North Iowa Fair 2015
4-H & FFA Handbook

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North Iowa Events Center
July 8-12, 2015
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North Iowa Fair 4-H & FFA Judging & Events Schedule

Monday, June 15  4:30 p.m. ..........Livestock entries (ALL animals) Due in Extension Office
Friday, June 26  4:30 p.m. ..........FSQA Tests and Training MUST be done.
Thursday, July 2  5:00 p.m. ..........Fair Clean Up/Booth Set-Up, Fairgrounds
Monday, July 6  8:30-3:00 p.m. ...Kinney 4-H Exhibit Building Judging

9:00-noon ..........Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge Judging, Learning Center
4:30 p.m. ..........The 4-H Games Weigh-in, Junior Barn calf scale
5:00 p.m. ..........The 4-H Games, Indoor Arena
6:30 p.m. ..........4-H Family Picnic, Loafing Shed

Tuesday, July 7  5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Earliest Livestock May Arrive
Wednesday, July 8  8-10:00 a.m. ...Swine Weigh-In, Scan Wed. TBA

9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Sheep Weigh-In & Shearing

Noon .................All livestock must be on grounds
1:00-2:30 p.m. ...Bucket Bottle Interviews, Learning Center
2:30-3:30 p.m. ....Beef Weigh-In, Scan time Wed. TBA
6:30 p.m. .......4-H Horse Novelty Class, Arena
6:30-8:30 p.m. .......Clover Kids Night & Working Exhibits, Kinney 4-H Building

Thursday, July 9  8:00 a.m. ..........4-H Dog Obedience Check-In (show starts at 8:30) Loafing Shed

9:00 a.m. ..........Swine Show, Jr. Barn
12:00 p.m. ...........Pork Sponsored Lunch, Swine Barn
1:00 p.m. ..........4-H Pet Show, Loafing Shed
1:30 p.m. ..........Livestock Judging Contest Entry, 4-H Livestock Trailer
2:00 p.m. ..........Livestock Judging Contest, Indoor Arena
4:00 p.m. ..........Horse Drill Team & Horse Game Events, Indoor Arena
5:30 p.m. ..........Horticulture Judging, Kinney Building

Friday, July 10  8:30 a.m. ..........Sheep Show, Jr. Barn

10:00 a.m. ..........Horse Halter and Performance Show, Indoor Arena
6:00- 8:00 p.m. ...Working Exhibits, Kinney Building – by sign up
6:00 p.m. ..........Rabbit Show, Small Animal Barn

Saturday, July 11  11:00 a.m. ..........Poultry Show, Small Animal Barn

8:30 a.m. ..........Junior Beef Show, Indoor Arena
3:00 p.m. ..........4-H Bucket Bottle, Indoor Arena
5:30 p.m. ..........4-H Awards Show, Share-the-Fun, Kinney Building
6:00 p.m. ..........Cattleman’s Dinner, 4-H Learning Center

Sunday, July 12  1:00 p.m. ..........Educational Presentations, Kinney Building – by sign up
2:30 p.m. ..........Grown In Iowa Judging, Kinney 4-H Building
4:00 p.m. ..........Release of Building Exhibits
4:00 p.m. ..........Release of Livestock Exhibits

Events subject to change of time or location on fairgrounds.
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Reference Section

- The Language of Art
- Elements and Principles of Design
- Photo Label*** Poster Communications Entry Form***
- Example: Recipe Card / Preserved Food Label

Please refer to:
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SFFNInappropriateFoodExhibits4H302
3.pdf
- “Using the Name and 4-H Emblem” – rules and regulations for the 4-H clover
- Premier Exhibitor Contest
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4-H Pledge:

I pledge:
My HEAD to clearer thinking,
My HEART to greater loyalty,
My HANDS to larger service,
My HEALTH to better living,
For my club, my community, my country, and my world.
This is the 2015 North Iowa Fair Book for 4-H / FFA members.

4-H & FFA FAIR OBJECTIVES

1. To assist youth in their personal development and character growth, in honesty, integrity, responsibility, citizenship, and leadership skills.
2. To provide an opportunity for youth to measure their progress and skills against accepted standards.
3. To provide an opportunity for youth to participate in a wide variety of program opportunities beyond the club or chapter.
4. To encourage youth to learn and apply practical methods of production and management.
5. To provide an opportunity for youth to gain personal satisfaction, meet new people, share ideas, and learn to work cooperatively with others.
6. To stimulate interest in the variety of projects and experiences 4-H & FFA offer.
7. To acquaint the public with Iowa youth programs.
8. To provide a showcase of accomplishments of 4-H & FFA youth.

CERRO GORDO COUNTY 4-H & FFA GENERAL RULES

1. Exhibitors must currently be enrolled in a 4-H club or FFA chapter of Cerro Gordo County.
2. A 4-H member must be at least fourth grade by the previous September 15.
3. No 4-H member may exhibit beyond the calendar year of their high school graduation.
4. **FFA members in good standing with their chapter may exhibit up to 3 National Congresses after graduation (age 21).**
5. Exhibits are to be an outgrowth of work done to accomplish a goal(s) determined by the member during the current 4-H year.
6. If a member has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal, he/she may enter it at the fair provided the intent is that a predetermined goal is set. Evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare accordingly.
7. It is not recommended that 4-H & FFA members stay overnight on the Fairgrounds, unless camping.
8. All 4-H & FFA exhibitors are governed by the North Iowa General Rules and Regulations unless modified by 4-H & FFA rules.
9. **All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15.** Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Cerro Gordo County Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
10. All exhibits will be released at times stated or forfeit premiums.
11. Any 4-H Building Exhibit that is to be judged on Monday, July 6, does not need to be pre-entered.
12. **There will be no cell phones allowed during weighing, exhibit judging, livestock shows, or during the livestock judging contest. If your phone goes off you will be docked to a white ribbon.**
13. Due to safety, liability, and sportsmanship issues, no one is allowed in the show ring unless they have completed Grades 4-12 and are members in Cerro Gordo County.
14. **All exhibitors must wear a 4-H or FFA shirt when being judged in the 4-H Building or showing livestock.** Exception: Horse project members see horse clothing rules.
15. Exhibitors showing market or meat animals (including all rabbits) need to certify in Food Safety and Quality Assurance by attending a workshop or taking a test by June 26 of the current year. Exhibitors who do not certify in FSQA will not be allowed to show.
IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me. not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of volatile drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair 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.

A signed copy of the Iowa Youth Code of Ethics must be on file for all 4-H and FFA exhibitors prior to the North Iowa Fair.
4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All animals, poultry and birds must meet the health standards of the North Iowa Fair. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, foot-rot, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animals from the fair.

No animals or birds may be exhibited from a premise, farm or area under quarantine. Swine exhibitors must sign an affidavit that their pigs did not originate from a herd under quarantine and to the best of their knowledge Swine Dysentery or Pseudorabies has not been in evidence in the herd for the past 12 months.

Swine originating outside of Iowa. All exhibitors must present a test record and certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show, regardless of the status of herd, and that lists the individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

Official health certificates are not required for exhibition in 4-H /FFA Shows at the North Iowa Fair.

All dogs and cats must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate.

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester.

The veterinary inspector in charge shall order any animals or birds, when found to be infected with any contagious or infectious diseases, to be removed from the Fair. The decision of the show veterinarian will be final. Arrangements for veterinary service shall be between the exhibitor and the Fair veterinarian and shall be paid for by the owner at the time of service.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.

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4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT

1. See the Cerro Gordo County 4-H & FFA General Rules.
2. See the 4-H & FFA Livestock Health Requirements.
3. 4-H’ers exhibiting animals must meet, without exception, uniform state 4-H regulations as outlined in “Iowa 4-H Animal and Poultry Identification, Weighing, and Exhibiting Regulations for County, State, and Interstate Shows” (4-H 202). Animals not meeting these regulations will not under any circumstances, including illness, be exhibited.
4. All 4-H animals entered (except market beef, swine, market lambs, poultry, rabbits, and pets) must have been identified by the exhibitor in 4-H Online and for FFA members on an Iowa 4-H Livestock Identification Report (4-H-106) on file in the Extension Office by May 15. Market beef must have been identified by January 15. Swine and market lambs must have been tagged on the designated day. Poultry and rabbits need to be identified on the North Iowa Fair Livestock Entry Form. Acceptable identification includes:
   a. Beef, dairy cattle, and sheep - ear tag, breed, birthdate
   b. Swine - ear tags (derby), notches (market and breeding)
   c. Horses - color markings, age, height
   d. Rabbits, poultry, dogs, and dairy goats - markings and breed
5. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms at the Extension Office or on the Cerro Gordo County Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
6. All livestock must be exhibited by the 4-H or FFA member making the entry unless a substitution is approved by the appropriate superintendent. Substitutes must be Cerro Gordo County 4-H or FFA members. Horse and Pony Division substitution may be approved for halter only.
7. All livestock exhibitors must wear the furnished exhibitor number while in the show ring.
8. All grooming chutes must be located in the designated area between cattle and swine building, north end against the building.
9. All livestock entries will be placed in Purple, Blue, Red, or White ribbon groups unless specified otherwise. Premiums listed are Blue, Red, and White ribbons.
10. Animals must receive Blue or Purple ribbons to be eligible for Champion or Reserve Champion.
11. All livestock project members are expected to help with clean-up and tear down of cages, pens, stalls, etc. when their species is released. If a member does not help, they will not receive premiums.
12. All exhibits will be released at times stated or forfeit premiums.
13. Members are allowed to take their exhibit from the North Iowa Fair earlier than stated release time with proof of entry in a breed sponsored or other qualifying show. Proof of entry must be provided with the livestock entry for the North Iowa Fair.
14. Exhibitors showing market or meat animals (including all rabbits) need to certify in Food Safety and Quality Assurance by attending a workshop or taking a test by June 26 of the current year. Exhibitors who do not certify in FSQA will not be allowed to show.
4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENT: Sterling Young & West Fork FFA Chapter
ENTRY TIME: Thursday, July 9, check-in by 1:30 p.m., in the 4-H Livestock Office
JUDGING TIME: Thursday, July 9, 2:00 p.m., in the arena and swine show ring
   1. The team will consist of four (4) members of 4-H or FFA chapter. The top three (3) scores will be used to determine the team score.
   2. Contest is open to any FFA Chapter or 4-H Club. Each contestant must be an active 4-H or FFA member. Spring graduates are eligible. Each club or chapter may enter as many teams as they desire.
   3. The following age divisions will be offered:
      a. FFA (grades 9-12)
      b. Middle School FFA (grades 7-8)
      c. Senior 4-H (grades 9-12)
      d. Junior 4-H (grades 4-8)
   4. No cell phones, including text messaging/pictures allowed during judging or weighing.
   5. Scan data and/or daily gain data may be available on market classes. Breeding values and EPD date may be available on breeding classes.
   6. North Iowa Fair will award ribbons to second and third place teams in each age group. Also awarded will be ribbons to each individual placing second to tenth.

CLASS 1- MARKET HOGS
Market desirability of 4 market hogs. Fifty points placing.

CLASS 2- BEEF HEIFERS
Visual appraisal of 4 breeding beef heifer for desirability to type and conformation and appraisal of visual indication of productivity. Fifty point placing.

CLASS 3- BEEF STEERS
Market desirability of 4 beef steers. Fifty points placing.

CLASS 4- MARKET LAMBS
Market desirability of 4 market lambs. Fifty points placing.

CLASS 5- BREEDING GILTS
Fifty points placing.

CLASS 6- BREEDING EWES
Fifty points placing.

