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Buchanan County Fair. Kindergarten through 2nd grade members will have all of their exhibits evaluated by the Clover Kids judge. FFA members who have just completed 9th through 12th grade and have enrollment paperwork on file in the Buchanan County Extension Office are also eligible to exhibit at the Buchanan County Fair.

2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H’ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

3. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.

4. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
   - Posters may not exceed 24” x 36” in size (does not apply to posters in class 821).
   - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48” x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   - Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.

5. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.

6. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H’ers.)

7. The 4-H’er’s goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a ribbon.

8. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
   - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   - What were the most important things you learned?

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.

9. All judges’ decisions are final.

10. All entries must have an official entry tag (available at the Buchanan County Extension Office) attached to the exhibit. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the exhibitor’s name and club/chapter.

11. No entry fee is required.
12. All exhibits must be judged in the 4-H Building at the Buchanan County Fairgrounds on entry day, Saturday, July 12. Members are asked to come during the time assigned to their club.

13. All exhibits must remain until Sunday, July 20. RELEASE TIME 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. All persons picking up (one or more) exhibits must adhere to this schedule.

14. If an exhibit is especially large, such as a tractor, please notify the Buchanan County Extension Office at least one week before the fair as space is limited.

15. Each judge (except the Clover Kids judge) will select one exhibitor for a showmanship award. The award will be based on the following criteria: self-presentation, knowledge of the exhibit, and the ability to respond to the questions above (rule #8).

16. Exhibitors may only have 3 entries per class. Some exhibits could fit in more than one class but entries should be determined by which class relates best to the goal.

17. All 4-H/FFA exhibit entries will be listed on a form provided by the Buchanan County Extension Office and brought with the exhibits on the designated judging day. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to check-in when arriving and check-out before leaving.

18. A written explanation of the Elements & Principles of Design is not required (but recommended) for Visual Arts, Home Improvement, Clothing, or Sewing. Exhibitors should be prepared to tell the judge which elements and principles were used. Exhibits in these departments that advance to the State Fair will need a written explanation of the Elements & Principles of Design.

Other Exhibit Information

1. Due to security, 4-H’ers are discouraged from bringing items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Buchanan County Extension Office and the Buchanan County Fair Association will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

2. Exhibits that are selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair must be completed by 4-H members who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent). Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members. However, no exhibits completed and entered by FFA members can advance to the Iowa State Fair from the county fair.

Exhibitor Recommendation

1. All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to learn more about their project area by visiting www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects

2. The 4-H projects website provides information in the following formats:
   a. Hot Sheets – project area overview, exhibit ideas, ways to use your knowledge, etc.
   b. Tip Sheets - exhibit evaluation criteria, links to additional information, ideas on preparing exhibits, etc.
   c. Additional Items - rules about the Elements & Principles of Design, photography write-up information, necessary paperwork, etc.

3. Copyright material information can be found on the Buchanan County Extension 4-H Webpage.
Class Descriptions

ANIMALS

510 Animal Science
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

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

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

550 Horticulture
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. Flowers and vegetables are not eligible for state fair.

555 Bucket of Flowers
A bucket of flowers is a container (may be decorated) with plants and or flowers. These planters will be used during the fair to help beautify the grounds. Buckets will be judged and then placed by the 4-H'er on the fairgrounds. After the fair the exhibitor must take home his/her bucket unless it is purchased in the auction. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the Bucket of Flowers auction will need to sign up at the Extension Office at least 1 week before judging day. There will be a limit of 15 entries for the auction. Exhibitor must be present at the auction or the bucket will not be sold. This exhibit is not eligible for State Fair.

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

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

590 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources
An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.
CREATIVE ARTS

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

620 Photography
An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since the county fair of the previous year.
2. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
3. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
4. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.
5. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs should be a minimum of 4” x 6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.
8. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Photo label is not required.
11. A write-up is required for each photography exhibit.

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:
1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm
FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

710 Child Development
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

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

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

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

Food & Nutrition Special Rules
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2013 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.
11. Cookies and bars should have at least 6 items on a plate; 2 loaves of bread should be provided to evaluate uniformity.

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

760 Home Improvement
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refurbished/reclaimed/restored items.
Family & Consumer Sciences continued

770 Sewing and Needle Arts
An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.

790 Other Family and Consumer Science
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

810 Citizenship
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

820 Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

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

890 Self-Determined
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure.

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

910 Digital Storytelling
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

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

930 Woodworking
Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

940 Science, Engineering & Technology
Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

821 Poster Communication Exhibit

1. Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and tell a non-verbal form of communication on a poster.
2. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, and collage.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. Ticket to Success (2014 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)