2018
Buena Vista
County
Fair Book
EVALUATION TIMES FOR STATIC JUDGING – BY CLUB

4-H’ers’ exhibits will be evaluated at the following times. The scheduled clubs have priority in their time slot. Those with conflicts may have exhibits evaluated at a different time than scheduled if the judge is available. Please contact the Extension Office if you have a conflict.

- Exhibits need to be ready ½ hour BEFORE club’s assigned judging time
- All project(s) are to be checked in at the registration table by 5:00 PM

Saturday, July 7 (approximate times)

- Noon-12:30 PM .................................................. Rescheduled 4-H’ers
- 12:30-1:30 PM .................................................. Maple Valley Agriculturalists
- 1:30-2:30 PM .................................................. Equine Team/Robotics Club/
- & Shooting Sports
- 2:30-3:30 PM .................................................. Fairfield Pioneers
- 3:30-4:00 PM .................................................. Newell Boosting Achievers
- 4:30-5:30 PM .................................................. Providence Go Getters
- 5:30 PM .................................................. State Fair Selections

***** Bucket Bottle Interviews will begin at 2:00pm *****
### NIGHT GUARDS
Clubs will take turns providing four or more 4-H members and at least one adult to meet at 11 pm to make night rounds. Duties include checking each livestock building to ensure animal safety, putting away recreation supplies, locking up the 4-H building and asking 4-H members to return to the campground. A Checklist will be provided describing specific duties in each building and a 4-H or fair staff member will be available for assistance.

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### EXHIBIT GUARDS
Clubs take turns providing four or more members and one adult to protect exhibits and answer questions from public viewers. Duties include working in the pop stand, keeping building clean (including restrooms), picking up and emptying garbage cans inside building, greeting people, etc.

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4-H PROJECT EXHIBIT RULES

1. Exhibit classes are broad categories. An exhibit can represent an idea, a part, or all learning involved in the respective project or program. To plan exhibits, 4-H’ers are encouraged to use project guides and manuals and program materials to determine goals and learning experiences. Some project manuals include specific exhibit suggestions and procedures.

2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth 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 represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.

4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.

5. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright, and safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display. The exhibitor will receive written evaluation comments and an explanation on why the exhibit was disqualified.

6. If an exhibitor chooses a poster, chart or display to illustrate what was learned:
   a. Posters may not exceed 24”x36” in size.
   b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, and model displays, etc., may not exceed 48”x48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   c. Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width or 12” in depth.

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

8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as an 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. Those exhibits without permission cannot be displayed.

9. The 4-H’ers 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 blue, red, or white BV County Fair exhibitor’s ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation information for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. This information and more is located on each 4-H project page at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tips-sheets.

10. A written explanation (General Exhibit Goal Card – www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h) an audio cassette, or video tape is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
    a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What is your exhibit goal(s)?)
    b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
    c. What were the most important things you learned?
    • Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, design elements.

11. All judges’ decisions are final.

12. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, club, class number, and exhibitor’s name.

13. No entry fee is required.

14. All exhibits, activities and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. This includes static exhibits and activities revolving around the communications program.
Project Entry Information

1. Static Judging—Saturday, before fair. Be ready ½ hour before club’s assigned exhibit judging time.
   a. All project(s) are to be checked in at the registration table by 5:00 PM.
   b. If check-in is not accomplished by 5:00 PM the project(s) will not be allowed for judging.
2. Exhibits are open to Buena Vista County 4-H’ers who are in 4th through 12th grade. Juniors – 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. Intermediates – 7th and 8th grades. Seniors - 9th –12th grades.
3. Members do not need to be enrolled in the project area to exhibit at the Buena Vista County Fair or to be eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. However, to apply for 4-H Project Awards in September, 4-H’ers must be enrolled in 4hOnline in the project which application is made.
4. **ALL EXHIBITORS** To exhibit at the Iowa State Fair — 4-H'ers must have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) of the completed school year (2017-18) and be in good standing at the county and state levels.
5. A special **Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose Award** will be awarded to Static Projects that meet the qualifications as deemed by the static judges in addition to their ribbon placing.
6. **General Exhibit Information Form** – also called **Goal Cards** - must be securely fastened on each exhibit. Each exhibit piece must be securely labeled with name of the county, club, class number, and exhibitor’s name. Place label on the back of posters and in an inconspicuous place on display items. **Goal Card Form** available at [www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/buenavista/4h)
7. If the exhibitor is not present for judging at the Buena Vista County Fair, a written explanation, an audio cassette, or video tape needs to accompany the exhibit. The information needs to be well organized. The exhibitor should respond to the following questions about the exhibit: a) What did you plan to learn or do? (What is your exhibit goal(s)?), b) What steps did you take to learn or do this?, and c) What were the most important things you learned?
8. Exhibits will be rated blue, red or white. All ratings will receive premiums from the fair board.
9. Exhibit quotas for State Fair will be determined by the number of 4-H’ers enrolled in the project areas.
10. Exhibitors chosen to exhibit at the State Fair will be responsible for transporting large items to and from the State Fairgrounds in Des Moines.
11. Please protect your exhibits for the fair environment. Examples include using page protectors for goal cards, putting baked goods on plates & in plastic bags, putting each photography exhibit in a sealed plastic bag, and/or using removable covers on sewing and visual art projects. It is typically hot, dusty, and an open-air environment.
NON-STATE FAIR ELIGIBLE CLASSES
(NOTE: These classes are for Buena Vista County Fair participation only. None of these entries will advance to the Iowa State Fair.)

2018 CHALLENGE RECIPE CLASS (Not a State Fair Class)
Gold Medal Classic Biscuits

Ingredients:
- 2 cups of all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening, butter or margarine
- ¾ cup milk

Steps:
1. Heat oven to 450 degrees F. In a medium bowl, stir the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt until mixed. Cut in the shortening using a pastry blender or fork, until mixture looks like fine crumbs. Stir in the milk until mixture forms a soft dough and leaves the side of the bowl (dough will be soft and sticky).
2. Lightly sprinkle flour over a cutting board or countertop. Place dough on floured surface; gently roll in the flour to coat. To knead dough, fold dough toward you. With the heels of your hands, lightly push dough away from you with a short rocking motion. Move dough a quarter turn and repeat 10 times, dough will feel springy and smooth.
3. On the floured surface, flatten dough evenly, using hands or a rolling pin, until dough is 1/2" thick.
4. Before cutting each biscuit, dip a 2 ½" round cutter into flour to lightly coat it so it will cut cleanly through the dough without sticking. To cut, push the center straight down through the dough without twisting or turning. Cut the biscuits as close together as possible. On an ungreased cookie sheet, place biscuits about 1” apart for biscuits with crusty sides, or place with sides touching for biscuits with soft sides.
5. Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden brown. Immediately remove from cookie sheet. Serve warm.

Challenge Recipe Class Rules:
1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter.
2. Members may enter 1 plate with 3 biscuits on the plate.
3. Pre-entry is required.
4. It is important that the recipe be followed as it is written, as your exhibit will be compared with others.
5. Entry should be labeled and packaged the same as any other prepared food that is exhibited. (paper plate with clear plastic bag)
6. The purpose of this contest is to use only the given recipe and then mix, bake, and present your best product.
7. This class is NOT eligible for state fair, however the recipe could be used for a class that is a state fair class following food and nutrition guidelines.
8. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded in each age division, including Champion, Reserve Champion Blue, Red, and White.
9. Prepare a goal card. This will be used for evaluation by a judge. The participant does not meet with a judge for this exhibit class, rather exhibits are judged on their own merit at the conclusion of Static Day.
Class 90000 - Junior Challenge Exhibit (4–6th grades)
Class 90001 - Intermediate Challenge Exhibit (7–8th grades)
Class 90002 - Senior Challenge Exhibit (9–12th grades)

4-H SCRAPBOOK CLASS (Not a State Fair Class)
This class is for 4-H Scrapbooks. It should display a history of your 4-H memories. Be creative.
Class 90010 Juniors – 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
Class 90011 Intermediates – 7th and 8th grades
Class 90012 Seniors - 9th –12th grades

SCRAPBOOK CLASS (Not a State Fair Class)
This class is for general Scrapbooks. Be creative.
Class 90020 Juniors – 4th, 5th, and 6th grades
Class 90021 Intermediates – 7th and 8th grades
Class 90022 Seniors - 9th –12th grades

BUCKET OF JUNK CONTEST (Not a State Fair Class)
Class 90030
Each participant will receive a 5 gallon bucket filled with the junk they can use to make a sculpture. Rules:
1. Registration for the Bucket of Junk Project will run from March 19-April 2, 2018
2. There will be a limit of 1 bucket per 4-H family.
3. In total, 12 buckets will be available for the Bucket of Junk Contest.
4. The first 12 registered participants can pick up their bucket of junk starting Mon, April 2. If buckets are unclaimed by April 20, families may request a 2nd bucket.
5. Each participant will receive 5 steel pieces that are uniform among all participants.
6. All items in the bucket of junk must be used to make the sculpture. No extra pieces may be added.
7. All items of junk may be cleaned, sanded, welded, cut, bolted, fastened, bent, shaped, or finished in any manner the sculptor desires.
8. Families new to the bucket of junk project will be paired with a 4-H Mentor.
9. The sculpture may be welded by a parent. If a parent welds the sculpture the project will be judged as a Visual Arts project (Class 630).
10. If the 4-H'er welds the sculpture the project may be judged as Science, Engineering and Technology (Welding - Class 940) and Visual Arts (Class 630).
11. If you choose to enter the sculpture as a project, don’t forget to fill out a goal card.
12. Completed sculpture must be named & delivered to an area business of your choice by June 15th.
13. ISU Extension & Outreach must also be informed of sculpture name and location by June 15th.
14. ISU Extension & Outreach staff will add a consistent name plate to each sculpture and take photographs for advertisement in the Bucket of Junk Auction at the Buena Vista County Fair.
15. The completed sculpture will be on display in the 4-H building at the Buena Vista County Fair from Sunday, July 8 through Wednesday, July 11. During this time, fairgoers can participate in the “People’s Choice” contest by voting with pocket change. The sculpture with the most pocket change in its can wins the “People’s Choice” prize.
16. All sculptures will be auctioned off on the afternoon of Wednesday, July 11. Please be present to introduce your sculpture. Proceeds will go to support the County Youth Council.
HORTICULTURE BUCKET CONTEST (Not a State Fair Class)
Class 90040
Participants decorate a three to five gallon bucket (buckets provided at 4-H workshop or are available at discount stores or reuse the bucket from last year) to coordinate with the current year’s theme.

