2021 CARROLL COUNTY FAIR

JULY 13-18, 2021

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Communication and Table Setting Event Judging (United Methodist Church- Carroll)

Tuesday, July 13
8:00 a.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Building & Coon Rapids Legion Open
9:00 a.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Judging begins at the Coon Rapids Legion NEW LOCATION
10:30 a.m. Deadline for checking in exhibits for morning judging
Noon Judges Break for Lunch
1:00 p.m. 4-H Static Exhibit Judging Reconvenes at the Coon Rapids Legion
2:00 p.m. Deadline for checking in static exhibits - exhibits arriving after this time will not be judged.
4:00 p.m. Coon Rapids Legion CLOSED until State Fair Selection completed (members with large objects will be asked to transport to the 4-H Static Exhibit Building)
6:30 p.m. Poultry Pullorum Testing (Poultry Barn)

Wednesday, July 14
7:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Weigh-Ins begin
9:00 a.m. Rabbit Check-In (Rabbit Barn)
9:30 a.m. Swine Exhibitor Meeting (Show Ring)
10:00 a.m. All animals must be in their designated area
11:00 a.m. Beef Exhibitor Meeting (Show Ring)
11:00 a.m. Bucket Calf/Advanced Calf/Bucket Goat/Bucket Lamb/Swine Born and Raised Records due to the 4-H Fair Office
1:00 p.m. Bucket Calf/Advanced Calf Interviews in Bucket Calf Barn
1:00 p.m. Bucket Goat/Bucket Lamb Interviews in Sheep/Goat Barn
1:00 p.m. Swine Born and Raised Interviews in Swine Barn
6:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Dog Show (Entertainment Building)

Thursday, July 15
7:30 a.m. 4-H/FFA Swine Exhibitors report to swine pens for Pen of Three judging
8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Swine Show (Show Ring)
1:30 p.m. Livestock Judging Registration Begins (Show Ring)
2:00 p.m. Livestock Judging Clinic/Contest (Show Ring)
4:00 p.m. Fashion Show and Communication Awards Presentations (Entertainment Building)
5:45 p.m. Check-In for Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show (Show Ring)
6:00 p.m. Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show (Show Ring)

Friday, July 16
7:50 a.m. 4-H/FFA Goat & Sheep Exhibitor Meeting
8:00 a.m. 4-H/FFA Goat & Sheep Show (Show Ring)
3:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show (Show Ring)
Saturday, July 17
8:00 a.m.  4-H/FFA Beef Show (Show Ring)
12:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Wyffels Hybrids Tall Corn Entry Check-In (Extension Office on the Fair Grounds)
1:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA Wyffels Hybrids Tall Corn Judging and Awards (Show Ring)
3:00 p.m.  4-H/FFA Poultry Show (Show Ring)

Sunday, July 18
8:00 a.m.  Round Robin Showmanship Showcase (Show Ring)
12:00 p.m. Static Exhibit Release- Anything removed before this time will result in club fines. All static projects need to be picked up by noon.
12:00 p.m. Livestock Exhibit Release- Anything removed before this time will result in club fines. All pens need to be cleaned before Bonus Auction.

Monday, July 19
7:00 p.m.  Bonus Auction
4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters

4-H Clubs

Arcadia Energetics
Michelle Schuette, Arcadia
Stacey Vonnahme, Carroll

Carroll Area Cloverkids
Sarah Matthewson, Carroll
Sammi Elliot, Carroll

Carroll Champs
Cindy Erickson, Carroll

Carroll Clovers
Joe Grell, Carroll
Anjanette Treadway, Carroll

Confident Crusaders
Brenda Klein, Carroll

Coon Rapids-Bayard Cloverkids
Kaitlin Dahl, Coon Rapids

Coon Rapids Shamrocks/Adventurers
Jim Heithoff, Coon Rapids

Dedham Go-Getters
Connie Ankenbauer, Dedham
Cindy Riesselman, Dedham
Jackie Willenborg, Dedham

Glidden-Ralston Cloverkids
Cathy Anderson, Glidden
Anjanette Treadway, Carroll

Halbur Community
Matt Hinners, Arcadia

Halbur Lads and Lassies
Tricia Wolterman, Audubon

IKM-Manning Cloverkids
Amy Hull, Manilla
Kelsey Wiese, Manning

Manning Win or Grin
Jennifer Behrens, Manning
Beth Booth, Manning
Debbie Ranniger, Manning

Mighty Clovers
Marissa Donahue, Dedham
John Wiskus, Dedham

Richland Hot Shots
Lora Reever, Glidden
Mindy Woolsey, Glidden
Rachel Meshek, Coon Rapids

Carroll County 4-H Endowment Committee
Dan Behrens
Myron Danzer
Kelly Danner
Becky Eischeid
Bill Fagan
Sarah Foley

FFA Chapters

Carroll Area FFA

Coon Rapids-Bayard FFA
Courtney Schroeder

Glidden-Ralston FFA
Kenny White

IKM-Manning FFA
Ben Booth

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Beef.................................................. Will Reever
Bucket Bottle Animal..................... Holly Smith
Dairy.................................................. Will Reever
Dog Obedience............................... Toni Robbins
Goat................................................... Shari Stypa
Poultry............................................. Joe Danner
Rabbit................................................. Bekah Meshek
Sheep.............................................. Rich Wallace
Special Events /Open Shows.............. Fair board
Swine.................................................. Joe Danner, Jim Heithoff, & Marissa Donahue

Extension Staff

Rich Wrage, Regional Extension Education Director
Earl McAlexander, Youth Program Specialist

Kelsey Wiese, County Youth Coordinator
Julee Grell, County Director

Anjanette Treadway, Human Sciences Program Coordinator
Emma Tunning, Summer Assistant
PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

4-H Members must be enrolled in a Carroll County 4-H Club and have met eligibility requirements to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair. 4-H members must have attended four meetings per year in Carroll County to exhibit any static or livestock projects. 4-Hers may hold membership in more than one county at a time, but can only exhibit projects at the county which holds their primary membership. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group.

Age groupings of club members for local fair will be as follows:

- Junior - 4th, 5th, 6th graders
- Intermediate - 7th, 8th graders
- Senior - 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th graders

4-H Cloverbuds: (K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd graders) *See General Livestock Rules for livestock exhibition*

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and Iowa 4-H Youth Development programs support safe, educational, and developmentally sound small animal activities for Clover Kids groups. Appropriate animals for this age group (K – 3rd grade) are pets and bucket bottle projects. Specifically excluded animals are swine, horses, beef (other than bucket bottle), and dairy (other than bucket bottle). In fair settings, 4-H Clover Kids members who have engaged in a group activity may exhibit or showcase their work in a noncompetitive event or activity. All Clover Kids animal exhibiting/showcasing opportunities must be cooperative and not competitive. 4-H Clover Kids are not eligible to receive premium funds as a result of exhibition. 4-H Clover Kids may receive participatory ribbons, but may not receive regular competitive purple, blue, red, or white 4-H fair/exhibit ribbons.

FFA Entries in this department are open to students who are regularly enrolled in Iowa Agricultural Education Departments who are also active members of the Iowa FFA Association. FFA membership will be required for all FFA Division exhibitors. Persons who did not pay current year membership dues will not be eligible to exhibit even though they are enrolled in high school agriculture. FFA members must have completed one semester of high school agricultural education to be eligible to exhibit. Members may retain their active membership until November 30th following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school. Entries in this department must be part of the exhibitor's Supervised Agricultural Experience Program. Students must have record books on all projects exhibited. The Chapter Advisor's and the Exhibitor's signature on the entry forms are verification of this information.
APPEAL POLICY

1. The Grievance Committee will review an appeal in writing and accompanied by a non-refundable $250 fee. This is a one time fee per appeal filed. The fee will be handled by the Carroll County Extension Office. The fee will be returned if the Grievance Committee decides in favor of the individual who submitted the appeal.

2. Appeals must be submitted to a Carroll County Extension Office staff member as soon as possible and no later than two (2) days after the incident has taken place.

3. Members should work with the appropriate Department Superintendent to address their issue first. All Livestock Superintendents must follow the 4-H 202-Iowa 4-H Livestock Identification Requirements.

4. All decisions made by the judges are final and are not subject to appeal.

Grievance Committee

1. The Grievance Committee is established for the purpose of reviewing appeals pertaining to 4-H and FFA activities at the Carroll County Fair. The committee will be made up of:
   a. Carroll County Youth Coordinator
   b. One Department Superintendent
   c. Two high school 4-H or FFA members
   d. One 4-H or FFA parent
   e. One Carroll County Extension Council member
   f. One Carroll County Fairboard member.

2. No member of this committee will be related to the individual filing the appeal.

3. The Grievance Committee decision will be final.

4. The Grievance Committee will review appeals in a timely matter and no later than two (2) days after the appeal has been filed.
APPEAL FORM

You must read and initial this section before proceeding to complete this document.

______ I understand and agree that in filing an appeal that alleges the following will be considered a violation of the code of conduct: “facts that are not true, or facts that I know are not true, or facts that I should know are not true.”

You may add additional sheets if needed.

List the specific facts and information that lead to the appeal.

List the specific action you want taken.

Signed: ________________________________ Date: ______________ Time: ____________

Printed Name: ___________________________ Phone: ____________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________

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STATIC EXHIBIT RULES

General Exhibit Rules

1. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.

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

3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. *See also 4-H Department General Rules & Regulations.

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 restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.

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

7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Game animals legally taken are acceptable. Live specimens of noxious weeds or invasive species are NOT permitted in any exhibit. Dried specimens are acceptable to use in exhibits.

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

9. The 4-H’er’s goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a participation, outstanding, blue, or red Carroll County Fair exhibitor’s ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets

10. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:

    General Exhibit Information Form:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/kidsteens.htm
    - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
    - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
    - What were the most important things you learned?

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

11. All judges’ decisions are final.

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

1. **Exhibits will be judged on Tuesday July 13th at the Coon Rapids Legion Hall.** All exhibits must be in place in the 4-H Exhibit Building on Tuesday, and must be removed Sunday according to the fair schedule release time. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor’s name. **Any item removed before that time will be subject to a fine of $20 per club.**

2. No entry fee is required to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Iowa State Fair exhibits are selected at the county Static Judging Event. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension Staff Member.