CLASS 7- QUESTIONS.
Seniors will answer three sets of questions and Juniors will answer two sets of questions. There will be up to 4 classes with questions. There will be a max of 5 questions per class and a possible 5 points per question.
SHOWMANSHIP

1. Junior and Senior Showmanship contests will be conducted in most species.
2. A Showmanship contest, with all ages competing, will be conducted in the arena where the species is shown.
3. Junior contests are for exhibitors in Grade 8 and below on the previous September 15.
4. Senior contests are for in Grades 9-12 on the previous September 15.
5. Exhibitors must compete with an animal they have entered at this year’s fair.
6. Some species will have an EXPERIENCED class for those who have previously won their given age division, special prizes or recognition will be awarded for this class.
7. Winners are not eligible to compete again for the same award. Junior contest winners are not eligible to compete in the senior contest until exhibitor is in Grade 9 on the previous September 15.

Showmanship classes will be judged on:

THE EXHIBITOR
   Appearance, attitude, and knowledge

THE ANIMAL
   Condition, grooming, clipping, and cleanliness.

PRESENTATION OF ANIMAL
   Leading, posing, response to directions, and use of necessary equipment.

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS

HERDMSMANSHIP

1. Clubs with Beef and Dairy/Dairy Goat exhibits will be evaluated in their club displays. Swine, Horse, and Sheep exhibitors will be judged individually.
2. Evaluation will be made twice on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and once on Wednesday and Sunday. Evaluations will not be made on show day.
3. Results will be posted daily.
4. Herdsmanship will be judged using the following scorecard:

CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALLS OR PENS 45 points
Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place. Animals securely tied or penned. Feed boxes in front of animals only at feed time. Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place. Alleys swept clean, free of dust and straw. Watering points and drains kept clean.

ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT 10 points
Exhibits lined up in attractive manner. Big objectionable boxes out of the way. Hay and straw neat and orderly. Feed boxes, blocking chutes and miscellaneous gear in area provided.

APPEARANCE OF ANIMAL 15 points
Animals clean and brushed. Animals in stalls or pens.

STALL CARDS 20 points
Readable from alley. Neatly arranged. Clean and complete

COURTESY 10 points
Courteous behavior to other exhibitors and others in the area.

TOTAL 100 POINTS
SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP
Sheep exhibitors will be judged individually on herdsmanship, rather than as a club. The following criteria will be used, and the top five (5) exhibitors will receive $5 prizes.

SHEEP HERDSMANSHIP SCORE CARD
1. Exhibitor’s Name and Club displayed.
2. Pen is clean.
3. Animals are clean.
4. Alleys and tack are neat.
5. General Overall appearance.

*Judging will take place twice a day except the morning of the show.

SWINE HERDSMANSHIP
1. Swine will be penned as they arrive not by club. Each member is responsible for their own pen.
2. Swine herdsmanship will be paid to the top five (5) individuals, rather than clubs.
3. All members are required to use wood shavings for bedding. Swine superintendents to serve as herdsmanship judges. They will instruct members of herdsmanship requirements.

SWINE HERDSMANSHIP SCOREBOARD
1. Exhibitor sign (Member & Club).
2. Pen is clean.
3. Pigs are clean.
4. Water and feed pans removed after feeding period.
   a. Self feeders okay.
   b. Nipple waterers are okay.
5. Alley near pens, clean and swept.

Judging will take place seven (7) times, total of 5 points possible each time.
Perfect score will be 35 points.
BEEF DIVISION

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS: Paul Butler
JUDGE: Tracy Coffland
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, July 8, before Noon
WEIGHING & CHECK-IN TIME: Wednesday, July 8, 2:30 p.m. Scan Wed. roughly 4:00 p.m.
SHOW TIME: Saturday, July 11, breeding classes at 8:30 a.m. Breeding classes first.
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

General Rules
2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. Market heifers cannot show in the breeding classes or vice-versa.
4. No artificial tail head fins will be permitted.
5. Painting, dyeing and use of coloring agents on beef animals are not permitted. Beef projects which show evidence of this will not be permitted into the show ring. If color or coloring agent (foam with color) rubs off on animal rubbed with either a towel or hand, the animal will not be allowed in the show ring. Superintendents will determine if coloring agents have been used, and take appropriate action. Exhibitors can use colored grooming aids on hooves only.
6. Fair-goers enjoy viewing projects in the barns. Do not tie out until 7:00 p.m.
7. All projects need to be the participants.
8. Family member or club member may assist with a difficult calf. Safety issues will be at the discretion of the superintendents (i.e. a wild calf could be disqualified).
9. 4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15.
10. Due to safety, liability, and sportsmanship issues, no one is allowed in the show ring unless they have completed Grades 4-12 and show in Cerro Gordo County.
11. Cerro Gordo County Bred, Born, and Raised calves include those animals bred, born and raised on a farm inside the county lines, or on a farm of a Cerro Gordo County 4-H or FFA member who lives outside the county line.

NOTE: Wood shavings will be supplied by Cerro Gordo Cattlemen’s Association.

MARKET BEEF
1. Exhibitors may show a maximum of ten (10) market beef.
2. Market beef entries must have been born during the previous calendar year.
3. Steers weighing under 900 pounds and heifers weighing less than 850 pounds will show in a feeder class and will receive market beef premiums but not show for champion honors.
4. All market beef must be dehorned.
5. Market beef must have gained at least 2.4 pounds per day for steers and 2.2 pounds per day for heifers to receive a Blue or Purple ribbon.
6. Classes will be determined using Fair weights.
7. The top ten rate of gain animals will receive special ribbons and premiums.
8. Second year Bucket/Bottle calves which were weighed in may show in class 1012. Up to three (3) second year bucket/bottle calves that were identified the year before may be shown.
9. Beef superintendents may choose to divide weight into classes for champion market animal.

CLASS NO. 1011 MARKET STEERS
CLASS NO. 1012 DAIRY STEERS
CLASS NO. 1013 MARKET HEIFERS

Cannot show in breeding class …refer to Rule 2 in Beef Division General Rules.
CLASS NO. 1014  NO-FIT
No Fit entries should have production records. These beef CANNOT be clipped or fitted. They must be washed, brushed, and broke to lead. The judge will ask questions concerning production practice the same as other market classes. Steers and heifers will be judged together unless class is too large. General rules apply.

Market Beef Premiums
$8  $5  $3

Rate of Gain ( premiums given for top 10 placings)
$10  $9  $8  $7  $6  $5  $4  $3  $2  $1

BREEDING BEEF
1. Exhibitors may show two (2) entries per lot.
2. Any heifer that the member has carried over as a project as a yearling is eligible to be continued as a project.
3. Purebred heifers can be recorded in member’s name. Certificate must accompany animal to fair or show in commercial not purebred class.
4. Each breed will complete its show before starting next breed.
5. Classes may be split or continued by the superintendents.
6. Entries in the cow-calf class will be judged at halter in the show arena both animals must be present. All breeds will show together. Cows entered must have been identified as former projects. Members showing in Class 1016 may not enter the same cow in any other class.
7. Cow/calf projects must be on the Fairgrounds by 12:00 p.m. Noon on Wednesday.
8. All breeds will show together in prospect classes. Prospect entries must be on the fairgrounds by 12:00 p.m. Noon on Wednesday. **All Beef must check in at the scale, regardless of whether they weigh in or not.**
9. All male/female prospect calves will be identified during weigh-in at fair.
10. Second year bucket bottle calves may be shown as breeding heifers or dairy heifers if not weighed in as market beef.
11. There will be a county bred breeding heifer class similar to market beef.

CLASS NO. 1015  HEIFER  (All breeds registered)
Lot 1 Calved 1/01/15 to 4/30/15
Lot 2 Calved 9/1/14 to 12/31/14
Lot 3 Calved 5/1/14 to 8/31/14
Lot 4 Calved 1/1/14 to 4/20/14
Lot 5 Calved 9/1/13 to 12/31/13

CLASS NO. 1016  HEIFER
All commercial heifers will be shown together with class splits being determined by age.

CLASS NO. 1017  Cow and calf, calf born in 2015
CLASS NO. 1018  Prospect male, born in 2015
CLASS NO. 1019  Prospect heifer, born in 2015

Breeding Beef Premiums
$8  $5  $3

2015 FAIR PEN OF THREE
1. A Pen of Three will consist of three market show calves that come from members of the same club.
2. There may be more than one pen of three representing a club.
3. Steers and heifers may be mixed for the Pen of Three.
4. All animals in the Pen of Three must have been shown as an individual animal.
5. All animals must meet minimum rate of gain to create the Pen of Three (2.4 for steer and 2.2 for heifers).
6. The judge will be looking for uniform height and uniform size. Color does not affect the pen. Fit and no fit cattle may be together in a Pen of Three.
7. The Pens of Three will be shown in the arena at the conclusion of the Beef Show.

JUNIOR MARKET BEEF CARCASS CLASS
1. Each exhibitor may enter up to four (4) market animals. These animals must meet all other requirements for beef projects and exhibits. Ultrasound scanning for one (1) head will be paid for by Cerro Gordo County Cattlemen. Additional animals entered will be at the exhibitor’s expense. This will be paid to County Extension Office to cover the scanning fee charged by the technician (approximately $16 per head).
2. Animals entered in carcass class may also be entered in other market beef classes. All market steers and heifers will be entered in one class unless the superintendents determine there are sufficient entries to merit two classes.
3. All animals entered will need to be scanned at **approximately 3-4 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon.** Exhibitors will need to bring their animals to the designated area for scanning.
4. A separate entry needs to be made on the fair entry form for this class. Late entries can be accepted up to scanning time at the discretion of the superintendent.
5. The carcass characteristics of fat cover, rib eye size, and marbling will be determined in via ultrasound scan. This carcass information along with estimated carcass average daily gain and current carcass pricing at fair time (this would include premiums or discounts for quality grade, yield grade, and estimated carcass weight) will be used to determine a carcass value per day on feed and animals entered will be ranked from highest value to lowest value.

The following formulas will be used to calculate carcass value per day on feed.

**Percent Retail Product** is calculated as follows:

\[(65.69 - (9.931 \times \text{fat thickness}) + (1.2259 \times \text{rib eye area}) - (0.013166 \times \text{carcass weight}) - (1.29 \times \% \text{kidney, pelvic, heart fat})] \]

**Carcass Value Per Day On Feed** is calculated as follows:

\[((\text{Hot carcass weight} - (0.55 \times \text{beginning live weight}) \times \text{percent retail product} \times \text{contest carcass price as determined by appropriate grid})/0.64/\text{days on feed}]\]

6. Up to 10 animals ranking the highest on value per day on feed will be exhibited live at a designated time during the market beef show and placing and all results will be announced and released at that time.
7. Awards and premiums for the top 10 entries are sponsored by Cerro Gordo County Cattlemen and other sponsors.

**Premiums** will be distributed as follows. If there are not 10 entries then the superintendent and County Cattlemen representative will determine distribution of premiums.