Horticulture Special Rules:
1. Participant responsible to bring entry during static judging and then transport the bucket a designated location at the 4-H Building after Static Judging.
2. One entry per 4-H’er.
3. “Your Passport to Adventure” is this year’s theme.
4. The horticulture bucket provides another opportunity to earn the Recycle/Reuse/Repurpose Award. Please consider ways to incorporate elements of recycling, reusing, or repurposing.
5. Participants may use any live plant material (no endangered or threatened) of their choice.
6. Prepare a goal card. All exhibits must be labeled with 4-H’ers NAME and CLUB.
7. All exhibits will be rated blue, red, or white and premiums will be awarded.
8. Top five exhibits receive special recognition.
9. Buckets may also be entered and judged in the 4-H Horticulture Class 10203 with a separate goal card.
10. It is the responsibility of the 4-H’er to water/care for horticulture bucket during the fair.

EGG SHOW (Not a State Fair Class)
Class 90050
1. Eggs must be produced by the 4-H’ers own flock. A photo of the student with their flock must accompany their entry tag. (This rule will be enforced.)
2. Entry tags are available from the Extension Office or the Buena Vista County Extension Website.
3. An entry consists of a carton of one dozen of the same kind of eggs (standard and bantam chicken eggs ONLY). A 4-H’er may enter up to 2 cartons in clean (used is fine) cardboard egg cartons.
4. Eggs may be white, brown or pastels. If necessary, eggs will be divided into these classes.
5. Due to non-refrigeration at the fair, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner and shall be destroyed at the end of the fair.
6. Judging will be done on external qualities. Internal qualities will be judged only to break any ties.
7. Scores of 1-7 will receive white ribbons; scores of 8-16 will receive red ribbons; scores of 17 and above will receive blue ribbons.
8. Grand champion and reserve grand champion will be awarded to the top 2 total scores.
9. Egg judging score cards are available at the Extension Office or on the B.V. County Extension Website as a reference to the exhibitor. Score cards will be provided to exhibit judges at the fair.

PRIDE OF IOWA CONTEST (Not a State Fair Class)
Class 90060  Juniors – 4th, 5th and 6th grades
Class 90061  Intermediate – 7th and 8th grades
Class 90062  Seniors – 9th through 12th grades
Pride of Iowa is a communication opportunity for 4-H’ers at the Buena Vista County Fair. The objective of the program is to:
- Highlight food products made from Iowa farm projects and
- Provide a communication opportunity for 4-H’ers.
1. The “Pride of Iowa Contest” will be held the week prior to fair week, at a determined location.
2. Participants are required to complete a Pride of Iowa entry in Fair Entry by June 15. The entry information should include the recipe, contact information and preferred presentation times. You will also be asked to indicate which category (beverage, main dish, dessert, salad, side dish or snack) you wish to compete in. 4-H’ers may compete in each category. Be sure to state source of your recipe and exact title of recipe book in order to give proper credit so as not to violate the copyright issue. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. All enrolled B.V. County 4-H’ers may participate and a 4-H’er may compete each year.
4. Contestants may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa such as pork, beef, turkey, lamb, dairy, eggs, corn or oatmeal.
5. Contestants will prepare the product at the event as they would at home. There is no speaking presentation involved. Time limit is not to exceed ten (10) minutes in the preparation of the product.

6. Participants must provide their own ingredients and equipment. No purchased mixes will be used for the "Pride of Iowa" product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient. 4-H’ers will provide their own small appliances which they intend to use in the preparation of their product, however a microwave will be available.

7. 4-H’ers may bring the product already completed to be used for final judging.

8. A poster should be displayed and include the following information:
   - The recipe used (the ingredient which is to be your outstanding Iowa product is to be underlined on the poster)
   - Exhibitor’s name
   - Club name
   - County name

9. Judging will follow each presentation.

10. Appropriate clothing is to be worn. (Hair should be pulled back, gloves should be worn, etc.) Appearance is considered in evaluation.

11. Finished products should be presented to the judge in an aesthetically pleasing manner (i.e., with garnish and appropriate place setting.)

12. For food safety reasons, food products will not be shared with the audience.

13. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.

14. Premiums will be awarded.

15. Top Pride of Iowa winners will be invited to participate at the Clay County Fair. At the Clay County Fair, Pride of Iowa presentations are judged with an emphasis on communication rather than cooking. So the presentation must include a second person narrate the presentation.

4-H CONSUMER JUDGING CONTEST (NOT A STATE FAIR CLASS)

Class 90070
4-H Consumer judging is essentially a matter of comparing items and deciding which is better and why. Participants will study a given story, judge a group of four products relating to the story, examine and compare the products, answer the question WHY, make a decision, and rank the four products according to which is the best product for the given situation.

1. The contest is open to all 4-H members and adults.
2. No pre-registration is required and there is no registration fee.
3. The contest will be held during the Clothing & Communication Event with time TBD.
4. The contest will consist of judging classes in 4-H Project Areas.
5. Top five placing of individuals will receive ribbons.
6. Premiums will be paid for the Consumer Judging Contest.
7. Results of the contest will be posted in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

CONSERVATION PHOTO CONTEST (Not a State Fair Class)

Class 90080
Photos entered in Class 90080 are eligible to be considered for special awards from the Buena Vista County Soil & Water Conservation District, if photos depict Soil or Water Conservation like: terraces, buffer strips, windbreaks, water conservation, wetlands or wildlife area.

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2. There will be a Buena Vista County Soil & Water Conservation Commissioner at the fair, after static judging, to assist in determining which photos are eligible for this and to help determine the three award places: 1st place, 2nd place & 3rd place.
3. Please leave Conservation Photos at the Registration Table after Static Judging.
4. No more than 5 photos may be entered per person.
5. Photos will be placed on the Conservation Photo table in the 4-H Building after they have been judged by a representative from the Natural Recourses Conservation Service Office.
6. Make sure Conservation Photos are labeled with 4-H member name and Club name.
CLUB OFFICER RECORDS (Not a State Fair Class)
(Not eligible for State Fair, unless exhibit is co-entered in Personal Development: Leadership Class 10505. If entering in both classes, exhibit must stress the ‘personal growth’ of officer.
Class 90090 4-H Reporter, Historian, Photographer
A collection of notes, stories, clippings, pictures, etc. showing what the club has done. To cover any or all of the club’s history. Judging based on attractiveness, layout and convenience. Items can be displayed in a notebook, poster, display or any format that best highlights the officer’s learning. Include a personal story of how you have grown as a result of the officer role, (i.e. skills learned, resources found, adults who helped you, etc.)

Class 90091 4-H Secretary’s Book: The current year’s club activities shown in a calendar of Events and minutes plus the club roll. Publication 4-H 0071 C has the recommended format. Sturdy folder or notebook is appropriate for exhibit. Judging will be based on neatness, completeness, and clarity of record information. Include a personal story of how you have grown as a result of the officer role, (i.e. skills learned, resources found, adults who helped you, etc.)

Class 90092 4-H Treasurer’s Book: The current year’s club financial transitions and monthly club reports and a short personal story of what the 4-H’er has learned. Publication 4-H 0021 has recommended form. Include a personal story of how you have grown as a result of the officer role, (i.e. skills learned, resources found, adults who helped you, etc.)

Class 90093 All other 4-H Club or County Youth Officers: The current year’s club officer or county leadership activities displaying a collection of club program plan, committee notes, pictures, etc. Include a personal story of how you have grown as a result of the officer role, (i.e. skills learned, resources found, adults who helped you, etc.)

4-H STATIC PROJECT EXHIBIT CLASSES (State Fair Eligible)

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged to go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

ANIMALS

Class 10110 - Animal Science
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

Class 10120 - Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Class 10210 - Crop Production
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.
Class 10220 - Environment and Sustainability
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

Class 10230 - Horticulture
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design.

Class 10235 – Home Grounds Improvement – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

Class 10240 - Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

Class 10250 - Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms. Archery equipment is allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

Class 10260 - Other Agriculture and Natural Resources
An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

CREATIVE ARTS

Class 10310 - Music
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

Class 10320 – Photography
An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Exhibit Label is required – available at Extension Office or online.

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 your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4”x6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs should not exceed 11” x 14”. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper.
4. 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.
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6” X 8”.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for 4-H public display.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

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

11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA photography show and vice-versa.

12. Members are limited to no more than five (5) photography entries.

Class 10325 – Digital Photography
A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically. 

Photography Exhibit Label is required – available at Extension Office or online.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black & white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed. Work with Extension Office to display electronically for judge.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.
11. Members are limited to no more than five (5) photography entries.

10340 – Alternative/Creative Photography
A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs. Photography Exhibit Label is required – available at Extension Office or online.

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:
1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
6. Members are limited to no more than five (5) photography entries.
10345 – Photography Idea/Educational Display
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous
photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an
educational display showing learning about printed techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

CONSERVATION PHOTO CONTEST (Not a State Fair Class)
See Non-State Fair Eligible Classes starting on Page 6

Class 10350 - Visual Arts
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any
other visual arts topic.

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/visual-art
5. Member is limited to no more than five (5) Visual Arts Projects.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Class 10410 - Child Development
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety
and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

Class 10420 - Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories
A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning
about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care.
Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

Class 10422 – Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories
Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending,
wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by
humans.

Class 10424 – Clothing and Fashion – other Ideas/Educational Exhibits
Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited
to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:
Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as
a 4-H Iowa State Fair Exhibit: 4-Hers can only advance to State Clothing Events at the high school
level. Outfits or accessories worn for a State Clothing Event (Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15
Challenge) may be exhibited as a static exhibit at the Buena Vista County Fair only, but cannot
advance to the Iowa State Fair as a static exhibit in addition to the Awardrobe Clothing Event.
**Class 10430 - Consumer Management**
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

**Class 10440 - Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product**
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS76 “Foods for Iowa Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at [https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434](https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434) for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

*Food Preservation Exhibit Label Required – available at Extension Office or online.*

**Class 10445 – Food & Nutrition – Educational Display**
An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules* below and HS76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

**Food and 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, 2017 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.

**Class 10450 - Health**
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

**Class 10460 - Home Improvement**
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

**Class 10470 - Sewing and Needle Arts – Constructed Item**
Constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.
Class 10472 – Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits
Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

Class 10480 - Other Family and Consumer Science
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Class 10510 – Citizenship and Civic Engagement
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

Class 10520 - Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

Class 10530 – 4-H Poster Exhibit
Special poster exhibit to tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:
- 4-H is… (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- 4-H Grows… (4-H.org national marketing theme)
- Your Passport to Adventures (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

**4-H Poster Communication Special Rules:**
1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board – size minimum of 14” X 20” or maximum of 15” X 22”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back. The form is available at the Extension Office or online.
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. A maximum of 2 communication posters may advance to the Iowa State Fair.
9. **All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.**

Class 10540 Digital Storytelling
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

Class 10550 Leadership
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

Class 10560 Self-Determined
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.
SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Class 10610 - Mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

Class 10612 – Automotive
Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday August 9.)

Class 10614 – Electric
Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

Class 10616 – Tractor
Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 19 after 7:00 p.m.)

Class 10618 – Welding
Constructed item or education display that shows skills or learning about welding.

