

What Will the Judge Ask?

Questions judges ask depend on your exhibit goals and the type of project. You will find it helpful to write a clear, short, one-sentence goal statement before you begin to create your exhibit (and put it on your goal sheet). After knowing your goals, the judge will ask you about the learning involved; how information was gathered, materials used, problems that were resolved, and what new skills you learned. The judge will also look at the general appearance of the exhibit as far as neatness and its appeal. In addition, the judge will want to know your future plans based on what you learned.

Preparing Exhibits for the Fair

As you prepare your exhibit for the fair, please remember to fill out a **goal card** for each exhibit. Goal Cards should be attached to each exhibit. When you arrive at Static judging, please check in first.

Clover Kids Fair Exhibiting Details

Clover Kids are only eligible to exhibit pets, rabbit and poultry in the livestock shows and exhibits in the Exhibit Hall.

The Open Bucket Bottle Calf Show is not part of the Clover Kids, 4-H, FFA, or Extension programs. For information about that event, please contact www.cherokeeountyfair.org or call 712-225-5843.

Anyone who is enrolled in Clover Kids is eligible to bring up to **10** exhibits to be judged at the county fair. Exhibit judging for Clover Kids is on **Saturday, July 15 from 1:00pm-3:00pm in the North 4-H Building**. Clover Kids may bring exhibits similar to 4-H'ers. For example, a Clover Kids member may bring a picture frame made out of craft sticks, a photo they have taken this year, chocolate chip cookies, or a birdhouse. All Exhibit Hall exhibits will stay on display in the Exhibit Hall until 3:30pm Sunday July, 23rd.

Clover Kids may also participate in the Clover Kids Poultry Show on Thursday, July 20th at 1:00pm or the Clover Kids Rabbit Show on Friday, July 21st at 4:00pm. Participants will need to turn in health papers for their rabbits, poultry, and pets to participate in the Clover Kids Show by July 18th. We will also be having a Clover Kids Make and Take on Friday, July 19th at 1:30pm and Stuffed Animal Show Friday, July 21st at 1:00pm.

GOAL CARDS: All static exhibits (items you bring to the fair to be judged) must have a Goal Card attached.

1. What steps did you take to learn or do this?

Photos: must have a photo label!

<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/county-fair>

NEED A SHIRT FOR THE FAIR??? ORDERS ARE OPEN UNTIL THE 22nd of June!!<https://cce4h.itemorder.com/>



Find Online at: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/19159>



We will again be using Fair Entry for the 2023

Cherokee County Fair, to assign fair classes for livestock already entered in 4hOnline. To enter Static Exhibits prior to Static Judging, a help sheet is available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/cherokee/content/cherokee-county-fair>

All Livestock Entries are Due Friday, July 7th. Static are Due July 12th

County-Wide Dates to Remember

Cherokee County Fair Livestock entries are due into Fair Entry by July 7th

County Wide Achievement Show, July 10th from 3-6pm

Cherokee County Fair Static, Clothing and Communication entries are due into Fair Entry by July 12th

Clothing Event Judging July 18th

Pre-Fair Clean Up July 13th starting at 6:30pm

Static Entry Day July 15th

Cherokee County Fair July 19th-23rd



GENERAL REMINDERS

1. **Fair Tickets:** Everyone will need a fair ticket to get on the fair grounds. Tickets can be purchased through your club leader. The club leaders also have general public season passes for sale, or pick up at the Extension Office.
2. **Parking:** All livestock exhibitors will have a parking pass. You will need to pick these up at the **Fair Office** This will allow your vehicle on the grounds. You will still need to stop and show your fair ticket for admission. You need to park in the WEST parking lot after unloading at the barn or to the NORTH by the horse arena. You can drive up to the barns and drop off anything you need to but vehicles will not be allowed to park by the barns.
3. All Livestock will be vet checked when arriving at the fairgrounds. When bringing animals in on Wednesday please use South gate.
4. Don't forget you need to be wearing a green 4-H shirt when you are showing your livestock unless you are showing horses then you need to be following the required guidelines in your fair book.

Going to miss Static Judging?

Is your family going on vacation? Are you going to a family reunion? Not going to be in Cherokee County during the County Fair? Not to worry! You can still do "static" projects. Just make arrangements with the Extension office to drop off your projects before you go and we will have them "pencil judged" on judging day. You are still eligible to go to the State Fair and receive premium money.

Project Tip Sheets and Hot Sheets

Don't forget about the 4-H Exhibit "Tip Sheets" that are available for 4-H'ers that will help prepare them for "Static Exhibit" judging during our 2023 County Fair and Iowa State Fair. Each 4-H Project web page provides a link to information about "What the judge is looking for?" 4H'ers first tell judges about their exhibit goals, steps, and what they learned. The new "Tip Sheets" then give the 4-H'ers help on additional questions that might be asked, technical factors that judges look for, and how to prepare or display their exhibit. The web based 4-H Exhibit "Tip Sheets" are found on the right-hand side of each 4-H Project page in the "Taking It Further" section right below the Iowa 4-H Project Hot Sheet. <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>

Recipes from Ball Book will NOT be accepted. USDA or recipes on package of commercial fruit pectin will be accepted.

<https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/Foods-for-Iowa-4-H-Fairs-Quick-Reference-Guide-2023>

Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs - Quick Reference Guide

Food and nutrition exhibits involve fun and engaging food science and nutrition experiments.