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**WILEY WEAVER AWARD**

The Wiley Weaver Award is given each year to an exhibitor who displays passion, and hard work in the beef project area at fair. The chosen exhibitor will be announced at the end of the 4-H Beef Show on Saturday. The exhibitor will be awarded with a new leather halter and a plate that can be placed anywhere on behalf of the Wiley and Evelyn Weaver Family.
BUCKET/BOTTLE CALF

SUPERINTENDENT: Brent Weiner
JUDGE: Tracy Coffland

ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, July 8, before Noon
INTERVIEW JUDGING: Wednesday, July 8 1:00-2:30 p.m. in the 4-H Learning Center
SHOW TIME: Saturday, July 11, 3:00 p.m. in the Arena
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

1. This project is open to any 4-H & FFA member.
2. All Bucket/Bottle calves must conform to 4-H & FFA livestock health requirements. See FSQA notation, Rule 14.
3. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
4. Any newborn or orphan dairy or beef calf (bull, steer, or heifer) calved between March 1 and May 1 of this year. Exhibitor must be in possession of the animal within two weeks of its birth. Identification must be complete by May 15.
5. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. NO nursing permitted.
6. A member may identify three (3) calves, but only one (1) may be shown at the fair. These calves may be shown only in the Bucket/Bottle Calf classes below.
7. All 4-H members will participate in an interview on Wednesday, July 8 at 1:00-2:30 p.m., 4-H Learning Center.
8. Members will show by 4-H division, grade as of September previous, rather than age or weight of calf.
9. Calves will be shown at halter.
10. Judging will be based on:
   a. What member has learned about care and raising of the calf.
   b. The fitting and showing of the calf (only washing and brushing of the calf, clipping is allowed but will not add to score) with emphasis on what member has learned.
   c. General health, conditions and management of calf, and member’s knowledge of this area.
   d. Confirmation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be on that basis.
11. Calves may be sold after the fair, or kept as a second year project next year and shown as a dairy heifer or beef animal.
12. A special showmanship class will be held for these divisions.

NOTE: Wood shavings will be supplied by Cerro Gordo Cattlemen’s Association.

CLASS NO. 1020 Bucket/Bottle calf, Grades 4, 5, and 6.
CLASS NO. 1021 Bucket/Bottle calf, Grades 7-8.
CLASS NO. 1022 Bucket/Bottle calf, Grades 9, 10, 11, 12.
CLASS NO. 1023 Bucket/Bottle costume class. All grades 4-12.

NO PREMIUMS are awarded. Participants receive trophies and items donated.
DAIRY CATTLE DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: TBA
JUDGE: TBA
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 8, before Noon
SHOW TIME: TBA
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six (6) dairy cattle.
4. Exhibitors may show only one (1) purchased animal per class. Additional entries must be the product of a 4-H or FFA project by the exhibitor.
5. Entries in Class 1056 must have been enrolled as a 4-H or FFA project as a two year old or younger.
6. Entries in Class 1057 will consist of a heifer and her dam, both of which were shown in the individual classes by the exhibitor.
7. Classes may be split or combined by the superintendent.
8. Show order will be heifer calves of all breeds, junior yearling of all breeds, etc.
9. Any yearling that has freshened will show in the two year old class or Iowa FFA Dairy Production Proficiency.
10. 4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15.
11. Any milking cow may arrive late and be released early with prior and expressed permission from the superintendent.

NOTE: Wood shavings will be supplied by Cerro Gordo Cattlemen Association

CLASS NO. 1051 Int. Heifer Calf
Born 12/1/14 to 2/28/15.

CLASS NO. 1052 Sr. Heifer Calf
Born 9/1/14 to 11/30/14

CLASS NO. 1053 Jr. Yearling Heifer
Born 3/1/14 to 8/31/14

CLASS NO. 1054 Sr. Yearling Heifer
Born 9/1/13 to 2/29/13

CLASS NO. 1055 Two year old Cow
Born 9/1/11 to 8/31/13

CLASS NO. 1056 Cow
Born before 9/1/11

CLASS NO. 1057 Heifer and Dam
Lot no.
1. Jersey
2. Milking Shorthorn
1. Ayrshire
4. Brown Swiss
5. Gernsey
6. Holstein (May be divided into red & black for class)
7. All other breeds

Dairy Cattle Premiums
$8 $5 $3

CLASS NO. 1058 Clover Kids
Please refer to page 48 for further information.
DOG OBEDIENCE DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT/DOG PROJECT LEADER: Craig Markham
JUDGE: Joyce Andersen
ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday July 9, 8:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Loafing Shed
SHOW TIME: Thursday, July 9, 8:30 a.m.

1. SHOW OF AGGRESSION MAY LEAD TO DISQUALIFICATION TO BE DETERMINED BY JUDGE AND/OR SUPERINTENDENT.

2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.

3. 4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15. ALL MEMBERS:
   a) All members must wear 4-H t-shirts, long pants, and tie shoes with soft soles. No sandals or hard sole shoes.
   b) Any bitch in season or nursing may not be shown.
   c) Dogs may be shown in either a choke chain or buckle collar.
   d) No food or toys of any kind allowed in the ring.

4. Classes will be determined by Dog Obedience project leader.

CLASS NO. 1111A  Puppy Obedience
(For dogs who are 3-6 months by May 15)

Dogs will heel on leash and sit when coming to a stop. (No figure 8), Perform, left, right and about turns, perform change of pace normal, slow, and fast. (sit for examination), recall on leash, long sit (1 minute) and long down (3 minutes) on leash. This is a simplified/modified Beginning Novice test.

CLASS NO 1111B  Puppy Rally
Refer to description of CLASS 1111A

CLASS NO 1112A  Junior Obedience
(For youth grades 4-8 or those who have not shown at fair before — will all be on lead)

1. Dog is mannerly and does not jump or lunge as a stranger approaches or when walking among people and/or dogs
2. Dog can sit quietly for petting
3. Dog accepts social handling without resistance (touching head, shoulders, rear, paws)
4. Dog can walk with handler on a loose lead
5. Dog responds to a verbal Sit command 90% of the time on the first command
6. Dog can quietly maintain a 1 minute Sit Stay with the handler facing the dog at the end of the lead
7. Dog can perform a Sit for Exam by handler
8. Dog demonstrates a prompt and willing recall from the end of a 6 ft lead to front position with a sit
9. Dog is beginning to develop rear-end awareness (backup, spins/twists, small circles)
10. Dog is beginning to develop active attention on handler when heeling and maintain correct heel position
11. Dog and handler can perform Left Turn, Right Turn, and About Right Turn while maintaining heel position
12. Dog and handler can perform change of pace (normal, fast, slow) while maintaining heel position
13. Dog and handler can perform an automatic tuck sit on halt during heeling
14. Dog and handler can perform an around behind finish and/or swing left finish

CLASS NO 1112B  Junior Rally
Refer to description of CLASS 1112A
CLASS NO 1113A  Senior Obedience
Expectation for the older ages with be to perform the above tasks with greater skill, speed, and attitude.
(For youth grades 9-12- will all be on lead)

CLASS NO 1113B  Senior Rally
Refer to description of CLASS 1113A

Trophies will be given to top scoring Jr. and Sr. in Obedience, Rally, and Showmanship.

Dog Obedience Premiums
$4  $3  $2

Ribbons will be given to ALL participants!

DOG SHOWMANSHIP
Participants shall be judged on their ability to handle their dog and their knowledge of the breed and general care. The basic techniques and ability to make his/her dog look it’s best through handling and presentation will be part of the criteria. The participants will also be judge on sportsmanship and respect towards other participants and their dogs. The dog should be clean and well kept, though professional type grooming is not expected. This class is open to members competing in obedience classes. Members will be judged on how they show their dog to the judge, knowledge of the breed and general care.

CLASS NO 1116A  Junior Showmanship (Grades 4-8)
CLASS NO 1116B  Senior Showmanship (Grades 9-12)

A trophy will be given to the top Junior Showman and top Senior Showman.

Showmanship premiums
$4  $3  $2

CLASS NO 1117 Clover Kids
Please refer to page 48 for further information.
GOAT DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: TBA
JUDGE:
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 8, after 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 9, before Noon
SHOW TIME: Immediately following Sheep Show (Friday, July 10, 8:30 a.m.)
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. All goats must be collared or chained.
4. All dairy goats must be dehorned or disbudded.
5. No intact males will be shown.
6. 4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15.

CLASS NO. 1071 Pygmy Does
   Lot No. 1   Junior Pygmy Does
   Lot No. 2   Senior Pygmy Does

Class NO. 1072 Boer Goat (meat goat)
   Lot No. 1   Junior Doe - under 1 year
   Lot No. 2   Junior Doe - under 2 years
   Lot No. 3   Senior Doe - over 2 years

Class NO. 1073 Meat Goat (open to dairy wethers and meat goats)
   Lot No. 1   Meat goat born after April 1, 2015
   Lot No. 2   Meat goat born before April 1, 2015

CLASS NO. 1074 JUNIOR DAIRY DOES
   Lot No. 1   Born after April 1, 2015
   Lot No. 2   Born before April 1, 2015 but under one year
   Lot No. 3   Between 1 and 2 years and have never freshened

CLASS NO. 1075 SENIOR MILKING DOES
   Lot No. 1   Under 2 years that have freshened or are in milk
   Lot No. 2   Over 2 years but under 4 years that have freshened or are in milk
   Lot No. 3   Over 4 years that have freshened or are in milk

Trophies will be awarded to Junior Champion, Senior Champion, Reserve Senior Champion, Overall Grand Champion, and Overall Reserve Champion

Goat Premiums
$4 $3 $2
HORSE AND PONY DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Jim Barkema, Brenda Terwilliger
BARN SUPERINTENDENTS: Brenda Terwilliger, Ashley Pals, and Tracy Hett
JUDGE:
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 8, before Noon
SHOW TIME: Horse Novelty Show Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m. Drill Team and Horse Games Thursday, July 9, 4:00 p.m. Horse Halter and Performance Friday, July 10, 10:00 a.m. both events at Indoor Arena.
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

NOTE: In the interest of safety when you are mounted, you must wear a helmet, boots, long pants and appropriate attire and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes in the warm-up arena. NO MEMBER SHALL RIDE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS WITHOUT A PARENT OR GUARDIAN PRESENT

For tack requirements and questions refer to the “Guide for Equine 4-H Shows in Iowa”. This is available at the Extension Office for $10.00.
To print a PDF go:

1. Cerro Gordo County 4-H & FFA General Rules and 4-H & FFA Livestock Department Rules listed earlier in this book apply in this Division.
2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. All youth showing leased horses must have completed a Horse Lease Agreement in 4hOnline by May 15 in order to show their leased horse.
4. Members not owning their horses must have assumed 75% or more of the management of the horses and must be able to present a statement from the owner to that affect if requested.
5. The same horse is allowed to be shown by 2 members of the same family ONLY if it is the only horse IDENTIFIED to both of them in 4-H Online. If a family is leasing a horse and owning a horse they may IDENTIFY both horses under BOTH youth, but MUST chose 1 for each youth to ENTER in June. (this is a rule that is enforced by the state office). No stallions over 12 months old can be exhibited.
6. Youth are allowed to ID 5 horses in by May 15, a Max of 2 of those may be leased. In JUNE when ENTERING classes a Youth is Allowed a Max of 3 horses to show (not counting Drill Team Horse) If a member is Entering a LEASED horse, that is the ONLY horse a member is allowed to ride (Unless it is STRICTLY Drill Team) –this is because drill team is NOT a 4-H sanctioned event, it is a CLUB ACTIVITY. The reasoning behind the ID 5 and bring 3 rule is to make sure members are aware that it is always good to have a BACKUP horse in case of unexpected injury.
7. Each exhibitor may have only one (1) entry per lot.
8. A single horse may be entered in a lot only once.
9. Classes will be conducted and judged as recommended in “Iowa Guide for 4-H Light Horse Shows and Events in Iowa” with the exception that ASTM/SEI approved equestrian helmets are required in all mounted classes. Each 4-H’er will need to present their helmet at check-in at the North Iowa Fair in the 4-H Livestock Trailer when they pick up their number. Their helmet will be stamped to verify that it is a safe riding helmet.
10. The use of a saddle is required at all times when riding, this is to ensure ALL participants safety!
11. Ages of horses shall be based on January 1 of the current year.
12. Junior lots are for members in grade 8 and below as of September 15 of last school year.
13. Senior lots are for members in grades 9-12 as of September 15 of last school year.
14. **DRESS CODE:** Western attire: Clothing must be neat and clean. Riders shall wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets and boots. A solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. (Excluding belts) Shirts must be tucked in. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required. Sleeveless shirts or blouses, turtleneck sweaters, sweater vests, etc. are not permitted. Pants must be blue jeans and a belt under the loops is recommended. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband MUST be worn on the upper left arm. Hair must be neat and securely fastened if long, so as not to cover the rider’s number. 4-H’er will need to bring helmets to the 4-H Livestock Trailer at the beginning of fair where they will be checked and approved. Boots are also required for safety. **English style dress** is recommended and appropriate if riding with English equipment in English pleasure and/or equitation classes, and WILL be required at the State Fair. Western hats are required for halter classes.