Class 10620 - Woodworking
Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

Class 10630 - Science, Engineering & Technology
Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:
Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.
COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Purpose
The Communication Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing talents, knowledge or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT

Class 11101 — Educational Presentations (Juniors) Must have completed 5th or 6th grade.
Class 11102 — Educational Presentations (Intermediates/Seniors) Must have completed 7th-12th.

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

Educational Presentation Rules:
1. Time Limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.
2. Participants must complete an Educational Presentation Report Form – available at Extension Office or online and turn in during event check-in.
3. 4-H’ers may participate in one Educational Presentation per year.
4. Top teams or individuals, may represent Buena Vista County at the Iowa State Fair Educational Presentation Contest. 4-H’er must have completed the 5th grade to be eligible for State Fair. One (1) presentation may be selected to participate at Clay County Fair.
5. Teams may be any number of 4-H’ers and there is no limit of teams per club.
6. Presentations will be held at the Clothing and Communication event the week prior to fair.
7. 4-H’ers giving presentations involving food must be concerned about safe handling of the food they are using. 4-H’ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H’ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered and used as appropriate.
8. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

WORKING EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT

Class 11201 – WORKING EXHIBITS (Juniors)
Class 11202 – WORKING EXHIBITS (Intermediates/Seniors)

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Working exhibit rules:
1. Time Limit: Junior presentations must not exceed 25 minutes. Intermediate/Senior presentations must not exceed 45 minutes.
2. Participants must complete a Working Exhibit Report Form – available at Extension Office or online and turn in during event check-in.
3. Open to all active 4-H members. 4-H’ers that have completed the 5th grade are eligible to compete at State Fair or Clay County Fair.
4. Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format needs to be used while presenting.
5. The best subjects involve action by the members or involve the audience in some form of doing, feeling, tasting, smelling or judging.
   ▪ 4-H’ers doing working exhibits that involve food must be concerned for the safety of the food that they are using. 4-H’ers should use safe sanitary procedures and methods at all times.
Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hairnets are just a couple items that should be considered.

6. There is no club limit on “Working Exhibit” entries.
7. Presentations will be evaluated during the Clothing and Communication event held during the week prior to fair.
8. Top entries may go on to the State Fair and one entry to the Clay County Fair.
9. If doing more than one exhibit, only one will be eligible for the Clay County or State Fair.
10. Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

SHARE-THE-FUN DEPARTMENT
Class 11301 Share-The-Fun Program
Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Share-The-Fun Rules
1. An individual or any number of participants may compose a team. A team may include boys, girls or a combination of boys and girls.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.
3. One 4-H Share-The-Fun Stage Set-up Form is needed per entry to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc. (Form available at Extension Office or online).
4. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
5. Skits/acts must be sensitive to the diversity of Iowa's population. Skits/acts must be in good taste and not be offensive to minority groups of Iowa or U.S. citizens.
6. There is no limit of presentations per club. There is no limit on the number of times a 4-H'er can participate in the “Share-The-Fun” programs.
7. There will be no prizes or premiums. “Share-The-Fun” is for the fun and enjoyment, to “share the fun” and fellowship.
8. Top entries may go to the State Fair or the Clay County Fair.
9. Iowa State Fair Eligibility: 4-H'er who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent). Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair: At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING DEPARTMENT
Class 11401 – Extemporaneous Speaking
Designed to encourage the development of the life skill of communicating with others. This is done through enhancing the ability to think, organize, speak, and readily answer questions before an audience when given a limited amount of preparation time.

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules:
1. At the county level, participants must be intermediate or senior 4-H'ers. To advance to the Iowa State Fair, participants much have completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent).
2. A maximum of two entries may advance to the Iowa State Fair; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
   a. Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.
      • The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
   b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor
may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.

c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
   • Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
   • Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.)
   • Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.

d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.

e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.

f. Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minute additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. “Stop” will be said at six minutes.

g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.

h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.

11. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
   a. Content related to topic.
   b. Knowledge of the subject.
   c. Organization of material.
   d. Power of expression.
   e. Voice.
   f. Stage presence.
   g. General effect.
   h. Response to questions.

12. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included as part of the program.

CLOTHING EVENT
Class 12201 Clothing Selection (Junior)
Class 12202 Clothing Selection (Intermediate)
Class 12203 Clothing Selection (Senior)

Eligibility: Clothing participants can participate as many times as they select at the county level in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue, and $15 Challenge categories. Only senior designated level 4-H members may advance to the state level. Those participants who advance on to the state 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may participate in only one area each year. However they can participate more than once in the same category in different years.

CLOTHING SELECTION
1. Any male or female 4-H’er is eligible to enter the Clothing Selection Contest.
2. There will be three (3) divisions: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
3. Participants should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
4. 4-H’ers should have had an individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost of comparison.
5. Accessories, posture and general appearance will be considered.
6. Clothes may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc.
7. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from another clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn
specifically for the participant are not eligible. (If questions, contact the Extension Office.)
9. Clothing selection participants will be evaluated on Monday, July 2 at the Clothing and Communication event.

Please register for an interview time in Fair Entry by June 15th.

Clothing Selection categories include:

1. **Casual Clothes**: Clothes for school or work. Work may range from professional to non-technical and service types. Restaurant, sales, hospital (receptionist, nurse’s aid), grocery store (from manager to stock person), house cleaning, secretary, 4-H volunteer, etc. are examples of clothes that might suggest casual clothes.

2. **Sport or Functional Clothes**: Clothes that assist with a task or activity, protect your environment or promote safety. Clothing may be chosen for a particular sport (i.e. bicycling), temperature control situation (i.e. sun protective swimwear), or for use in a specific hazardous situation (i.e. farming). This clothing may be selected to minimize environmental conditions or to help prevent accidental injury. Clothing to meet special needs of a handicapping condition fit under this category.

3. **Special Occasion Clothes**: Clothing for special events (graduation, prom, wedding, etc). Clothing is chosen to allow personal expression with some thought of future use.

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**FASHION REVUE**

**Class 12101 Fashion Revue (Junior)**
**Class 12102 Fashion Revue (Intermediate)**
**Class 12103 Fashion Revue (Senior)**

1. There will be three (3) divisions in the Fashion Revue: Junior, Intermediate and Senior.
2. To qualify for participation in the county selection, entrants must:
   - Be enrolled in a 4-H Clothing project or educational experience.
   - Model a garment or outfit the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
     a) A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vests, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Review entries.
     b) Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
     c) All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

4. Clothing selection participants will be evaluated on Monday, July 2 at the Clothing and Communication event.

Please register for an interview time in Fair Entry by June 15th.

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**THE $15 CHALLENGE**

**Class 12301 $15 Challenge (Junior)**
**Class 12302 $15 Challenge (Intermediate)**
**Class 12303 $15 Challenge (Senior)**

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the county and state event should:

a) Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

b) Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.

c) Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type), (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.)

d) Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.

Please register for an interview time in Fair Entry by June 15th.
1. Buena Vista County 4-H'ers in grades 4th through 12th are eligible to show. A 4-H'er becomes ineligible to exhibit beyond the county level at the end of the calendar year of high school graduation (or that equivalent).

2. Dates to remember:
   - **February 1:** All market beef projects must be weighed and positively identified.
   - **May 15:** All Animal ID's are due in 4hOnline.
   - **Late ID's not accepted.**
   - **June 15:** Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online.

3. The responsibility for making proper entry rests upon the exhibitor. All 4-H livestock show entries **MUST** be made through the Fair Entry Verification of Classes Online by June 15. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

4. All 4-H livestock must meet ownership/possession identifications and requirements outlined in 4-H 202. Animals may not be identified as both a 4-H and FFA project.

5. **NO animal will be removed from trailer or put in a pen until health checked by the vet and species superintendent.**

6. Dress Code: All 4-H exhibitors will present themselves in an image appropriate to 4-H while in the show ring. Example: Plain white shirt, or 4-H club shirt, appropriate jeans or slacks and hard sole shoes. Exhibit number must be pinned on back.

7. Weigh-in times in ALL livestock classes will be strictly observed.

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8. Ear tags must be in place before entering the fairgrounds or they will NOT be able to be on exhibition.

9. Feed & bedding must be brought to the fair. Each member shall see that the supply is stacked, in order to keep a neat appearance. The Fair Board will also seek sponsors to donate bedding for use in stalls during the fair.

10. No artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in livestock. Evidence of such treatment will result in being barred from exhibition at all fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

11. In the case of extreme illness or injury, an exhibitor may seek a substitute of 4-H club age to show their entry. The substitute must be approved by the superintendent of the department.

12. All members MUST fit their projects for the showing without the aid of outside help other than parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters, B.V. County 4-H leaders, superintendents or club members on show date.
   a. If someone is caught violating this rule, the superintendents have the right to disqualify the exhibitor of that species from the show.

13. If there is no competition in a class, ribbons and premiums will be awarded according to the quality of the project as indicated by the judge. It may be possible to obtain a white ribbon if, in the opinion of the judge, the project does not warrant a higher classification.

14. **All livestock and pens MUST be kept clean throughout the fair. Exhibitors will**
be given warnings if they fail to comply.

15. All stalls and pens **MUST** be cleaned after livestock is removed. Instructions for manure handling will be posted in each barn. Exhibitors should report to the animal superintendent to assist with clean-up.

16. All animal departments are responsible to set up and take down the show ring and clean-up the audience area.

17. Payment of ribbon premiums will be made by the Fair Board to all 4-H members during the Fair. Ribbons should be brought to the 4-H Fair Office to receive ribbon premiums the day following the livestock show.

18. All 4-H members must adhere to the rules made by the superintendent in each department in which the members are going to exhibit.

19. If one or more animals are missing from a “Pen Project,” that project will receive a ribbon placing ONE lower than what was originally awarded (i.e. pen of eight, pen of three, etc.).

20. The Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on any discrepancies that may arise. Any failure to comply with the rules as listed in the Fair Book will be sufficient grounds for the member to forfeit the premium.

21. 4-H exhibitors are responsible for their livestock at all times during the fair.

22. New classes within each division will be established as needed.

23. **ALL ANIMALS PENNED AND SHOWN DURING THE FAIR MUST STAY THE DURATION OF THE FAIR OR FORFEIT PREMIUM.**

24. Any livestock or small animal exhibitor who is unable to bring an animal exhibit due to illness or death may submit a notebook containing pictures, a story and records kept. Please include an explanation as to why exhibit will not be exhibited. (Can enter as a static project in Animal Science Class 10101 or Veterinary Science Class 10102).

25. Any Buena Vista County FFA exhibitor wanting to exhibit in a 4-H class must abide by all 4-H class rules.

26. Judges decision is final.

**FSQA (Food Safety & Quality Assurance) REQUIREMENTS**

All 4-H’ers exhibiting swine, beef, sheep (market and breeding), dairy (cattle and goat), rabbits, and poultry at the Buena Vista County Fair, Clay County Fair, other Iowa County Fairs or the Iowa State Fair are required to have a current 4-H FSQA or YQCA certification.

