2014
91st Annual

4-H Department
Cherokee County
Fair

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Extension and Outreach
### 2014 Entry and Judging Schedule
**Tuesday, July 15, 2014**

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### NOTES, QUESTIONS, & REMINDERS
(The Stuff I Don’t Want to Forget!)
91st Annual Cherokee County Fair

——Daily——
10:00 a.m.—9:30 p.m. 4-H & Family Crafts Buildings open (except Sunday)
10:00 a.m.—9:30 p.m. Commercial Building hours (Saturday)
10:00 a.m.—11:00 p.m. Meyer Petting Zoo open
12:00 noon—9:30 p.m. Commercial Building hours (Thurs & Fri)
11:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Commercial Building hours (Sunday)
11:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. 4-H & Family Crafts Buildings open (Sunday)

——Tuesday, July 15, 2014—ENTRY DAY——
9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Entry & Judging of 4-H exhibits
3:00 p.m. State Fair Selection—North 4-H Building (building closed)
5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. Clover Kid entry—North 4-H Building
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Entry for Family Crafts Exhibits

——Wednesday, July 16, 2014—ENTRY DAY——
6:00 a.m.—8:30 a.m. Entry and weighing of 4-H swine
8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Entry of Family Crafts Exhibits
9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Weigh all 4-H beef (market, breeding & cattle feeding pens)
12:30 p.m. until finished Judging of Family Crafts Exhibits (building closed)
6:00 p.m. Sheep/Meat Goat weigh-in—location to be determined
6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Poultry checked in and Poultry tested
8:00 p.m. Dairy animals, horses, rabbits, & poultry to be in place
8:30 p.m. Glo Run sponsored by the Cherokee Trails Committee registration at south end of fair grounds

——Thursday, July 17, 2014——
8:00 a.m. 4-H Swine Show—Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow lower show ring
12:30 p.m. 4-H Rabbit Show—Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow lower show ring
2:00 p.m. 4-H Poultry Show—Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow lower show ring
2:00 p.m. Wild World of Animals
3:00 p.m. Kent Family Magic Circus
4:00 p.m. Introduction of Little Miss Cherokee County Fair Candidates—Activity Building
5:00 p.m. Crowning of Little Miss Cherokee County Fair by Lauren Schubert, 2013 Little Miss Cherokee County Fair
4:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Check in of Exotic Animals—lower show ring
5:00 p.m. 4-H Exotic Animal Show—lower show ring
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Register for Livestock Judging Contest—lower show ring
6:15 p.m.  Livestock Judging Contest—Show Ring
6:45 p.m.  Presentation of Flags by Vietnam Veterans of America
           Chapter 888, American Legion Post 230 & VFW
           Post 2253—main stage
7:00 p.m.  Robotics/Legos Tractor Pull—North 4-H Building
7:00 p.m.  Casey Muessingmann, Nashville Recording Country
           artist, “Team Blake” member on “The Voice” —
           main stage
7:00 p.m.  Kent Family Magic Circus
7:30 p.m.  Wild World of Animals
7:45 p.m.  Livestock Judging results announced—show ring

— Friday, July 18, 2014 —

7:45 a.m.  4-H Sheep Show/Advanced Sheep Feeding & Meat Goat
           Show—lower show ring
9:00 a.m.  Open Bucket/Bottle Calf Show—show ring
9:30 a.m.  4-H Horse Show—Halter Classes with Games to follow
           outdoor Horse Arena
10:30 a.m. 4-H Dairy Show—Showmanship, Sr. & Jr. to follow
           Upper Show Ring
2:00 p.m.  Wild World of Animals
3:00 p.m.  Kent Family Magic Circus
4:00 p.m.  Cavaliers Presentation—Outdoor Horse Arena
6:00 p.m.  Wild World of Animals
6:00 p.m.  Cherokee Co. Cattleman’s Assn. grilling burgers at the
           south end of the fairgrounds
6:00 p.m.  4-H Communication Events (Ed Pres, STF, Extemp
           Speaking) - North 4-H Building
6:30 p.m.  Bessie Bingo—4-H Foundation Fundraiser
6:45 p.m.  Presentation of Flags by Vietnam Veterans of America
           Chapter 888, American Legion Post 230 & VFW
           Post 2253—south end of fairgrounds
7:00 p.m.  Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show—Lower Show Ring
7:00 p.m.  4-H Pet Show/Dog Obedience—Lower Show Ring
           Open Class Pet Show following 4-H Show
7:00 p.m.  Nebraska Power Pullers —pick up pull—south end of
           fairgrounds
7:00 p.m.  Kent Family Magic Circus
8:30 p.m.  Wild World of Animals
9:00 p.m.  Teen Dance—Activity Building  HPDJ-Kevin Borkowski
           sponsored by Godfather’s Pizza