3. All State Fair exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day, Tuesday, August 10. Counties will be assigned specific dates and times for exhibit delivery. Exceptions: Exhibitors participating in alternative evaluation/educational learning experiences will enter exhibits as determined for program participation.

4. All State Fair exhibits must remain until Sunday, August 22, and checked out with the department superintendents before being removed from the 4-H Exhibits Building. **RELEASE TIME 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, Sunday, August 22, or Monday, August 23, 9:00-11:30 AM.** All persons picking up (one or more) exhibits must adhere to this schedule and county assigned time.

5. Due to security, 4-H’ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.

6. The Carroll County Fair, Carroll County Extension Office, Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

7. The Iowa State Fair management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.

8. Instead of premium money for exhibits exhibited at the Iowa State Fair counties will be awarded a pro-rata amount of travel money based on participation and distance from Des Moines. Distance determination will be based on the established zones as determined by the Iowa State Fair.

**Exhibitors failing to comply with any of the above rules are subject to all premium cancellations.**
Class Descriptions

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

10110 Animal Science

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock

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.

10120 Veterinary Science

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/vetscience.htm

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

10210 Crop Production and Plant Science

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/cropproduction.htm

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to Crop Production and Plant Science.

10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/environment.htm

An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.

10222 Entomology

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/environment.htm

Any exhibit that shows learning from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimens) that is an outgrowth or an entomology or bee project learning experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (e.g., honey) or equipment as part of the display.

10224 Fish and Wildlife

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horticulture

Any exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.

10226 Forestry

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horticulture

Any exhibit, including collections, which show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.

10230 Horticulture and Plant Science

Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horticulture

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)
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.

10240 Outdoor Adventures
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/outdoor.htm
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/ShootingSports/
An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

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

10310 Music
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/music.htm
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

10320 Photography
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography.htm
An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 5” x 7”. If you’d like to submit a smaller photo, enter it in digital class. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11” x 14”. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper and must be mounted and/or matted.
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.
   a. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. 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”.
6. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
7. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
8. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
9. Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

10325 Digital Photography Exhibit
A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically. Submission will be via upload into the FairEntry Data system.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:
1. Photos may either be black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be 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. Submission will be via upload into the FairEntry data system. Exhibits on flash drives, CDs, or other electronic media will not be accepted.

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. 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. Photographs 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.

10340 Creative Photography
A single photography 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 composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

**Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.
2. Photograph/Image may be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4”x4” and larger than 10”x10” in height and width. No matting and no framing are allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
3. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
4. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas or other flat material.
5. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the process used.
6. 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.

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 printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

10350 Visual Arts - Original Art
**Project Page:** [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art)
An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one of a kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another’s work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

10355 Visual Arts - Design, Process, or Technique Exploration
**Project Page:** [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art)
This exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit **must be included**. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained.

10360 Visual Arts - Other Visual Art Ideas/ Topics
**Project Page:** [https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art](https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art)
Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.
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. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object, information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
4. 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.
5. 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 https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

10410 Child Development
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/childdevelopment.htm
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. Exhibits should include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from the use of the item(s) in the exhibit.

10420 Clothing and Fashion-Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/
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.

10422 Clothing and Fashion-Purchased Garments & Accessories
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/
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.

10424 Clothing and Fashion-Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/clothing/
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:
1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair Exhibit.
2. Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

10430 Consumer Management
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/consumermanagement
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10440 Food & Nutrition-Prepared Product
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/foodandnutrition.htm
An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs-Quick Reference Guide” at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/foodandnutrition.htm
An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See Food and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs-Quick Reference Guide” at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding preserved food products.

10445 Food & Nutrition-Educational Display
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/foodandnutrition.htm
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 and Nutrition Special Rules below and HS76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs-Quick Reference Guide” at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2020- is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.
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. Recommended number of items to include with exhibit:
   Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc- four (4) to six (6) items.
   Cakes, loafs, pies, etc.- one (1) whole product.
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.

10450 Health
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/health.htm
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

10460 Home Improvement
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/homeimprovement.htm
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refurbished/reclaimed/restored items. All exhibits that are made to be displayed on a wall are required to have a hanger on the back of them. Items entered must be ready for display in the home: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts-Constructed Item
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/sewing.htm
A 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.
10472 Sewing and Needle Arts-Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits
Project Page:  http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/sewing.htm
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 or careers.

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.

Special Exhibition- $10 MEAL CHALLENGE

10490 $10 Meal Challenge
Create a balanced, nutritious meal for a family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website:  www.choosemyplate.gov

Special Rules
1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class at Iowa State Fair
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve at least a family of four (4) people and total expense on receipt must not exceed $10.
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups- Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size of 20’ x 30’) that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), grocery receipt, and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the $10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the $10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H $10 meal Challenge webpage:  https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/10-meal-challenge-healthy-living

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/citizenship.htm
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

10520 Communication
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/Communication/
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.

10530 4-H Poster Communications Exhibit
Poster Exhibit Tip Sheet: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/PosterTipSheet.pdf
Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:
1. 4-H is… (open to 4-Her’s interpretation)
2. Join 4-H
3. 4-H Grows… (4-H.org national marketing theme)
4. Quest to Be your Best (2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
5. How Do You 4-H? (variation of Iowa State Fair Theme)

See special rules for 4-H Poster Communications in the Communications section. Note special size requirements for this exhibit class.

10540 Digital Storytelling
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/digital-storytelling
An 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.

10550 Leadership
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/leadership.htm
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10560 Self-Determined
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/selfdetermined.htm
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

**SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

10610 Mechanics
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

10612 Automotive
Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair for one day only, Thursday, August 12.)

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

10615 Small Engine
Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.

10616 Tractor
Project Page: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/4-h-tractor-project
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 is Sunday, August 22, after 7 p.m.)

10618 Welding
Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

10620 Woodworking
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/woodworking.htm
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.

10630 Science, Engineering & Technology
Project Page: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/science-our-everyday-lives
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.

10632 Aerospace
Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.

10634 Robotics
Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

**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.
4-H CLOTHING EVENT

Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021  Pre-Judging: June 14, 2021
Style Show: Thursday, July 15, 2021- 4:00 p.m.-Carroll County Fair Entertainment Building

State Fair Participant Eligibility

1. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share-The-Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking- see event rules for age guidelines.

2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H’ers. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).

3. Topics selected by the 4-H’er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

4. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day they are scheduled to participate in their program. Share-The-Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the schedule show to 15 minutes following the show.

5. All participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event. (Times subject to change).
- Educational Presentations: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (12-21)
- Working Exhibits: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM (12-21)
- Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show, normally Noon and 5:00 PM- times may vary (12-21)
- Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 AM or 1:00PM Monday August 16/Tuesday August 17/Thursday, August 19: 8:30 AM Sunday, August 22.

6. 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will be able to participate as many times as they are selected at the county level in Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and $15 Challenge categories. However, all still participate in only one area each year at the state level. However, they can now participate more than once in the same category in different year. Participants should abide by county deadlines for submitting paperwork for entry.

7. Four Fashion Revue participants will be eligible to represent each county with no more than two (2) participants from any one category (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume).

8. Three $15 Challenge participants with no more than one (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) will be eligible to represent each county.

9. Three Clothing Selection participants with no more than one (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume) will be eligible to represent each county.

10. The categories in each class are simply for entry limit purposes. All entries in each class will be judged together.

11. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12).

12. Participants should be selected representatives from a county’s Fashion Revue, The $15 Challenge, or Clothing Selection categories.

13. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as another 4-H Iowa State Fair Exhibit.

14. Participants must bring the garment or outfit they purchased or created, and accessories, to the State 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event.

15. Participants should submit only the materials requested for each class (report form and photo plus a receipt for $15 Challenge). If additional materials are sent with the entry or brought to the conference judging, they will not be considered.

16. Participant report forms must be uploaded by July 31, 2021 by county staff. Materials need to be to the local office prior to July 31.

17. A $30 registration fee is required for each participant entry. Counties will be billed following the Iowa State Fair.

18. All participants must participate in all Awardrobe Clothing Event activities on the date scheduled for their county unless the 4-H’er is involved in another Iowa State Fair 4-H activity at the same time with a non-flexible schedule, with pre-approval.
State Fair Special Recognition
1. All Awardrobe Clothing Event participants will receive a green participation ribbon presented at the public fashion show held at the Iowa State Fair.
2. The top 5 entries in each class (Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge) will receive a $25 award.
3. Special Recognition will be presented by the Central Iowa Sewing Guild to an individual(s) who exhibits outstanding sewing skills in the Fashion Revue class.
4. The Iowa State University College of Human Science’s Apparel Merchandising and Design Program will present an “On Trend Award” to one participant whose garment incorporates this year’s clothing trends.
5. One inspiring participant (must have been selected as top five in class), and who has expressed an interest in furthering their education in the area of textiles and clothing, hospitality management, or consumer sciences will be awarded a $500 scholarship to the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences’ Department of Apparel, Educational Studies, and Hospitality Management.

CLOTHING SELECTION

The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

a) Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
b) There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as a part of the process.
c) Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sale, retail shop or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other second hand venues with a total price of over $15. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend’s modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-Her actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
d) Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchased from a used clothing store.

FASHION REVUE

The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit. Garments do not have to be perfect to advance.

a) Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
b) Youth participants will model a garment or outfit the participant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
c) A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats.
d) Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
e) All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
**$15 CHALLENGE**

This category is designed to expand the 4-H'er's shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing.

a) The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H'ers' goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H'er should have had experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

b) Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.

c) Online venues are allowed, but must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling is not included in the total calculations.

d) Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify, but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H'er selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.

e) Fifteen dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some second hand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax.

f) Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as “Jane Doe garage sale”, date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at the garage sale, “free” can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.

g) An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the $15 purchase price limit.

h) Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.

i) There are no additional considerations for an outfit that costs less than $15.
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

Entry deadline: June 1, 2021
Judging: Tuesday, June 22, 2021-as scheduled
Communication Presentations: Thursday, July 15, 2021- 4:00 p.m.-Carroll County Fair Entertainment Bldg.

GENERAL COMMUNICATION EVENT PROGRAM RULES AND REGULATIONS
1. 4-H’ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021 are eligible to participate
at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking - See event rules for age
guidelines.