**4-H armbands or patches are required for all classes.** The 4-H armbands need to be worn on the left arm or the patches on left chest. The judge shall give no extra credit for dress.

15. Show numbers must be worn on the back of shirt. Second show number must be placed on the left side on the saddle pad.

16. Due to heat the judge will determine if 4-H/FFA T-shirts can be worn in the afternoon for games.

17. COURTESY: All contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times. Unnecessary roughness and discourtesy will dismiss the rider from competition for the remainder of the show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Each rider must keep his or her horse under control. Courtesy toward the judge, spectators, other contestants and animals is mandatory with no exception. **Red should be used on the tail of horses prone to biting and kicking.**

18. STALLING: Exhibitors who request stalls on their entry forms and agree to keep their horses at the fair will be assigned stalls and tack space. Because of spectator traffic through the barns no exhibitor or family will be allowed to stay overnight in stall. Campsites are available by contacting the Fair Office. Exhibitors who come only for the show will not be assigned or guaranteed stalls. Exhibitors who come only for the show must bring official health certificates to the 4-H Livestock Trailer by Wednesday at noon. **Thursday morning is not soon enough.** Those who request stalls and leave without the permission of the superintendents forfeit their premium money and all awards.

19. If a 4-H’er leaves fair early without approval from superintendents and the County Youth Coordinator, in addition to forfeiting their premiums, the 4-H’er will not be able to stall at the fair the following year. **See General Livestock Rules.**

20. Lots may be split or combined by superintendents.

21. First and second places in each lot of classes 1211 and 1212 must be named by the judge to show, if receiving a Purple or Blue ribbon for champion and Reserve Champion Pony and Horse.

22. Class entry lists will be posted in the stable Wednesday morning. Corrections must be reported to the superintendents by 12:00 Noon on Thursday.

23. For Junior and Senior Equitation, English Equitation, and Horse Showmanship winners who have won in their age division in a previous year will be allowed to show and be placed accordingly, however exhibitors may only receive the special award once in each age division. Junior members must wait until they are Seniors to enter Showmanship again, and those who have won Senior division may not enter Showmanship again.

24. Halter winners will be allowed to enter and win even though they have won in a previous year.

25. Members will be called twice, and then disqualified.

26. No artificial enhancements to the horse will be allowed, additionally no tiaras, fake hair, or ornamental objects are allowed on either horse or rider.

27. **4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15.**

28. **Helmets must be stamped in the 4-H Livestock Trailer before entering the arena!**
CLASS 1210 Pony Halter (Donkeys are possible)
Lot No.
1. Foal, from mare 56” and under
2. Yearling, from mare 56” and under
3. Two year old 56” and under
4. Three year old or older and under 56”
Note: If a mare and foal are entered in lot #5 they may not enter classes 1, 3, or 4.

CLASS 1211 Horse (Stock Type)
Halter (Quarter, Paint, Appaloosa, Grade, Mules)
1. Foal, from mare over 56”
2. Yearling, from mare over 56”
3. Two year old, over 56”
4. Three year old or older, over 56”
5. Broodmare with 2015 foal at side. NOTE: If a mare and foal are entered in Lot #5, they may not enter classes 1, 3, or 4.

CLASS 1212 Horse (Non stock Type)
Halter (Draft, Morgan, Arab, Thoroughbred, Walkers, Saddlebred, etc)
1. Foal, from mare over 56”
2. Yearling, from mare over 56”
3. Two year old, over 56”
4. Three year old, or older 56”
5. Broodmare with 2015 foal at side. NOTE: If a mare and foal are entered in class #5, they may not enter classes 1, 3, or 4.

SHOWMANSHIP (MUST BE ENTERED ON LIVESTOCK ENTRY FORM)
1. Junior
2. Senior

CLASS NO. 1213 English Performance
Lot No.
1. English performance
2. Junior English Equitation
3. Senior English Equitation
4. 2-3 year old horse walk/trot
5. Junior walk/trot
6. Senior walk/trot
NOTE: Rider entered in lots 5 or 6 may not be entered in lot 1, 2, 3, or 4.

CLASS NO. 1214 Driving Class
1. All general rules apply.
2. Single hitches only.
3. Parent/Adult must ride with Junior member.
4. There will be a light class and a heavy class. Indicate which class you will drive in on the livestock sheets handed in June 15 to the Extension Office.
5. Must wear helmets.
6. After two calls, if participant does not show up, they will be classified as “no show”.

CLASS NO. 1215 Trail Class
Lot No.
1. Junior Trail Class  Walk/trot only
2. Senior Trail Class

**Class NO. 1216** Western Performance
Note: Rider entered in lots 9 or 10 may not be entered in lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 or 8.
Lot No.

1. 2-3 year old horse walk/trot
2. Junior Western Pleasure over 56”
3. Pony Western Pleasure
4. Senior Western Pleasure over 56”
5. Junior Reining
6. Senior Reining
7. Junior Equitation
8. Senior Equitation
9. Western Junior walk/trot, novice
10. Western Senior walk/trot, novice

**CLASS NO. 1217** Other Performance & Games
Lot No.

1. Junior Egg and Spoon
2. Senior Egg and Spoon
3. Junior Pole Bending
4. Senior Pole Bending
5. Junior Texas Flag
6. Senior Texas Flag
7. Junior Barrel Racing
8. Senior Barrel Racing

**CLASS NO. 1218** Novelty (Costume) Class

1. Pre-entry is not required, members may enter at the fair up to the day before the show.
Note: Boots, helmets, saddles are required. Participation class only.

**Horse Premiums**
$4  $3  $2

**HIGH POINT GAMES AWARDS**
Points will be given by ribbon color. Points will be added for each participant and member with most total
game points will receive the award. In case of tie, participant with fastest overall time for the 3 events will win.

**HORSEMANSHIP AWARDS**
This award replaces herdsmanship and will be based on how members take care of their horse at fair, the
helpfulness toward others, and their general attitude at fair.

**HORSEMANSHIP CRITERIA**
Stall cleanliness..............................................................15%
Animal care .................................................................15%
Human Relations.............................................................10%
Interaction and helpfulness toward other 4-H’ers.........30%
How member relates to the public .................................30%

**CERRO GORDO COUNTY 4-H & FFA COWGIRL QUEEN CONTEST**
Junior Queens: Age 10 - 15 on January 1st of 2015
Senior Queens: Age 16 - 26 on January 1st of 2015

**General Rules:**
1. All Contestants must be unmarried and a current member of Cerro Gordo County 4-H/FFA.
2. Anyone winning their division cannot run again in that division the next consecutive year.
3. You may not be a Queen of another Horse Organization of 2015, if you wish to participate in the Cerro
   Gordo County 4-H/FFA Queen’s Contest.
4. Any breed of horse can be used with any discipline of western riding.
5. Contestants must wear appropriate 4-H attire (4-H Rule 15)
6. Contestants will be judged for overall appearance in western attire, properly cleaned and fitted tack, and performance of the riding pattern.
7. The Jr. & Sr. divisions will be presented and judged separately.
8. The contest will consist of three elements:
   Riding Pattern, Overall Appearance in Western Attire and Tack………………….60%
   Judges Question………………………………………………………………………………10%
   Horse Knowledge Test …………………………………………………………………….30%
9. Please sign up and take your test in the Livestock Office by Thursday at noon. Any 4-H or FFA member may compete on the knowledge test, (including those not eligible for the queen title, and even horseless horse project members).

NOTE: The riding portion of the contest will be immediately after the regular riding classes on Friday.

Queen's Riding Pattern
1. All Jr. Contestants will enter the arena along the rail.
2. Judge will ask for a walk - trot – lope in correct lead in both directions.
3. Your horse will not be judged, only your horsemanship will be judged.
4. Judge will ask Jr. Contestants to line up in center of arena.
5. One at a time, Jr. Contestant will ride forward and lope around the arena (left lead) performing
6. the Queen's Salute.
7. Jr. Contestant will come to a stop in front of the announcer's stand.
8. Jr. Contestant will then perform a back (5 steps) and re-enter the line-up.
9. After the Jr. Contestants leave the arena then the Sr. Contestants will enter on the rail.
10. Sr. Queen Contestants will perform the same pattern with exception of the back, Sr. Contestants will perform a back (5 steps) then a 360° turn and then re-enter the line-up.

Awards
Junior and Senior Queens will each be given a purple rosette ribbon, a sash, and a crown. The ribbon and sash are for the queen to keep, the crown will be passed on to the next years’ queens. Winners of the riding only portion in each division will be given a purple ribbon. Winners of the Horse Knowledge Test in each division will be given a purple ribbon.

State Fair Competition
Winning this competition allows the individual to compete at the Iowa State Fair in the Iowa State Fair Cowgirl Queen Contest. It is not a requirement to compete. All entry fees and expenses associated with the State Fair Competition will be at the competitor’s expense. Entry to the state competition will be the competitor’s responsibility. Entry is due no later than Tuesday, July 14.
PET DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENTS: TBA
JUDGE: Linda Anderegg
ARRIVAL TIME: Thursday July 9, 12:45 PM
LOCATION: Loafing Shed
SHOW TIME: Thursday, July 9, 1:00 p.m.

1. This class provides opportunities for 4-H members (Grades 4-12) to exhibit their 4-H pet projects.
2. Evaluation will be on cleanliness and health of the pets and the exhibitor’s knowledge about their pets.
3. Pet will not be housed at the Fairgrounds. They are released after judging.
4. All cats and dogs must have rabies certificates, which will be checked by the superintendent.
5. All cats and dogs should have collars and leashes. All other small pets must be in cages.
6. Pre-entries not required for the Pet Show.

CLASS NO. 1811 Pets
Lot No.
1. Cats
2. Dogs
3. Other (any other pet not including cats and dogs)
4. Livestock you consider pets.
5. Pet/Owner costume class

Pet Premiums
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

CLASS NO. 1812 Clover Kids
Please refer to page 48 for further information.
POULTRY DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Bart Pals
ARRIVAL TIME: Wednesday July 8, before noon.
JUDGE: Dennis Thompson
SHOW TIME: Saturday, July 11, 11:00 a.m. Small Animal Barn
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. Our Superintendent is authorized.
4. All poultry must be clean. It is recommended they be washed before being entered. Birds with lice will be disqualified.
5. All poultry will be inspected by the Fair Veterinarian and any showing evidence of disease will be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately.
6. All poultry must be properly cared for. Exhibitors must provide their own metal feed and water containers.
7. Champion and Reserve Champions will be selected in each class. They will compete for Sweepstakes and Reserve Sweepstakes Poultry Display.
8. A bird cannot be entered in more than one lot.
9. Exhibitors are expected to assist the judge during the judging of their birds.

EGG PRODUCTION POULTRY
Exhibitors may have two (2) entries per class.
Lot No.
1. Pen of 3 Laying Hens
2. Pen of 3 Pullets in production.

MARKET POULTRY
1. Exhibitors may have one (1) entry per lot.
2. All entries must be within specific weight ranges and of the age of development for market use. Entries may be weighed and necessary class adjustments made.

