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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 my 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 a licensed veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.

7. My animal’s appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.

8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.

9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.

10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and
preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are
correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory
pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly
reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken,
with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove
otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to
violate this code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair
or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the
management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this code of
ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition
without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has
to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn
from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating
in 4-H and FFA events, including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco
or drug use.
I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding
manner, and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these
rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the
program in a positive manner. I have read, and I 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.

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FFA CODE OF ETHICS

We will conduct ourselves at all times in order to be a credit to our
organization, chapter, school and community by:
1. Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Showing respect for the rights of others and being courteous at
all times.
3. Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others.
4. Respecting the property of others.
5. Refraining from loud, boisterous talk, swearing and other
unbecoming conduct.
6. Demonstrating sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests
and meetings.
7. Being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Attending meetings promptly and respecting the opinion of
others in discussion.
9. Taking pride in our organization, activities, supervised
experience program, exhibits, and the occupation of agriculture.
10. Sharing with others experiences and knowledge gained by
attending national and state meetings.
11. Striving to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural
education in order to enter a successful career.
12. Appreciating and promoting diversity in our organization.
Entries in 4-H/FFA District divisions are welcomed from 4-H and FFA members from all counties in Iowa and 4-H’ers in Minnesota, Nebraska or South Dakota counties that border Iowa.
SCHEDULE OF 4-H & FFA ACTIVITIES

Tuesday Before Fair
3:00-7:00pm  Check-in New Exhibits and Posies in a Pail
Club Booth and Canstructure set up  4-H Exhibit Building

Wednesday Before Fair
3:00-7:00pm  Final check-in of New Exhibits and Posies in a Pail
Club Booth and Canstructure set up  4-H Exhibit Building

Thursday Before Fair
8:00am  New Exhibits judged  4-H Exhibit Building
4:00pm  Posies in a Pail judged  4-H Exhibit Building
3:00-7:00pm  Final Club Booth and Canstructure set up  4-H Exhibit Building
4:00pm  Weigh and ultrasound FFA/4-H Junior Feeders by appointment.  Spencer Livestock Sale Barn

Friday Before Fair
6:00am  4-H/FFA Beef exhibits may enter.
1:00-3:00pm  Weigh and ultrasound 4-H/FFA Market Beef
3:00-4:00pm  Remaining Clay County 4-H/FFA Market Beef, Commercial Heifers and Purebred Heifers must be weighed and measured. All county beef must be weighed and in place by 4:00pm. Clay County Prospect Calves may check in on Friday or Saturday
3:30-5:30pm  Check-in green plant and flower specimen exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
4:00-8:00pm  4-H/FFA Poultry including Broilers may enter
8:00pm  FFA Agricultural Gadgets should be in place
9:00pm  FFA/4-H Purebred Swine must be in place

1st Saturday of Fair
7:00-9:00am  4-H/FFA Poultry may enter. Poultry must be in place by 9:00am, County Broilers must be in place by 8:30am
9:00am  Clay County 4-H/FFA Beef Show market beef classes followed by County Breeding Beef Classes, County 4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship, concluding with the Beef of Merit Contest.  Indoor Arena
9:00am  4-H/FFA Rooster Crowing Contest
9:00am  Judge FFA exhibits.  Agriculture Building
9:00am-noon  Final check-in of green plant and flower specimen exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
9:30-10:00am  Check-in District 4-H Consumer Decision Making Teams 4-H Auditorium
10am-1pm  District 4-H Consumer Decision Making  4-H Auditorium
2:00pm  FFA/4-H Junior Feeder Show  Indoor Arena
12:00pm  Green Plant and Flower specimen exhibits judged  4-H Exhibit Building
10:00am  4-H/FFA Hy Line Layers, Broilers and Large Bird Poultry Show,  Small Animal Barn
2:30pm  Check-in Prospect Calves
2:00-2:30pm  Check-in District 4-H Fashion Show  4-H Auditorium
3:00-3:45pm **District 4-H Fashion Educational Event 4-H Auditorium**

3:45-5:00pm **District 4-H Fashion Show 4-H Auditorium**

4:00pm Weigh-in District Purebred, Commercial Breeding Heifers and Market Beef

5:00pm **FFA/4-H Purebred Swine Show** Livestock Pavilion

6:00pm County Broilers Released immediately after show and gone by 6pm

6:00pm **4-H/FFA Fun with Feathers** Indoor Arena

6:00pm District 4-H/FFA market beef, prospect calves and breeding heifers must be in place

**1st Sunday of Fair**

9:00am **4-H/FFA Rooster Crowing Contest Finals** Small Animal Barn

9:00am **4-H/FFA District Breeding Beef Heifer Show** followed by selection of the Supreme Breeding Heifer, concluding with **4-H/FFA Prospect Calf Show. Indoor Arena**

10:00am **4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Showmanship followed by small birds** Small Animal Show Ring

1:30-3:30pm **District 4-H Working Exhibits 4-H Auditorium**

6:00pm **4-H/FFA Porterhouse Pentathlon** Indoor Arena

**Monday**

9:00am **4-H/FFA District Market Beef Show** starting with **Market Heifers** followed by the selection of the **District Champion** followed by the selection of the **Supreme Market Beef** concluding with the **District 4-H/FFA Beef Showmanship Indoor Arena**

1 hr after show Release all 4-H/FFA Market Beef not selling and -7 pm **4-H/FFA Prospect Calves, Commercial and Purebred Beef Heifers**

6:00pm **District 4-H Filmmaking Premiere** 4-H Auditorium

**Tuesday**

7:00am 4-H/FFA County (only) Horses may enter - Check-in will be 9:00-10:00am

9:00am **4-H/FFA Market Beef Sale** Indoor Arena

12:00pm **4-H/FFA County Horse Show: Halter, Showmanship, Performance & Trail** Outdoor Arena

4:00-6:00pm Release 4-H/FFA Poultry

5:30pm **Clover Kids Stuffed Animal Show** 4-H Auditorium

**Wednesday**

7:30-8:30am 4-H/FFA dogs must register for 4-H/FFA Dog Show.

7:00am 4-H/FFA District & County Horse may enter – Check-in will be 9:00-11:00am

8:00am 4-H/FFA Commercial Gilts, Market & Derby Swine may enter grounds

9:00am-4:00pm **4-H/FFA Dog Obedience, Rally, Showmanship, and Agility Show** Indoor Arena

10:00am 4-H/FFA Lambs may enter grounds

10:00-2:00pm Weigh and check-in 4-H/FFA Lambs

12:00-4:00pm Weigh and pen 4-H/FFA Commercial Gilts, Market & Derby Swine

12:00pm **4-H/FFA County & District Horse Show: Games. Outdoor Arena** 4-H/FFA Horses not entered in
Thursday show may release 15 minutes following the end of the show or 5:00pm whichever is later

Following:

4-H/FFA Stick Horse Rodeo
2:00pm 4-H/FFA Market and Ewe Lambs must be weighed, checked-in, and in place
5:30-7:00pm 4-H/FFA County Rabbits must enter and be checked in by 7:00pm

Thursday
8:00-9:00am 4-H/FFA District Rabbits must enter and be checked in by 9:00am
7:30am 4-H/FFA County Lamb Pen Show Livestock Pavilion
8:00am 4-H/FFA County & District Market Lamb Shows running simultaneously, followed by Lamb Showmanship, County & District Breeding Ewes, concluding with the selection of Supreme 4-H/FFA Market Lamb. Livestock Pavilion Release County and District Market Lambs not selling 15 minutes after show concludes. Tack must be out by 3 pm.
9:00-1:00pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Showmanship Small Animal Barn
1:00pm FFA County & District Market Swine Show Livestock Pavilion Or ½ hr after lamb show
10:00am 4-H/FFA 4-Class and 6-Class Rabbit Show Small Animal Show Ring
12:00pm 4-H/FFA District Horse Show: Halter, Showmanship, & Performance. Outdoor Arena Release remaining 4-H/FFA Horses 15 minutes after the end of the show or 5:00pm whichever is later
½ hr after FFA Show