2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibit may be given by one or more 4-H’ers. Teams consisting of
youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a
5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the intermediate/senior class).

3. Topics selected by the 4-H’er(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience(s). Topics should be
appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

4. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of
the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation.

5. 4-H’ers must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and
Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.

6. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material
may not be distributed without permission.

ADDITIONAL STATE FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS
7. A $12.00 fee per entry will be billed to the county. Entries should be selected from a county communication
event program.

8. Allocated premiums will be paid to counties for distribution based on the participation in the 4-H Educational
Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking opportunities. There will be no premium
allocations for Share The-Fun.

9. Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants cannot be involved in
another event (communication event, clothing programs, livestock show or judging) during the half-day they are
scheduled to participate in their program. Share The Fun participants cannot be involved in another event from
30 minutes prior to the beginning of the scheduled show to 15 minutes following the show.

10. All participants are required to attend the scheduled orientation session prior to participating in their event.
• Educational Presentations: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM
• Working Exhibits: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM
• Share-The-Fun: 20 minutes prior to the show.
• Extemporaneous Speaking: 8:30 AM or 1:00 PM Tuesday, August 17/Thursday, August 19; 8:30 AM
  Sunday, August 22

11. Only presenters are allowed in the Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking
preparation rooms.

12. Educational Presentation and Working Exhibit participants will be involved in a “peer evaluation program”.

13. All 4-H Educational Presentation, Working Exhibit, and Extemporaneous Speaking participants will be given
Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Seals of Merit will be presented to those giving
outstanding presentations. Seals of Excellence will be presented to those giving superior presentations. Share-
The-Fun participants will receive participation ribbons and a written critique of the performance. Participants are
expected to be present for awards given at the close of the event session.
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT

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.

Class 11100    Educational Presentations

Educational Presentation Rules
1. Time limit: Junior presentations (must have completed 5th and 6th grade in 2021) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (must have completed 7th-12th grade in 2021) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H'ers may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of/from other work(s) is permitted provided the sources is identified.

WORKING EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT

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

Class 11200    Working Exhibit

Working Exhibit Rules
1. Time limit: Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Working Exhibits will have a time limit of 30 minutes.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
3. 4-H'ers may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

SHARE-THE-FUN DEPARTMENT

Purpose
Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Class 11300    Share-The-Fun Program

Share-The-Fun Rules
1. Eligibility: 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021. 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 in 2021.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed six minutes in length.
3. 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.
4. All State Fair performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.
EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

Purpose
Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

Class 11400 Extemporaneous Speaking Program

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules
1. Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2021.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries at the State Fair level. 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 3”x5” note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3”x5” 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 minutes 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.
4. 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.
5. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.
POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

Class 10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

4-H Poster Communication Rules
1. Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. 4-H Grows ... (4-H.org national marketing theme)
   d. Quest To Be Your Best (2021 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
9. All 4-H Communication Poster participants at the State Fair will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.

Poster Exhibit Tip Sheet: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/PosterTipSheet.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/PosterTipSheet.pdf)
4-H TABLE SETTING EVENT

Entry Deadline: June 1, 2021
Judging: June 22, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.- United Methodist Church in Carroll

1. Table Setting is open to all Carroll County 4-H and Clover Kids members in grades K-12.
2. Entries may be made by individuals or in teams of two.
3. One place setting is to be displayed. This place setting will include: a table covering, dinnerware, stemware or glasses, flatware, centerpiece, a menu of food to be served (do not bring food).
4. Exhibitors must furnish their own card table.
5. 4-H’s may enter casual or formal themed table settings.
6. Overall table setting should be an expression of the youth’s creativity; homemade touches are encouraged!
7. During judging, 4-H’s will present their table setting to the judge by telling them about their ideas and why they chose the theme they selected.
8. Following your presentation, be prepared to answer any questions your guest (judge) may have.
9. Senior aged members should be able to describe the ingredients and preparation required for all menu items as well as food safety.
10. The menu should be displayed on a 4 x 6 index card or paper, ceramic tile, chalkboard etc. and be printed or typed by the participant. You may decorate and prop the menu.
11. See Carroll County 4-H website for Table Setting Pre-Entry form. (Available at the Extension Office or on our website at: https://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/4h ).
1. Livestock exhibitors of the Carroll County Fair are open to all 4-H and FFA members in Carroll County who have completed 4th grade.

2. **Cloverbuds and Clover Kids (K-3 grades)** are allowed to show age-appropriate animals. Appropriate animals for 3rd grade youth are: pets (dog, rabbits, and market broilers) and bucket bottle projects including bucket bottle calves, kids, and lambs. Swine, sheep, horses, meat goats, dairy and beef (other than bucket bottle) are not appropriate for K-3rd grade youth. All animal-exhibiting opportunities with K-3rd grade youth must be non-competitive. Cloverbuds and Clover Kids are not eligible for the Bonus Auction.

3. Members must be enrolled in 4-H by March 1 of the current year.

4. Members must have attended at least four Carroll County club meetings during the 2020-2021 4-H year to exhibit livestock at the Carroll County Fair.

5. Identification sheets MUST be submitted in 4-H Online by May 15 for breeding beef, dog, poultry, swine, dairy goats, and sheep; market beef identification sheets are filed at weigh-in by Feb 1; rabbit identification sheets will be filed at tattooing in June of the current year for livestock species. This is NOT an enrollment form. **Late identification or pre-entry sheets will not be accepted.**

6. Poultry projects may arrive on the fairgrounds Tuesday, July 13. **Any livestock arriving after 10 a.m. will not be allowed to unload without permission of the superintendent.**

7. All beef, sheep, goat, poultry and swine exhibits will be weighed on entry day. Rabbits may go to their cages until check-in. Hogs may go to pens until weigh-in at 10 a.m.

8. Superintendents will assign the stalls of all livestock species.

9. The management of the Carroll County Fair will use all diligence to insure the safety of the animals or articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but under no circumstance will they be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to the exhibits. Any unauthorized person feeding animals will be liable for damages.

10. Exibitors shall wear either a 4-H or FFA T-shirt, with dark colored pants or jeans. Appropriate footwear for the species is recommended for livestock shows.

11. Exhibitors shall not strike or use other unnecessarily harsh means of disciplining livestock.

12. All animals must be owned by the 4-Her or FFA member or in partnership with a family member, and identified to an individual 4-Her or FFA member. When registration papers are involved, the papers must be in the 4-Her’s or FFA member’s name or show logical family relationship.

13. SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN-Every exhibitor will be expected to exhibit his or her own livestock. If a 4-Her or FFA member is unable to exhibit at the time of the show, the 4-Her or FFA member may fill out a request form up to 1 hour before the show for a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be a 4-Her or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair and approved in advance of the show by the County Youth Coordinator.

14. If a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal placed in a class together, a substitute showman that is a 4-H or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair may be used to help show the animals. The substitute showman must display the 4-H or FFA member’s exhibit number by obtaining a sticker with the exhibitor number belonging to the 4-H or FFA member that owns the animals before entering the show ring.

15. It is the intent that the 4-Her or FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-Her or FFA member learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Carroll County 4-Her or FFA member.
16. A 4-H tag or an approved participating Carroll County FFA chapter tag will be acceptable.

17. Exhibitors should obtain an exhibitor number from the 4-H Office before the show starts and place the number on the sleeve of their shirt.

18. Superintendents will be in complete charge of their respective divisions following the 4-H 202 Iowa 4-H Livestock Show requirements. Their decisions will be final.

19. All classes will be placed in blue or red ribbon groups as determined by the official judge.

20. Showmanship - once won a 4-H or FFA member will move to the next level the next year.

21. **BONUS AUCTION** - Each exhibitor will go through the ring only one time regardless of how many or what livestock is shown. A minimum bid of $50 and a maximum of $300 will be set. The exhibitors with animal species of beef, goats, rabbit, poultry, sheep, and swine will be participants of the Bonus Auction. Check the fair schedule for time and date. Exhibitors not present will be "no sale" unless a stand in is previously arranged. Cloverbuds are not eligible for the Bonus Auction. Exhibitors shall wear either a 4-H or FFA T-shirt, with dark colored pants or jeans. Participation in the Bonus Auction must be declared by the livestock pre-entry date of June 10. Any participants that choose to sign up after this date will be placed at the end of the program, NOT alphabetically.

22. Livestock will be released Sunday- see fair schedule for time. Animals removed before that time will result in a **$20 per youth per species penalty fee**. Livestock taken home from the county fair may need to be quarantined for herd health protection.

23. All youth must be certified in FSQA, YQCA or PQA to be eligible to show any and all species at the Carroll County Fair. FSQA certification will be honored until the certification has expired. The Carroll County Extension Office will offer links to the YQCA program. FFA Advisors may certify youth in the PQA program. Any 4-Her wishing to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair in a 4-H show must be certified in the FSQA or YQCA program.

24. **Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of and pens are not cleaned out after animals have been removed from the fairgrounds.** All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor's premium check. This rule comes as a result of animals not being cared for at the fair and pens/stalls not being cleaned out after animals are removed from the fairgrounds. This includes ALL hay being removed from bedding in the beef stalls and members returning to the fairgrounds for clean-up after swine have been removed.

Exhibitors failing to comply with any of the above rules or re-tagging procedures are subject to all premium cancellations.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK AT COUNTY FAIRS, 4-H AND/OR FFA EXHIBITIONS**

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

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at a County 4H/FFA Fair, but must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Each show MUST have an official veterinarian. **The Official Veterinary for the 2021 Carroll County Fair is the Carroll Veterinary Clinic.** Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

**THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.**
**IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS**

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club, chapter and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, Advisors, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other’s work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal’s appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer both, good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this code of ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its premium book.
OTHER SHOW ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

**American Royal:** The 4-H Livestock Show is open to youth who are members in good standing of a regularly organized 4-H club. In addition, 4-H exhibitors must comply with regulations in their respective states regarding showing of 4-H livestock projects. An exhibitor in the 4-H show must be at least 9 years old and no older than 20 years old on show day. Entries must be postmarked on or before September 16.