CLASS NO. 1412 Market Poultry
Lot No.
1. Pen of 3 Broiler 3# and over (poultry challenge class)
2. Pen of 3 Ducks
3. Pen of 3 Geese
4. Pen of 3 Turkeys
5. Pen of 1 Broiler
WATERFOWL
Exhibitors may have two (2) entries per class. Entries may consist of 1 male or 1 female.

CLASS NO. 1413 Waterfowl
Lot No.
   1. Ducks
   2. Geese

FANCY BREEDING POULTRY
1. Exhibitors may have two (2) entries per lot, but each entry must be of a different species.
2. Entries will be judged on breed quality and exhibitors must know the breed of their entry.
3. This class is for bantams and large fowl not raised for their egg or meat production

CLASS NO. 1414 Fancy Breeding Poultry
Lot No.
   1. Pen of 1 female
   2. Pen of 1 male
   3. Trio (1 rooster & 2 hens)

ORNAMENTAL DESCRIPTION
1. Exhibitors may have two (2) entries per lot, but each entry must be different species.
2. This class is for pheasants, guineas, turkeys, and peacocks.
3. Exhibitors must furnish their own coops for this class.

CLASS NO. 1415 Ornamental
Lot No.
   1. Pen of 1 female
   2. Pen of 1 male

Poultry Premiums
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

CLASS NO. 1416 Clover Kids
Please refer to page 48 for further information.
RAVEN DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Brenda Bonnstetter
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: Kami Dyre
JUDGE:
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m., or Wednesday by noon.
SHOW TIME: Friday, July 10, 6:00 p.m., Small Animal Barn
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

2. Members are requested to give an estimated Class Enrollment to the Office by June 1. (This includes number of rabbits per class per exhibitor official sign up will be on Livestock Entry Forms). All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. All members who show rabbits are required to have taken the FSQA course.
4. Rabbits will stay throughout fair, unless veterinarian and County Youth Coordinator have dismissed them due to weather conditions.
5. All rabbits will be inspected and any showing evidence of disease will be removed from the Fairgrounds immediately.
6. Exhibitors may have three (3) entries per classes 1511-1516.
7. Exhibitors need to wear a 4-H/FFA T-shirt to exhibit.
8. MARKET (meat) rabbits age divisions:
   a. Juniors - under 6 months of age
   b. Intermediates - 6-8 months of age
   c. Seniors - over 8 months of age
9. FANCY rabbits age divisions:
   a. Juniors - under 6 months of age
   b. Seniors - over 6 months of age
7. Class size will be at discretion of the judge.

MARKET RABBIT (limit three (3) per class)
CLASS NO. 1511A Pen of 3 Meat Animals (age limit 8-12 weeks, minimum weight 3# and maximum of 5 #). Could use rabbit from meat pen for single fryer.
CLASS NO. 1511B Single Fryer Meat Rabbit (age limit 8-12 weeks, minimum weight 3# and maximum of 5 #).
CLASS NO. 1512A Market Rabbit Individual Meat Rabbit, Junior Doe
CLASS NO. 1512B Market Rabbit Individual Meat Rabbit, Junior Buck
CLASS NO. 1513A Market Rabbit Individual Meat Rabbit, Intermediate Doe
CLASS NO. 1513B Market Rabbit Individual Meat Rabbit, Intermediate Buck
CLASS NO. 1514A Market Rabbit Individual Meat Rabbit, Senior Doe
CLASS NO. 1514B Market Rabbit Individual Meat Rabbit, Senior Buck

BREEDING RABBIT (limit three (3) per classes 1515-1516)
CLASS NO. 1515A Fancy Rabbit Junior Doe
CLASS NO. 1515B Fancy Rabbit Junior Buck
CLASS NO. 1516A Fancy Rabbit Senior Doe
CLASS NO. 1516B Fancy Rabbit Senior Buck
One (1) entry per showmanship or costume classes allowed:

Class No. **1517** Novice Rabbit Showmanship (First year in rabbit project)
Class No. **1518** Junior Showmanship (completed Grade 8 and below)
Class No. **1519** Senior Showmanship (completed Grades 9-12)
Class No. **1520** Bunny Costume Class (any 4-H member who has competed in another class)

Trophies will be given for each Class and Champion Meat, Champion Fancy, and Best of Show.

**Rabbit Premiums**

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**CLASS NO. 1521 Clover Kids**

Please refer to page 48 for further information.
SHEEP DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Randy Grey
PROJECT LEADER: Bob Wilson
JUDGE:
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m., and Wednesday, July 8, before 11:00 a.m.
WEIGH-IN: Wednesday, July 8, 2015, 9 – 11; shearing is scheduled for this time also.
SHOW TIME: Friday, July 10, Breeding classes at 8:30 a.m.
                        Market classes following the breeding show
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. All lambs must have been dropped after January 1 of the current year.
4. Lambs entered in the breeding classes may not be entered in the market classes or vice versa.
5. All sheep must be docked.
6. 4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15.
7. All sheep coming to the fair must have a Scrapies tag!

BREEDING SHEEP
1. It is recommended that all breeding sheep, both purebred and commercial, be shorn in June to more closely follow Iowa State Fair 4-H rules. This will help all sheep compete more equally and make the show more educational for exhibitors and spectators alike.
2. Breeding sheep class lists will be posted in the barn.
3. Members may exhibit a maximum of two (2) entries per lot.
4. Commercial ewe lambs will be weighed at the fair for reference only.
5. Purebred sheep must have registration available if requested by superintendent/project leaders.

CLASS NO. 1611  Ewe Lamb
CLASS NO. 1612  Yearling Ewe
CLASS NO. 1613  Exhibitor’s Flock, two yearling ewes and two ewe lambs
CLASS NO. 1614  Ewe and Lamb progeny, one ewe of any age that was part of the exhibitor’s project in a previous year and her lamb or lambs born during the current year.

CLASS NO. 1611-1614
Lot No.
1. Crossbred
2. Purebreds

CHAMPION CLASSES
Champion Purebred Ewe, Champion Purebred Flock, Champion Commercial Ewe, Champion Commercial Flock

Breeding Sheep Premiums
$5  $4  $3
MARKET LAMBS
1. All lambs must have been weighed and tagged on the designated day in April.
2. Lambs weighing under 100 pounds will show in the Prospect Class. Pens of three weighing less than 300 pounds will show in a Prospect Class.
3. Market lambs must be wethers or ewes.
4. All market lambs should be shorn within one week of Fair. A shearer will be available at the fair, with a charge to each member.
5. All market lambs will be weighed on Wednesday beginning at 9:00 a.m.
6. Members may exhibit a maximum of seven (7) lambs. They may show five (5) individuals and one (1) pen of 3.
7. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected for Individual Market Lamb, and Pen of Three Market Lambs.
8. Market Lambs must gain at least .5# per day to receive a purple ribbon and be eligible to compete for championship.

CLASS NO. 1616 Individual Market Lamb
CLASS NO. 1617 Pen of Three Market Lambs
CLASS NO. 1618 Member-Bred, Born, and Raised Market Lamb
Must be identified as member bred at the time of April weigh-in and identified at fair weigh-in. Only one lamb may be entered in this class. Lambs MUST BE offspring of previous project.

Market Lamb Premiums
Individual $5 $4 $3
Pen of 3 $5 $4 $3

RATE OF GAIN CONTEST
Top ten rate of gain will receive ribbons and a pro-rated premium of $10 to $1.

CLASS NO. 1619 Clover Kids
Please refer to page 48 for further information.
SWINE DIVISION

SUPERINTENDENT: Dean Weber
JUDGE: Chris Chodur
ARRIVAL TIME: Tuesday, July 7, after 5:00 p.m., & Wednesday, July 8, before noon.
WEIGH-IN: Wednesday, July 8, from 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
SCAN: Wednesday, July 8 Time roughly 4:00 p.m.
SHOW TIME: Thursday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.
RELEASE TIME: Sunday, July 12, 4:00 p.m.

2. All 4-H & FFA Livestock Entries are due in the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. June 15. Members can get entry forms in the Extension Office or on the Extension website. ANY ENTRY AFTER JUNE 15 WILL BE ASSESSED A $25 LATE FEE PER CLASS ENTERED.
3. This will be a non-terminal show.
4. Derby pigs must be weighed and tagged on the designated weigh-in day. Derby swine must have weighed 90 pounds or less on the designated day. Members who do this may have one entry in each market swine lot and one entry in each derby swine lot or two entries in each derby swine lot as well as the derby carcass class.
5. Members may nominate a maximum of sixteen (16) pigs.
6. Members may exhibit a maximum of seven (7) pigs at the North Iowa Fair.
7. Market swine can be identified with ear notches only and do not have to be weighed or tagged on the weigh-in date. They do however have to record the information on the 4H livestock identification forms and submit them to the Extension Office by May 15. These members can have two entries in each market swine lot and may enter the market swine carcass class.
8. All Individual Market Pigs, Market Swine Carcass Pigs, Individual Derby Pigs, Derby Carcass Pigs, and Breeding Gilts must be identified at the scale at weigh-in.
9. No oil or powder may be used.
10. Individual Market Swine will be shown by sex.
11. It is recommended that all swine are vaccinated for Erysipelas at weaning and a booster shot given by early June (21 day withdrawal before fair).
12. 4-H & FFA livestock identification must be complete by May 15.
13. Cerro Gordo County Pork Producers will pay for 1 Carcass Scan per youth. If you choose to have more than one scanned it will be at the exhibitor’s expense.

MARKET SWINE

1. Individual Market Pig classes will be determined using Fair weights. First and second place entries will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Individual Market Pig.

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CLASS NO. 1713   Market Swine Carcass Pigs  
1. This entry may be a pig shown in the Market Swine class or may be an additional pig.  
2. Entries in this class may be barrows or gilts.  
3. Entries must weigh less than 230lbs. may be entered but will have high deductions.  
4. Placings will be paid based on % lean, adjusted to 250# live weight, and premiums paid according to following categories.  
   Net Value Carcass Rank  
   Little or no deduction $8  
   Higher deduction $5  

5. All Market Carcass Pigs will be scanned by Ultra Sound at weigh-in. Members will receive loin eye and backfat data on each pig.

BREEDING GILTS
1. Members may have one (1) entry in this class.  
2. Entries in this class may be shown as a part of a Market or Derby Pen of 3, but may not be shown as an Individual Market or Individual Derby Pig.  
CLASS NO. 1714   Breeding Gilts  
Premiums $4 $3 $2

DERBY SWINE
1. Only members who tag and weigh (must have weighed less than 90#) their pigs on the designated weigh-in date may have one (1) entry in this class.  
2. Individual Derby Pig classes will be determined using designated weigh-in date weights. First and second place entries will compete for Champion and Reserve Champion Individual Derby Pig.  
CLASS NO. 1715   Individual Derby Pig  
Premiums $4 $3 $2

CLASS NO. 1716   Pen of 3 Derby Pigs  
Premiums $6 $4 $2

CLASS NO. 1717   Derby Carcass Pigs  
1. Members who weigh and tag their pigs on the weigh-in date may have one (1) entry in this class.  
2. The entry may be a pig shown in the Derby Swine class or may be an additional pig.  
3. Entries in this class may be barrows and gilts.  
4. Entries must weigh a minimum of 230 pounds. (Less than 230lbs may be entered but will receive deductions.)  
5. Premiums will be paid and trophies awarded on the final placings determined by daily gain, backfat and loin eye as measured by scan.  
6. Derby Carcass pigs will be placed according to lean gain per day on test. Premiums will be paid according to the following criteria.  
   More than .80 lean gain per day $8  
   .70 to .79 lean gain per day $5  
   Less than .69 lean per day $2  
7. All Derby Carcass Pigs will be scanned by Ultra Sound at weigh-in. Members will receive loin eye and backfat data on each pig.
4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS
Superintendents: Judy Levad & Sheree Sturges

NO PRE-ENTRY FOR EXHIBITS IN THIS BUILDING.