4-H District Market Swine Show Livestock Pavilion
1:00pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Presentations followed by Rabbit Costume Show Small Animal Show Ring Release District Rabbits 15 minutes after the end of show. Rabbits must be out by 6pm.
6:00pm 4-H/FFA Pen Pal Relay Livestock Pavilion

Friday
7:00am 4-H County Market Swine Show, beginning with the Derby Swine, followed by County Swine Showmanship, County Market Swine, Supreme Swine Showmanship, concluding with the selection of Supreme 4-H Market Swine Champion Livestock Pavilion
Immediately after market show

4-H/FFA Commercial Gilt Show Livestock Pavilion Commercial gilts not sold will be released
9:00am Jr. Lego League Presentation followed by interactive time 4-H Auditorium
10:00 am First Lego League Presentation followed by robot programming interactive time 4-H Auditorium
4:00-7:00pm 4-H/FFA Meat Goats may enter and must be in place

Last Saturday of Fair
8:30am 4-H/FFA Broiler, Market Lamb, Meat Goat and Swine Sale Livestock Pavilion
8:15am FFA Demonstration Contest. Ag-Citing Building
9:00am-4:00pm District 4-H Educational Presentations 4-H Auditorium
11:00am 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging Contest Livestock Pavilion
5:00-6:00pm Release 4-H/FFA County Rabbits
9:00pm Clay County Fair Youth Dance Clay County Regional Events Center Ballroom

Last Sunday of Fair
1:00pm 4-H/FFA County & District Meat Goat Show Livestock Pavilion Meat Goats released 15 minutes after conclusion of show.
12:00-2:00pm District 4-H Share the Fun 4-H Auditorium
3:00-6:00pm District 4-H Pride of Iowa Demonstrations 4-H Auditorium
6:00-8:00pm All 4-H exhibits released 4-H Exhibit Building

1st Monday after Fair
4:30-6:00pm Remaining 4-H exhibits may be picked up 4-H Exhibit Building

2nd Monday after Fair
4:30-6:00pm Remaining 4-H exhibits MUST be picked up 4-H Exhibit Building

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

We must comply with the most recent health requirements set by the Iowa Department of Land Stewardship in the publication “Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair, District Shows and Exhibitions.”

This document can be found online at the Iowa Department of Land Stewardship website (IDALS) under Bureaus, Animal Industry Bureau, 2012 Health Requirements for DISTRICT shows (not county fairs).

We would be happy to email you the most recent copy of this publication if you write us at clay4h@iastate.edu. Emergency Procedures for Exhibitors and Emergency Animal Care documents are posted in the 4-H Livestock Office during fair.

GENERAL RULES FOR ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

ELIGIBILITY TO SHOW:
1. Exhibitors will be expected to “sign” and abide by the Iowa Youth Exhibitors Code of Ethics in 4-H Online. Participation as a 4-H member in any Clay County 4-H Event demonstrates an agreement to abide by the Iowa Youth Exhibitors Code of Ethics.

2. To exhibit an animal project, a 4-H member must:
a. Currently be in fifth grade or higher at Clay County Fair time.
b. Be younger than 19, by September 15 of the previous year.

c. Not have graduated from high school before the calendar year in which he or she plans to participate.

3. To exhibit an animal project, a High School FFA member must:
   a. Be an active member of a FFA chapter in good standing with the Iowa FFA Association, by paying yearly dues and being enrolled in an ag course.

4. To exhibit an animal project, a Middle School FFA member must:
   a. Be currently in 8th grade or higher at Clay County fair time.
   b. Be listed on the chapter’s 2013-14 membership roster.
   c. Be an active member, including paying yearly dues and being enrolled in an ag course.
   d. In order to prepare for Clay County Fair, a middle school member may need to identify an animal project while in 7th grade. For example, market beef weigh-in takes place in January, of the same calendar year, prior to the Clay County Fair.

5. FFA members may retain their active membership through November 30 following the fourth National FFA Convention after graduating from high school.

6. 4-H members must be enrolled in Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota or Nebraska 4-H, and in the counties eligible to show at Clay County Fair.

7. 4-H and FFA members are eligible and encouraged to compete in joint 4-H/FFA animal shows. All 4-H members must follow the Iowa 4-H Program Guidelines including 4H202.

8. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and are restricted to limits of a single exhibitor for joint 4-H/FFA shows.

9. When young people are members of both 4-H and FFA they shall plan and manage separate projects, and/or supervised agricultural experience (SAE) programs. Individuals may have the same area of experience in 4-H and FFA/SAE; however, individuals shall not identify or nominate, manage, keep records on, or exhibit the same plants or animals, etc. in both organizations. When showing 4-H exhibits, youth should wear 4-H attire. When showing FFA, youth should wear FFA attire.

10. Entries disqualified at a previous show will not be eligible.

11. If alcohol or illegal substances are found in a 4-H or FFA member’s possession at a 4-H or FFA sponsored event, immediate disqualification for all current year Clay County Fair showcasing will result.

4-H CLAY COUNTY ENTRIES

12. Clay County 4-H exhibitors must submit entries and pay entry fees to their club treasurer by their club entry deadline. No refunds.
13. Clay County entries must be verified by the club leader and turned in to the Clay County Extension Office by August 1.

14. Advance sale passes and parking passes are ordered by each family with a separate form on our website. These can be submitted along with full payment made out to Clay County Fair with the club’s entries, or sent directly to our office prior to August 1. Requests made after August 1 will be returned.

15. Once processed, the club will make a check payable to the Clay County Fair for fair fees and a check payable to Clay County Extension for 4-H fees.

4-H DISTRICT ENTRIES
16. District 4-H exhibitors must submit entries and pay fees to their county Extension office by the deadline set by their county Extension office. There are no refunds. All district entries must be verified by their local county Extension Staff and be postmarked by August 1. Exhibitors should pay their county office and the county will be billed for the total of all entries.

17. Late District 4-H Entries will be accepted directly from the families with a $25 per exhibitor late fee applied. Entries must be postmarked by August 15, be paid in full to Clay County Extension (rather than their home county as all non-late entries should be) and have all completed FSQA verification and livestock IDs printed and included. Absolutely NO entries will be accepted past the 15th.

18. A copy of appropriate “Animal Identification” from 4-H online (Iowa 4-H) or paper (FFA or other accepted states) and verification of FSQA must accompany all district entries.

19. Advance sale passes and parking passes are ordered by each family with a separate form on our website. These can be submitted along with full payment made out to Clay County Fair with the district entries, or sent directly to our office prior to August 1. Requests made after August 1 will be returned.

20. Once processed, the county will be billed for the total of entry fees. The county will make one check to Clay County Extension for all fees.

21. Packets with tickets will be mailed to counties by the last week in August.

FFA ENTRIES
22. FFA exhibitors must pay entry fees to their FFA instructor. No refunds.

23. Clay County FFA entries must be verified by the FFA advisor by August 1.

24. District FFA entries must be verified and mailed via their FFA advisor. District entries must arrive at Clay Central Everly High School by August 1. A copy of appropriate “Animal
Identification Forms” and FSQA certificates must accompany all district FFA entries.

25. FFA entries must be made through FFA advisors and will not be accepted through county Extension offices.

26. It shall be the responsibility of the FFA instructor to check and verify that all entries are eligible to show under the state 4-H and FFA Project Rules, and rules listed in this book.