**Clay County Fair:** Exhibitors must be in the fifth grade or higher at Clay County Fair time, younger than 19 by September 15 of the previous year and not have graduated from high school before the calendar year in which he or she plans to participate. Entries must submitted in FairEnry on or before August 1.

**Iowa State Fair:** 4-Hers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade are eligible. Market swine to be shown at the state fair may be identified in addition to the member's quota of pigs for the county fair. Swine will need to have a DNA tag in their ear prior to May 15th. Completed Identification forms are due in 4-H Online by May 15, Market beef due February 1. Entries for State Fair are due in FairEntry.

**National Western:** 4-H or FFA members in good standing. Participants must be between the ages of 9 to 18 as of January 1. Nomination must be completed no later than July 1 and entry forms by November 1.
CLOVER KIDS STUFFED ANIMAL SHOW

Judging: July 15-6:00 p.m., check-in begins at 5:45 p.m. Pre-Registration not required.

Rules:
1. Clover Kids may bring one stuffed animal.
2. The stuffed animal show is only open to those kids who were enrolled in the 2020-2021 Clover Kids Program.
3. All Clover Kids participants will be expected to speak in a microphone introducing themselves, their animal along with any tricks or funny stories about their animal.
4. All participants will receive a participation ribbon.
BEEF DEPARTMENT

ID due: Market Beef ID filed at weigh-in
Breeding Beef, Cow/Calf Pair and Feeder Calf ID In 4-H Online: Due May 15
Superintendent: Will Reever

Rules:
1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions.
2. Classes are open to steers or heifers that were entered as 4-H or FFA projects on the livestock identification forms.
3. Each market steer or heifer may be shown in only one market class unless called in for Grand Champion, Reserve Champion or participating in Advanced Calf class.
4. Exhibitors must declare Market or Breeding class at scale during Wednesday morning weigh in.
5. Painting, dyeing, and use of color agents on beef animals are not condoned by fair officials. Beef projects, which show evidence of this, will not be permitted into the show ring. Animals may be towed before entering the show ring. If a color or coloring agent rubs off an animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, that animal WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Colored grooming aides can be used on hooves only.
6. It is the intent that the 4-Her or FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-Her or FFA member learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Carroll County 4-Her or FFA member.
7. No calves with horns may be shown.
8. All market calves must be tagged at weigh-in. Breeding heifers, cows and calves MUST BE tattooed. All tattoos must be legible, if they are illegible your animal will not be able to show. In addition to a tattoo, breeding heifers must also have a secondary form of identification, either a registration number, calf hood vaccination number or an official Iowa 4-H ear tag.
9. Weight when calves leave the scales is final. Any weight being contested will be left to the decision of the Beef Superintendent, and his/her decision will be final. Any contested weights will have to be finalized before class weights are posted.
10. Blue ribbon market animals will have a minimum rate of gain of 2.2 for steers and 2.0 for heifers.
11. The use of butt fans is prohibited! All fans must be hung in the front ½ of the stall and face west direction in the main barn.
12. All market beef will weigh in at the Carroll County weigh-in in Dec/Jan to be eligible for the Carroll County Fair.
13. Common bedding will be used in the barns.
14. Blocking chutes will be placed in designated areas.
15. ALL beef animals (market calves, breeding heifers, feeder calves, bucket bottle calves and cow calf pairs) MUST be weighed and checked in at the county fair on Wednesday from 7-10 a.m. Calves that will only be shown as feeder calves may be weighted in from 7-7:30 a.m. on the morning of the beef show.
16. A beef exhibitor meeting will take place on Wednesday beginning at 11 a.m. in the show ring.
17. SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN-Every exhibitor will be expected to exhibit his or her own livestock. If a 4-Her or FFA member is unable to exhibit at the time of the show, the 4-Her or FFA member may fill out a request form up to 1 hour before the show for a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be a 4-Her or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair and approved in advance of the show by the County Youth Coordinator.
18. If a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal placed in a class together, a substitute showman that is a 4-H or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair may be used to help show the animals. The substitute showman must display the 4-H or FFA member’s exhibit number by obtaining a sticker with the exhibitor number belonging to the 4-H or FFA member that owns the animals before entering the show ring.
19. Superintendents have the right with the fair board to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of and pens are not cleaned out after animals have been removed from the fairgrounds. All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check. This rule comes as a result of animals not being cared for at the fair and pens/stalls not being cleaned out after animals are removed from the fairgrounds. This includes ALL hay being removed from bedding in the beef stalls.
FEEDER CALF CLASS
1. Feeder calf(s) must be born in the current year.
2. An exhibitor may not show more than three (3) animals.
3. Feeder calf(s) MUST be identified by tattoo and have ID in 4-H Online by May 15. Tags will not be accepted as a form of identification.
4. Cow calf projects at the fair are encouraged to show the calf in this class.
5. There will be two different classes: steer or bull and heifer classes. Classes will be determined by weight.
6. Classes may be altered according to class size.
8. Feeder calf(s) must arrive before 7:00 a.m., check-in will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. on show day.
9. Feeder Calf class will be shown after the cow/calves.
10. Bucket/Bottle calves are eligible if the 4-Her meets the minimum 4th grade age requirement.

BREEDING HEIFER CLASS
1. All eligible heifers must be born between September 1, 2019 and December 31, 2020.
2. Purebreds will be shown if there are 3 in the breed. The commercial heifers will show separately by age.
3. Classes may be altered according to class size.
4. Breeding beef must be identified by a tattoo. In addition to a tattoo, breeding heifers must also have a secondary form of identification, either a registration number, calf hood vaccination number or an official Iowa 4-H ear tag.
5. Breeding heifers are to remain on fairgrounds until livestock is released on Sunday—see fair schedule for time.
6. All breed champions and commercial champion are eligible for Grand Champion Breeding Heifer.
7. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifers will be shown against the Grand Champion Cow/Calf and the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Heifer for the Supreme Champion Breeding Female.
8. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown as Market Heifers.

COW/CALF CLASS
1. Each animal in the cow-calf class must have some form of permanent identification. Cows and calves must be tattooed. Ear tags are not permitted as permanent identification.
2. Classes will be determined by age of the cow. Breed classes must have a minimum of 3 head to merit a breed class.
3. Classes may be altered according to class size.
4. Cows will be exhibited with calf at side.
   a. Cow/Calf entries MUST arrive between 7 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday and be weighed in.
   b. Calf and cow must be halter broke.
   c. Cows must be in the lactating stage.
   d. Calves should not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
5. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf will be shown against the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Heifers and the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Feeder Heifer for the Supreme Champion Breeding Female.

COW/CALF PEN CLASS
1. Each animal in the cow-calf pen class must have some form of permanent identification. Cows and calves must be tattooed. Ear tags are not permitted as permanent identification.
2. Classes will be determined by age of the cow. Breed classes must have a minimum of 3 head to merit a breed class.
3. Classes may be altered according to class size.
4. Exhibitors will be judged based on a poster to be displayed with pen, as well as a brief oral presentation.
5. Cows will be judged with calf at side in the pens.
   a. Cow/Calf entries MUST arrive between 7 and 10 a.m. on Wednesday. Tattoos will be checked by the Superintendent, weigh-in is optional.
   b. Cow and calf must be of gentle disposition. If the cow or calf shows signs of aggression, the pair may be asked to leave by the superintendent.
   c. Cows must be in the lactating stage.
Calves should not exceed 240 days of age on day of show.
6. The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Cow/Calf Pen Class will not be shown for the Supreme Champion Breeding Female.
7. This class is limited to 2 pairs per member.
8. Pens will be provided. Exhibitors will need to bring their own feeding and water equipment for the pens.
9. This class is limited to 8 entries. Entries will be taken first come first serve based on the date the livestock pre-entry form is received at the Extension Office.

SLICK SHEAR CLASS
1. Weight classes will be divided according to numbers and weights.
2. Classes may be altered according to class size.
3. All market beef competing in the slick sheared division must, prior to arrival at weigh-in at the fair, be clipped to no more than ¼" of hair on any part of the body, except the tail switch, (the tail switch being no more than 10” above the end of the cartilage of the tail) which may be ratted and ballied or may be bobbed off.
4. Animals will be checked for hair length at the time of weigh-in at the fair. Animals found in violation of this rule will automatically be moved to the fitted division of the show.
5. Steers and heifers will be shown in one class if fewer than two animals are in each class.
6. Champion and Reserve Champion Slick Shear class will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers, Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Steer, and Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers for the Supreme Champion Market Animal.

MARKET HEIFER CLASS
1. Weight classes will be divided according to numbers and weights.
2. Classes may be altered according to class size.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers, The Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Steer, and the Champion and Reserve Champion Slick Shear calves for the Supreme Champion Market Animal.
4. Blue Ribbon Market Heifers will have a minimum rate of gain of 2.0 pounds per day.
5. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown as a Breeding Heifer or in the Slick Shear Class.

MARKET STEER CLASS
1. Weight classes will be divided according to numbers and weights.
2. Classes may be altered according to class size.
3. Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steers will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers, Champion and Reserve Champion Feeder Steer, and the Champion and Reserve Champion Slick Shear calves for Supreme Champion Market Animal.
4. Blue Ribbon Market Steers will have a minimum rate of gain of 2.2 pounds per day.

COUNTY RAISED MARKET ANIMAL CLASS
1. Any Market Steer or Market Heifer born in Carroll County.
2. Any Market Steer or Market Heifer born from the exhibitor or exhibitor’s family cow herd.
3. Market Heifers shown in the County Raised Market Animal class cannot be shown in the County Raised Breeding Animal Class.
4. If both the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Market Animals are not county raised this class will be shown as one large group.

COUNTY RAISED BREEDING ANIMAL CLASS
1. Any Breeding Heifer or Cow born in Carroll County.
2. Any Breeding Heifer or Cow born from the exhibitor or exhibitor’s family cow herd.
3. Breeding Heifers shown in the County Raised Breeding Animal class cannot be shown in the County Raised Market Animal Class.
4. If both the Supreme and Reserve Supreme Breeding Animals are not county raised this class will be shown as one large group.