JUDGING DAY: Monday, July 6  Check-in will be:  8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
RELEASE TIME:  4-H Building exhibits will be released at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12.

GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES
1. Cerro Gordo 4-H & FFA General Rules listed in this book apply to all 4-H Building Departments.
2. No pre-entry is needed. Bring completed entry form with exhibits to the check-in table.
3. After conference judging, each judge will mark the placing on a member’s entry form. It is the member’s responsibility to take his/her exhibits to the ribbon table, attach his/her ribbons, and then turn the completed form in at the recording table. These forms are used to determine premiums.
4. 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.
5. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar departments of FFA divisions or vice versa.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
10. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H’ers.)
11. 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. 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/
12. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
   • What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   • What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   • What were the most important things you learned?

***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
Goal cards are NOT required for 4-H Poster Communications, 4-H Photography, nor for any exhibit with the 4-H Horticulture Department.

13. Members will be allowed to have three exhibits evaluated by a judge at a time. If a member has more than three exhibits in a given project area, he / she will need to wait in line again.
14. **AGE FOR EXHIBITING AT THE 2015 IOWA STATE FAIR:** Youth who have completed the 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent).

15. Entry tag and each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the class number, exhibitor’s name, exhibitor’s club, exhibitor’s grade as of September 15 (of the current school year), and years in the project.

16. **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.** The North Iowa Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement, but will not be responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.

17. All premiums will be paid to club treasury.

18. **All exhibits will be released at stated times or forfeit premiums.**

19. If a member has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal, that’s okay. The intent is a predetermined goal has been set. The 4-H’er must realize that the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare the required support information accordingly.

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

21. Deserving exhibits in all classes will be rated as blue, red, or white ribbon quality.

22. State fair exhibits will receive purple ribbons, with alternates receiving lavender.

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Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged go to [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/) to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.
4-H POSTER ART
CLASS 10503, 4-H POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

The objective of this class is to provide the opportunity for 4-H’ers to tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public.

1. Each poster must have a completed Poster Communication Exhibit Report Form (VI-8128-SAS, March 2013) attached to the back. 4-H’ers will find this form on page 55 & 56. Or online at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources

2. Any currently enrolled 4-H member may create a poster for this class. Any member who has completed 5th grade through 12th grade is eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair.

3. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”.

4. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.

5. 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.

6. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.

7. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.

8. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster. Please refer to use of the 4-H Name and Emblem found on page 58.

9. 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. Dare to Discover (2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
   d. Nothing Compares (2015 Iowa State Fair theme)

Premiums for 4-H Poster Communications
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00
4-H ANIMALS, AGRICULTURE & NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the North Iowa Fair 4-H Building “General Exhibit Rules” for the exhibit to be eligible for competition.

**Premiums for Animals, Agriculture & Natural Resources Department**

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**10101 Animal Science**

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

**10102 Veterinary Science**

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

**10201 Crop Production**

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

**10202 Environment and Sustainability**

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

**10203 Horticulture (Includes Home Grounds Improvement)**

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. To exhibit garden crops and herbs, refer to the 4-H Horticulture Department.

**Note:** Container gardens should be entered in this class and do require a goal card. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own houseplants during the fair. Plants must be free of insects.

**10204 Outdoor Adventures**

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

**10205 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports**

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

**10206 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.
All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the North Iowa Fair 4-H Building “General Exhibit Rules” for the exhibit to be eligible for competition.

**Premiums for Expressive Art Department**

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**CREATIVE ARTS**

10301 **Music**
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

10302 **Photography**
An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

**Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs MUST be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramics, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that show learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.

2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4”x6” Finished (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.

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

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

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.

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 Label provided on page 54 or at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4-h-forms-resources](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4-h-forms-resources) for all Photography projects.

10303 – **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.

**Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:**

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.

2. Photographs will not be printed.

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

4. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs (3 to 5) that are related or
tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
5. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
6. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing. (IMG).
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. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
10. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
11. Exhibitors MUST use the Photo Label provided on page 54 or at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources for all Photography projects.
12. Your Photos must be named in this format: 10303 first name last name short description (if a series label 1, 2, 3, etc.) You will be asked to check your flash drive in upfront when you check in so the picture can be downloaded for future exhibit during the fair. You must LABEL your flash drive and attach an entry tag.

10304 Visual Arts
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

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

CLASS 10304A, KIT CLASS FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS ONLY (Grades 4-6)
Any item made from a kit. These exhibits are for exhibition at the North Iowa Fair only. They will not be considered for the Iowa State Fair.
All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the North Iowa Fair 4-H Building “General Exhibit Rules” for the exhibit to be eligible for competition.

Preliminary for Family Consumer Sciences Department
$2.00  $1.50  $1.00

10401 Child Development
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

10402 Clothing and Fashion
An exhibit that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories. Outfits or accessories worn during Style Show may not be entered as Iowa State Fair Exhibits, if a member has both selected they are to choose 1 to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair.

Please note Elements and Principles of Design that can be found on pg. 52 & 53.

CLASS 10402A, Fashion Review
All participants should:
   a) Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing and Fashion project during the current program year.
   b) Model a garment or outfit he/she has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
   1. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear, and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
   2. Blouses, skirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
   3. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.
   4. All participants must complete the appropriate “4-H Clothing Event Report Form”. 4-H’ers may pick up a form at the Extension Office or request a copy be sent to them. OR online at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources
   5. All participants must be present for conference judging on July 6 (9- noon) at the 4-H Learning Center and the North Iowa Fair Style Show July 11, 5:30 p.m. Kinney Building
   6. Up to four participants (grades 9-12) may be selected to participate in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Event (with no more than two being female, male, or minority youth). There is no limit to the number of times a 4-H’er may represent the county in Fashion Revue.

CLASS 10402B, Clothing Selection
Participants are to model an outfit that they have purchased.
   1. Participants should have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
   2. Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participants are not eligible.
   3. All participants must complete the appropriate “4-H Clothing Event Report Form”. 4-H’ers may pick up a form at the Extension Office or request a copy be sent to them. OR online at: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources
4. All participants must be present for conference judging on July 6 (9-noon.) at the 4-H Learning Center and at the North Iowa Fair Style Show July 11, 5:30 p.m. Kinney Building.

7. Up to three participants (grades 9-12) may be selected to participate in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Event (one female, one male, one minority). There is no limit to the number of times a 4-H’er may represent the county in Clothing Selection.

CLASS 10402C, The $15 Challenge
Participants are to model outfit that they have purchased for no more than $15. 4-H’ers should:
1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers’ goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
3. Outfits **must** be selected and/or purchased from a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other types of stores). Garage sale “free box” items would qualify.
4. Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
5. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with their completed “4-H Clothing Event Report Form”. 4-H’ers may pick up a form at the Extension Office or request a copy be sent to them. OR online at: [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/cerrogordo/content/4-h-forms-resources)
6. All participants must be present for conference judging on July 6 (9-noon) at the 4-H Learning Center and at the North Iowa Fair Style Show July 11, 5:30 p.m. Kinney Building
8. Up to three participants (grades 9-12) may be selected to participate in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Event (one female, one male, one minority). There is no limit to the number of times a 4-H’er may represent the county in the $15 Challenge.

10403 Consumer Management
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

10404 Food & Nutrition
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

**Food & Nutrition Special Rules**
1. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption. Please read: “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SFFNInappropriateFoodExhibits4H3023.pdf](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SFFNInappropriateFoodExhibits4H3023.pdf) IF there is a family recipe, or a recipe found on another site and a member wants to use it, they MUST email AnswerLine at answer@iastate.edu. If permission is given to use, the email documentation of permission is to be included with the exhibit write up.
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, 2014 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.

9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag; include the whole- loaf, pie, cake, or at least 6 cookies, cupcakes, buns, biscuits, etc. **For food display dimensions please refer to the general rules.**

10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

11. Include the recipe and the source of the recipe (title, author, date published, page) with the exhibit.

**10405 Health**

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

**10406 Home Improvement**

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

*Please note Elements and Principles of Design that can be found on the on pg. 52 &53*

**10407 Sewing and Needle Arts**

An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items. **Outfits or accessories worn during Style Show may not be entered as Iowa State Fair Exhibits, if a member has both selected they are to choose 1 to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair.**

**10408 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.
4-H PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the North Iowa Fair 4-H Building “General Exhibit Rules” for the exhibit to be eligible for competition.

10501 Citizenship
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

10502 Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

10504 Digital Storytelling
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

10505 Leadership
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

10506 Self-Determined
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

4-H SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the North Iowa Fair 4-H Building “General Exhibit Rules” for the exhibit to be eligible for competition.

10601 Mechanics
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

10602 Woodworking
Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.

10603 Science, Engineering & Technology
Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
4-H HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT
Judging on Thursday July 9, 2015
5:30- 6:30 p.m. 4-H Kinney Building

1. Exhibitors are limited to vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, and crops grown in their 4-H project gardens and field plots during the current growing season.

2. To exhibit vegetable and flower specimen, refer to “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit” 4H-462 and “Harvesting and Preparing Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit” 4H-464 or refer to the Iowa 4-H website under projects and Horticulture to learn what the judge is looking for. http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horticulture

3. Vegetables should be arranged on a disposable plate or tray. Do not put in a Ziploc bags.

4. Flowers need to be exhibited in a plain glass bottle or jar. Neither the North Iowa Fair no Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will be responsible for the breakage of any vases.

5. Exhibitors are responsible for caring for their own plants during the fair. Plants must be free of insects.

6. All exhibits must include an index card that lists kind and variety (e.g. Tomato: Big Boy). Index cards will be available in the building on judging day if needed.

7. Exhibits may be used in one class only.

8. None of these classes will be considered for exhibition at the Iowa State Fair.

9. Purple ribbons may be awarded in each class as determined by judge. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in Vegetables/ Herbs/ Ornamentals and Flowers & Houseplants.

10. Special department rule: No goal cards are required for any divisions in this department. Members are NOT required to conference judge. If a member would like a conference judging with horticulture exhibits, it will be first come first judged.

Premiums for Horticulture Department
$2.00 $1.50 $1.00

GARDEN CROPS Division 50
CLASS
5001 Pickling Cucumbers, 6 specimens
5002 Slicing Cucumbers, 3 specimens (about 6” to 8”)
5003 Sweet Corn, any variety, 3 ears in plastic wrapper with-out shucks
5004 Sweet Corn, any variety, 3 ears with shucks
5005 Bell Peppers, 3 specimens
5006 Hot Peppers, 3 specimens
5007 Peppers, any others, 3 specimens
5008 Beets, any variety, 3 specimens
5009 Carrots, for table use, 3 specimens
5010 Cabbage, 1 head
5011 Red Cabbage, 1 head
5012 Onions, 3 specimens of 1 variety (white, yellow or red)
5013 Cherry Tomatoes, 6 specimens, (yellow or red)
5014 Tomatoes, slicing, 3 specimens of 1 variety
5015 Red or Pink Potatoes, any variety, 3 specimens
5016 White Potatoes, 3 specimens
5017 Russet Potatoes, 3 specimens
5018 Any Other Potatoes, 3 specimens
5019 Summer Squash, 3 specimens
5020 Snap Beans, green, 6 pods
5021 Snap Beans, yellow wax, 6 pods
5022 Broccoli, 1 head
5023 Cauliflower, 1 head
5024 Brussels Sprouts, 6 sprouts
5025 Eggplant, 1 specimen
5026 Kohlrabi, 3 specimens
5027 Peas, 6 pods
5028 Edible Poddled Peas, 6 pods (including Chinese)
5029 Sugar Snap Peas, 6 pods
5030 Radishes, 1 bunch of 6
5031 Berries, 1 plate of 6
5032 Watermelon, 1 specimen
5033 Cantaloupe, 1 specimen
5034 Honeydew Melon, 1 specimen
5035 Sweet Potatoes, 3 specimen
5036 Any other Garden Vegetable not listed above, specimens to adequately show quality (not to include herbs). * NOTE: cocktail tomatoes would go here*
5037 Any other Garden Fruit not listed above.