— Saturday, July 19, 2014 — KID’S DAY from 1-5 p.m.
         Midway by GeeWillie Entertainment
8:15 a.m.  Advanced Cattle Feeding/4-H Beef Show—Showmanship
           Sr. & Jr. to follow—Upper Show Ring
11:00 a.m.—12 noon
Cherokee County Conservation Kid's Program
"Unhuggables" presented by Laura Kohn, Cherokee County Naturalist—North 4-H Building

12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.
4-H Communication Event—Working Exhibits - North 4-H Building

11:30 a.m. Diaper Derby—Activity Building
After diaper derby Baby Costume Contest to follow—age range 6 mo to 14 mo; Theme: "Superheroes!"

12:00 noon
Pedal Tractor Pull Registration—Main Stage (ages 4-11) sponsored by Cherokee Co. Farm Bureau & Farm Bureau Financial Services—Bruce Jones & Will Miller, agents

12:30 p.m.
Sanctioned Pedal Tractor Pull—Main Stage (ages 4-11) sponsored by Cherokee Co. Farm Bureau & Farm Bureau Financial Services—Bruce Jones & Will Miller, agents

1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Ladies Day—Creative Spirits painting sponsored by Cherokee Villa—Activity Building

2:00 p.m.
Wild World of Animals

2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
Ag Quiz Bowl—North 4-H Building

3:00 p.m.
Kent Family Magic Circus

4:00 p.m.
Pork Producers grilling pork burgers—West side of main arena

5:00 p.m.
Pride of Iowa Contest—North 4-H Building

4:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Register in the activity building for bike drawing (must be present to win) - donated by T & B Farms

5:00 p.m.
Bike Drawing—Kids Day—must be present to win bikes donated by T & B Farms

5:30 p.m.
Kent Family Magic Circus

6:00 p.m.
Wild World of Animals

6:45 p.m.
Presentation of Flags by Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 888, American Legion Post 230 & VFW Post 2253—main stage

7:00 p.m.
Demo Derby by Sam Williams, Ultimate Derby Promotions—Main Arena

Between Consolation & Feature Demo
Chain Saw carvings by Runaway Saws, Jeff Klatt will be auctioned

8:30 p.m.
Wild World of Animals

—Sunday, July 20, 2014——FREE GATE

8:30 a.m.
Makin' TRACCs—5th annual Tractor Ride Around Cherokee County

11:30 a.m.
4-H Overall Showman Competition—Lower Show Ring

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Cherokee County Conservation Program - "Go Wild and Get Native!" - North 4-H Building
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<td>Queen crowning—Activity Building—crowned by 2013 Cherokee County Fair Queen, McKenna Mummert</td>
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2014 COUNTY YOUTH & 4-H COMMITTEE
Jerry Ebert  Janet Sullivan  Val Cedar
Earl Cresap  Dave Medick  John Langschwager
Jennifer Morse  Cal Morse

4-H LIVESTOCK COMMITTEES
*Fair Board representative to committees
General Livestock Superintendents: Jerry Ebert, *Brad Nelson
Weighing: Cherokee County Pork Producers
Swine:  Marla Conley, Chairman, Dale Sleezer, Jr., Dana Sleezer, Paul Pingel, Janet Sullivan, David Sullivan, Dan Winterhof, *Nick Sullivan
Beef:  Doug Radke, Chairman; Ryan Radke, Jason Ducommun, Bruce Jones, Jerry Ebert, Rod Ogren, Bruce Rainboth, David Whited, Britt Carlson, David Medick, *Cody Newgard
Advanced Cattle Feeding:  Jerry Ebert, Chairman; David Medick, *Cody Newgard
Sheep:  Kyle Schmillen, Chairman; Jill Schmillen, *Cody Newgard
Advanced Sheep Feeding:  Kyle Schmillen, Chairman; *Cody Newgard
Dairy:  *David Medick, Chairman; Scott and Sally Wilkie
Horse:  Val Cedar, Chairman, Christine Elliott, John Langschwager, Sheila Letsche, Cal Morse, Jen Morse, Tracy Kraft, *Chris Nelson
Poultry:  Jerry Ebert, Chairman; *Grant Thorson
Rabbit:  Don Pingel, Chairman, *Grant Thorson
Livestock Judging Contest:  Becky Whited, Chairman; *David Medick, Joe Brady