RATE OF GAIN CLASS
Beef calves that were officially weighed at the Carroll County Market Beef Weigh-In will be eligible for the rate of gain contest. Ending weights will be figured by taking the total gain and dividing by the number of days on feed. All weights will be divided by at least 191 days. Gain will be figured to the nearest hundredth (.01) pound. Exhibitors will be recognized in the ring at the start of the beef show.
SHOWMANSHP CLASS

1. Showmanship will be judged following the show in the order of junior, intermediate, then seniors.
2. Previous winners must advance to the next level. The top 3 showmen in each division will be recognized.
   - Junior Showmanship
     2017: Caleb Flood
     2018: Brock Bowman
     2019: Jared Mohr
     2020: Collin Greve
   - Intermediate Showmanship
     2017: Jayden Petersen
     2018: Nolan Simons
     2019: Brock Bowman
     2020: Jared Mohr
   - Senior Showmanship
     2017: Ethan Irlbeck
     2018: Nathan Vonnahme
     2019: Ben Von Glan
     2020: Cody Von Glan
DAIRY DEPARTMENT

ID in 4-H Online: Due May 15
Superintendent: Will Reever

DAIRY HEIFERS CLASS
Rules:
1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions.
2. Any Purebred or grade dairy heifer or cow is eligible to enter in this class.
3. All breeds will be shown separately (3 per class needed to hold Champion Breed.)
4. Breed champion will be selected where sufficient competition is shown, left to the discretion of the judge.
5. There will be a limit of three (3) dairy animals shown per exhibitor.
6. Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of. All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check. This rule comes as a result of animals not being cared for at the fair.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
This division is open to all exhibitors who are enrolled in the Dairy Project and have not previously won. There will be one class of dairy showmanship.
BUCKET CALF CLASS

ID due: June 1
Ear tags and ID form available at the Extension Office
Judging: Interviews will be Wednesday July 14 in the bucket calf barn area and showing will take place at the start of the beef show on Saturday July 17
Superintendent: Holly Smith

OBJECTIVE:
- To design a cattle project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth.
- To teach proper health care and nutrition requirements of young cattle.
- To teach basic beef management skills without a large investment.
- To teach basic record keeping skills and communication skills.
- To provide a better understanding of the feeder cattle industry.
- To provide an age-appropriate, safe and educationally sound activity to include K-12 grade exhibitors.
- This class is non-competitive, all exhibitors will receive participation ribbons.

GUIDELINES:
1. Project is open to 4-H and FFA members in Carroll County who have completed at least Kindergarten by show day. Animal exhibiting opportunities with 3rd grade youth must be non-competitive in compliance with research-based educational statements and safety considerations consistent with Iowa State University 4-H guidelines.
2. Each participant may identify up to 3 calves and show as many as 2 calves at the fair.
3. Calves must be born between February 1 and May 31 & be in your possession by two weeks of age and by June 1. The calf must be bucket or bottle fed and must be shown on a halter in the ring and be broken to lead.
4. Exhibitors must turn in an ID sheet with the date of birth, birth weight, and a photo of the calf by June 1.
5. 4-H ear tags are available at the Extension Office and each calf must be tagged with an official 4-H tag.
6. Washing and brushing is the only preparation necessary, clipping is optional. No grooming is necessary.
7. Judging will be based on a 100 point system consisting of
   - 30 pts. written report (due at the fair)
   - 20 pts. health and cleanliness of the calf
   - 30 pts. oral report (with judge)
   - 20 pts. showmanship
8. Each exhibitor is encouraged to complete a Junior Livestock Project Record.
9. Exhibitors need to weigh-in their calves on Wednesday of Fair week. All calves are required to stay until Sunday afternoon livestock release, refer to the fair schedule for time.
10. Interviews will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. in the bucket calf barn area for all bucket calf and advanced calf exhibitors on Wednesday July 14.
11. Bucket calves will be the first class to be shown in the show ring starting at 8 a.m. on Saturday July 17.

ADVANCED Calf MANAGEMENT CLASS (extended care of bucket calf project)

OBJECTIVE:
- To allow the 4-H'er the opportunity to continue the project and to gain knowledge and experience in caring and managing an older beef project. The calf can be either a market or breeding project. Market project should be market ready and breeding project should be in good breeding condition.
- Advanced calves are judged based on exhibitor knowledge, not animal conformation.

GUIDELINES:
1. Advanced Calf management: Animals need to be entered and weighed in on Wednesday at the fair.
2. Records must be turned into the 4-H/Extension Office on the fairgrounds by Wednesday at 11 a.m.
3. Interviews will take place on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the bucket calf area of the barn.
4. You can show your Advanced Calf in both the Advanced Calf management class as well one of the following classes: Market Heifer, Market Steer or Breeding Heifer. To show in the Market Heifer or Market Steer class you must weigh-in your calf at our weigh-in in the winter. To show in the Breeding class you will need to have your calf identified by May 15th in 4-H Online.
5. Judging will be based on a point system:
   - 30 pts Knowledge of project in interview
   - 30 pts Records (Basic Project Record and choose ONE of the Market or Breeding Project Worksheets)
   - 20 pts Showmanship
   - 20 pts Cleanliness
DOG OBEDIENCE DEPARTMENT

Entry deadline: May 15, 2021
Superintendent: Toni Robbins

Rules:
1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions.
2. Entries are open to dogs enrolled as 4-H projects and have attended at least six dog obedience classes.
3. Dogs MUST have certificate showing the dog has had a rabies shot within the past two years. Dogs should have had a distemper and parvo immunization each year. A copy of the certificate should be included with the Livestock Pre-Entry Form.
4. Exhibitors 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. A 4-Her is eligible for ribbons, but not a trophy if the dog has been shown previously in the class.
7. Dress code for show includes jeans, county t-shirt, exhibitor number and closed toed shoes.
8. Judges Decision is final.

CLOVERKIDS AND CLOVERBUDS CLASS (Will compete with Introduction Class)
1. This class is for Cloverkids members who have completed K-3rd grade during the 2020-2021 school year.
2. This is a noncompetitive class.

INTRODUCTION CLASS (Clover Kids and Clover Buds)
1. Dogs will complete the following in this class:
   a. Heel & Figure 8 on leash
   b. Sit for examination on leash
   c. Recall (no finish) on leash
   d. Long sit (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash
   e. Long down (1 min) Handler at the end of the leash

BEGINNER CLASS
1. Dogs will complete the following in this class:
   a. Heel on leash
   b. Figure 8 on leash
   c. Sit for examination on leash
   d. Sit/stay, Handler walks ring, drop leash
   e. Recall (No finish) Off leash

PREFERRED CLASS
1. Dogs will complete the following in this class:
   a. Heel & Figure 8 on leash
   b. Stand for Examination off leash
   c. Heel free off leash
   d. Recall with finish off leash
   e. Stay - Sit or down, Handler walks ring
   f. Sit stay - get your leash

NOVICE A CLASS
1. Dogs will complete the following in this class:
   a. Heel on Leash and Figure 8
   b. Stand for examination & leave
   c. Heel free off leash
   d. Recall with finish off leash
   e. Sit Stay - Get your leash
   f. Group Exercises - Sit & Down Stay
NOVICE B CLASS

1. Dogs will complete the following in this class:
   a. Heel Free & Figure 8
   b. Drop on Recall
   c. Dumbbell Recall
   d. Dumbbell Recall over High Jump
   e. Recall over Broad Jump
   f. Say - Get your leash (Sit, Down)
GOAT DEPARTMENT

ID due: Goat ID forms filed at weigh-in or on 4-H Online by May 15th
Superintendent: Shari Stypa

Rules:
All general rules of the Carroll County Fair Livestock Show and Sale will apply.
1. All Meat Goat and “all other goat” entries must attend weigh-ins and be tagged to be eligible to show at the Carroll County Fair. They must also be registered in 4H Online by May 15.
2. Unregistered dairy goats must also attend weigh in. (Registered dairy goats are tattooed and should have a copy of their registration papers at fair.)
3. All breeding goats need to be tagged and entered in 4H Online by May 15, 2021.
4. Senior goats need to be tagged and identified during the weigh-ins and be in 4H Online by May 15, 2021.
5. Dairy goats need to be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th.
7. Tipped horns must be blunt enough not to present a safety hazard. No sharp points allowed on horns, this should be done before arrival at the fair.
8. Only four (4) entries per exhibitor.
9. All intact breeding animals must have a scrapie flock tag in their ear. Animals that are registered with an APHIS approved registry do not need scrape tags.
10. Only wethers (castrated males), or doe kids may be shown. Open to all breeds which shall compete together.
11. Entries should be taught to lead and may be shown with a collar or halter, a choke chain is preferred.
12. All goats must be of show quality and free of any sign of disease or external parasites.
13. Meat Goats must be shorn to 3/8" or less of the skin above the knee and hock joints. No painting, powdering or artificial coloring is allowed. The tail being clipped is optional. Breeding Goats do not need to be shorn.
14. No coloring agents allowed (includes baby powder, paints, etc.)
15. Only the exhibitor, exhibitor’s immediate family (parents or siblings), or another 4-H or FFA member may groom a goat project.
16. A sheep and meat goat exhibitor meeting will take place at 7:50 a.m. on show day.
17. Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of. All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check.

MARKET GOAT CLASS
1. Market goats must have kid teeth in normal positions.
2. Classes will be determined by ending weight

JUNIOR DOE CLASS
1. A doe less than a year old.
2. The birthdate must be included on the identification form at the weigh-in date

SENIOR DOE CLASS
1. A doe that is one year or older.
2. A doe can be shown multiple years.
3. The birthdate must be included on the identification form at the weigh-in date

DAIRY GOAT CLASS
1. Number of classes will be based on the number of entries at fair.
2. Entries in this class must be properly identified in 4-H Online by May 15th or attend sheep and goat weigh-ins. Goats can be identified by ear or tail tattoo and tattoo must be indicated in 4-H Online.