The guidelines are as follows:

- Youth, grades 4-6, must recertify in FSQA annually by taking the training.
- Youth grades 7-9, can attend a training annually or complete the intermediate test which will certify them until they are in 10th grade.
- Youth, grades 10-12, can attend a training annually or complete the senior test which will certify them until they graduate.
- Youth from all grades also have the option of completing the YQCA online coursework appropriate for their age. YQCA information is available at [https://yqca.org](https://yqca.org)

**4-H SHOWMANSHIP DEPARTMENT**

1. Showmanship classes will be offered in all livestock departments.

2. To participate in Showmanship classes, 4-H members must be enrolled in exhibiting animals in that species at the Buena Vista County Fair. The 4-H’er must be owner of the animal they are exhibiting for showmanship.

3. Those interested are asked to be in the show area when the class is called.

4. Three divisions: Junior-4th, 5th, 6th grades; Intermediate-7th and 8th grades; Senior-9th through 12th grades. Senior division will show first.

5. The judge will pick a grand and reserve show person in each class.

6. Members are expected to fit and show their own animals without the aid of outside help other than parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters, Buena Vista County 4-H
leaders, superintendents or Buena Vista County 4-H club members on show date.

7. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
   - Exhibitor - appearance, attitude, interest.
   - Animal - condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping.
   - Presentation-leading, posing, response to direction and use of necessary equipment.
   - Knowledge of Animal Showing

8. Apparel for showmanship: white shirt or club shirt, blue jeans, and number on back. HATS WORN FOR HORSE SHOW ONLY.

9. Showmanship is for 4-H participants only.

10. The Judges decision is final.

11. Iowa Youth Code of Ethics will be followed.

**4-H OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS – Large and Small Divisions**

1. There will be 2 Overall Showmanship Categories: Large Animal and Small Animal. Senior 4-H members placing 1st in showmanship of each of the four large animal species; beef, horse, sheep, and swine, will have the opportunity to compete in the overall large animal division. Senior 4-H members placing 1st in showmanship of each of the four small animal species; goat, dog, poultry and rabbit, will have the opportunity to compete in the overall small animal division.

2. 4-H’ers will be judged individually by a superintendent/designee from each of the four species. Animal “showmanship” and “knowledge” about each species will be determined by the 4-H Superintendents. Up to 50 points will be awarded.

3. A five minute maximum time period for questions and animal handling will be allowed for each participant with each species.

4. The overall total of points awarded will determine “Overall Showmanship” trophy winner.

5. Members are expected to fit and show their own animals without the aid of outside help other than parents, grandparents, brothers or sisters, Buena Vista County 4-H leaders, or Buena Vista County 4-H club members on show date.

6. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
   - Exhibitor - appearance, attitude, interest.
   - Animal - condition, cleanliness, grooming/clipping.
   - Presentation-leading, posing, response to direction and use of necessary equipment.
   - Knowledge of animal shown

7. Apparel for showmanship: white shirt or club shirt, blue jeans, and number on back.

8. Showmanship is for 4-H participant only.

9. The Judges decision is final.

10. Iowa Youth Code of Ethics will be followed.

**MASTER PRODUCER AWARDS**

1. Junior Feeder Pens shown at the Buena Vista County fair will be eligible for the Master Beef Producer’s Award, Pen of Three Sheep shown at the Buena Vista County Fair will be eligible for the Master Sheep Producer’s Award, and Pen of Eight Swine shown at the Buena Vista County Fair will be eligible for the Master Swine Producer’s Award.

2. This award is evaluated from the 4-H member’s record book and is based on the following:
   - a. Must have bona fide weigh-in slip
   - b. Accurate, neat, and efficient record book 20 points
   - c. Cost of gain 25 points
   - d. Daily rate of gain 20 points
   - e. Return per dollar invested 25 points
   - f. Feeding arrangements at home 10 points
   - g. Placing at Fair: Blue Ribbon 10 points
   - Red Ribbon 7 points
   - White Ribbon 5 points
3. 4-H’ers must turn in record book with completed records to be considered for the Master Producer Award in his or her species.

4. If a member exhibits more than one pen in a species, ONLY one pen may qualify for the Master Producer Award.

5. Cash awards to the ribbon winners are as follows: Blue ribbon - $15; Red ribbon - $10; and White ribbon - $5. These checks will be presented at the 4-H Award’s Day.

6. A plaque will be awarded to the overall winner.

7. A 4-H’er may win the plaque only once per species, but is eligible for the cash awards.

**4-H HERDSMANSHP AWARDS**

The 4-H members will oversee their own exhibit areas in each of livestock barns and be courteous to the fair going public. Herdsmanship points will be recorded in livestock barns. Awards will be made to the club that has collected the most points.

**Herdsmanship awards will be based on the following criteria:**

1. **General Cleanliness of Barn**
   - a. Watering points and drains kept clean.
   - b. Alleys swept clean, free as possible of dirt and straw.

2. **Attendants**
   - a. Courtesy of the attendants to the public.

3. **Cleanliness of pens and storage area.**
   - a. Bedding adequate, dry, clean and in place.
   - b. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place.
   - c. Individual storage area behind pens clean.

4. **Arrangement of exhibits**
   - a. Feed pans, extra feed and miscellaneous gear in area provided.
   - b. Equipment lined up in attractive manner. Limited amount of straw and extra feed on hand.
   - c. Stall cards in place and properly completed by Wednesday night.

5. **Appearance of animals**
   - a. Animals clean and brushed.
   - b. Animals in pens between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., except when showing.
   - c. Animals are fed and watered properly and timely.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY & BIRDS AT A COUNTY FAIR, 4-H AND/OR FFA EXHIBITIONS**

1. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show.

2. NO animal may be removed from trailer or put in a pen until health checked by the species superintendent. If superintendent has a question about the animal's health, the animal may not be penned until checked in by the vet.

3. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

**Beef**

1. All information must be complete in 4hOnline.

2. Tattoos/Tags and registration numbers are required for all registered animals.

3. Registration papers must be in the 4-H’ers name OR show a logical family relationship (Jones Family Farms is acceptable for Sam Jones, but S&G Farms is not acceptable).

4. If any tattoo or registration numbers are missing in 4hOnline after February 1, the animal will show as crossbred.

5. Commercial heifers MUST be tattooed.

6. To exhibit beef at the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H exhibitors and parents/guardians must sign an Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement stating they have met the
requirements for the vaccinations and feed additives. The **Treatment Record** must also be completed.

7. All 4-H'ers exhibiting beef at the County, Clay County and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification.

### Horse

1. Horses may be substituted in classes if that horse is listed on 4hOnline
2. All Substitutions need prior approval by Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee by July 1 for County and State Fair.

### Swine

1. To exhibit swine at the Buena Vista County Fair, all swine must have 4hOnline ID and be tagged with official 4-H ear tag.
2. An erysipelas vaccination is **required** for swine exhibited at the B.V. County Fair.
3. The veterinarian's office recommends the vaccination no less than three weeks prior to slaughter.
4. A booster is required for any hog over 100 lbs.
5. 4-H exhibitors and parents/guardians must sign an **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** stating they have met the requirements for the vaccinations and feed additives. The **Treatment Record** must also be completed. If you have questions, please call your local Vet.
6. All 4-H'ers exhibiting swine at the County, Clay County, and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification as required by federally inspected packers to meet the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points principle.

### To Exhibit Swine at a District or State Fair

1. Swine returning from an exhibition to its home herd or moved to a purchaser's herd following an exhibition or consignment sale, must be isolated and retested negative for pseudorabies not less than 30 days and not more than 60 days after reaching the swine’s destination. (Code of Iowa 166D.13(2)
2. If counties have a split show and the breeding animals are exhibited and returned home before the market classes arrive, it will not be necessary to have a test record on the animals showing in the market classes.
3. All swine exhibited must be accompanied by a record of a negative pseudorabies test, the test having been performed within 30 days prior to the show, (individual show regulations may have different time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd and showing individual official identification (Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes).

### Sheep and Goats (Meat Goats)

1. To exhibit sheep and goats at the Buena Vista County Fair 4-H exhibitors and parents/guardians must sign an **Iowa 4-H Animal Care and Management Disclosure Statement** stating they have met the requirements for the vaccinations and feed additives. The **Treatment Record** must also be completed.
2. All sexually intact sheep and goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. All 4-H'ers exhibiting sheep (market and breeding) and goats (Meat) at the County, Clay County and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification.

### To Exhibit Sheep and Goats at a District Show or State Fair

1. All animals must be individually, officially identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate for herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for sheep will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinary within 14 days (30 days for goats) prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
2. All sexually intact sheep and goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
3. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.
4. State Fair sheep and goats require to have retinal scans and be weighed in by May 15.
5. Goats originating from outside of the state – 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 12 months, or from a class “free” state (TB); or have a record of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition.

Poultry and Birds
1. To exhibit poultry and birds at a District or State Fair Show all poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (See General Rule Section 1.B)
2. All 4-H’ers exhibiting at the County, Clay County and Iowa State Fairs will require 4-H FSQA certification.

Dogs and Cats
1. All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies, parvo and distemper vaccination certificate.
2. A copy of the certificate(s) should be provided during obedience classes and at fair.
3. The decision of the official show veterinarian will be final. Official show veterinarian will be on the grounds Tuesday and Wednesday to check animals.

4-H and FFA BEEF DEPARTMENT
Superintendents: Ray Schable, Jake Schable, Shane Lenhart

Dates to remember:
- **February 1**: All market beef projects must be weighed and positively identified.
- **May 15**: All Animal ID’s are due in 4-H Online.
- **Late ID’s not accepted.**
- **June 15**: Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online

Beef Clarifications
1. All information must be complete on 4hOnline.
2. Tattoos and registration Numbers are required for all registered animals in 4hOnline.
3. Registration papers must be in the 4-H’ers name OR show a logical family relationship (eg: Jones Family Farms is acceptable for Sam Jones, but S & G Farms is not acceptable).
4. If any tattoo or registration numbers are missing on the verification form after February 1, the animal will show crossbred.
5. Judges decision is final.

BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF CLASS
**Class 20300 - Bottle/Bucket Calf- 1st year (1st - 3rd year 4-H’er in this project)**
**Class 20310 - Bottle/Bucket Calf-1st Year (4th- 9th year 4-H’er in this project)**

**Purpose:**
1. Design a cattle project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger 4-H’er.
2. Teach proper health care and nutrition requirements of young cattle.
3. Teach basic beef management skills without a large investment.
4. Teach basic record keeping skills and communication skills.
5. Provide a better understanding of the feeder cattle industry.
Guidelines:
1. Calves will be stalled in the livestock barns. Show time will be with the Beef Show in the 4-H Livestock Ring.
2. Washing and brushing is the only preparation needed. There will be no clipping and no dressing applied.
3. Quality of the calf will not enter into the judging. Judging is based on how well the questions are answered in the interview and how the exhibitor handles the calf and how the calf responds to the owner.
4. Exhibitor Criteria:
   a. Must be enrolled in a 4-H Club.
   b. Must be enrolled in beef or dairy project by May 15, of current year.
   c. Bucket calves must be ear tagged and identified on 4hOnline by May 15th.
5. Calves must be born between March 1st and May 15th of current year and be bucket or bottle fed, no nursing. Member must care for orphan calf within two weeks of birth.
6. Exhibitor can tag two calves but show only one at the fair.
7. Calves must be shown on a halter in the ring and broken to lead and tie.
8. Calves must have a beginning weight and will be weighed when brought to the fair.
9. Exhibitors must have an interview record completed before the interview.
10. Each exhibitor will have a personal interview with a judge during Static judging. Exhibitor must register for an interview in Fair Entry.
11. Parents will not be allowed in the show ring with an exhibitor.
12. Exhibitor must wear a 4-H T-shirt, hard shoes, and jeans or slacks in the ring when showing the calf.
13. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep the animals for breeding or market classes the following year.
14. All members meeting the above requirements will be awarded ribbons.
15. Calves will be released the last day of the fair, at the set release time.

Evaluations will be based on the following guide:
- Completed Written Record - 10 pts.
- Knowledge of subject - 20 pts.
- Exhibitor's appearance and courtesy toward other exhibitors - 20 pts.
- Response of exhibitor to judge and ringmen's instructions - 20 pts.
- Calf washed and combed: response of calf to exhibitor - 30 pts.
(Note: Confirmation and quality of the calf will not be considered)

2nd YEAR BOTTLE/BUCKET CALF CLASS
Class 20320 - Bottle/Bucket Calf - 2nd year

Purpose:
1. Teach proper health and nutrition requirements of dairy/feeder cattle.
2. Teach basic record keeping skills.
3. Provide better understanding of the feeder cattle industry.
4. Design a dairy/beef exhibit to encourage continued involvement in the dairy/beef Industry.

Guidelines:
1. 1st Year Bottle/Bucket calves from the previous year are eligible to be exhibited as a 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket calf.
2. Calf must remain in the care of the 4-H'er from the beginning of the project until the fair.
3. The exhibitor may identify and exhibit up to two animals as 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket Calves.
4. Records must be kept from December weigh-in to fair for ALL 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket calves.
   • 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket calves shown in Beef Show as a Market Steer or Market Heifer must be weighed at the December Beef Weigh-in.
   • Breeding heifers and dairy heifers have the option to be at December weigh-in.
5. Calves can be exhibited in their own class at the fair, as well as:
   - 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket Calf Market Heifers, Market Steers, and Dairy Steers can be incorporated into the regular Market Beef Classes.
   - 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket Breeding Heifers can show in regular Breeding Beef Class.
   - 2nd Year Bottle/Bucket Calf Dairy Calves will show in their own class in the Dairy Show.

6. Exhibitors will complete a report of their exhibit which will be due at the 4-H Fair Office at interviews.

7. Evaluation will be based on:
   - 50% record keeping and 50% show ring evaluation.

8. Ribbon placement will be awarded after each class.

9. Division winners will be eligible to compete for Grand Champion.

BEEF HEIFER AND COW RULES
1. Heifers entered in these classes may not compete in market beef classes.
2. Purebred heifers will be shown by breeds if there are three or more head of the breeds, and age.
3. Commercial heifers will be shown by age ONLY.
4. Purebred heifers MUST have registration papers and tattoos available for inspection at the fair.
5. Cows in Cow with Calf-Class 20130 must be safe with calf or have a calf at foot plus exhibited in prior years.
6. Places will be blue, red or white ribbon groups.
7. Calves in Calf Only-Class 20140 cannot be shown in Feeder Calf-Class 20150.
8. There will be an Overall Champion Feeder Calf from Calf Only-Class 20140 and Feeder Calf-Class 20150.
9. Calves in Feeder Calf-Class 20150 will be brought in for the show only. (Must be properly ID’d and Entered in 4hOnline by May 15)
10. Weaned Feeders-Class 20160 must stay for the duration of the fair. These are weaned feeder steers, heifers and dairy calves that will be shown in separate classes and are not to be nursing from a cow.

BREEDING BEEF CLASSES
Class 20110 – Registered Breeding Heifers
   - Jr. Yearling, dropped between January 1 and April 30, of the previous year.
   - Summer Yearling, dropped between May 1 and August 31, of the previous year.
   - Senior Calf, dropped between September 1 and December 31, of the previous year.

Class 20120 – Commercial Breeding Heifer (to be shown as one class)
   - Jr. Yearling, dropped between January 1 and April 30, of the previous year.
   - Summer Yearling, dropped between May 1 and August 31, of the previous year.
   - Senior Calf, dropped between September 1 and December 31, of the previous year.

Class 20130 – Cow/Calf Pair (refer to rule #5)
Class 20140 – Calf only from above class born after January 1, of the current year.
Class 20150 - Feeder Calf – Heifer/Steer (Bull)
Class 20160 - Weaned Feeder Calf – Heifer/Steer (Dairy or Bull)

MARKET BEEF CLASSES
Class 20200 – Market Heifers
Class 20210 – Market Steers
   1. A 4-H member may enter six (6) animals in this class.
   2. For the safety of the exhibitor, all beef MUST BE dehorned.
   3. Cattle will be exhibited in weight classes based on weigh-in weights at the fair.
   4. Weigh-in time will be enforced.
5. All Class Champions and Class Reserve Champions including Special Beef Champion and Reserve Champion will compete for Overall Champion.
6. Calves in each weight class will be placed in blue, red, and white groups.
7. Rate of Gain contest award will be given.

PEN OF THREE CLASSES
Class 20230 – Background Calves (Pen of 3)
1. Background calves typically range in weight between 600-1000 lbs per animal.
2. Cattle can be sold at fair or taken back home.
3. Members feed three head of cattle, either steers, heifers, or mixed, all to be fed as one unit. Members may exhibit two (2) pens if room permits per division.
4. For the safety of the exhibitor, all cattle must be dehorned.
5. Weigh-in times will be enforced. Members will then be required to fill out the stall card for their pen.
6. Club members MUST have a copy of the scale tickets available, showing weight of cattle and purchase price when started on feed. In cases where the calves were purchased from the home herd, an appraisal price will be accepted, providing it meets the approval of the Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee and is comparable to the price of similar cattle at the time the project was started.
7. Pens will be placed in blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Uniformity, grade and dressing percentage will be primary points of consideration.
8. The judges may pick two of the top pens and declare them Champion and Reserve Champion. This does not carry additional premium.

Class 20240 – Junior Feeders (Pen of 3)
1. These pens should be ready for market.
2. Members having this project have the opportunity to feed cattle on a business-like and practical basis. Emphasis is placed on economy of gain and return per dollar invested for Junior Feeders.
3. Members feed three head of cattle, either steers, heifers, or mixed, all to be fed as one unit. Members may exhibit two (2) pens if room permits per division.
4. For the safety of the exhibitor, all Jr. Feeders must be dehorned.
5. Weigh-in times will be enforced. Members will then be required to fill out the stall card for their pen.
6. Club members MUST have a copy of the scale tickets available, showing weight of cattle and purchase price when started on feed. In cases where the calves were purchased from the home herd, an appraisal price will be accepted, providing it meets the approval of the Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee and is comparable to the price of similar cattle at the time the project was started.
7. The show is Saturday of the fair. Pens will be placed in blue, red, and white ribbon groups. Uniformity, grade and dressing percentage will be primary points of consideration.
8. The judges may pick two of the top pens and declare them Champion and Reserve Champion. This does not carry additional premium.
9. 4-H’ers are responsible for the sale of their own animals.

Class 20901 – Beef Showmanship – Junior
Class 20902 – Beef Showmanship – Intermediate
Class 20903 – Beef Showmanship – Senior

4-H & FFA DAIRY DEPARTMENT
1. All animals will be placed in blue, red, and white ribbon groupings.
2. Entries must have been sired by a purebred dairy bull.
3. ID’s in 4hOnline by May 15 & Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online by June 15.
5. FFA exhibitor must comply by 4-H exhibitor grade requirements. Exhibitor clothing attire: white pants, white shirt with 4-H or FFA emblem and boots. Belts recommended.
6. All dairy exhibitors MUST have Food and Safety and Quality Assurance (FSQA) certification. For more information check the general livestock exhibitor rules.

DAIRY HEIFER CLASSES
Class 25100 – Dairy Heifer – Breeding
- Winter calf, born between January 1 and April 30 of current year
- Fall Calf, born between September 1 and December 31 of previous year
- Summer Yearling, born between May 1 and August 31 of the previous year
- Winter Yearling, born between January 1 and April 30 of the previous year
- Fall Yearling, born between September 1 and December 31 two years ago
- Summer two-year old, born between May 1 and August 31 two years ago
- Mature cow, born BEFORE April 30 two years ago

Class 25110 – Dairy Steer
- Born after January 1 of previous year

Class 21901 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship – Junior
Class 21902 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Intermediate
Class 21903 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship - Senior

DOG OBEDIENCE DEPARTMENT
Superintendents: Jane Meyer, Melissa Fahr, Sharon Grau

May 15: All Animal ID’s are due in 4-H Online.
      Late ID’s not accepted.
June 15: Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online.

1. Entries are open to dogs enrolled as 4-H projects and have attended at least five dog obedience classes.
2. ID’s are due online by May 15.
3. Dogs MUST have certificate showing the dog has had a rabies shot within the past two years. Dog should have had distemper and parvo immunization each year.
4. 4-H’ers should plan to arrive with their dog at the fair for the show only.
5. All dogs must be on a leash. Exhibitors should be ready when class is called.
6. Premiums will be awarded.
7. Dress code: Exhibitors 4-H T-Shirt and appropriate jeans or slacks, and footwear.
8. A 4-H’er is eligible for ribbons, but not a trophy if the dog has been shown previously in that class. Exception: Graduate Novice B.
9. Judges decision is final.

DOG OBEDIENCE CLASS
Class 30101 – Sub Novice A - For first year members in the project. Dogs will heel on leash, stand for examination on leash, recall on leash and do long sits and down on leash, time one minute for sit and three minutes for down.
Class 30102 – Sub Novice B - For experienced handlers with beginning dogs, beginning handlers with experienced dogs, or second year experience for the dog and handler. Same obedience requirements as Class 30101.
Class 30103 – Novice - Novice dogs will heel on leash and off leash. Figure eight on leash. Stand for examination, recall, long sits and downs, all off leash, time one minute for sit and three minutes for down.
Class 30104 – Graduate Novice A
Must do the same exercise as in Class 30103, plus a drop on the recall and sits and downs will be with owner out of sight for three and five minutes. The figure eight exercise will be off leash.