**HERBS Division 51**

**CLASS**
5101 Parsley, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
5102 Dill, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
5103 Basil, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
5104 Any other individual herb, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
5105 Collection of 4 herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species.

**ORNAMENTALS Division 52**

**CLASS**
5201 Pumpkin, decorated, woody stem, any full pumpkin decorated with other vegetables, paint, or other material. No carving. 1 specimen
5202 Pumpkin, miniature, 3 specimens
5203 Pumpkin, Jack-O-Lantern type, not over 16" tall, 1 specimen
5204 Gourds, small ornamentals, 3 specimens
5205 Gourds, small ornamentals, mixed, 3 specimens
VEGETABLE COMBINATIONS Division 53

CLASS 5301, Vegetable Container Display
The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor’s home garden. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed, however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato, and one processing tomato. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container and specimens may not overflow onto the table. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4H-462, “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit.” Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container, not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement.

CLASS 5302, First Year Exhibitor’s Class
Plate of mixed vegetables exhibited by a 4-H member who has never participated in the North Iowa Fair 4-H Vegetable Department before. To consist of 5 to 7 (not less than 5, not more than 7) different kinds of vegetables (not varieties), attractively arranged by exhibitor in suitable container of exhibitor’s choice. Each display should occupy no more than four (4) square feet of table space (about 2’ by 2’). If any materials other than vegetables are used such as flowers, artificial greens or similar decorations, these should be only a supplemental part of the display. This class will be judged on artistic appeal, color preparation and balance, distinction, originality and quality.

CLASS 5303, Club Vegetable Platter
This platter must be exhibited by a minimum of two 4-H exhibitors from the same club who already are exhibiting vegetables in the other 4-H Vegetable class numbers 5001-5407. A club may enter more than one platter, but an individual exhibitor can only participate in one platter exhibit. A platter must include 5 different vegetable species. A platter must include 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers, and 2 vegetable species from the following: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 2 summer squash.

Special note: The Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticultural Show is governed under 4-H Livestock. To exhibit in this show, please contact the Cerro Gordo County Extension Office before June 20 for entry procedures. Any 4-H member in grades 5-12 is eligible to participate in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Horticultural Show; members need not be selected at their county fair to exhibit.

To exhibit container gardens, go to 550 in the Animals, Agricultural & Natural Resources department.
FLOWERS AND HOUSEPLANTS Division 54

For exhibition at North Iowa Fair only ... not eligible for Iowa State Fair
4-H’ers are responsible for the watering and care of their houseplants during the fair.

CLASS
All flowers are to be cut from the exhibitor’s garden. Refer to 4H 464 “Preparing Cut Flowers and House Plants for Exhibit” for preparation instructions. Variety must be listed on tag.

5401   Gladiolus, 1 spike, any color.
5402   Zinnias, 3 blooms, (same variety, any color).
5403   Dwarf Marigolds, 1 spray.
5404   Giant Marigolds, 3 blooms.
5405   Petunia, 1 spray.
5406   Dahlia, 1 bloom with foliage.
5407   Rose, 1 Blossom, (3 sets of leaves) stem long enough to support head.
5408   Black Eyed Susan, 3 blooms.
5409   Hollyhocks, 1 spray.
5410   Shasta Daisy, 3 blooms.
5411   Lilies, 1 spray.
5412   Snapdragons, 3 blooms.
5413   Small Flower Arrangement with cut flowers suitable for dining table use should be under 18in, flowers must have been grown by exhibitor.
5414   Small Flower Arrangement with cut flowers suitable for dining table use should be under 18in, may include purchased flowers.
5415   Other Flower Arrangement
5416   Any Annual, not listed.
5417   Any Perennial, not listed.
5418   Foliage Houseplants
5419   Flowering Houseplants

CLASS 550, Club Flower Container challenge
Flower Containers must arrive in the Kinney 4-H Building by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (containers may come at any time before this just so long as you inform county staff of where you have set them) with the Horticulture entries. Entry tag and club name must be visible on each flower container. Clubs will be responsible for transporting containers on and off the fairgrounds, please make sure your container does not exceed 50lbs.

First, second and third place ribbons will be selected from the club flower container entries. The other club flower containers will receive a participation ribbon. Premiums will not be awarded. Criteria for judging will be:
1. Creativity
2. Variety
3. Color
4. Neatness
5. Originality
6. Compliance with theme: "Dare to Discover" – Iowa 4-H Conference theme
OTHER OPPORTUNITIES - CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids are encouraged to enter up to 3 exhibits in the fair. Each child will participate in a face-to-face conversation with an adult and receive a ribbon.

Exhibits can be:
- A craft made at a Clover Kid workshop
- An art project from school
- An item made as a club project
- A baked good
- A photograph
- Flowers or vegetables that have been home-grown
- A poster showing the daily care or routine of a pet

What other items can you think of to share what you are learning as a Clover Kid?

Please note: Clover Kids are allowed to participate with the following livestock species:
- Bucket/Bottle Calf
- Dog
- Poultry
- Rabbit
- Sheep

There will be a special Clover Kid Class (sometimes called “open show”) for all K-3 participants. There will be participation ribbons or the same prize awarded to all members in the same class. There will not be any premiums awarded or trophies given. Please call the Extension Office if you have questions about Clover Kids and livestock showing (641-423-0844).

Entry and Judging of Projects – Clover Kids Night

Entry and judging of projects will take place on Clover Kids Night in the Kinney 4-H Building on Wednesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on July 8th. They are encouraged to wear their Clover Kids T-shirt. Exhibits will be displayed throughout the fair in the Clover Kids booth and can be picked up Sunday of fair at 4:00 p.m.

Clover Kids Night Stuffed Animal Pet Show
1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through Third Grade. No pre-fair entry is required.
2. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their stuffed animal and discuss the animal with a caring adult.
3. Clover Kids may enter the Stuffed Animal Pet Show at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, July 8th at Clover Kids Night. The show will be held at 7:00 PM registration and the show will take place in the Kinney 4-H Building. Register at the registration table with Becky upon arrival.
4. Participants will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.

If you have any questions about Clover Kids fair entries don’t hesitate to contact Becky at 641-423-0844.
Grown In Iowa Special Food Event
Judging – Sunday, July 12, 2015, 2:30 p.m., Kinney 4-H Building
Tasting-Open to the public, following judging

Exhibit Rules:
2. Pre-entries not required. You may enter the day of judging, Sunday.
3. Any 4-H member (boy or girl) is eligible to enter. Member does not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Foods and Nutrition project.
4. The purpose of this contest is to involve young people in promoting the use of Iowa grown food products.
5. Exhibitor’s entry must be prepared, ready to serve dish (equivalent to one full recipe) containing as many Iowa grown products as possible. Entries may fit into one of the following categories: Appetizers and Snacks; Salads or Sides; Main Dishes; Breads; or Desserts.
6. Examples of Iowa Grown products includes, but not limited to: Dairy, Beef, Pork, Lamb, Poultry, Soybean, and Corn products. Other products to consider may include: home grown garden vegetables or harvested Iowa wildlife.
7. Exhibitors are requested to submit the recipe on an 8 ½” x 11” paper and bring a serving utensil with the dish.
8. Exhibitors must provide source of recipe.
9. Exhibitor is limited to only one entry per category. Members may enter a maximum of five exhibits.
10. If appropriate, exhibitors are requested to use disposable baking/serving dishes. Cerro Gordo County 4-H Organization and the North Iowa Events Center Association Board will not be responsible for dishes damaged, forgotten, lost, etc.
11. Baking/serving dishes and recipes must be labeled with the 4-H member’s name and club. Labels should be in an inconspicuous place.
12. Each member will be asked to bring their exhibit to the judge and be prepared to answer the questions below. Any member unable to be present for the conference will be required to put a 3x5 card on their dish with answers to the following questions:
   a. Why would you serve this to your family?
   b. What is the total cost and cost per serving?
   c. Why is this dish nutritious?
   d. What can I do to promote Iowa’s products?
14. The public is encouraged to observe all or part of this event. All dishes will be displayed for a short time immediately following judging to be sampled by the public. Recipes will be displayed for the public to copy.
15. If there is no competition in a lot, no dish shall receive a higher premium than its merit demands.
16. Dishes may be entered at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at the north end of the Kinney Building
   Judging will begin immediately.
   Lot 1—All Categories—Junior Section (Grades 4, 5, 6)
   Lot 2—All Categories—Intermediate Section (Grades 7, 8)
   Lot 3—All Categories—Senior Section (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)
17. Special Awards: Outstanding dish, each category, each lot: prizes donated from commodity groups.

Premiums for Promote Our Commodities Special Food Event
$2.00  $1.50  $1.00
CERRO GORDO COUNTY 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
4-H CHALLENGES

For exhibition at North Iowa Fair only ... not eligible for Iowa State Fair. These classes will NOT receive fair premiums however the top 3 in each category will receive special recognition.

Challenge – Citizenship- Connect with a Veteran
See General Exhibit Rules.
1. Not to exceed 4 pages in booklet form. Include a picture of you and the Vet as your cover page.
2. Include the following information:
   a. When and Where the Veteran served.
   b. What branch they served in.
   c. What prompted them to serve.
   d. What was their most life changing experience
   e. Anything else you want to share about your visit.

Class 1000 – Junior Division (Grades 4, 5, 6)
Class 1001 – Intermediate Division (Grades 7, 8)
Class 1002 – Senior Division (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Challenge- Photography- ZOOM IN
See General Exhibit Rules:
1. Provide two pictures of the same item:
   a. One extreme close up
   b. One in normal view
2. Photos must be size 5x7 or 8x10, black and white with a black mat or no mat.
3. Refer to Photography rules on pg. 38 for other guidelines.

Class 2000 – Junior Division (Grades 4, 5, 6)
Class 2001 – Intermediate Division (Grades 7, 8)
Class 2002 – Senior Division (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

Challenge – Photography

Central Gardens Photo Challenge
Sponsored by Jim & Ann Kuhlman
See General Exhibit Rules.
1. Any 4-H member is eligible to enter. A member does not have to be enrolled in the 4-H Photography project.
2. Member may enter one 5x7 inch photograph. The photo may be color or black and white. It must be mounted, with a window mat. Inexpensive, ready-cut window mats are acceptable.
3. The photo must be taken at the Central Gardens in Clear Lake, and must contain one of the gardens central features.
4. Entry is to be made with other 4-H Building Exhibits on Static Exhibit judging day of fair.
5. The purpose of this contest is to encourage members to use creativity while enjoying the Central Gardens. Photographs can focus on flowers, plants, architecture in the garden, etc.