COUNTY 4-H PROJECT LEADERS
Rabbit ...........................................................................................................Don Pingel
Dairy .............................................................................................................David Medick
Sheep ............................................................................................................Kyle Schmillen
4-H COMMUNITY CLUB LEADERS

Cavaliers: Val Cedar, Chris Elliott, John Langschwager, Cal Morse, Jennifer Morse, Denise Kraft, Tracy Kraft
Cherokee Clover Kids: Joni DeVos, Tonya Pritts, Lisa VandeLuse
Cherokee Jr. Chefs: Ginny Eskildsen, Peg Corrington, Ami Burch
Country Pioneers: Shannon Jansen, Jennifer Kaskey
Mill Creek Valley: Sally Wilkie, Donna Amundson, Terri Friedrichsen
Quimby Clovers: Brenda Medick, Annette Babcock, Lynn Ebert
Shooting Sports: Barb Kindwall, Nancy Nelson, Barry Nelson, Tim Dilocker
Stockmen: Britt Stowater, Brian Tuttle
Tilden Tillers: Stephanie Spieler, Becky Whited, Jennifer Treinen
Tilden Tiller
Clover Kids: Ginell Wetter

4-H BUILDING EXHIBITS
GENERAL 4-H RULES AND REGULATIONS

Exhibits will be judged on the Tuesday before the fair, according to the judging schedule posted in the “4-H Clover Connection” newsletter.

1. This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension. All exhibitors must be enrolled in 4-H/FFA/FCCLA during the current year and have signed “Iowa Youth Code of Ethics” on file at the Extension Office.

2. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the 4-H General Rules and Regulations and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

3. The following general rules and regulations apply to the following departments: Animal Science, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, Personal Development and Science, Engineering & Technology. 4-H’ers must also follow the specific rules in the individual departments, classes, and lots.

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

5. 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. The exhibitor should determine the class that relates to their goal. Exhibits cannot be in more than one class.

6. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright, safety, and approved methods will be disqualified and not
7. 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.)

8. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Wild flowers taken from parks should NOT be used. Game animals “legally taken”, such as pheasant, duck, goose, and quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria) is a plant that should not be planted in gardens. It has a potential of becoming noxious in Iowa.

9. Due to security, we discourage 4-H’ers from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Cherokee County Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure 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.

10. Large items such as tractors, outdoor equipment, etc., may be displayed outside the exhibit buildings. Exhibitors of large exhibits selected for the Iowa State Fair will be requested to transport them to and from the State Fair.

12. The 4-H’ers goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation criteria in each class. This information is located on each 4-H project page at [http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects).

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

   A. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   B. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   C. What were the most important things you learned?

Exhibitors are encouraged to check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for Visual Arts, Clothing & Fashion, Home Improvement, and Sewing and Needlework.

“Exhibit Goal” sheets containing the three questions are available from club leaders, the Cherokee County Extension website and the Cherokee County Extension Office. THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR ENTRY!

These forms are also acceptable to place in the member’s record keeping system when
fair is over.

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

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

16. Members are not limited to one entry per class, but a variety of techniques is strongly recommended.

17. 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.

18. Each club will be assigned an entry and judging time. All members in a club will be expected to enter at that assigned time. Anyone coming in for judging after the last scheduled club will be disqualified, unless arrangements have been made prior to judging day. A judge will evaluate the exhibits with the member. Ribbons will be awarded at that time.

19. All exhibits must remain in place until 4:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the Cherokee County Fair but removed before 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. If the exhibitor is unable to be present to pick up the exhibits, she/he must arrange for someone else to pick them up. If exhibits are removed early, the 4-H’er will forfeit 4-H Foundation premiums and lose State Fair eligibility.

20. “Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose” awards will be given to exhibits that follow the principles of reducing, reusing, and/or recycling. These exhibits may include: exhibits demonstrating ways of reducing waste, exhibits demonstrating ways of reusing objects, and exhibits demonstrating recycling techniques and practices.

### 4-H Building Exhibit Classes

The following premiums will be awarded in Animal/Vet Sciences, Agriculture & Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family & Consumer Sciences, Personal Development, Science, Engineering, & Technology, and Clothing Event.

- Blue Ribbon—$2.00
- Red Ribbon—$1.50
- White Ribbon—$1.00

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

ANIMALS

510 Animal Science
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/livestock/pets.htm

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.