Class 30105 – Graduate Novice B for dogs in fourth year or beyond of training. Same skill requirements as Class 30106.

4-H HORSE & PONY DEPARTMENT
Superintendents: Sara & Nate Greenfield

Wearing of horse helmets IS REQUIRED for the Buena Vista County Fair for all events or warm-up. The guidelines set for the Iowa State Fair will be observed at the Buena Vista County Fair.

- Youth participating in ALL riding or warm-up events MUST wear American Society Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding; Every Time, Every Ride.
- 4-H’ers are required to wear an approved ASTM/SEI horse helmet at all times during all 4-H related events; examples would include, but are not limited to county workshops, specific 4-H classes in open horse shows, practices, trail rides, drill teams, fairs, parades, etc.; EVERY TIME, EVERY RIDE.
- As a parent or volunteer adult leaders, your efforts in modeling this behavior and expectations with helmets is strongly encouraged.
- Participation in these 4-H related events will be eliminated if helmets are not worn.
- In the 4-H horse arena, ONLY the 4-H participant is allowed on the horse AND only PRE-SCREENED volunteers are allowed in the arena. All others must remain outside of the riding area because of safety and liability issues.

1. ID forms are due in 4hOnline May 15. Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online June 15.
2. Horse Show date and time will be announced.
3. Premiums will be awarded to all horses shown and staying at the fair until released. Exceptions: Mare & Foals, and Yearlings showing in ONLY Halter may leave after the show.
4. Exhibitors must have complete ownership or bonafide part ownership with parents, siblings, or guardians as interpreted by the Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee.
5. Exhibitors who do not have ownership or part ownership of the horse attending the fair will need to upload/attach the standard Horse Lease Agreement on 4hOnline by May 15.
6. The Horse Lease Agreement states: A “Leased” horse is any horse that is not owned by the 4-H’er or his/her family (parents, siblings, guardians). Horses owned by distant family (aunts, uncles, cousins, or grandparents) are considered “leased” horses.
7. The Buena Vista County Extension Office has reserved the right to include others to participate who do not qualify as a relative under the conditions of the Horse Lease Agreement, if the arrangement agreed upon and the 4-H member participates in the care and handling of the animal in question.
8. If you are in a Horse Lease Agreement, the Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee has reserved the right to make decisions on the eligibility of participants in the halter classes.
9. Single exhibitor may show up to a maximum of one (1) animal per class – except for halter, barrels, and poles. An exhibitor may show six (6) animals providing one entry is in the mare and foal class.
10. Ponies are any animal under 14.1 hands. A horse is any equine 14.1 hands and over (14.1 hands equals 57 inches). Ponies that are shod will have ½” deducted from height. POA height cards will be accepted. Exception: If you have horse breed registration papers, you are allowed to classify the animal as a horse. Example – A Quarter Horses who is 14.0 hands and is
registered with AQHA, the equine can be classified as a horse. Registration papers must be provided. (from Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa, June 2013)

11. Rules and Regulations for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa (4H 511C - June 2013) is a handbook intended as a guide for 4-H’ers, 4-H leaders, judges, and those responsible for planning and conducting 4-H horse shows throughout Iowa. It includes descriptions of various classes and what the judge is looking for, as well as information on show ring etiquette and proper attire, appointments, and equipment.

12. Society halter regulations are the same as for ponies, with exception of height limit.

13. The yearling and older classes shall consist of mare and geldings only. No stallions are allowed to show.

14. Exercising to be done at the owner’s discretion with a parent, superintendent or Leader present, but no later than sunset. Exercise in outdoor arena only.

15. **No mounting of horse and/or riding of any kind outside of the arena, unless otherwise approved.**

16. If a horse is a known kicker, superintendents or Extension Staff may put a red ribbon on the horse as a warning.

17. The Superintendents will make the stall assignments. Horses may **NOT** be tied up to any trailers or fences and left unattended on the fairgrounds at any time. For liability insurance reasons, any horse on the fairgrounds needs to be stalled, or attended at **all** times. If you do not comply with this rule you will be automatically disqualified.

18. Dress code for exhibitors: blue jeans and white shirt or 4-H BV Equine T-shirt and Helmet (Cowboy hat should be worn for halter and showmanship). Final dress code is at the discretion of the superintendent.

19. Exhibitors are encouraged to exhibit in respective Showmanship at Halter Classes.

20. Wood shavings must be used for bedding.

21. Please don’t walk and ride on the grass.

22. Judges decision is final.

**4-H Horse Show Order with Classes**

Class 50000 - Sr. Showmanship – 9th grade & older
Class 50001 - Int. Showmanship – 7th -8th grade
Class 50002 - Jr. Showmanship – 6th grade & younger
Class 50010 - Weanling Halter
Class 50011 - Yearling Halter
Class 50012 – 2 - 3 Year Old Halter
Class 50013 - Aged Mares Halter
Class 50014 - Aged Geldings Halter
Class 50015 - Mare and Foal Halter (Parent/Guardian must show either mare or foal)
Class 50016 – Pony Halter (all ages)
   Grand & Reserve Halter

   - 15 Minute Break -

Class 50100 – Costume Class
Class 50020 – Jr. English Pleasure – (Jr. & Sr. will ride at the same time, but be placed separately)
Class 50021 – Sr. English Pleasure – (Jr. & Sr. will ride at the same time, but be placed separately)
Class 50022 - Sr. English Equitation – 8th grade and older
Class 50023 - Jr. English Equitation – 7th grade and younger

   - 15 Minute Break –

Class 50030 – Pony Walk/Trot
Class 50031 - Pony Pleasure
Class 50032 - Horse Walk/Trot – (for novice riders only, not eligible for any other western riding classes – 6th grade & younger)
Class 50040 – Jr. Horse Western Pleasure (Jr. & Sr. will ride at same time, but be placed separately)
Class 50041 – Sr. Horse Western Pleasure (Jr. & Sr. will ride at same time, but be placed separately)
Class 50042 - Jr. Horse Western Pleasure – Horses 5 & under
Class 50043 - Sr. Horse Western Pleasure – Horses 6 & up
Class 50044 - Jr. Western Horsemanship – 7th grade & younger
Class 50045 - Sr. Western Horsemanship – 8th grade & older
Class 50046 - Ranch horse pleasure (Entries NOT eligible for Western Pleasure)

- 15 min. Break for Trail Set-up -

Class 50050 – In-hand Trail – for participants not entering any other trail class
Class 50051 – Jr. Trail – 7th grade and younger
Class 50052 – Sr. Trail – 8th grade and older

- 15 Minute Break for Trail Tear-down -

Class 50101 – Horse Egg and Spoon
Class 50102 - Magazine Race
Class 50103 – Flag Race
Class 50104 – Walk/Trot Barrels – for novice riders only – 6th grade & younger
Class 50105 – Open Barrels
Class 50106 – Walk/Trot Straight Barrels - for novice riders only – 6th grade & younger
Class 50107 – Open Straight Barrels
Class 50108 – Quad Stake Race
Class 50109 – Key Hole Race
Class 50110 – Walk/Trot Pole Bending – for novice riders only – 6th grade & younger
Class 50111 – Open Pole Bending
Class 50112 – Ride a Buck – participants must bring their own dollar bill

4-H /FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT
Superintendents: Amber Kragel, Martha Kragel, Alex Spengler

1. Poultry entries must be enrolled as a regular 4-H project.
2. ID’s are due in 4hOnline by May 15.
3. Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online June 15.
4. Proof of Pullorum Typhoid tests or an approved hatchery receipt MUST BE shown at the poultry check-in or given with the ID sheets.
   a. All poultry exhibited must come from a United States Pullorum – Typhoid clean or equivalent flock.
5. NO birds will be permitted to enter the check-in if they appear to be diseased or have lice. It is recommended that all birds should be washed or cleaned before the show.
6. Poultry need to be checked in with a Superintendent at assigned time. The Superintendent at check-in will assign cage placement and test for Pullorum-Typhoid.
7. Each Exhibitor can show no more than 5 entries in each class. (A pen is defined as 1 entry)
   a. In addition, each exhibitor can show up to two entries of the same breed and color in each class.
      Example: Two Buff Cochin hens, two Black Cochin hens, two Buff Cochin roosters, two Black Cochin roosters
8. Any animal in a pen of three can not be shown as an individual.
9. A showmanship class will be held at the end of the show in each age division.
10. The poultry show will be held in the poultry barn, unless otherwise noted.
11. All birds will be judged according to the American Standard of Perfection, except in the crossbreed class.
12. A 4-H t-shirt and nice shorts or pants, and closed toed shoes are required to show.
13. All chickens should be entered as cockerel, pullet, rooster, or hen with these terms:
   a. Cockerel – male chicken less than one year old
   b. Pullet – female chicken less than one year old
   c. Rooster – male chicken over one year old
   d. Hen – female chicken over one year old
14. The exhibitor is responsible for the feeding, watering, sawdust, and cleaning up of each of
    their pens and the surrounding area.
15. Chickens need to be entered as: Standard – regular sized chickens, or Bantam – chickens
    that are 1/5 to 1/3 the size of a standard chicken.
16. Chickens should be over 17 weeks to show.
17. Cages or pens will be provided.
18. Judges decision is final.
19. State fair Poultry 4hOnline ID’s are optional. State fair market broilers must make special
    entry by May 1.

**CHICKENS CLASSES - Standard**

**AMERICAN BREEDS:** Plymouth Rock, Dominiques, Wyandottes, Javas, Rhode Island Reds, Rhode
Island Whites, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Jersey Giants, Lamonas, New Hampshires, Hollands,
Delaware

- **Class 60000:** American Individual Pullet/Hen
- **Class 60001:** American Individual Cockerel/Rooster
- **Class 60002:** American Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

**ASIATIC BREEDS:** Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans

- **Class 60010:** Asiatic Individual Pullet/Hen
- **Class 60011:** Asiatic Individual Cockerel/Rooster
- **Class 60012:** Asiatic Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

**ENGLISH BREEDS:** Dorkings, Redcaps, Cornish, Orpingtons, Sussex, Australorps

- **Class 60020:** English Individual Pullet/Hen
- **Class 60021:** English Individual Cockerel/Rooster
- **Class 60022:** English Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

**MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS:** Leghorns, Minorcas, Spanish, Andalusians, Anconas, Sicilian
Buttercups, Catalanas

- **Class 60030:** Mediterranean Individual Pullet/Hen
- **Class 60031:** Mediterranean Individual Cockerel/Rooster
- **Class 60032:** Mediterranean Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

**CONTINENTAL BREEDS:** Barnevelders, Hamburgs, Campines, Lakevelders, Welsumers, Polish
Non-Bearded, Polish Bearded, Houdans, Crevecoeurs, Lafleche, Faverolles

- **Class 60040:** Continental Individual Pullet/Hen
- **Class 60041:** Continental Individual Cockerel/Rooster
- **Class 60042:** Continental Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