Class 3000 - Junior Division (Grades 4 – 7)
Class 3003 - Senior Division will be (Grades 8 – 12)

The top three photographs in each division will be recognized with a cash prize.
First - $15, Second - $10, Third - $5. All other participants will receive a participation ribbon.
FAIR EXHIBIT AWARDS

Chautauqua Circuit #889 Questers Heritage Club Awards

Quester 4-H Award for Preservation and/or Restoration
1. Any 4-H member is eligible to win. A member does not have to be enrolled in a specific 4-H project.
2. Judges from the Chautauqua Circuit Questers will be judging the exhibits that meet the certain criteria by the organization after the exhibit building judging, and will present the award at the 4-H Awards Show.
3. The exhibit will be evaluated on the following criteria:
   a. The exhibit can be an item that has been restored in some way
   b. The exhibit can be an old item or items that have been used to create a new and different use of the item(s), called repurposing.
   c. The exhibit can be a building of historic value that has been preserved or restored by the exhibitor shown in the form of a notebook, using pictures and description of work done.
   d. Must have a goal sheet telling the history of the item and steps taken to restore the item.
   e. Will be judged on quality of workmanship done to preserve or restore the item and their written description of the project.
4. The top exhibit will be awarded the Chautauqua Questers 4-H Award for Preservation & Restoration receive a certificate and a cash award of $25.00.

Quester 4-H Heritage Award
1. Any 4-H member is eligible to win. A member does not have to be enrolled in a specific 4-H project.
2. Judges from Chautauqua Circuit Questers will be judging the heritage exhibits that meet the criteria set by the organization after the exhibit building judging, and will present the awards at the 4-H Awards Show.
3. The exhibit will be evaluated on the following criteria:
   a. The exhibit must demonstrate knowledge of how their early ancestors lived, or the history of the things they used for completing their daily tasks, or learning about the exhibitors genealogy.
   b. Will be judged on quality of workmanship and what was learned by completing this project through their written description.
5. The top exhibit will win the 4-H Chautauqua Circuit Questers Heritage Award, and receive a certificate and a $10.00 cash award.

KGLO Brownfield Ag News Radio Award
Every day, the youth of America are doing great things. KGLO is excited to recognize 2 youth at the Cerro Gordo County Fair. KGLO will be awarding a belt buckle at each Fair to one outstanding male and female youth. Those winners will be announced at the 4-H Awards & Style Show at the North Iowa Fair.

The criteria for being considered for the KGLO/Brownfield awards are:
1. To have performed community service in the past year.
2. To submit an essay of 150-200 words based on the theme: “Iowa Farmers- What they do to be good stewards of the Land.”

The essay needs to be submitted to KGLO radio two weeks prior to your County fair. Essays should be submitted to:

KGLO Radio
Attention: Jesse Stewart
341 South Yorktown Pike
Mason City, IA 50401
The Language of Art

DESIGN ELEMENTS AND ART PRINCIPLES FOR 4-H EXHIBITS

Art is created through experimentation using a variety of tools and organizational strategies. The tools of art are not just brushes, paints and palettes, but rather elements of design. How the tools or elements are used or organized creates the principles of art and design. Elements of design and principles of art are the core vocabulary to art. Think of them like a recipe to create your work. The elements are like the ingredients and the principles are the instructions. By using elements, you create principles, such as ‘By repeating lines I created rhythm.’”

Most works use the majority of the elements or principles in some way in the exhibit, but they don’t have to use all of them. When discussing what you did and learned, go beyond listing which ones were used and explain how they were used. For example, explain “I used a bright intensity of the color red and sharp diagonal line to express anger in my painting.” Focus on using the most relevant terms for your specific exhibit.

Design Elements

- Line can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or curved. Lines can vary in thickness or help create a mood.
- Shapes are made from connected lines. How they are arranged determines the design. They can be geometric or organic.
- Color is described with the words hue, value, and intensity. Hues are names of colors. Value is lightness or darkness of a hue. Intensity refers to the brightness or dullness of a hue. Light, intermediate, and dark values define parts of objects and set off one area of a design from another. Has a color scheme been followed?
- Texture is a surface characteristic that can be touched or seen. Contrasting textures add interest.
- Space is divided into negative and positive areas.

Art Principles

- Rhythm is organized movement. Repeating an element (i.e. lines) will produce rhythm.
- Proportion compares the amount, size, or number.
- Emphasis captures your attention by unusual use of line, shape, texture, space, or value.
- Balance gives a design stability.
  - Radial balance -- same around a center point;
  - Asymmetrical balance -- dissimilar;
  - Bisymmetrical balance -- same on both sides.
  - Unity is the union of the elements in a design.

Resources

- Color Wheel (4H 633)
- Design: Exploring the Elements and Principles (4H 634)
- Celebrate Art Level 1 (4H 635A)
- Art in Your Future Level 2 (4H 635B)
- Visual Art Leader Guide (4H 635 LDR)
- Sketchbook Crossroads; Drawing, Fiber and Sculpture (4H 638A)
- Portfolio Pathways: Painting, Printing and Graphic Design (4H 638B)
- National 4-H Visual Arts online resources
Elements of Design
The most basic parts of design are the elements. These five “ingredients” are needed to create design.

Line
Horizontal, vertical, dotted, zig zag, curved, straight, diagonal, bold, or fine
Line can show direction, lead the eye, outline an object, divide a space, and communicate a feeling or mood.

Shape
When lines connect they become a shape

Color
Described in terms of hue, value, and intensity
Hue is the name of the color.
Value is the lightness or darkness of a color.
Intensity is the brightness or dullness of a color.

Texture
The smoothness or roughness of an object’s surface
Texture can be tactile (you can feel it) or visual (you can see it).

Space
The actual space an object or design occupies
The background space, sometimes called negative space, is important too.

Principles of Design
These five principles are the ways you “mix” the elements together.

Balance
Can be formal or informal
Formal is created when each side of the design is the same.
Informal is created when one side of a design is different than the other.

Rhythm
Forms a path the eye follows

Proportion
The relationship of sizes to each other

Emphasis
Attracts your eye to the most important part

Unity
When a design is complete; all parts belong together
4-H PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT FORM

Name ____________________________________________ County _________________________________________

Grade __________ Years in Project __________ Date Picture Taken ________________________________

Location ____________________________________________________________

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1) What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)

2) What steps did you take to learn or do this? Explain what you wanted to do so it is easily understood. The judge wants to know and understand the steps you used to create your final photograph.

   Please circle or fill in the information requested and be prepared to share with the judge:

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   | Was the lens you used to take this photo the one that came with the camera? Yes / No |
   | If no, what lens did you use? |

   If your photo is enlarged, who enlarged it? Where was it printed?

   Were any changes made to the original photo to create the final exhibit? Yes / No

   Please list changes and explain your decisions to change (Use additional space on back of label if needed)
   Include such things as cropping, color enhancement, size of exhibit, removal of red eyes, etc.

   Who determined what changes, if any, were to be made to the photograph?

   Who designed and selected the mounting or matting?

   Who did the mounting and matting?

3) What were the most important things you learned?
Poster Communication Exhibit Report Form

Attach this form to the back of your poster entry.

Name: __________________________  County: __________________________

Grade: __________________________ (school year 2014/2015)

Check Theme Area:
   _____ 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   _____ Join 4-H
   _____ Dare to Discover  (2015 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)  www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/iowa4hyouthconference
   _____ Nothing Compares  (2015 Iowa State Fair theme)  www.iowastatefair.org

Why did you choose this theme?  What was your goal in creating your poster?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

What do you want people to think or feel when they see your poster?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

What sources of information did you use to prepare your poster?

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What were the most important things you learned as you created your poster?

__________________________________________________________________________________________

Where else (besides the fair) do you plan to display your poster to share your message?

__________________________________________________________________________________________
Poster Exhibit Evaluation Criteria

Audience
• Did you consider the following characteristics of your audience as you prepared your poster?
  Age
  Urban or rural background
  Background knowledge of theme
  Ethnic background
• Where else (besides the fair) can you display your poster to communicate your message to your intended audience?

Message
Headline, body copy
• Is your message brief and direct? Have you used only key words or phrases to send one message?
• Have you researched the theme enough to support the headline with accurate body copy and appropriate visuals?
• Is the headline large enough or positioned on the poster so that it grabs the audience's attention? (On a 14 x 22-inch poster, the letters of the theme should be 1 1/2 to 3 inches high and 1/4 to 1/2 inch thick.
• Is the lettering size, style and color easy to read? (Body copy letters should be 1/4 to 1/3 the height of the title letters.)

Visuals: pictures, drawings
• Does the visual appeal to your audience?
• Does the visual reinforce or carry through the message of your theme?
• Is the visual original, simple, compelling, to the point?
• Does not include any copyright design or material.
• Is the visual proportional to the size of your poster, headline and body copy?

Layout
• Does the poster look too crowded? (If less than 20% of the poster is open space, your poster may be too crowded.)
• Does the poster have a strong center of interest?
• Are the headline, visual and body copy (the three elements) balanced? (Layout balance is achieved by positioning the headline, visual and body copy and using blank spaces round those elements.)
• Does the poster use color, texture, shape and size in a pleasing combination?
• Can the poster, as assembled, withstand long periods of display?

Overall Poster Appearance
• Does your poster attract attention, focus interest on the theme, sell your audience on taking action?
Information to include on your recipe card:

- Name of baked good
- Ingredients
- Instructions for mixing and baking
- Number served from item
- Source of recipe: title, author, date published, page. If from a family member, try to find out where they received the recipe ... if it is their own recipe, write that person as the source.

PRESERVED FOOD 4-H EXHIBIT LABEL

Type of food________________________
Method of preservation_______________
Processing time______________________
Pressure (if appropriate)_____________
Date processed_______________________
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Use of the 4-H Name and Emblem

Did you know the 4-H clover is one of the most widely recognized symbols in the United States? Did you also know the 4-H clover is an emblem that is protected under the United States Code? 4-H members and clubs do get to use the clover, but there are guidelines to follow.

The official 4-H Emblem is a four-leaf clover with a capital “H” on each leaf. The stem of the clover slants to the right. If there are no “H”s on the leaves, it is just a clover and you can do what you want. If the “H”s are there, here are some basic things to keep in mind:

1. You should always use the whole 4-H Emblem. Please don’t remove any leaves or the stem.
2. Don’t put anything on top of any part of the 4-H Emblem.
3. The 4-H Emblem should not be screened under words or graphics.
4. Please keep the upright as it is used. It should not be turned on its side or turned upside down. (While there are some exceptions to this in the 4-H fabric that can be purchased in stores, special permission was given from National 4-H Headquarters for this.)
5. It is preferred that the 4-H Emblem be in green with white or gold “H”s.
6. Please do not distort the 4-H Emblem to fit a given space.
7. Below the right lower leaf, “18 USC 707” does need to be there. This is part of the United States Code under which the 4-H Name and Emblem is protected.
8. The official name is “4-H” and is always the numeral “4” separated from a capital “H” with a hyphen (not a dash, slash, or space).

For more information, check out:
http://www.csrees.usda.gov/nea/family/res/pdfs/using_the_4h_name.pdf

PREMIER EXHIBITOR COMPETITION

The Cerro Gordo County 4-H Youth Development Committee will again be holding the Premier Exhibitor competition, designed to encourage and reward outstanding 4-Hers.

Points will be awarded for projects entered at the North Iowa Fair. Entering projects in multiple areas is advisable (example-photography, horticulture, clothing, rabbit) since points possible per area will be capped.

Points will also be earned for participating in 4-H events and activities throughout the North Iowa Fair.

4-H staff will be hard at work during the fair calculating all the numbers, and on Saturday, during the Awards Show at 5:30pm the Premier Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Exhibitors will be announced and will collect their prize. There will also be Reserve prizes given.

Don’t miss this opportunity! Plan now to explore new project areas, and become our next Premier 4-H Exhibitor!

No pre-entry required. All 4-Hers will be entered by 4-H Staff.

Divisions are as follows:

Junior & Junior Reserve
Intermediate & Intermediate Reserve
Senior & Senior Reserve

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