27. District FFA advisors need to make checks payable to FFA Fair Fund and send with complete entries to FFA Advisor, Clay Central Everly High School, P.O. Box 110, Everly, IA 51357.

4-H & FFA FOOD SAFETY QUALITY ASSURANCE (FSQA)

28. All 4-H and FFA beef, poultry, meat goat, rabbit, sheep, and swine exhibitors must hold current FSQA certification to be eligible to exhibit. FSQA verification must be included with entries. FFA advisors must include certificates with entries.

29. FFA members who have graduated from high school will need to secure a PQA certification to be eligible to exhibit. This can be obtained from the local FFA advisor or a PQA certified veterinarian.

SCHEDULE:

30. See “Schedule of Activities” for entry, weigh-in, in-place, show, sale and release times. All exhibits must remain in place until released according to the schedule.

SHOW RULES:

31. 4-H exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H T-shirt/polo with an official 4-H design when in the show and sale ring, unless otherwise noted in the division’s rules. Shirts may be purchased at the 4-H & FFA Animal Office.

32. FFA members may wear official dress or may wear a FFA polo or chapter t-shirt which includes the chapter name. FFA t-shirts may be purchased at the 4-H & FFA Animal Office. Official dress is black pants or black jeans, white collared shirt, FFA jacket, FFA tie or scarf. Appropriateness of FFA dress will be at the discretion of Clay County FFA advisors.

33. Any 4-H/FFA animal may be tested should it be deemed necessary by a rules committee.

34. Action will be taken by the department superintendent in consultation with the fair veterinarian with regards to 4-H/FFA animals that are viewed as dangerous.

35. No commercial advertising or commercial selling of any kind will be permitted in connection with 4-H or FFA exhibits.

36. The Clay County Extension Council has approved 4-H/FFA fair book rules. The council reserves the right to make and enforce rule changes.
37. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. Also hair color cannot be altered. All animals giving evidence of such treatment may be barred from exhibition at all fairs holding membership in the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

SUBSTITUTE SHOW PERSONS:
38. 4-H/FFA members must exhibit their own livestock except when more than one animal is shown in the same class.

39. Department superintendents must approve all substitute show persons prior to start of the show following all department guidelines.

40. With prior approval an exhibitor may substitute a qualified member from his/her organization who meets all eligibility requirements. Substitutes must follow all dress code, rules of the show and FSQA certified (if applicable).

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:
41. Clay County Extension Council and staff will hold the authority to authorize awards and recognition presented to 4-H exhibitors during the Clay County Fair.

42. Premium is awarded on class ribbon placing only. Ribbon premiums will be paid by the Clay County Fair Association prior to end of the calendar year.

43. No red ribbon animal is eligible to be selected as a champion.

44. Ribbon premiums are paid through the Clay County Fair office. County premiums will be distributed through the clubs. District premiums will be distributed through the county offices unless that office has made a special request to the Clay County Extension Office to distribute directly to the members prior to January 31 of the same year.

45. Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be made before October 15, or no adjustments or corrections will be able to be made. Show results will be available in the 4-H/FFA office within 24-48 hours of the show and are published in the Spencer Daily Reporter, are available on our Clay County Extension website and www.claycountyfair.com.

CAMPING POLICY:
46. Limited 4-H Camping is available on the fair grounds. Camping request forms are available on the Clay County Extension website or at the office and are accepted beginning May 15. (Camping is frequently full within 1-2 days of the requests being available.) Preference will be given to full-week camping requests.

47. Campers may not be brought in before 2pm the day they are reserved, and must leave prior to 12pm the final day of the reservation. Unauthorized campers may be towed. Each camper may have only one vehicle (with a parking pass) parked in the
lot. Any additional vehicles will be requested to be moved. No tents allowed.

OTHER RULES:

48. The Clay County Fair Association and Clay County Extension will not be responsible for loss of property, and injury or death of animals at the Clay County Fair.

49. 4-H and FFA livestock must be in designated 4-H/FFA areas at all times. No stock will be allowed to leave designated areas without permission from a superintendent. Cattle may be in tie-out area on the west edge of the fairgrounds from 6 p.m. - 7 a.m. **Halter Beef must be back in beef stalls by 7 a.m. Exhibitors may use dividers in the tie-out area, but no pens will be allowed.** Dividers up to eight feet maximum length will be allowed.

50. All 4-H/FFA members are to act responsibly and courteously at all times in regards to cell phone and electronics usage during the fair.

51. Exhibitors may not stay overnight in the barns.

52. Exhibitors failing to comply with any of the rules are subject to premium cancellations, and/or disqualification from future participation in the Clay County Fair 4-H and/or FFA shows.

COSTS

53. 4-H & FFA exhibitors will receive a complimentary YOUTH EXHIBITOR PASS from the Clay County Fair, good for all nine days of the fair. Identification, such as student ID or driver’s license, may be requested at the fair gate.

54. 4-H or FFA EXHIBITOR ON-SITE PARKING HANG TAG may be purchased for $25. Parking passes are not required, as there is ample free parking available in the North Parking Lot. This hang tag admits VEHICLE ONLY at the gate and permits parking in the designated parking area. An exhibitor may purchase one parking tag only. Prior to fair, exhibitors will be limited to one purchased parking tag per family (volunteering tags excluded).

55. During fair hours beginning Saturday, Clay County 4-H/FFA families may purchase one additional pass per family if they wish. This may only be done in person at the 4-H/FFA livestock office. Quantities are limited and passes are only available while supplies last.

56. Purchase of a parking hang tag does not guarantee available space at a given time. If the parking lot is full, exhibitors will be directed to the free parking in the North Parking Lot.

57. Livestock trailer parking is available on the west side of the North Parking Lot.
58. A STALL FEE of $10/head in the district market beef and district commercial and purebred heifers will be charged. These fees assist in funding special awards in the Beef Department.

59. All exhibitors, county and district, will pay an entry fee to help defray show expenses. Exhibitor fees are non-refundable.

CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT EXHIBITORS EXHIBITORS
Advance Sale Tickets (1-day non-exhibitors) $6.00 $6.00
(Also available on the Clay County Fair Website)
Youth Exhibitor Ticket (9 days admission)
FREE FREE
Exhibitor Parking Hang Tags (1 per family preorder) $25.00 $25.00
4-H Camping with electricity and water $20/night $20/night
Stall Fee for Market Beef, Purebred and Commercial Heifers $10.00 $10.00

ANIMAL & LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES
Market Beef, Purebred, Commercial Heifers, Prospect $10.00 per head $15.00 per head
Junior Feeders $20.00 per pen $25.00 per pen
Market, Derby, Purebred Swine and Commercial Gilts $3.00 per head $6.00 per head
Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes $3.00 per head $6.00 per head
Feeder Lamb Pens $10.00 per pen N/A
Meat Goats $3.00 per head $6.00 per head
Horse $2.00 per class $4.00 per class
Dog $2.00 per entry card $3.00 per entry card
Poultry $2.00 per entry card $3.00 per entry card
Rabbit $2.00 per entry card $3.00 per entry card

SALE OF ANIMALS AND PREMIUM AUCTION SALE
54. We offer both opportunities for harvesting and for participating in a premium project auction during the week of Clay County Fair for many specie.