**OTHER BREEDS:** Modern Games, Old English Games, Sumatras, Malays, Cubalayas, Phoenix,
Yokohamas, Shamos, Sultans, Frizzles, Naked Necks, Araucanas, Ameraucanas

- **Class 60050:** Other Standard Individual Pullet/Hen
- **Class 60051:** Other Standard Individual Cockerel/Rooster
- **Class 60052:** Other Standard Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)
Broilers
Any bird raised for meat, should be eight weeks or market weight
Class 60060 – Individual Pullet
Class 60061 – Individual Cockerel
Class 60062 – Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

CHICKEN CLASSES - Bantam:
GAME BREEDS: Modern Games, Old English Games
Class 60100: Game Bantam Individual Pullet/Hen
Class 60101: Game Bantam Individual Cockerel/Rooster
Class 60102: Game Bantam Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

Class 60110: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Individual Pullet/Hen
Class 60111: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Individual Cockerel/Rooster
Class 60112: Single Comb Clean Legged Bantam Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS: Anconas, Belgian Bearded D’Anvers, Dominiques, Dorkings, Hamburgs, Leghorns, Minorcas, Redcaps, Rhode Island Reds, Rosecombs, Sebrights, Wyandottes
Class 60120: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Individual Pullet/Hen
Class 60121: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Individual Cockerel/Rooster
Class 60122: Rose Comb Clean Legged Bantam Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

OTHER COMB CLEAN LEGGED BREEDS: Ameraucana, Araucanas, Buckeyes, Chanteclers, Cornish, Crevecoeurs, Cubalayas, Houdans, Lefleche, Mlayas, Polish, Shamos, Sicilian, Buttercups, Sumatra, Yokohamas
Class 60130: Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams Individual Pullet/Hen
Class 60131: Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams Individual Cockerel/Rooster
Class 60132: Other Comb Clean Legged Bantams Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

FEATHER LEGGED BREEDS: Booted, Belgian Bearded D’Uccle, Brahmas, Cochin, Faverolles, Frizzles, Langhans, Silkies, Sultans
Class 60140: Feather Legged Bantams Individual Pullet/Hen
Class 60141: Feather Legged Bantams Individual Cockerel/Rooster
Class 60142: Feather Legged Bantams Breeding Trio (2 Pullets, 1 Cockerel)

DUCK CLASSES
Heavy, Medium, Light and Bantum Ducks
Breeds: Aylesbury, Buff, Campbell, Cayuga, Crested, Magpie, Muscovy, Pekin, Rouen, Runner, Swedish
Class 60200 – Individual Hen
Class 60201 – Individual Drake
Class 60202 – Breeding Trio (2 Hens, 1 Drake)

GEESE CLASSES
Breeds: African, American Buff, Canadian, Chinese, Egyptian, Embden, Pilgrim, Saddleback Pomeranian, Sebastopol, Toulouse, Tufted Roman
Class 60300 – Individual Goose
Class 60301 – Individual Gander
Class 60302 – Breeding Trio (2 Geese, 1 Gander)
**TURKEY CLASSES**
Breeds: Beltsville Small White, Black, Bourbon Red, Bronze, Narragansett, Royal Palm, Slate, Spanish, White Holland, Nicolas

- **Class 60400** – Individual Hen
- **Class 60401** – Individual Tom
- **Class 60402** – Breeding Trio (2 Hens, 1 Tom)

**OTHER POULTRY CLASSES**
Species: Doves, Emus, Guineas, Partridge, Ostriches, Peafowl, Pheasants, Pigeons, Quail, etc.

- **Class 60500** – Individual Female
- **Class 60501** – Individual Male
- **Class 60502** – Breeding Trio (2 Females, 1 Male)

- **Class 60901** – Poultry Showmanship – Junior
- **Class 60902** – Poultry Showmanship – Intermediate
- **Class 60903** – Poultry Showmanship - Senior

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**4-H RABBIT DEPARTMENT**
Superintendent: Tony Hartnett, Charlie Hartnett, Brenda Albers

1. Entry must be enrolled as a regular 4-H project.
2. ID’s are due in **4hOnline by May 15**. Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online **June 15**.
3. All entries must state class and breed of species. Rabbits must also state tattoo number for each exhibit. Example: Class Exhibit Breed Tattoo #’s 92.1 Jr. Meat Pen of 3 New Zealand B1, B2, B3.
4. Each exhibitor may show two entries per class per breed. Example: two Dutch Sr. Does, two Rex Sr. Does, two Dutch Sr. Bucks, and two Rex Sr. Bucks.
5. Any animal in a pen of three may **not** be shown as individual.
6. All rabbits must be permanently tattooed in the left ear. Tattoos made with a permanent marker will NOT be allowed. Individual tattoo numbers are to be stated for each entry on the forms.
7. Showmanship classes will be held for rabbits.
8. Premiums will be awarded.
9. Rabbits must be checked in with the Superintendent at assigned time.
10. The exhibitor is responsible for the feeding, watering, sawdust, and cleaning up of each of their pens and the surrounding area.
11. Judges decision is final.
12. Overall Champion Rabbit will include the following classes: Individual Market, Commercial, Fancy and Crossbred Champions.

**MARKET RABBIT CLASSES**
Pen of 3 may include any combination of sex. Champion of Sr. Single Fryer and Jr. Single Fryer may compete for Overall Champion. Minimum weights for single fryers are 3 ½ lbs. and the maximum weight is 5 ½ lbs. Maximum weight for a meat pen is 16 ½ lbs.

- **Class 70100** – Sr. Meat Pen (over 6 months)
- **Class 70101** – Jr. Meat Pen (under 6 months)
- **Class 70102** – Sr. Single Fryer (over 6 months)
- **Class 70103** – Jr. Single Fryer (under 6 months)
COMMERCIAL RABBIT CLASSES
Breeds include: American and Giant Chin, Beveren, Californian, Champagne, Checkered Giant, Cinnamon, Crème D'Argent, Flemish Giant, French and English Lop, New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, and Silver Fox.

Class 70200 – Sr. Buck - over 8 months of age
Class 70201 – Sr. Doe - over 8 months of age
Class 70202 – Jr. Buck – under 8 months of age
Class 70203 – Jr. Doe – under 8 months of age

FANCY RABBIT CLASSES
Breeds include: American Sable, Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chin, Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Fuzzy Lop, Havana, Harlequin, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, etc.

Class 70300 – Sr. Buck - over 8 months of age
Class 70301 – Sr. Doe - over 8 months of age
Class 70302 – Jr. Buck – under 8 months of age
Class 70303 – Jr. Doe – under 8 months of age

CROSSBRED RABBIT CLASSES
Judged on the following standard: A. Type B. Condition C. Fur

Class 70400 – Sr. Buck - over 8 months of age
Class 70401 – Sr. Doe - over 8 months of age
Class 70402 – Jr. Buck - under 8 months of age
Class 70403 – Jr. Doe - under 8 months of age

Showmanship
Class 70901 – Rabbit Showmanship – Junior
Class 70902 – Rabbit Showmanship – Intermediate
Class 70903 – Rabbit Showmanship - Senior

4-H PET (SMALL ANIMAL) DEPARTMENT
1. Entry must be enrolled as a regular 4-H project.
2. ID’s due in 4hOnline by May 15. Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online June 15.
3. Cat exhibitors MUST bring a copy of the animal’s rabies vaccination to the pet show.
4. All cats MUST BE on a leash at all times.
5. Each exhibitor may show two entries per class. Example: two cats, two gerbils, two fish.
6. Pets (Small animals) must be present for the show and will be released at conclusion of the show.
7. The show will be in the 4-H Auditorium.
8. Premiums will be awarded.
9. Judges decision is final.

PET/SMALL ANIMAL CLASSES
Class 35100 – Bird
Class 35110 – Cat
Class 35120 – Dog
Class 35130 – Fish
Class 35140 – Reptile
Class 35150 – Rodent
Class 35160 – Other pet classes
4-H AND FFA SHEEP
Superintendents: Rusty Corderman, Mike Musselman, Shelby Meyer, Todd Boettcher
May 15: All Animal ID’s are due on 4hOnline. Late ID’s not accepted.
June 15: Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online.

Bottle/Bucket Lamb Class 80300
1. Any 4-H or FFA member may exhibit in the class, provided the member is enrolled in the sheep project.
2. Any newborn or orphan lamb that is born between January 1 and April 30 of the current year may be shown.
3. If purchased, the animal must be purchased and in possession of member within 2 weeks of birth.
4. Animals must be identified by an ear tag and birth date in 4hOnline by May 15. Exhibitor may identify and show up to 2 animals per species.
5. All sexually intact lambs must have a scrapie tag to enter the fairgrounds.
6. Animal must be bottle or bucket fed (no nursing permitted).
7. Lamb may be shown at halter or hand.
8. Classes will be adjusted by the superintendent using the factors of age and number of participants in each group. Classes may be split, depending on the entries, and is at discretion of superintendents.
9. Exhibitor may keep animals for breeding or market class the following year or sell privately.
10. Bottle/Bucket lambs may be penned with exhibitor’s other sheep. All entries need to be in place on the Wednesday of the fair.
11. Scoring will be 60% on the interview, 10% on showing and 30% on records/report.
12. Each exhibitor will be interviewed in regard to management and care of animal.
13. Record book forms can be obtained from the Extension Office and must be turned in when interviewed.
14. Judging will be based on:
   - What member has learned about care and raising of the animal.
   - The fitting and showing of the animal (according to the sheep guidelines) with emphasis on what the member has learned.
   - General health, condition and management of the animal and exhibitors knowledge of this area.
   - Conformation or quality of the animal and exhibitor’s knowledge of this area.
   - A complete record sheet.

Interviews will be scheduled during Static Day, please select an interview time in Fair Entry. Sheep and Goat show will begin at 8:00 A.M.

BREEDING SHEEP CLASSES
Class 80100 – Commercial Ram
Class 80110 - Commercial Yearling Ewe
Class 80120 – Commercial Ewe Lamb

MARKET LAMB CLASSES
1. Entries are open to members regularly enrolled in 4-H or FFA in Buena Vista County meeting the requirements of their respective organization.
2. Market lamb weight will be determined on date of weigh-in at the fair.
3. A member may bring a maximum of eight (8) market lambs and 2 market pens of 3 to the fair, providing that all are shown. A member may show two Pens of 2 and 4 individual lambs.
4. Individual market lambs do not need to be weighed and flock tags will be accepted as identification. 4-H tag identification will be available at the May weigh-in. Check at Extension Office for exact date.
5. All market lambs must not have more than \( \frac{1}{4} \) inch pelt at fair time. The shorter pelt facilitates evaluation.
6. All lambs must have been dropped after January 1, of the current year.
7. No buck lambs or commercial or purebred ewe lambs shown in a breeding class will be eligible for the market lamb classes.
8. Weigh-in times will be enforced.
9. The judge will declare the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Pen, Market Lamb and Market Pen of Three Lambs.
10. All entries will be placed into blue, red and white groupings.
11. Rate of Gain award given on an individual lamb shown and pen of 3. Each exhibitor must have proof of rate gain prior to show.
12. Judges decision is final.
13. State Fair Sheep must have a 4-H tag, weighed and retinal images collected and 4hOnline ID completed by May 15.