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

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

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

540 Environment and Sustainability
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/environment.htm

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

550 Horticulture (includes Home Grounds Improvement)
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/Horticulture/default.htm

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants,
small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. (Garden crops and
herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock
for State Fair.)

560 Outdoor Adventures
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/outdoor.htm

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

570 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/ShootingSports.htm

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

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

**CREATIVE ARTS**

610 **Music**

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

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

620 **Photography**

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

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

- Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since the county fair of the previous year.
- Photographs should be minimum of 4” x 6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.
- All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
- 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.
- Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering, such as a page protector or zip-loc baggie. No shrink wrap please.
- 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.
- Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
- Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
- Must use the photo label that is available from the Extension Office.

630 **Visual Arts**

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

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

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

* Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. They have their own category “Kit Korner”. Exception: Preformed molds
(greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.

* 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.

* 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.

* Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm

**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

**710 Child Development**

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

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

**720 Clothing and Fashion**

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

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.

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

* Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair, may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

**730 Consumer Management**

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

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

**740 Food & Nutrition**

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

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.

* 4-H'ers are to bring the entire prepared product to the fair. Once it is judged, they will be allowed to leave a portion for display and take the rest home.

* Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.

* All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
* Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
* Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
* Meat jerky products are prohibited.
* The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
* Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2013 is acceptable. Current JSDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
* 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. Exhibitors will leave a portion of the perishable food for display, and can take the rest home.
* Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with the goal sheet attached to the outside.
* The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

**750 Health**

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

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

**760 Home Improvement**

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

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

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

**770 Sewing and Needle Arts**

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

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.

* All exhibitors are to include 2 Design Elements and 2 Art Principles in their write-up on the Goal Sheet. For more information be sure to check the project page, contact your leader or the Extension Office.

* Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the A Wardrobe Clothing Event at the Iowa State Fair, may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

**790 Other Family and Consumer Science**

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

810 Citizenship
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/citizenship.htm

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

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

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

obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

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

821 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit
Project Page: http://extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/hotsheets/PosterTipSheet.pdf

The following premiums will be paid for Poster Art:

| Blue Ribbon | $2.00 |
| Red Ribbon  | $1.50 |
| White Ribbon| $1.00 |

* Only one poster per 4-H’er may be entered.

* All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board. Size minimum of 14” x 20” or maximum of 15” x 22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.

* 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.

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

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

* 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster. The 4-H Clover is a protected emblem. 4-H’ers may not copy/print other material over the 4-H clover.

* The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
  a. 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’ers interpretation)
  b. Join 4-H
  c. Ticket to Success (2014 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
  d. Nothing Compares (2014 Iowa State Fair theme)

825 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
830 Leadership
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/leadership.htm

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

890 Self-Determined
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/selfdetermined.htm

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

SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY
SET Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/set.htm

920 Mechanics
Project Page: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/mechanics.htm

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

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

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

940 Science, Engineering & Technology

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

CLOTHING EVENT

* The Clothing Event consists of 3 age groups: Junior (grades 4-6), Intermediate (grades 7-8), and Senior (grades 9-12).
* The Clothing Event consists of 3 classes: Constructed, Selected, and $15 Challenge
* Judging for the Clothing Event will take place prior to the fair. The results will be announced at the Clothing Revue Style Show.
* Participants are highly encouraged to be in the Clothing Revue Style Show at the Cherokee County Fair. See the fair schedule for date and time.
* Clothing Event projects may also be entered as an exhibit in the “Clothing and Fashion” class.
* Entries must be made on the Clothing Event Entry Blank. The due date for entries is June 27th.
* Judging to take place prior to the Cherokee County Fair. Scheduled for Wednesday, July 9th, 2014 at the Cherokee County Extension Office.

* Participants will be evaluated on the following:
  a.) Learning to Communicate—goals, knowledge, confidence
  b.) Developing Individual Self-esteem—grooming, posture, poise
  c.) Making Decisions about Appearance and Design—clothing/fabric choices, fit of garment
  d.) Choosing Clothes for Specific Occasions or Purposes—appropriateness of outfit and accessories
  e.) Identifying Quality Garment Features—knowledge of quality features of garment and fiber content
  f.) Managing to Get your Money’s Worth—cost of clothing, budget

**Class A  Constructed Garment/Outfit**

* 4-H’ers may model a garment or outfit they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted themselves during the current 4-H year.
  * 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 entries.
  * A garment such as a vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, dress, coat, etc. is an acceptable entry.
  * Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
  * All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected by the member.