55. Animals not showing for any reason, may NOT sell.

56. Individuals may enter the ring once per project area in addition to the following champions, listed in no particular order:

a. County Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lambs
b. Supreme Champion and Reserve Champion Lambs
c. Black, Speckled and White Champion and Reserve Champion Lambs
d. District Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hogs  
e. County Champion and Reserve Champion Market Hogs  
f. County Champion and Reserve Champion Broiler  
g. County Champion and Reserve Champion Meat Goat Rate of Gain  

57. Exhibitors MUST be present at the sale to receive a project premium. All requests for substitute show persons must be submitted in writing to the livestock office by the Friday of the fair. The committees involved in the premium sale auction have developed the following guidelines in regards to substitute show persons at the premium auction sale:

a. No day of sale substitutions. All substitutions must have prior approval.  
b. Serious illness, other required 4-H or FFA responsibilities, or required school games will be allowed to substitute.  
c. School practices for extracurricular activities will not be allowed to substitute.  
d. Approved substitutions must have a replacement youth within the same organization (4-H for 4-H, FFA for FFA) in order to sell.  

58. Eartags must remain intact and in place.  

59. Exhibitors must let 4-H/FFA office staff know if they intend to participate in the livestock premium auction at check in. Otherwise, the animals will not be included in the sale catalog and/or the exhibitor may not be allowed to go through the sale ring.  

60. All animals entering the sale ring must be harvested in accordance with department policies. All animal sales are final.  

61. Exhibitors must wear a 4-H T-shirt with an official 4-H design or FFA shirt in the sale ring in order to sell.  

62. All market and derby swine must be sold and be harvested. Market and derby swine will be consigned to a packing plant selected by the swine committee.  

63. All sale financials are processed simultaneously. Once all pack checks are received by the office, individual checks are released as each exhibitor’s buyers have all paid. Batches of checks are mailed direct to exhibitors between late September and mid-November in compliance with fiscal policy regulations. All checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue.  

64. A livestock sale commission will be assessed on 4-H & FFA animals sold during the Clay County Fair. These 4-H department fees, and all other Extension fees collected during the fair process, are used to offset direct expenses for this program and to support the Clay County 4-H program.

Market Beef Commission — .0125 (1.25%)  
FFA Junior Feeder Commission — .005 (0.5%)  
Market Swine Commission — .02 (2%)
1. Herdsmanship judging provides an opportunity to recognize members for responsible behavior and quality work while taking care of their animals.

2. Clay County clubs/chapters and District Counties will be judged in each department in which members have exhibits. (Junior Feeders, Purebred Swine, Poultry, Halter Beef, Horse, Sheep, Market/Derby Swine, Rabbit and Meat Goats). Premiums will be awarded based on club herdsmanship ribbon placement in each department.

3. Herdsmanship goals
   a. Club/chapter/county cooperation and camaraderie
   b. Ensure that all animals have a high level of care
   c. Encourage the public to view the animals on exhibit in a positive light

4. When possible, exhibitors will be stalled with members from their 4-H Club or FFA chapter.

5. 4-H/FFA members should plan to have animal chores done by 9:00am every day of fair. Herdsmanship judges will come through the barns twice a day between 9:00am - 6:00pm

6. Each day’s judging results will be posted in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office.

7. The herdsmanship award will be based on the following score card:
   a. General cleanliness of barn
      • Watering points and drains kept clean
      • Alleys swept clean, free as possible of dirt and bedding
      • Trash picked up and area free of clutter
   b. Cleanliness of pens and storage area
      • Bedding adequate, dry, clean and in place
      • Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place
      • Feed trough in front of animals only at feeding time
   c. Arrangement of exhibits
      • Feed pans, extra feed, and miscellaneous gear in tack area provided
• Equipment lined up in attractive manner with a limited amount of bedding and extra feed on hand
d. Appearance of animals
• Animals clean and brushed
• Animals should be in stalls except when grooming, exercising, exhibiting, or at designated tie outs

8. When a member keeps food and water in front of animals (hogs, sheep, rabbits, and poultry), containers should be fastened down.

9. All exhibitors are to use fair-approved bedding only: horse, meat goats, lambs, poultry, rabbits, and swine: bags of chips; beef: bulk wood chips.

10. Appearance of animals is very important. After the show, it is recommended that the exhibitor wash their animals to clean off sprays, etc. Wash or clean animals daily.

11. The responsibility for herdsmanship rests with the 4-H/FFA member. When the member is not available to check animals periodically throughout the day, the member must make arrangements with another 4-H/FFA member, family member, or club leader to periodically check the animals throughout the day and evening.

12. Tack stalls are to be kept neat and organized (for example: dispose of garbage, organize clothing, keep chairs out of alleys when not in use, etc.).

13. Tractors will move through beef, sheep, and swine barns early each morning. Please keep all manure out of alleys except during clean out. Manure may be carted to designated areas at other times. Donated wheelbarrows will be available in each barn for 4-H & FFA members to use to remove manure.

14. Poultry and rabbit exhibitors are reminded to clean out under animal cages prior to adding new bedding.

15. Halter beef exhibitors are to remove feed and water from in front of animals by 9:00am after morning feeding and by 7:00pm in the evening.

16. Junior feeder exhibitors are encouraged to keep their stalls as clean as possible and avoid running waters over.

17. Swine Exhibitors are encouraged, but not required, to use cement water pans or water periodically and remove water pans after watering.

18. Premiums will be provided to each club/chapter/county after the fair.

19. Clay County club/chapter winners of each department will be recognized. Ties will be broken using the club with the largest number of animals exhibited.

20. Herdsmanship judges are there to teach, encourage, and reward members who meet these important goals.
GENERAL RULES FOR ALL 4-H/FFA HALTER BEEF DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Doug Biedenfeld (Chair), Roger Clarke, Brady Follon, Rick Follon, Clint Hoermann, Mike Schoning, Roger Zieman Youth Representative: Madison Schwenneker

GENERAL RULES FOR HALTER BEEF DEPARTMENTS
(Market Beef, Scramble, Ultrasound, Breeding Beef, Prospect Calf)

General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. Eligibility to enter halter beef in 4-H & FFA shows at the Clay County Fair are contingent on the good standing of 4-H & FFA members in the county in which they are members and the identification requirements being met for beef projects.

2. Calves must not have changed ownership or have been offered for sale during the current club year after being identified as a 4-H/FFA project.

3. **Grooming**: Responsibility for grooming animals for show is the responsibility of the exhibitor. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-Her learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or Iowa 4-Her. Family members are limited to: parent/legal guardian, brother, sister or step-siblings.
   a) Clipping, trimming, and grooming should be done by the exhibitor. Exhibitors who need assistance may have help.
   b) All clipping, trimming and grooming must be done in the assigned blocking chute area. No blocking chutes will be allowed in the barn. Tent covers for the blocking chutes, that take extra space, will not be allowed.
   c) There shall be no graphite or dust of any kind used on any part of the animal.
   d) Upon violation of above rules, exhibitor is automatically disqualified from the show and forfeits all premium money.

4. **Painting and Dyeing Beef Animals**: Fair officials do not condone painting or dyeing of beef projects. Grooming agents can not alter the natural color of the calf. **Painting above the hocks is not allowed.** Department superintendents have the option to wipe any of the calves entered in the 4-H/FFA beef shows. No artificial heads or tail fins will be permitted. **No artificial hair like substance may be added to the animal.**

5. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered as fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump) will be allowed. Exhibitors will be disqualified from all 4-H/FFA beef shows if there is evidence of such treatment.
6. Halter beef must use double ties in the tie-outs and between 6:00pm and 7:00am in the Beef Barns. It is recommended that halter beef be doubled tied in the Beef Barns.

7. There may only be one fan per calf in the barn. Only overhead hanging fans will be allowed. NO BUTT FANS.

8. Dividers will be allowed, but they MUST remain within the stall space assigned to the exhibitor or will be removed.

9. Common bedding will be used in the barn for all beef cattle. Straw will not be permitted as bedding in the beef barns. The Clay County Fair Maintenance Department staff will bed the stalls using the fee included in the entry fee.