MARKET LAMB CLASSES
Class 80200 – Market Lambs
Class 80210 – Market Lambs Pen of Two

FEEDER PEN OF THREE
Class 80230 – Market Lamb Feeder Pen of Three
1. A 4-H'er or FFA member may weigh-in eight (8) lambs for the pen of 3 at weigh-in day. Member may have up to two pens of three.
2. Members having this project have the opportunity to feed lambs on a businesslike and practical basis. Emphasis is placed on economy of gain and return per dollar invested for feeder lambs.
3. Members may feed 4 head of lambs, either wethers, ewes, or mixed, all to be fed as one unit.
4. The pens are weighed-in on entry day and members are required to fill out stall cards for the pen.
5. Participants MUST have tickets available that state beginning weight and purchase price of lambs when started on feed. In the case where lambs are purchased from the home herd, an appraised price will be accepted. The price must meet the approval of the Buena Vista County Youth Development Committee and should be comparable to the price of similar lambs at the time the project was started. Lambs will be weighed and tagged by May 15 or flock tags will be accepted.
6. All pens of 3 lambs are to be sheared to exhibit at the County Fair.
7. Pens of 3 will be shown on Thursday morning of the fair. Uniformity, grade and dressing percentage will be primary points for consideration. Lambs will not be fitted.
8. An individual market lamb may be selected from the pen of 4 lambs and shown as an individual market lamb under the market lamb rules.
9. Must use bedding.

MINIATURE LAMB CLASSES
Class 80400 – Miniature Ram
Class 80410 – Miniature Ewe

Class 80901 – Sheep Showmanship – Junior
Class 80902 – Sheep Showmanship – Intermediate
Class 80903 – Sheep Showmanship - Senior

SPECIAL SHEEP CLASSES
Class 85100 – Special Sheep Market Lamb
Class 85110 – Special Sheep Pen of Two

Special Sheep Project Overview:
- The Special Sheep Project is open to ALL 4-H members who would like the opportunity to exhibit sheep at the fair.
- Additionally, the project provides 4-H members who do not have access to sheep facilities, to house the animals, the chance to participate in the sheep project area.
Participants are required to attend sessions on feed, care, handling, etc. to meet the educational component of the project.

Sheep are leased, fed, and sold as one group at a designated site.

Sheep are selected by participants, tagged and placed into a pen for fair.

Special Sheep are not eligible for Overall classes

All participating 4-H’ers must be FSQA certified.

1. 4-H’ers in the special sheep project will exhibit one pen of two.
2. 4-H’ers may exhibit one individual.
3. Fair Premiums will be awarded.

4-H/FFA Meat Goat Department

May 15: All ID’s are due on 4hOnline.

June 15: Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online.

Bottle/Bucket Goat (Kid) Project

Class 40500

1. Any 4-H or FFA member may exhibit in the class, provided the member is enrolled in the goat project.
2. Any newborn or orphan kids that are born between January 1 and April 30, 2014 may be shown.
3. If purchased, the animal must be purchased and in possession of member within 2 weeks of birth.
4. Animals must be identified by an ear tag and birth date by May 15 in 4hOnline. Exhibitor may identify and show up to 2 animals per species.
5. All sexually intact kids must have a scrapie tag to enter the fairgrounds.
6. Animal must be bottle or bucket feed (no nursing permitted).
7. Kid may be shown at halter or hand.
8. Classes will be adjusted by the superintendent using the factors of age and number of participants in each group. Classes may be split, depending on the entries and is at discretion of superintendents.
9. Exhibitor may keep animals for breeding or market class the following year or sell privately.
10. Animals must be weaned from the bottle by fair time.
11. Bottle/Bucket kids may be penned with exhibitor’s other goats. All entries need to be in place on Wednesday July 20, 2016.
12. Scoring will be 60% on the interview, 10% on showing and 30% on records/report.
13. Each exhibitor will be interviewed in regard to management and care of animal.
14. Record book forms can be obtained from the Extension Office and must be turned in when interviewed.
15. Judging will be based on:
   - What member has learned about care and raising of the animal.
   - The fitting and showing of the animal (according to the goat guidelines) with emphasis on what the member has learned.
   - General health, condition and management of the animal and exhibitors knowledge of this area.
   - Conformation or quality of the animal and exhibitor’s knowledge of this area.
   - A complete record sheet.

Interviews will be scheduled during Static Day, please select an interview time in Fair Entry. Sheep and Goat show will begin at 8:00 A.M.

Meat Goat

1. To be eligible for exhibition, meat goats must have been tagged with an official 4-H or FFA ear tag and have a completed meat goat 4hOnline ID by May 15.
2. Ten is the maximum number of meat goats any individual may identify.
3. Does and wethers may be shown, no bucks will be allowed. A doe may be shown as a market or breeding goat.
4. Market animals must have horns that are disbudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair.
5. Meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to show.
6. Any meat goat showing evidence of contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Disqualified meat goats must be removed from the barn and Fairgrounds immediately. Any goat found to have external parasites will be disqualified and exhibitor must remove it from the premises immediately.
7. Classes will be divided by weight. Class breaks will be made by the superintendent.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their pens and alley area are kept in a clean condition. Bedding must be used.
9. No animals are allowed to leave the barn until dismissal time set by fair board.

Meat Goat Classes
Class 40300 - Meat Goat under 1 Yr - Wether or Doe
Class 40310 - Meat Goat 1 Yr. and over-Wether or Doe
Class 40320 - Meat Goat Buck

Breeding Goat Classes
Class 40200 - Breeding: Under one year - does
Class 40210 - Breeding: One year and over

Miniature Goat Classes
Class 40400 – Miniature: Under one year
Class 40410 – Miniature: One year and over

4-H Class Dairy Goat
1. Each exhibitor may show two animals per class. Exhibitors of goats will be limited to a total of 10 head. The show is open to any breed or crossbred doe. NO miniature goats may be shown in Dairy show, they should be shown as a Miniature Goat in Class 23200 or 23210.
2. All entries in each class will show together regardless of breed or registry status. As nearly as practical, dairy goat class will be based on birth date.
3. Does 24 months of age or over which have never freshened cannot be shown.
4. Goats may be dehorned or have the horns tipped blunt enough not to be a safety hazard.
5. Bucks and wethers are NOT allowed to be shown in dairy classes.
6. No animals are allowed to leave the barn until dismissal time set by fair board.
7. Judges decision is final

Dairy Goat classes
Class 40100 - Junior Doeling (does under 4 months old - born April 1 of current year or later)
Class 40110 - Senior Doeling (does from 4 to 12 months of age)
Class 40120 - Yearling Doe (does from 12 to 24 months of age that are not in milk)
Class 40130 - Yearling Doe (does from 12 to 24 months of age that are in milk)
Class 40140 - Senior Doe (does 2, 3 and 4 years of age)
Class 40150 - Aged Doe (5 years old and older)

Class 40901 – Goat Showmanship – Junior
Class 40902 – Goat Showmanship – Intermediate
Class 40903 – Goat Showmanship - Senior
May 15: All Animal ID’s are due on 4hOnline.  
          Late ID’s not accepted.  
June 15: Fair Entry Verification of Classes due Online.  

1. One exhibitor may show up to eight pigs.  
2. Exhibitor may have one pick-up load of eight, one pen of three chosen from pick-up load of eight 
   OR one pen of three and two individual pigs for a **MAXIMUM OF EIGHT HOGS**.  
3. ALL 4-H’ers exhibiting swine at the county and state fairs must be 4-H FSQA certified as 
   required by federally inspected packers to meet the Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points 
   principle. Check the General Livestock Health Requirements for additional rules.  
4. Swine weigh-in time will be enforced. 
5. The home raised class will be non-terminal show. Pigs taken home must be quarantined.  
6. Ear tags must be official 4-H tags.  
7. 4-H’ers are responsible for their swine until they leave the fairgrounds. 
8. Using wood chips as bedding is recommended.  
9. Judge’s decision is final.  
10. State Fair Swine require a DNA ear tag and ear notch to be recorded in 4hOnline by May 15

**MARKET SWINE CLASSES**

**Class 26020 – Market Pen of Eight (Pick-up Load – Home Raised)** 
1. Entries must be a 4-H market swine project and farrowed after December of last year.  
2. Each exhibitor may exhibit one pick-up load of eight.  
3. Members may use purebred, grade, crossbred, or hybrid sows purchased before the litter 
   farrowed. The ear tag numbers are reported in 4hOnline by May 15.  
4. The judge will declare the Champion Market Pen of Eight and a Reserve Champion 
   Market Pen of Eight. 

**Class 26010 – Market Pen of Three** 
1. 4-H’er can have one pen of three. Pen of three can come from the Pen of 8.  
2. Premiums will be awarded 

**Class 26000 – Individual Market Pig** 
1. 4-H’er may exhibit two individual pigs. Individuals can come from the Pen of 3 or 8.  
2. The judge will declare the Champion Market Pig and Reserve Champion Market Pig, 
3. Market Pig will be exhibited by weight and class and posted in the 4-H office and swine 
   barn after weigh-in.  

**BREEDING SWINE CLASSES**

**Class 26100 – Purebred Breeding Gilts**  
1. Purebred gilts will be shown by age. Gilts must be farrowed on or after January 1 of the 
   current year.  
2. All gilts shown in purebred breeding classes must meet all registry requirements for show 
   as established by the breed association.  
3. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of three gilts per breed. No limit on the number of 
   breeds shown. 

**Class 26110 – Commercial Breeding Gilts**  
1. Commercial breeding gilts cannot be from the same litter from which gilts are shown in 
   the purebred breeding classes.  
2. Each exhibitor may show three commercial breeding gilts.

**Class 26901 – Swine Showmanship – Junior**  
**Class 26902 – Swine Showmanship – Intermediate**  
**Class 26903 – Swine Showmanship - Senior**
SPECIAL SWINE CLASSES
Class 95100 – Special Swine Pen of Two
Project Overview:
- The Special Swine Project is open to ALL 4-H members who would like the opportunity to exhibit swine at the fair.
- Additionally, the project provides 4-H members who do not have access to swine facilities, to house the animals, the chance to participate in the swine project area.
- Participants are required to attend sessions on feed, care, handling, etc. to meet the educational component of the project.
- Pigs are leased, fed, and sold as one group at a designated site.
- Pigs will be tagged and placed into a pen.
- Special Swine are not eligible for Overall classes
- All pigs must be sold at the fair for slaughter.
- All participating 4-H’ers must be FSQA certified.
  1. 4-H’ers in the special swine project will exhibit one pen of two.
  2. 4-H’ers may exhibit one individual.
  3. Fair Premiums will be awarded.