**Class B  Selected Garment/Outfit**

* 4-H’ers may model a selected and/or purchased outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
  * The outfit may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including clothing store, department store, 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 participant are not eligible.
  * Gifts of clothing are eligible, only if the 4-H’er was actively involved in the selection of the garment/outfit.

**Class C  $15 Challenge**

* Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the 4-H Clothing Event Report Form.
  * 4-H’ers may model an outfit they have selected and/or purchased within the current 4-H year from a garage sale, consignment sale, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army or other stores of this type) that represents the 4-H’er’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-H’er belong in Clothing Selection.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

The Communication Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing talents, knowledge, or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating this department.

* Entries for this department must be made on the appropriate forms and returned to the Cherokee County Extension Office. The due date for entries is June 27th.
* The following premiums will be paid on an individual basis for the Communications Department:

- Blue Ribbon $3.00
- Red Ribbon $2.00
- White Ribbon $1.00

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

* 4-H’ers are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or the topic of the presentation. If clothing contributes to the topic being presented, such as wearing a beekeepers’ outfit while doing a presentation on bee raising, a 4-H’er is encouraged to wear such clothing. Where distinctive clothing is not involved, clothing that alerts the public it is a 4-H’er giving a presentation is strongly encouraged.

**Educational Presentations**

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

881 Educational Presentations (Junior, 4-6 grade)

Junior presentations must not exceed 15 minutes.

882 Educational Presentations (Intermediate/Senior, 7-12 grade)

Intermediate/Senior Presentations must not exceed 20 minutes.

Presenters will be verbally told to “STOP” when they exceed the time limit.

* Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

* Cherokee County may send six Educational Presentations to the Iowa State Fair and one entry to the Clay County Fair. This is up to the judges’ discretion. Those selected for the State Fair will receive purple rosettes and those selected for Clay County will receive lavender rosettes.

* A trophy in memory of Clarence Alquist will be awarded at the 4-H Awards Ceremony to the 4-H’er(s) giving the Most Outstanding Educational Presentation.

**Working Exhibits**

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

883 Working Exhibit (Junior, 4-6 grade)

884 Working Exhibit (Intermediate/Senior, 7-12 grade)

* Presenters are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

* Working Exhibits will be scheduled for a 30 minute period.

* The best subjects involve action by the members to involve the audience in some doing, feeling, smelling, or judging.

* Cherokee County may send four entries to the Iowa State Fair and one entry to the Clay County Fair. This is up to the judges’ discretion. Those selected for the State
Fair will receive purple rosettes and those selected for Clay County will receive lavender rosettes.

**Share the Fun**
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

**885 Share—the—Fun Program**

* This can be a club or individual entry. If the Share-the-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-the-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair.

* Share-the-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.
* Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
* Cherokee County may send three entries to the Iowa State Fair and one entry to the Clay County Fair. This is up to the judges’ discretion. Those selected for the State Fair will receive purple rosettes and those selected for Clay County will receive lavender rosettes.

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

**886 Extemporaneous Speaking Program**

* Participants must be senior 4-H’ers, who have completed 9th-12th grades.

* Program Format:
  a.) Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants.
  b.) A preparation room will be available. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each participant will have 30 minutes preparation time.
  c.) All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
  * Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
  * Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program.)
  * Some relevant reference material may be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
  d.) Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H’ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other
assistance may be provided. Plain 3” x 5” note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3” x 5” note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.

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

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

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

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

* Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:

  a.) content related to topic  e.) voice
  b.) knowledge of the subject  f.) stage presence
  c.) organization of material  g.) general effect
  d.) power of expression  h.) response to questions

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

* Cherokee County may send two entries to the Iowa State Fair. This is up to the judge’s discretion.

**PRIDE OF IOWA**

This class encourages participation at the county fair and helps acquaint 4-H’ers with products grown or produced in Iowa. This class also serves as a first step in communications exhibits.

2014 Theme for Pride of Iowa  “Snack Attack”

Entrants interpretation of snack foods

* Entrants must be enrolled in 4-H. 4th graders are encourage 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.

* The 4-H’er must submit their entry on the Pride of Iowa entry form due into the Extension Office by June 27th. The entry must include the recipe and the recipe must include one of the commodity products produced in Iowa. Examples would include beef, pork, turkey, lamb, dairy, eggs, soy, corn or garden vegetables and fruit.

  * The member prepares or demonstrates how to make the recipe at the contest. The member is not required to narrate or give a verbal presentation. However, they should be prepared to answer the questions fair goers or judges might ask. The recipe should be relatively simple to prepare and should be appropriate to the age and skill of the member.