ALL OTHER GOAT CLASS
1. All non-meat or dairy goats will be shown in this class.
2. Number of classes will be based on the number of entries at fair.
3. Entries in this class must be properly identified in 4-H Online by May 15th or attend sheep and goat weigh-ins. Goats can be identified by ear or tail tattoo and tattoo must be indicated in 4-H Online.
DAM AND KID
1. Doe and one or two offspring must be owned by the same 4-H member.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
1. The Showmanship class is open to all exhibitors who have exhibited in the Goat Department and have not previously won.
2. There will be one class of showmanship and One Champion Goat Showmen will be recognized.
3. The showmanship class will be based on the ability of fitting the animal, showing performance, and knowledge.
4. Previous Goat Showman winners:
   Junior Showmanship
   2020: Andy Booth
   Intermediate Showmanship
   2020: Kaisen Stypa
   Senior Showmanship
   2017: Alexandria Klein
   2018: Abby Boes
   2019: Mara Woolsey
   2020: Brooke Booth

BUCKET GOAT CLASS
ID due: June 1
Ear tags and ID form available at the Extension Office
Judging: Interviews will be Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in the sheep and goat barn area and showing will take place at the start of the goat show on Friday, July 16.

OBJECTIVE:
• To design a goat project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth.
• To teach proper health care and nutrition requirements of young goats.
• To teach basic goat management skills without a large investment.
• To teach basic record keeping skills and communication skills.
• To provide a better understanding of the goat industry.
• To provide an age-appropriate, safe and educationally sound activity to include K-3rd grade exhibitors.
• This class is non-competitive, all exhibitors will receive participation ribbons

GUIDELINES:
1. Project is open to 4-H and FFA members in Carroll County who have completed K-3rd grade by show day. Animal exhibiting opportunities with K-3rd grade youth must be non-competitive in compliance with research-based educational statements and safety considerations consistent with Iowa State University 4-H guidelines.
2. Each participant may identify up to 3 goats and show as many as 3 goats at the fair.
3. Goats must be born between March 15 and May 31 and be in your possession by two weeks of age and by June 1. The goat must be bucket or bottle fed and must be shown on a halter in the ring and be broken to lead.
4. Exhibitors must turn in an ID sheet with the date of birth, birth weight, and a photo of the goat by June 1.
5. 4-H ear tags are available at the Extension Office and each goat must be tagged with an official 4-H tag.
6. Washing and brushing is the only preparation necessary, shearing is optional. No grooming is necessary.
7. Judging will be based on a 100 point system consisting of
   30 pts. written report (due at the fair) 20 pts. health and cleanliness of the goat
   30 pts. oral report (with judge) 20 pts. showmanship
8. Each exhibitor is encouraged to complete a Junior Livestock Project Record.
9. Exhibitors need to weigh-in their goats on Wednesday of Fair week. All goats are required to stay until Sunday afternoon livestock release, refer to the fair schedule for time.
10. Interviews will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday of Fair week in the sheep and goat barn area for all bucket goat exhibitors.
11. Bucket goats will be the first class of the goat show.
POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Order Due Date: Feb 14, 2021
Identification Due:
Judge:
Superintendent: Joe Danner

Rules:
1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions.
2. All Poultry exhibiting in classes other than the 4-H/FFA Member open classes must be ordered through the Extension Office. Exhibitors will pick up their birds at the Extension Office at a pre-set time.
3. A Poultry Order Form must be filed with the Carroll County Extension Office by February 12.
4. No substitutions will be allowed. Only birds that are weighed in upon entry to the fair are allowed to exhibit or show.
5. Birds should arrive clean, dry and healthy. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeders, waterers, and keep pens clean. Litter removal will be provided by the fairboard.
6. No one but officials of the show or the owner may handle or remove birds from their coops.
7. All birds that are more than 30 days old being exhibited or showed at the Carroll County Fair must be Pullorum free. All birds that are more than 30 days old birds MUST attend our Pullorum testing on Tuesday, July 13th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Carroll County Fairground or provide certificate of testing within 90 days. The testing is free to 4-H and FFA exhibitors.
8. All poultry have been given permission to arrive on the fairgrounds on Tuesday evening.
10. Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of. All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check.

MARKET BROILER CLASS
1. Each family must purchase a minimum of 15 birds. Two family members may share the 15 birds. The fees cover the cost of the birds and postage and handling.
2. A broiler may be shown once as an individual and once as a pen of three.
3. Individual Market Broiler-Exhibitors may show 2 individual broilers.
4. Pen of Three Market Broiler-Exhibitors may show 1 pen of three.
   a. Each pen of 3 birds should weigh a minimum of 15.0 lbs.

BARRED COCHIN CLASS
1. Each family must purchase a minimum of 15 birds. Two family members may share the 15 birds. The fees cover the cost of the birds, postage and handling.
2. A bird may be shown once as an individual and once as a pen of three.
3. Individual Barred Cochin -Exhibitors may show 1 individual bird.
4. Pen of Three Barred Cochin -Exhibitors may show 1 pen of three.

WHITE PEKIN DUCK CLASS
1. Each family must purchase a minimum of 5 birds. The fees cover the cost of the birds, postage and handling.
2. A bird may be shown once as an individual and once as a pair (2 ducks).
3. Individual White Pekin Duck Exhibitors may show 1 individual duck.
4. White Pekin Duck Pair Exhibitors may show 1 pair of two ducks.

4-H/FFA MEMBER OPEN DIVISION
1. Each entry may not have already shown in another class.
2. All birds that are under 30 days old must provide proof of purchase from an approved hatchery.
3. The 4-H/FFA member open division will be split into four classes: large breed chicken, bantam chicken, commercial birds, and other and ornamental birds.
A. **Large Breed Chicken Class** examples include but are not limited to: Plymouth Rock, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Jersey Giant, and Cornish.

B. **Bantam Chicken Class** examples include but are not limited to: Old English, Polish, Cochin, and Bearded.

C. **Commercial Bird Class** includes ducks, geese, and turkeys.

D. **Other and Ornamental Bird Class** includes pigeons, guinea, peafowl, peafowl/peacocks, pheasants, partridge, dove and quail. (Large birds please supply your own cage).

**BEST IN SHOW**

1. The Champion and Reserve Individual Market Broiler, Barred Cochin, White Pekin Duck, and 4-H/FFA Member Open Division will be able to compete for the honor of Best in Show.

**RATE OF GAIN CLASS**

1. Rate of Gain will be awarded to the top 10 Pens of Three based on a starting weight of 1 lb. per pen. Ending weights will be figured by taking the total gain and dividing by the number of days on feed.

**SHOWMANSHIP CLASS**

1. Showmanship will be judged following the show in the order of junior, intermediate, then seniors.
2. Previous winners must advance to the next level
3. The top 3 showmen in each division will be recognized.

   - **Junior Showmanship**
     - 2018: Anna Hart
     - 2019: Madilyn trost
     - 2020: Brylie Behrens

   - **Intermediate Showmanship**
     - 2018: Emma Hart
     - 2019: Anna Hart
     - 2020: Brooke Booth

   - **Senior Showmanship**
     - 2018: Abby Boes
     - 2019: Megan Rotert
     - 2020: Emma hart
RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Rabbit Tattooing Date: Saturday, June 19
Entry deadline: July 1st
Superintendent: Bekah Meshek

Rules:
1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions. Cloverbuds are eligible to exhibit rabbits and will receive participation ribbons.
2. 4-H and FFA members are limited to 15 rabbits.
3. Rabbit check-in will be 7-10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14th.
4. Each exhibitor may show two (2) entries per class except for showmanship with only one entry.
5. A rabbit may be shown once as an individual and once as a pen of three (Exception: Showmanship class)
6. Any rabbit placed in the wrong class will be disqualified from that class and will not receive any awards in that class.
7. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeders, waterers, broom and shovel.
8. All rabbits must be tattooed at the Carroll County site and identified on fair entries. Tattoos must be easily read.
9. Any rabbit that is mean or cannot be controlled or handled by the exhibitor will not be allowed to show.
10. No one but officials of the show or the exhibitor may handle or remove rabbits from their cages.
11. Every exhibitor will be expected to exhibit his or her own rabbits. If a 4-Her or FFA member is unable to exhibit at the time of the show, the 4-Her or FFA member may fill out a request form up to 1 hour before the show for a substitute showman. The substitute showman must be a 4-Her or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair and approved in advance of the show by the County Youth Coordinator.
12. Dress code for show includes jeans, county t-shirt, exhibitor number and closed toed shoes.
13. Once the show begins only the exhibitors and show officials are allowed in the show ring.
14. Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of. All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check.

CLOVERKIDS CLASS
1. All K-3rd grade rabbit exhibitors will show in this class regardless of breed, sex or age.
2. This is a non-competitive class and all exhibitors will receive a participation ribbon.

MARKET RABBITS CLASS
1. Individual Fryer Rabbit (3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs. in weight and not over 10 weeks of age.)
2. Individual Roaster Rabbit (5 ½ -9 lbs.)
3. Pen of Three Fryer Rabbits (3 ½ - 5 ½ lbs. uniform size, breed and variety and not over 10 weeks of age.)
4. Pen Of Three Roaster Rabbits (5 ½ -9 lbs., uniform in size, breed and variety)

SIX CLASS BREEDS CLASS
All Americans, Beveren, Californian, Champagne D’Argent, Checkered Giant, Chinchilla (American & Giant), Cinnamon, Creme D’Argent, Flemish Giant, Hotot, Lop (English & French), New Zealand, Palomino, Satin, Silver Fox and all large mixed breeds are eligible

Junior Doe (under 6 months)       Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
Junior Buck (under 6 months)      Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
Senior Doe (over 8 months)        Senior Buck (over 8 months)
FOUR CLASS BREEDS CLASS
All Angoras (English and French), Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Chinchilla (Standard), Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Sport, Florida White, Harlequine, Havana, Himalayan, Lilac, Lionhead, Lop (Fuzzy, Mini & Holland), Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Sable, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan and all small mixed breeds are eligible for Class C, Lot 1-6.

Junior Doe (under 6 months)  Junior Buck (under 6 months)
Senior Doe (over 6 months)  Senior Buck (over 6 months)

NON STANDARD CLASS
Rabbits that do not meet the standards of the four or six class.

Junior Doe (under 6 months)  Junior Buck (under 6 months)
Senior Doe (over 6 months)  Senior Buck (over 6 months)

BEST IN SHOW CLASS
The Champion and Reserve Champion of each of the following classes: Six-Class Doe, Six-Class Buck, Four-Class Doe, Four-Class Buck, Non-Standard Doe and Non-Standard Buck will compete for the Best in Show and Reserve Best in Show honor.