10. Feed and water must be removed from in front of the animals by 9 a.m. after morning feeding and by 7 p.m. in the evening.

11. All calves must be DEHORNGED and free of warts and ringworm to exhibit.

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4-H & FFA MARKET BEEF

Roger Clarke and Roger Zieman
(Market Steers and Market Heifers Co-Chairs)

1. Calves must have been weighed and ear tagged prior to February 1 of the current year, at an official county weigh-in. Calves born before January 1 of the prior year are not eligible to show in the market beef class. All district market beef must pass a dental inspection to verify age and the opinion of the person making the inspection will be final. County calves must pass a tag inspection.

2. May identify and tag ten market beef animals for exhibiting at the CCF, State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben. Four is the maximum number of market beef an individual exhibitor can exhibit. Market beef project members who are in both 4-H & FFA are considered a single exhibitor and must follow the individual limit. This number includes a member’s scramble calf, market steers and market heifers. Heifers must be shown as either market or commercial/breeding.

3. Classes will be established by height.

4. Market beef exhibitors must present a completed and signed drug withdrawal affidavit before the calf will be weighed in at the fair. Beef exhibitors need to tell 4-H staff if they plan to sell. County and District market beef will not sell unless the ear tag numbers of the beef to be sold are designated at fair weigh in.

5. Minimum weight is 950 pounds for heifers and 1000 pounds for steers. Calves that do not meet this requirement are eligible to show in showmanship and the market beef show but may not sell through the auction. No re-weighs.
6. Clay County 4-H & FFA member’s market steers must gain at least 2.2 pounds per day and market heifers 2.0 pounds per day to be in a purple award group. Exhibitors must wear rate-of-gain patches during the show. District market beef have no daily rate of gain requirements.

7. A Clay County 4-H’er or FFA member must exhibit one market beef in the County Show in order to enter the District Show. Exhibitors may enter a maximum of three market beef in the district show, but these calves cannot be entered in the County Show. Calves for the District Show must be entered on a district card before the fair entry deadline and be accompanied by district fees.

8. There will be five market beef championship drives: Scramble Calf, County Born, County, District, & Supreme Champion.

9. Any county born calf may compete in the county born championship contest. The top five county born calves will include champion, reserve, 3rd, 4th and 5th. The county born championship drive will take place prior to the selection of the Grand Champion County Market Beef. County born calves are defined as calves born in Clay County or born on the farm of a Clay County 4-H/FFA member.

10. The County Born Champion will be displayed in the alley of champions until the Market Beef Sale.

11. In the County and District Market Beef Shows, the Market Heifer Champion and Reserve will compete against the division steer champions and reserves. The County Market Heifer Champion will compete for County Grand Champion Market Beef. The District Market Heifer champion will compete for District Grand Champion Market Beef. There will be no Supreme Market Heifer drive.

12. The County Grand Champion and County Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be on display in the alley of champions during the entire fair. (Sunday release) The Overall Scramble Calf Champion and Beef of Merit Champion will be displayed in the alley of champions until the 4-H & FFA Market Beef Sale.

13. 4-H/FFA beef not selling will be released one hour after show concludes according to the schedule at the front of the fair book. Exhibitors must obtain a written release from the 4-H/FFA office with the release specifically mentioning the exhibitor by name and also the number of animals. This release is to be shown at the gate.

14. Exhibitors will not be able to “no sale” an animal once they have entered the sale ring.

15. All cattle sold through the ring will be consigned to the packer or buyer with the highest bid prior to the auction, the exception being cattle harvested by approved lockers.
16. All calves will be sold on weigh-in weight minus 4% shrink.

17. County Grand Champion, County Reserve Grand Champion, District Grand Champion and District Reserve Grand Champion do not have to sell. If the exhibitor chooses to sell, the sale order will be as follows: Top five county market beef starting with the County Champion, County Reserve Champion followed by 3rd through 5th followed by the District Champion, District Reserve Champion remaining county champions will follow.

18. Special Award money, in addition to premium paid on ribbon placing, is as follows for the District and Supreme Champions: The premium money for the District and Supreme Champions will come from the stall fee.

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4-H/FFA SCRAMBLE CALF PROJECT

Mike Schoning, Clint Hoermann (Co-Chairs)

1. All Halter Beef and Market Beef Department rules apply.

2. The purpose of the Scramble Calf project is to provide an educational beef production experience for beef project members, to assist new and younger beef project members to become involved, and to provide a mentoring opportunity.

3. Any Clay County 4-H & FFA beef project members are encouraged to participate.

4. 4-H & FFA beef project members will form partnerships with mentors. Each partnership will submit a signed financial, insurance, and responsibility agreement to the Clay County Extension Office before the county winter beef weigh-in. Guidelines from the Extension Office can be used in making decisions regarding the project arrangements.

5. Each beef project member may designate one steer calf for the scramble calf project. Calves must be designated as either a 4-H or FFA project. Calves should weigh approximately 450 to 600 pounds at the beginning weigh-in.

6. The member will be required to provide the best care possible and keep an accurate feed record. Participants are encouraged to obtain feeding guidelines from an ISUE Beef Field Specialist, animal nutritionist, or beef producer partner. Accurate feed records may be recorded on forms 4-H 228-Jr, 4-H-228-WS, or on a spreadsheet designed by the 4-H/FFA member.

7. The member is encouraged to communicate with his/her beef producer partner. Extra points will be given at the end of the
project for letters written to the producers. Copies of the letters need to be included in the project record book.

8. The beef producer partner will make two person-to-person contacts with the youth member during the project year. Communication is an important part of this project and the sponsor needs to be available for the 4-H/FFA member. Points will be given for the partner visits.

9. To complete the project the calf must be exhibited at the Clay County Fair. Bonus points will be given to members who exhibit calves at any show prior to the Clay County Fair. Participants need to notify the Clay County Extension Office after exhibiting at beef shows and record show participation in the record book.

10. Calves will be evaluated using ultrasound. Beef of Merit Contest winners will be determined using ultrasound information and points given based on ranking. The champion will be announced at the market beef show.

11. Calves will be sold at the Clay County Fair beef auction. A check for the sale value will be split with 50% sent to both partners. Partnerships will have the option to not go through the sale ring.

12. The sale of any calf before the Clay County Fair needs to be agreed upon between the 4-H/FFA member and beef producer partner. The division of the meat needs to be made before the calf is harvested or sold. (In case of emergency, the 4-H/FFA member is to make every attempt to contact the partner and one committee member before harvest of the steer.)

13. Partnerships will be recognized at the Clay County Fair and awards presented during the county market beef show.

14. The Overall Scramble Calf champion will be displayed in the alley of champions until the sale.

Scramble Calf Scoring System (Tie Breaker is Live Placing)

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Record books should include: Cover page to include: member name, grade, club/chapter, partner’s name; feed records; copy of signed partnership financial, insurance, and responsibility agreement; copies of letters sent to partner, story or summary of the project. (Pictures are a nice addition but optional) Completed record books are due at the Clay County Fair final weigh-in.
BEEF OF MERIT CONTEST
(Includes County Market Steers and Scramble Calves)

1. All Halter Beef rules apply.

2. Exhibitors may enter calves that are entered in the 4-H & FFA Market Beef Show. Calves which meet the requirements to show in the live market beef divisions are eligible to enter this contest.

3. Exhibitors must bring calves to the fair weigh-in during the designated time for an ultrasound scan. Calves will need to have clean, dry hair for the ultrasound.

4. The Halter Beef Committee will designate a single marketing grid to be used for the beef of merit contest.

5. Collected data, equations, and final placing for the beef of merit contest will be printed and distributed prior to the start of the beef of merit contest.