  * Samples of the finished recipe should be given away to fair goers. It is suggested that you have enough “samples” to serve approximately 75 people. Some of the samples can be prepared ahead of the contest.

  * Members must supply their own folding table(s) not to exceed a total of six feet (for demonstrating and serving), food ingredients, and equipment. Ingredients
can be partially prepared ahead of the contest, (nuts chopped, meat precooked, mushrooms drained, etc) but the ingredients of the recipe must be mixed together at the fair during the time of presentation.

* Each entry must have a poster with their name(s), recipe, and club they are representing displayed.

* A panel of volunteers from the county will serve as judges. Criteria for judging will include
  a.) taste and flavor of the product  
  b.) attractiveness of display area  
  c.) use of theme and originality  
  d.) enthusiasm of the entrants  
  e.) serving and food safety  
  f.) recipe appropriate to age and skill

* All participants will receive “Participation Ribbons” and a $2.00 participant premium.

* Judges will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. 1st place will receive Grand Champion rosettes and $15 in prize money. 2nd place will receive Reserve Grand Champion rosettes and $10 in prize money. 3rd place will receive white ribbons and $5 in prize money. The top three prize monies are sponsored by Jerry & Micky Conley & Family.

**BEAUTIFUL BUCKETS** *(county class only, not eligible for State Fair)*

In this contest, participants decorate a three to five gallon bucket (available at discount stores or reuse the bucket from last year) to coordinate with one of the following themes:

* All entries will arrive during static judging on Tuesday.
* Participants should use live plant material of their choice.

* Bucket O’Sauce—use your imagination and plant your bucket with all the things you might need to make spaghetti sauce. Think about things like wooden spoons for plant stakes, etc.

* Butterfly Garden—plants and colors that would attract butterflies

* Herb’s Garden

**KIT KORNER** *(county class only, not eligible for State Fair)*

* Exhibits in this department are not eligible for the State Fair.
* Exhibits are made from kits or preformed molds. Evaluation will be based on design of the article, workmanship, and what was learned.
* The written description of the exhibit must include: the 4-H’ers goal, reason why this exhibit was bought/created, source of idea (or manufacturer of kit), and what was learned by creating this exhibit (technique practiced, etc.).
* All exhibits must be labeled with 4-H’ers NAME and CLUB and a goal sheet.

**CLOVER KIDS FAIR SHOWCASE**

Entry on Tuesday, July 15th, 2014
from 5-7 PM in the South 4-H Building

1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through third grade in Cherokee County.
2. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to discuss their showcase items with a caring adult as items are entered.

3. There is no limit to the number of showcase items entered by a Clover Kid; however all items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. (Items may be made at Clover Kids, at home, in school, at day care, or at camp.)

4. Showcase items may be entered on Tuesday, July 15th, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the Cherokee County Fair Grounds in the South 4-H Building. Contact the Cherokee County Extension Office at (712)225-6196 or the 4-H Fair Office for directions.

5. All showcase items will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given for these items.

6. Showcase items will be on display at the Cherokee County Fair until 4:00PM, Sunday, July 20. Items may be picked up at this time. Items not picked up at the Fair Grounds will be available for pick-up at the Cherokee County Extension Office during normal office hours.

7. The Cherokee County Extension Office and the Cherokee County Fair Board will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items entered at the Cherokee County Fair; however we are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.

8. Showcase items may be in any of the following categories:

   **Class A: Animals**
   Showcase items related to all species and types of animals. The actual animal may not be brought to the fair.

   **Class B: Creative Arts**
   Showcase items related to art, photography, and music.

   **Class C: Agriculture and Natural Resources**
   Showcase items related to plants, agriculture, and the environment.
   Notice: Due to the risk of bringing live plants to the county fair, you will be totally responsible for the care of your plant(s) while they are at the fair.

   **Class D: Family and Consumer Science**
   Showcase items related to food, clothing, or home decorating. Sewn or home-crafted items can be included in this class.

   **Class E: Personal Development**
   Showcase items related to or created by you, such as stories, poems, etc.

   **Class F: Science, Engineering, and Technology**
   Showcase items related to science or technology or items that you have designed and built, such as wood items.

   **Class G: Other**
   Showcase items that are not included under any of the above areas.

**Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Pet Show**

1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through third grade in Cherokee County. 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 7:00 PM on Friday, July 18th. Registration and the show will take place in the Lower Show Ring.

4. Participants will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.