COSTUME CLASS
1. Rabbit must be shown in another class in the Rabbit Show.
2. Limited to two rabbits per 4-H or FFA exhibitor.
3. No costume will be accepted that can harm the rabbit.
4. Class will be judged on creativity and uniqueness.
5. Props may be used.

POSTER CLASS
1. Each exhibitor may enter one poster. Posters should be educational in nature.
2. Poster is to be 22 inches by 28 inches in size.
3. Label the back of the poster with your name and club.
4. Check poster in at the rabbit check in and take home at animal release time.
5. Copyright logos, designs, or trademark materials cannot be used for public display at a fair or other setting without written permission. You do not need to request permission to use the 4-H emblem for this project.
6. Entries in this class are not eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.

SHOWMAINSHIP CLASS
1. The showmanship contest is based on the ability of fitting the animal, show ring performance, and knowledge.
2. Previous winners must advance to the next level.
3. The top three showman in each division will be recognized.
   Junior Showmanship
   2017: Hannah Meshek
   2018: Brooke Booth
   2019: Claire Behrens
   2020: Shelby Greving
   Intermediate Showmanship
   2020: Devyn Sanders
   Senior Showmanship
   2017: Mariah Gorham
   2018: Rachel Steinkamp
   2019: Brooke Booth
   2020: Emily Freese
SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Share-A-Lamb Requests due: March 15, 2021
ID due: ID filed at weigh-in
Superintendent: Rich Wallace

Rules:

1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions.
2. All sheep classes are open to any 4-H or FFA member having a sheep project entered during the current year identified on the livestock ID by May 15th.
3. **Lambs must be born after January 1, 2021**
4. All sheep will be tagged and weighed at a central location in May.
5. Limit of six (6) entries per exhibitor.
6. All lambs must have less than a ¼ inch of wool at weigh in at the fair or they will have to be reshorn before showing. Slick Shear evenly from knee to face. The shearing will be at the cost of the exhibitors.
7. All lambs must be weighed in between 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. on fair entry day, Wednesday, July 14th, unloaded from trailer with covers removed.
8. If you purchase your lambs, be sure that any ewe or ram lambs already have a scrapie flock tag in their ear. If you or your family have your own flock, all reproductively intact animals (ewes) must be tagged before exhibition or before being sold.
9. If a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal placed in a class together, a substitute showman that is a 4-H or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair may be used to help show the animals. The substitute showman must display the 4-H or FFA member’s exhibit number by obtaining a sticker with the exhibitor number belonging to the 4-H or FFA member that owns the animals before entering the show ring.
10. No icing lambs. (The superintendents upon request of the exhibitor for cooling lambs will provide buckets with tap water.)
11. Artificial coloring, sprays, or oils of any kind on any part of a lamb will result in disqualification.
12. All covers of any kind will be removed from the lambs when the show starts and cannot be replaced until the show is over.
13. A sheep and goat exhibitor meeting will take place at 7:50 a.m. on show day in the show ring.
14. It is the intent that the 4-Her or FFA member take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-Her or FFA member learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Carroll County 4-Her or FFA member.
15. **Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of and pens are not cleaned out after animals have been removed from the fairgrounds.** All animals must be fed and watered at all times. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check. This includes ALL hay being removed from bedding in the pens.

WHITE FACE EWE LAMBS CLASS
If there are more than 3 lambs eligible to show at fair, they will be shown separate from commercial. The winner of the class will show against the commercial for Supreme Market Animal.

PEN OF THREE CLASS
Any lamb weighed and shown as an individual market lamb or commercial ewe is eligible to be shown in the pen of three.

MARKET LAMB CLASS
Market Lambs/general, dropped after January 1 of the current year. (Buck lambs not eligible to show)

COMMERCIAL EWE CLASS
Commercial Ewes, dropped after January 1 of current year.

RATE OF GAIN CLASS
1. Sheep projects that were officially weighed in at the Carroll County weigh in will be eligible for the rate of gain contest.
2. The 4-H and FFA members may weigh ewes and wethers - no bucks. Commercial ewes are eligible for rate of gain. Ending weights will be figured by taking the total gain and dividing by the number of days on feed.

SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
1. The showmanship contest will be based on the ability of fitting the animal and showing performance.
2. Previous winners will advance to the next level
3. The top 3 showmen in each division will be recognized.
   Junior Showmanship
   2017: Colby Wallace
   2018: Cael Nelson
   2019: Ben Bowman
   2020: Andy Booth
   Intermediate Showmanship
   2017: Brooke Booth
   2018: Colby Wallace
   2019: Cael Nelson
   2020: Molly Freese
   Senior Showmanship
   2017: Emma Tunning
   2018: Brooke Booth
   2019: Taylor Mohr
   2020: Gretchen Wallace

SHARE-A-LAMB PROGRAM RULES
1. Program is limited to first time lamb projects.
2. Ear tag numbers will be put in a hat at sheep weigh-ins. Each eligible child will draw 2 numbers and receive the lambs tagged with the corresponding numbers.
3. There is a limit of 4 lambs per family per year. If there are more than 2 children per 4-H family, each child will only receive 1 lamb.
4. In the event that there are not enough lambs available, a lottery will determine who gets lambs.
5. Lambs will be brought to the Carroll County weigh-in by the producer. Lambs will be weighed and tagged by the weigh-in officials. The lambs will go home with the child the day of weigh-ins.
6. In the event that a 4-H family decides that the project is not going to work out, lambs must be returned to the producer.
7. It is the producer’s responsibility to bring a healthy lamb to weigh-in. The 4-H family is responsible for proper care of their lambs. Examples include (but are not limited to) feed, water, overeat shots, and general health of the lambs. If questions should arise, families should contact the producer or their vet.
8. A contract will be signed between the producer and the 4-H family that receives the lamb the day of weigh-ins. Producers will consign the lambs at a pre-determined price per pound. Weigh-in weights will be used to determine the price of the lamb.
9. Each family will be provided with information on how to care for their lamb.
10. If in the event that the lamb dies, the producer will not be paid.
11. Producers will be paid by August 15th or they will be ineligible to compete at the Carroll County Fair
12. In the event that the child does not bring the lamb to fair, the lamb must be settled for with the producer before the fair. If debt is not settled, the child will be barred from exhibiting at the fair until their debt is paid.
BUCKET LAMB CLASS
ID due: June 1
Ear tags and ID form available at the Extension Office
Judging: Interviews will be Wednesday 1:00 p.m. in the sheep and goat barn area and showing will take place at the start of the sheep show on Friday, July 16 following the completion of the goat show
Superintendent: Rich Wallace

OBJECTIVE:
- To design a lamb project to fit the physical size and maturity level of younger youth.
- To teach proper health care and nutrition requirements of young lambs.
- To teach basic sheep management skills without a large investment.
- To teach basic record keeping skills and communication skills.
- To provide a better understanding of the feeder lamb industry.
- To provide an age-appropriate, safe and educationally sound activity to include K-3rd grade exhibitors.
- This class is non-competitive, all exhibitors will receive participation ribbons

GUIDELINES:
1. Project is open to 4-H and FFA members in Carroll County who have completed K-3rd grade by show day. Animal exhibiting opportunities with K-3rd grade youth must be non-competitive in compliance with research-based educational statements and safety considerations consistent with Iowa State University 4-H guidelines.
2. Each participant may identify up to 3 lambs and show as many as 3 lambs at the fair.
3. Lambs must be born between March 15 and May 31 & be in your possession by two weeks of age and by June 1. The lamb must be bucket or bottle fed and must be shown on a halter in the ring and be broken to lead.
4. Exhibitors must turn in an ID sheet with the date of birth, birth weight, and a photo of the lamb by June 1.
5. 4-H ear tags are available at the Extension Office and each lamb must be tagged with an official 4-H tag.
6. Washing and brushing is the only preparation necessary, shearing is optional. No grooming is necessary.
7. Judging will be based on a 100 point system consisting of
   - 30 pts. written report (due at the fair)
   - 30 pts. oral report (with judge)
   - 20 pts. health and cleanliness of the lamb
   - 20 pts. showmanship
8. Each exhibitor is encouraged to complete a Junior Livestock Project Record.
9. Exhibitors need to weigh-in their lambs on Wednesday of Fair week. All lambs are required to stay until Sunday afternoon livestock release, refer to the fair schedule for time.
10. Interviews will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday in the sheep and goat barn area for all bucket lamb exhibitors.
11. Bucket lambs will be the first class of the sheep show.
SWINE DEPARTMENT

ID due: May 15 in 4-H Online
Superintendents: Joe Danner, Jim Heithoff, & Marissa Donahue

Rules:
1. All exhibitors must be YQCA certified to show at the county fair.
2. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions.
3. This division is open to any purebred, crossbred or grade pigs enrolled in a 4-H or FFA market pig project.
4. 4-H and FFA animals are to be individually ear-tagged with 4-H county tags purchased from the Extension Office. 4-H and FFA swine projects must also record ear notches and record them in 4H Online by May 15.
5. Any swine, 4-H and FFA, nominated for the Iowa State Fair will need to have the official State Ear Tag/Vial that can be purchased from the Extension Office and sent to the State 4H Office by May 15. Ear tag numbers and identification information must be recorded in 4-H Online by May 15.

A member may identify a total of 20 hogs. 7 hogs may enter at the fair. Up to 4 hogs can participate in market barrow, market gilt or commercial gilt, 1 or more purebred barrow, 1 or more purebred gilt, 1 born and raised.

6. All swine project members must have tagged all their hogs by May 15. Due to biosecurity reasons and to limit spread of disease, mandatory swine weigh-ins will not occur.
7. An exhibitor must show their own animal. If a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal placed in a class together, a substitute showman that is a 4-H or FFA member eligible to exhibit at the Carroll County Fair may be used to help show the animals. The substitute showman must display the 4-H or FFA member’s exhibitor number by obtaining a sticker with the exhibitor number belonging to the 4-H or FFA member that owns the animals before entering the show ring.
8. At the time of weighing at the fair, exhibitors must designate which pig or pigs will be shown as born and raised, purebred barrow, purebred gilt, market barrow, market gilt, commercial gilt and pen of three. Hogs that weigh under 220 pounds at fair weigh-in can be shown but will not be eligible to sell to the packer (if there is a terminal show that year).
9. All swine exhibitors must file the reporting form to the Extension Office on the fairgrounds by Wednesday, July 14th at 3 p.m. This form is needed to file the appropriate documents with the Iowa Department of Ag and Land Stewardship. Exhibitors will not be eligible to compete unless this form is on file.
10. All exhibitors must bring pigs to the loading area and pens must be cleaned and alleys swept after the pigs are removed.
11. Superintendents have the right with the fairboard to assess a $50 fine per pen if an animal or animals are not well taken care of and pens are not cleaned out after animals have been removed from the fairgrounds. All animals must be fed and watered daily. Money will be taken out of the exhibitor’s premium check. This rule comes as a result of animals not being cared for at the fair and pens/stalls not being cleaned out after animals are removed from the fairgrounds. This includes members returning to the fairgrounds for clean-up after swine have been removed.
12. Grand and Reserve Champion pigs of each division will be selected from the top two entries of each weight class.