6. Clay County Bankers Association will provide premiums for the top ten calves.

7. The beef of merit champion will be displayed in the alley of champions until the 4-H/FFA market beef sale.

4-H/FFA PUREBRED AND COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER DEPARTMENT
Roger Zieman and Roger Clarke (Breeding Beef Co-Chairs)

1. All Halter Beef rules apply.

2. Entries in the department are open to purebred registered and commercial heifers born after September 1st, two years prior to the current fair.

3. Commercial heifer identification must include birth date along with either an individual ear tag number and ear tagged or individual tattoo number and ear tattooed.

4. Purebred heifer identification must include tattoo number, ear tattooed, birth date, breed, and registration number. The name on the registration papers must show evidence that the member holds some degree of ownership in the animal and that the member has logical relationship to the name on the registration paper. Tattoos will be checked at fair check-in.

5. Final ID for all breeding and commercial heifers must be designated by May 15.

6. If a heifer is originally identified and weighed as a market heifer, the heifer can be eligible as breeding but does not need to be re-identified in 4-H online under the breeding beef category. A heifer cannot be exhibited as both market and breeding.
7. Completed and signed identification reports must be on file with FFA advisors for FFA members by May 15.

8. An exhibitor may enter and show four breeding heifers.

9. Heifers shown in this division cannot be shown in the market beef division or vice-versa. Heifers exhibited as purebreds may not be shown as commercial and vice-versa.

10. Breeding heifers will be judged on breed characteristics, type, quality, and conformation; with future usefulness as breeding cows being considered.

11. Classes will be provided for any breed. Breeds will show in alphabetical order. The age classification breaks will be decided at the show and official classes determined by the superintendents. Heifers will be led in with youngest heifer first, following in order by age with the oldest heifer last.

12. There will be a county and district show for commercial heifers. The superintendents will determine the number of classes necessary for judging convenience. Commercial heifers will be divided by height only.

13. There will be three Breeding Heifer Champion drives: County, District and Supreme.
   Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer $100.00
   Supreme Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer $50.00

14. The County Breeding Champion Heifer will be displayed in the alley of champions until breeding heifer release time.

4-H/FFA PROSPECT/FEEDER CALF SHOW

Rick Follon and Brady Follon (Prospect Calf Co-Chairs)

1. All Halter Beef rules apply.

2. Calves to be exhibited in this division must be identified with an individual ear tag number or legible tattoo, birth date, and sex. Individuals may identify up to six prospect calves. Calves must be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th. Completed and signed identification reports must be on file and with FFA advisors for FFA members on or before May 15th.

3. Calves must be born in current year and must be broke to lead.

4. Calves do not need to be castrated.

5. There will be a class for both heifers and steers.

6. Exhibitors may enter and show a limit of six prospect calves. If a member is entered in both 4-H & FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and are limited to six total prospect calves.

7. Classes will be divided by weight. Class division will be at the discretion of the superintendents.
8. Prospect Calf Show order: county heifers, district heifers, supreme heifer, county steers, district steers, supreme steer.

9. The supreme prospect heifer will be selected immediately following the district prospect heifer show. The supreme prospect steer will be selected immediately following the district prospect steer show.

10. The County Champion prospect steer and County Champion prospect heifer will be displayed in the alley of champions until prospect calf release time.

11. Part of the entry fee will be jackpotted back to county and district winners.

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4-H & FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

1. All Halter Beef Rules apply

2. Clay County Showmanship Contest will be held and open to Clay County 4-H & FFA beef exhibitors. Premiums will be awarded for county showmanship.

3. A district 4-H & FFA showmanship contest will be held and is open to any 4-H or FFA beef exhibitor (district or county) showing beef at the Clay County Fair. Beef project members intending to participate in the district contest should sign up the day of show.

4. 4-H & FFA beef project members must enter the showmanship contest with their own market beef, breeding heifer, or prospect calf projects. Halter beef used for showmanship must be entered as 4-H or FFA exhibits at the current Clay County Fair.

5. Age divisions are by grade on the day of the show: Junior Division - Grades 5 – 8, Senior Division - Grades 9 and above

6. The beef showmanship contest will begin with the senior division followed by the junior division.

7. Members are encouraged to fit and show their own animals.

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

9. The top show people in each division will be recognized.

10. A traveling trophy will be presented to the Clay County Senior and Junior Division champions. The recipient is responsible for adding his/her own brass name plate to the trophy before the subsequent fair. Please contact Spencer Trophy and Awards to add a matching name plate.
Superintendents: Mary Kacmarynski (Chair), Austin Heuertz, Jane Hussey, Katelyn Launderville, Kathy Launderville, Jim O’Hearn, Marcia Sikora, Kerri Wenck, Youth Reps MaKayla Gee, Lauren Schwarck, Sydney Vanderhoff

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1. To be eligible for exhibition, dog project members must have completed and signed dog identification reports on file in 4H online for 4-H members and with FFA advisors for FFA members by May 15 of the current year. Youth may identify and exhibit a maximum of three dogs.

2. 4-H and FFA members who are enrolled in the dog project area and have dogs that meet the class qualifications are eligible to enter.

3. Dogs may only be shown by the 4-H/FFA member.

4. Housing cannot be provided on the fairgrounds for dog entries; thus exhibitors should plan to arrive prior to the show and will be released after the completion of the show.

5. All participants must have a current rabies certificate in 4-H online and a paper copy on file at the Clay County Extension office with the date of vaccination expiration for each dog in order to exhibit. It is recommended that dogs be vaccinated for parvo virus and distemper.

6. Dogs in heat at time of show are not eligible to compete at the Clay County Fair.

7. Exhibitors shall not substitute a different dog for the one entered in a class without a veterinarian’s certificate stating the reason(s) for the needed change and approval by the Clay County Extension Office. The substituted dog MUST BE a bona fide project identified by May 15 of the current year.

8. All dogs must be on leash or crated while waiting for their class to be called. Dog exhibitors must provide their own leashes, grooming equipment, pet crates, water pan, and food.

9. While in the show ring exhibitors must use properly fitted collars and leashes appropriate for their dog’s breed and level of training. Exhibitors must be ready with the dog when the class is called.

10. Exhibitor Dress Code for Obedience, Rally and Agility: An official 4-H or FFA t-shirt with blue, black or khaki jeans or slacks, no shorts. No caps or hats are allowed in the show ring. Exhibitors are to wear tie shoes or boots. No sandals, slip-on, heelless, or high heeled shoes are allowed in the show ring.
11. **Exhibitor Dress Code for Showmanship:** Exhibitors in showmanship classes must follow the obedience and agility dress code or change to dress pants or skirts, shirts or blouses, no shorts. FFA dog project members may wear official FFA dress. Exhibitors are to wear tie shoes or boots. No sandals, slip-on, heelless, or high heeled shoes are allowed in the show ring.

**OBEDIENCE DIVISION**

1. Any dog or handler that HAS received a leg toward any obedience title (AKC, UKC, etc) must compete in classes 504-506.

2. An exhibitor may have one entry in each of the Obedience Division classes.

3. Exhibitors must use a 6 foot leash for the obedience division

**Class 500 - Sub-Novice A: Training Dog Year 1, Member Year 1**
Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises on leash: Heel / Figure 8 / Stand for Examination / Recall / Long Sit (one minute) / Long Down (3 minutes).

**Class 501 - Sub-Novice B: Training Dog Year 1, Member Year 2+**
Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises on leash: Heel / Figure 8 / Stand for Examination / Recall / Long Sit (one minute) / Long Down (3 minutes).