Exhibits should be prepared with food safety in mind. Using unsafe ingredients or recipes could cause judges who evaluate exhibits to become ill. Plan ahead for a successful fair experience. Use these guidelines to help you select an acceptable product for exhibit, find an approved recipe source, and identify the appropriate preparation method.



Preserved Foods - Keys to Success



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extension.iastate.edu/cherokee4h



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This class also serves as a first step in communications exhibits.

Entrants must be enrolled in 4-H. 4th graders are encouraged to enter. Entries may be made as an individual or as a team. The team can be any number of members and a mix of age levels. Entries due July 12th! Read page 25 in your Fairbook for more details!

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Rabbit Tattoo and Showmanship Workshop A rabbit tattoo workshop will be held on Sunday, June 25th from 4-4:30pm at the Cherokee County Fairgrounds. For rabbits that need to be tattooed and entered into the 4H Online systems, assign a tattoo number or name (use only 2 or 3 digits) and use that on your entry forms. We will provide copies of your entry forms so that the rabbits are tattooed correctly at the workshop. From 3:00-4:00pm we will do a brief showmanship workshop.

SHOWMANSHIP CLINIC

When: Sunday June 25

Time: 3:00pm—4:30pm

Where: Fairgrounds Bomgaars Center

County Council will be going over how to show and take care of several species of animals. They will also talk about **goal cards** and different static projects! This is a come and go clinic.

MAKERS MORNING

What: Makers Morning Workshop

When: June 23rd from 9am—Noon

Where: ISU Extension Office

Who: Open to all 4-H Youth, 4th grade and up

Leave with 2 finished projects ready for the fair. Please sign up by Wednesday, June 22nd.

State Fair Exhibitor Information

The 2023 Iowa State Fair Exhibitor Livestock information is currently available online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/statefair/livestock>. If you are planning on exhibiting 4-H livestock at the State Fair, please visit the website for information related to the species you plan to show. All State Fair exhibitors must be YQCA certified and have their livestock ID'd in 4-HOnline by May 15th. After June 1st, families are able to make their State Fair Livestock Entries.

PINTEREST AND FOOD

Copyright, Pinterest, and Foods!

As you are preparing exhibits, take note of the fair book to make sure you are meeting all the requirements! Your food recipes are surely amazing, but are they safe in a fair environment? Call the AnswerLine with your recipe and they will tell you! Answerline number is 1-800-262-3804.

Did you use Pinterest to get an idea? Make sure you state the source...do NOT put Pinterest! Go to our website to see the three simple steps in locating the original source of that idea!

Remember when using quotes, logos, etc. if they are not your original work, you must give credit where credit is due! In some cases, you must get permission to use certain items! Please check with the Extension Office.

FAIR

DESIGN ELEMENTS & PRINCIPLES This is Optional but good to understand.

Help Sheets for Design Elements & Art Principles can be found at the Extension office and on our website. The judges at the fair do not want to see, "The element I used was color". Instead, the judges want to see *how* the element was specifically used. Explain in your goal sheet about the specifics of the element or principle. For example, "I like how my eyes are drawn to the mix of colors on this quilt. Each color relates to the other and causes the eyes to travel around the entire quilt. **Design Elements:** *Line, Shape, Color, Texture, & Space.* **Art Principles:** *Rhythm, Proportion, Emphasis, & Balance.* All 4-H'ers who enter projects in the following categories are to include two Design Elements and two Art Principles written on the "Goal Sheet" or included in their write up for the judge at the fair. These categories are: Home Improvement, Clothing, Sewing & Needlework, and Visual Arts.

CLEAN UP

Fair Clean Up/ Set Up is Thursday, July 13th at 6:30pm

Tilden Tillers/Country Pioneers-Swine Barn, Sheep Cavaliers-Horse Barn

Quimby Clovers- Rabbit , Poultry Barn

Stockmen-Cattle Barn

Mill Creek Valley/Jr. Chefs- South 4-H Building

Rain Date Friday, July 14th at 6:00PM

ACHIEVEMENT SHOW

Achievement Show - 4-H clubs have local achievement shows shortly before the county fair. These events are an opportunity for 4-H'ers to bring their 4-H exhibits to be evaluated by a knowledgeable adult who can give suggestions on how the exhibit could be improved on, or prepared to be judged at the county fair. It also gives the 4-H'er "practice" in the conference judging procedure used at the fair. A COUNTY WIDE ACHIEVEMENT SHOW WILL BE HELD AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE ON Monday, JULY 10th FROM 3-6 pm.

Clay County Livestock Entry

- ◆ Clay County will be using FairEntry again. Entries will be open from July 2 until August 1. Entries will be able to be made from August 2 to August 10 for an extra fee. As soon as the link is available we will post it on our website.
- ◆ Fair entry help sheets are available at <https://iastate.app.box.com/s/10h6ovn8d5uhdq19qwhucnb09crmnye5>

CLOTHING EVENT WORKSHOP

Thinking of participating in the Clothing Event this year? Check out this Fashion Workshop to help get you started. Learn about design elements, go to a boutique to look at different fashion trends and end out day with shopping for the \$20 challenge at our local consignment store.

When: Tuesday, July 11, 1– 3pm

Where: ISU Extension Office

Who: Open to all 4-H Youth, 4th grade and up! Bring \$20 to shop.

Please sign up by July 7th.