BORN AND RAISED CLASS
1. Family or individual ownership of the breeding sow or gilt is required.
2. Taking care of the sow and litter from birth is required.
3. Pictures documenting responsibilities of the project are encouraged.
4. Each exhibitor should complete the born and raised class exhibit sheet and post a copy on their pen at fair. The born and raised class exhibit sheet is available on the Carroll County 4-H website: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/carroll/4h and available at the Carroll County Extension Office.
5. Exhibitors will participate in an interview on Wednesday afternoon.
6. Exhibitors may bring one hog to the fair for this class and it can be entered in any of the following classes: purebred barrow, purebred gilt, commercial gilt, market gilt or market barrow.
PEN OF THREE CLASS
Any pig weighed and shown as a purebred barrow, purebred gilt, market barrow, market gilt or commercial gilt is eligible to be shown in the pen of three.

RATE OF GAIN CLASS
1. Swine projects that were officially weighed in at the Carroll County weigh in will be eligible for the rate of gain contest.
2. Ending weights will be figured by taking the total gain and dividing by the number of days on feed.
3. Exhibitors will be recognized in the show ring at a designated time.

COMMERCIAL GILT CLASS
1. Up to five gilts may be entered.
2. The purpose of the class is to educate the exhibitors on the selection of foundation female animals.
3. Overall conformation: leanness, underlines and structural soundness will be considered.
4. Gilts entered in this class are NOT eligible to be shown in the Market Gilt Class or the Purebred Gilt Class.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt for the Supreme Breeding Female.

PUREBRED GILT CLASS
1. Up to five pigs may enter this class.
2. This class will be divided into weight classes of approximately equal number.
3. All breeds will be shown together if there is less than 3 head of the same breed.
4. Gilts entered in this class are NOT eligible to be shown in the Market Gilt Class or the Commercial Gilt Class.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Gilt will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Commercial Gilt for the Supreme Breeding Female.

PUREBRED BARROW CLASS
1. Up to five pigs may enter this class.
2. This class will be divided into weight classes (lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight) of approximately equal number. If there are less than 3 entries in either the light, middle, or heavyweight classes, Superintendents reserve the right to combine classes.
3. All breeds will be shown together if there is less than 3 head of the same breed.
4. Barrows entered in this class are NOT eligible to be shown in the Market Barrow Class.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow and Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt for the Supreme Champion Market Animal.

MARKET GILT CLASS
1. Up to five pigs may enter this class.
2. Individual market gilts will be divided into weight classes of approximately equal number.
3. Gilts entered in this class are NOT eligible to be shown in the Commercial Gilt Class or the Purebred Gilt Class.
4. If there are less than 10 entries combined in the Market Barrow and Market Gilt class, Superintendents reserve the right to combine classes.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow and Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt for the Supreme Champion Market Animal.

MARKET BARROW CLASS
1. Up to five pigs may enter this class.
2. Individual market barrows will be divided into weight classes (lightweight, middleweight, and heavyweight) of approximately equal number. If there are less than 3 entries in either the light, middle, or heavyweight classes, Superintendents reserve the right to combine classes.
3. Barrows entered in this class are NOT eligible to be shown in the Purebred Barrow Class.
4. If there are less than 10 entries combined in the Market Barrow and Market Gilt class, Superintendents reserve the right to combine classes.
5. The Champion and Reserve Champion Market Barrow will compete against the Champion and Reserve Champion Purebred Barrow and Champion and Reserve Champion Market Gilt for the Supreme Champion Market Animal.
SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
The showmanship contest will be based on the ability of the exhibitor in fitting and showing the animal. Previous winners must advance to the next level. The top three showman in each division will be recognized.

Junior Showmanship
2017: Caden Janson
2018: Cael Nelson
2019: Taylor Mohr
2020: Hayden Fay

Intermediate Showmanship
2017: Lauren Derner
2018: Caden Janson
2019: Owen Klocke
2020: Cael Nelson

Senior Showmanship
2017: Haley Berger
2018: Carter Vonnahme
2019: Caden Janson
2020: Jared Free
ROUND ROBIN- OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

Superintendent: Will Reever
Committee Members: Joe Danner, Marissa Donahue, Jim Heithoff, Lora Reever, Will Reever, & Rich Wallace
Beef Superintendent: Will Reever
Sheep Superintendent: Rich Wallace
Swine Superintendents: Joe Danner, Jim Heithoff & Marissa Donahue

Rules:
1. Refer to General Rules, General Livestock Rules and to the Health Requirement for Exhibition of Livestock, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibitions. Refer to all species rules as previously mentioned in the fair book.
2. This event is open to 4-H members showing Beef, Swine, or Sheep in the 2021 Carroll County Fair.
3. This contest is open to any senior 4-H and or FFA member.
   Senior: 4-H or FFA member who was in the ninth through twelfth grade during the previous school year.
4. This contest is also open to any 4-H or FFA member who has previously won Senior showmanship in the Swine, Beef and or Sheep species.
   Note: if a 4-H or FFA member wins Senior Showmanship in Beef, Sheep, or Swine at the 2021 fair, they are NOT eligible to participate in the Round Robin Showmanship showcase in the 2021 fair. They must wait until 2022.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for locating an animal for each species by collaborating with other 4-H members in Carroll County. Animals must already be at the fairgrounds.
6. All animals entered in this exhibit MUST be registered in 4H Online by May 15.
7. Exhibitors will learn new skills from showing an animal they wouldn't normally show.
8. From these exhibitors a Grand Champion Showman will be named.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.
LIVESTOCK JUDGING

Superintendent: Brady Eischeid
Committee Members: Ben Booth, Courtney Schroeder, & Jim Heithoff
Swine Superintendents: Joe Danner, Jim Heithoff & Marissa Donahue
Sheep Superintendent: Rich Wallace
Beef Superintendent: Will Reever

Rules:
1. The livestock judging contest will be open to all counties. Participants must be registered at the show ring 30 minutes before the contest begins at 1:30 p.m.
2. Senior judges include all participants who have completed 9-12 grades by show day.
3. Junior judges include all participants who have completed 4-8 grades by show day.
4. A club or chapter may enter as many contestants as they wish. Members will be allowed 10 minutes per class.

Classes will be as follows:
Class 1 - Market Hogs
Class 2 - Breeding Gilts
Class 3 - Market Lambs
Class 4 - Breeding Ewes
Class 5 - Beef Breeding Heifers
Class 6 - Market Steers
Class 7 – Swine Questions
Class 8 – Sheep Questions
Class 9 – Beef Questions
Herdsmanship

Swine Superintendents: Joe Danner, Jim Heithoff & Marissa Donahue
Sheep/Goat Superintendents: Rich Wallace & Shari Stypa
Beef Superintendent: Will Reever
Bucket Bottle Calf Superintendent: Holly Smith
Poultry Superintendent: Joe Danner
Rabbit Superintendent: Bekah Meshek

1. Herdsmanship awards will be awarded to clubs according to species. Ribbons will be given to each individual club member at the fall awards rally. Premium money from the award will be given to the club leader to decide how the money will be used. Premium money will be awarded as follows:
   1st Place: $60.00
   2nd Place: $40.00

2. Judging will take place twice daily and random judgings will also occur. Points will be posted after judging occurs. On show day, exhibits will only be judged following the show. Judging will take place Wednesday PM-Sunday AM. A final judging will take place following the fair. Superintendents are responsible for submitting a map of their stalls to the Extension Office by the end of the fair.

3. Points will be awarded on the following criteria:
   a. **Freshness of bedding** up to 5 pts.
      i. Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean, and in place.
   b. **Organization of equipment** up to 5 pts.
      i. Boxes, feed and gear in area provided. Cords and grooming equipment NOT cluttering the alley. Forks, shovels, broom, feed, show boxes, watering equipment neatly stored when not in use.
   c. **Cleanliness of alleys & stalls** up to 5 pts.
      i. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys swept clean, free of dust pop cans, trash, chairs, and straw.
   d. **Care & cleanliness of animals** up to 5 pts.
      i. Animals neat and clean, brushed where appropriate. Animals in place. Animals properly fed and watered.
   e. **Stall cards** up to 5 pts.
      i. Stall cards posted with exhibitor name and/or exhibitor number and club name. ***
      ***Exhibitor is responsible for contacting an Extension staff member if they are missing their stall card.***

4. Herdsmanship must be done by the exhibitors, **NOT** the adults.
LIVESTOCK RELEASE SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 18, 2021-At your club or chapter’s designated time

1. Livestock Trailers are not to be pulled up to the barns until your club’s designated loading time!

- 12:00 p.m.-Arcadia Energetics & Carroll Champs
- 12:30 p.m.-Manning Win-or-Grin, IKM Manning FFA & Carroll Area FFA
- 1:00 p.m.-Richland Hot-Shots, Glidden-Ralston FFA, Confident Crusaders & Dedham Go-Getters
- 1:30 p.m.-Carroll Clovers, Halbur Community, Halbur Lads & Lassies
- 2:00 p.m.-Coon Rapids Shamrocks/Adventurers, CR-B FFA & Mighty Clovers
SUBSTITUTE SHOWMAN

Request Form

Exhibitor Name:

Club/Chapter:

Substitute Showman:

Substitute Showman Club/Chapter:

Show(s) Needed:

Reason for Substitute Showman:

Request due to the Carroll County Youth Coordinator up to 1 hour before the show.