**Class 502 – Sub-Novice C: Training Dog Year 2+, Member Year 1**
Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises on leash: Heel / Figure 8 / Stand for Examination / Recall / Long Sit (one minute) / Long Down (3 minutes).

**Class 503 - Sub-Novice D: Training Dog Year 2, Member Year 2**
This class is for dogs not ready to show in Class 504. Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises on leash: Heel / Figure 8 / Stand for Examination / Recall / Long Sit (one minute) / Long Down (3 minutes).

**Class 504 – Novice A: Training Dog Year 2-3, Member Year 2+**
Exhibitor and dog will perform heel on and off leash. Off leash the exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises: Stand for Examination / Figure 8 / Recall / Long sit (one minute) / Long Down (3 minutes).

**Class 505 – Novice B: Training Dog Year 3-4, Member Year 2+**
Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises: Heel on leash/ Stand for examination off leash / Heel free off leash / Figure 8 off leash/ Drop on Recall off leash / Long sit (three minutes) off leash, owner out of sight / Long Down (five minutes) off leash owner out of sight.

**Class 506 - Graduate Novice: Training Dog Year 4+, Member Year 2+**
Exhibitors are to provide their own dumbbell for this class. Exhibitor and dog will perform the following exercises all off leash: Heel Free / Figure 8 / Drop on Recall / Moving Stand for Examination /
Dumbbell Recall / Recall over Broad Jump / Long Down (five minutes) owner out of sight.

**Supreme Obedience**
Champions in classes 500-506 may compete for the title of Supreme Obedience. A champion will be named using scores gained in obedience classes according to the level of ability each trainer and dog have achieved.

**HANDLING (SHOWMANSHIP) DIVISION**

1. The exhibitor is limited to only one entry in this division.

2. The cleanliness and appearance of the dog will be part of the showmanship judging.

3. Exhibitors must use a breed appropriate show collar and leash. No obedience leashes.

**Class 507 - Novice Junior Handling**
For exhibitors grades 5-8 who are in their first year of handling (showmanship) training.

**Class 508 Junior Handling**
For exhibitors grades 5-8 who have not won a first place prize in a novice handling (showmanship) class with this dog at any show and who are in their second year or beyond of handling.

**Class 509 - Novice Senior Handling**
For youth exhibitors grades 9-12 who are in their first year of handling (showmanship) training.

**Class 510 Senior Handling**
For youth exhibitors in grade 9-12 who have not won a first place prize in a novice handling (showmanship) class with this dog at any show and who are in their second year or beyond of handling.

**Class 511 - Supreme Handling**
For youth exhibitors in grades 5-12 who have won a first place in a novice handling (showmanship) class with this dog at any show. Winners of Class 507-510 may also compete.

**RALLY DIVISION**

1. Rally classes are open to dogs in second year or beyond of obedience training and that have also exhibited in an obedience class at a county 4-H show.

2. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash.

3. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.

4. Any dog who has received any agility title (AKC, UKC, etc.) must be shown in class 514 or 515.
**Class 512 - Rally Novice A**
For exhibitor and dog combinations which have not previously competed in rally classes. All exercises are judged on leash with 10-15 stations.

**Class 513 - Rally Novice B**
For exhibitor or dog combinations which has previously competed in novice rally classes but are not yet ready for the advance class. There will be between 10-15 stations and leash is optional.

**Class 514 - Rally Advance**
For exhibitor or dog which has won a novice rally class (AKC, UKC, etc.) or are ready to compete off leash. All exercises are judged off leash with 12-17 stations.

**Class 515 - Rally Excellent**
For exhibitor and dog combinations which have won an advance rally class. All exercises are judged off leash with 15-20 stations, except the Stay Exercise. Unlike the novice and advance classes, excellent handlers are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands to encourage the dog. Handlers may not touch their dog or make any physical corrections.

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**AGILITY DIVISION**

1. All first and second year exhibitors must enter and exhibit their dog in an obedience class in order to participate in the agility division.

2. Third year or beyond exhibitors must enter and exhibit their dog in an obedience and/or rally class in order to participate in the agility division.

3. Scoring for all agility classes will be based on performance and course time.

4. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.

5. Agility classes will use a variety of equipment which may include any of the following: 12’ dog walk, 9’ A-frame, 12’ teeter, single jumps, double jumps, triple jumps, weave poles, panel jumps, broad jump, pipe tunnel, closed tunnel, pause table, and tire jump.

6. Any dog who has received any agility title (AKC, UKC, etc.) should be shown in class 519.

7. Dog must wear flat buckle collars. No choke chains. Grab tabs may be used in classes 518 and 519.

**Class 516 Beginners Agility A**
For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog agility training. Dogs will follow a course on leash.

**Class 517 Beginners Agility B**
For dogs in their second year of agility training or for exhibitors that have trained a dog in agility before, but this is the first year for the dog.

**Class 518 Novice Agility**
For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who are in their first to third year of training. Leash is optional.

**Class 519 Open Agility**
For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who have been in training for three years or more or have received any agility title. Dogs will follow a course off leash.

**Agility High in Trial**
The high point exhibitor dog combination will be awarded the title of “High in Trial.”

**County Overall Point Honors**
Clay County 4-H/FFA dog project members will be eligible to earn points for the honor of being named the overall point winner. Points from obedience, rally, showmanship (handling) and agility classes will be added together for each county exhibitor/dog team. Only the first Handling score will be used in calculating the final score. The high point team will be awarded a traveling trophy. The recipient is responsible for adding his/her own brass name plate to the trophy before the subsequent fair. Please contact Spencer Trophy and Awards to add a matching name plate.

**4-H/FFA HORSE, PONY, and MULE DEPARTMENT**

Superintendents: Jamie O’Hearn, Chairperson, Jennifer Jensen, Steve Gustin, Jodie Bredlow

**General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.**

1. Horse/pony/mule must be a bonafide 4-H or FFA project. (Horse/pony/mule will herein after be referred to as horse.) NO STALLIONS, NO FOALS. Name, age, sex, height and identification of each animal must be given on entry cards. Age is as of January 1 for horses.

2. To be eligible for exhibition, 4-Hers must identify horses in 4-H online. Out of state 4-Hers or FFA members must have paper copies filed with appropriate organization by May 15 of the current year. Exhibitor may identify 4 horses. If an exhibitor is enrolled in 4-H & FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and may only identify a total of 4 horses.

3. Online identifications must include uploaded color photos. Paper identification forms must include the horse’s name, sex, height, age, and photos.

4. May only lease one horse per 4-Her and only one horse may be exhibited.
5. An exhibitor must enter separate horses for 4-H and FFA. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project. (or vise-versa)

6. **Each exhibitor may enter three horses at the Clay County Fair.** If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA s/he is considered a single exhibitor and is limited to three horses.

7. A single horse may not be entered or ridden in a class or event by more than one person even though two members of the same family jointly own the horse.

8. Exhibitors shall not substitute a different horse or pony for that entered in a class unless a veterinarian’s certificate stating the reason(s) for the needed change is provided and substitution is approved. The substituted horse **MUST BE** a bonafide project identified by May 15 of the current year.

9. **On Tuesday, county exhibitors may enter a maximum of ten classes plus showmanship.** (County halter, showmanship, performance, game and trail classes)

10. **On Wednesday, county and district exhibitors may enter a maximum of four timed game classes plus costume.** (District game classes)

11. **On Thursday, county and district exhibitors may enter a maximum of six classes plus showmanship.** (District halter, showmanship, & performance classes)

12. Age divisions are by grade on the day of the show.


14. Ponies are eligible for all classes except where a corresponding pony class is offered. (i.e. Halter and Western Pleasure.)

15. County exhibitors may enter district classes on Wednesday and Thursday only if they have entered and shown in the corresponding county classes on Tuesday. County exhibitors will pay district fees for all district classes they enter.

16. **Check in procedures:** Exhibitors are to report to the announcer’s stand by the outdoor arena with health papers and horse(s). Exhibitors are responsible for checking classes entered and will be required to verify they are correct. Exhibitors will take their horse(s) to a designated area to check horse identification forms. All horses/ponies under 57 inches entering in any classes listed “under 57”, must be measured at this time. Animals will be measured from the highest point of the withers.

17. Stall assignments will be posted. **No changing of stalls is allowed,** unless cleared by the superintendents. Superintendents will assign tack stalls, as space is available.

18. **County horse entry and release** –Two options are available.

   1) Clay County 4-H & FFA horses may check in on Tuesday
between 9:00-10:00am and stall all three days regardless of classes entered. 2) County horses not entered in Thursday’s classes may check-in on Tuesday between 9:00-10:00am and be released 15 minutes after the last class of the Wednesday horse show or 5:00pm whichever is later.

19. **District horse entry and release** – Non-Clay County 4-H & FFA district horses will be checked in on Wednesday between 9:00am-11:00am and will be released 15 minutes after the last class of the Thursday horse show or 5:00pm whichever is later.

20. Horses may not leave the grounds without a valid release form signed by the superintendent. Stalls must be cleaned and all horses and tack must be off the fairgrounds within 2 hours of the end of the show.

21. For safety purposes, horses are to be groomed in their stalls and not tied in the aisle.

22. **NO RIDING IN THE BARNs.** Horses must be exercised in the warm up area provided. When leaving the barn with your horse, exit ONLY through the south door. Horses are to be ridden at a walk from the barn to the show arena. When exercising horses, proper equipment must be used.

23. Only 4-H’ers may ride or warm up their horses at any time during the Clay County Fair. If anyone else (including parents or trainers) ride or warm up the horse without prior authorization, the horse and exhibitor will be disqualified from the show. No coaching is allowed from the rail. Concerns or exceptions must be directed to the department superintendent(s).

24. 4-Hers requiring special needs or adaptations must contact a department superintendent so that accommodations may be considered.

25. **4-H Western Attire for all classes except English and costume:** Solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color. Tie or 4-H armband. Dark blue riding style jeans without holes with belt. Western boots must be worn (fashion heels are prohibited) All FFA members must wear official dress. While in the show arena, the exhibitor’s attire must represent the appropriate organization for which the horse is identified. Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of ribbon placing.

26. The helmet policy for 4-H and FFA youth will be to require the use of ASTM/SEI approved protective headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding and driving, every time, every ride. This includes both during the show and during warm-up times. Riders are to provide their own helmet.

27. Exhibitors may wear a helmet OR western style hat during halter and showmanship classes while exhibiting their horse.

28. Clay County Fair, Clay County Extension, 4-H and FFA make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear, and caution riders that death or serious
injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries.

29. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to be on time for classes. Exhibitors will proceed to a designated holding area. Three calls will be made for classes and then the gate will be closed. Superintendents reserve the right to split or combine classes.

30. Judge or superintendents may request that participants drop their bits for inspection.

31. Horses will be allowed to have hoof polish, braided/banded manes and tail extension in Ranch Horse Pleasure.

32. The 4-H/FFA Horse, Pony, and Mule Department rules in this book will have precedent over all other rules. "A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa" (publication 4-H 511-C Revised June 2013) will be used for any rules not covered in this book. This guide is available from County Extension Offices to review in house or online.

33. Horses are to be fed and watered twice a day (by 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.) and exercised daily. Inspections will be done and concerns with a horse’s welfare should be brought to the attention of the superintendents. Concerns will be addressed and handled on an individual basis.

34. Overall Junior, Intermediate and Senior County Supreme Horseman will be awarded based on classes entered on Tuesday, sportsmanship, horse welfare and 4-H values. Clay County Bankers Association will sponsor prizes for division winners.

TRAIL CLASS
Clay County 4-H & FFA Exhibitors Only

Trail class shall consist of five obstacles (three obstacles for walk-trot riders). Rider must move on to the next obstacle after the 1-minute time limit or three attempts, whichever is first. Rider is asked to dismount and lead horse from the arena after completion of the last obstacle. Trail pattern will be available at morning check-in.

Obstacles may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Opening, passing through, and closing gate
- Ride over at least four logs
- Side pass horse over obstacle, one or both directions
- Back horse through “L” shaped course
- Carry object from one point of the arena to another
- Ride over bridge
- Slicker
- Ground Tie
- Box (360 turn in box)
- Mailbox

4-H/FFA HORSE, PONY AND MULE CLASSES
TUESDAY – 12:00pm

PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

COUNTY HALTER Classes - (Mares & geldings ONLY)
397 County Light Weight Horse - Mare - one year & older, Jan 1
398 County Light Weight Horse - Gelding - one year & older, Jan 1
399 County Ponies under 57 Inches - one year & older, Jan 1
COUNTY SHOWMANSHIP Classes - Pattern at judges discretion
400 Seniors - Grades 10-up
402 Intermediates – Grades 8-9
403 Juniors - Grades 5-7

COUNTY PERFORMANCE Classes
404 County English Equitation - all ages
405 County Senior English Pleasure - 8th Grade and older
406 County Junior English Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
407 County Walk-Trot (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
Entrants in this class are not eligible for any classes which
require a lope or canter
408 County Open Walk-Trot (excluding 1st and 2nd year riders)
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other loping
classes. (Rider may enter loping classes with another horse.)
This class includes both Western and English.
409 County Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure- 8th Grade & older
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other
pleasure classes.
410 County Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure-7th Grade & under
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other
pleasure classes.
411 County Western Pleasure Ponies - Under 57”
412 Countxy Senior Western Pleasure - 8th Grade and older
413 County Junior Western Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
414 County Senior Western Horsemanship - 8th Grade & older
415 County Junior Western Horsemanship - 7th Grade & under

NOTICE: Equitation and Horsemanship classes will require a
pattern.

TRAIL Classes - Will immediately follow Performance Classes on
Tuesday. Approximately 15 minute break to set up class and saddle
up.
423 County Trail - 8th Grade and older
424 County Trail - 7th Grade and younger
425 Walk-Trot County Trail (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year
riders) Entrants in this class are not eligible for any classes
which require a lope or canter. This class will consist of three
obstacles.

COUNTY TIMED GAME classes
416 County Barrels - 7th Grade & under
417 County Barrels - 8th Grade & older
418 County Flag race - 7th Grade & under
419 County Flag race - 8th Grade & older
420 County Poles - 7th Grade & under
421 County Poles - 8th Grade & older
422 County Keyhole race - 7th Grade & under
423 County Keyhole race - 8th Grade & older

WEDNESDAY – 12:00pm
PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

COSTUME Classes - (Mares & geldings ONLY)
430 County Costume - Required at check-in: Index card with
costume description, to be read by show announcer
431 District Costume - Required at check-in: Index card with
costume description, to be read by show announcer
TIMED GAME Classes
432 District Barrels - 7th Grade & under
433 District Barrels - 8th Grade & older
434 County & District Walk-Trot Barrels (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders) Entrants in this class are not eligible for any classes which require a lope or canter.
435 District Flag race - 7th Grade & under
436 District Flag race - 8th Grade & older
437 District Poles - 7th Grade & under
438 District Poles - 8th Grade & older
439 District Keyhole race - 7th Grade & under
440 District Keyhole race - 8th Grade & older
441 County & District Walk-Trot Keyhole race (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders) Entrants in this class are not eligible for any classes which require a lope or canter.

THURSDAY – 12:00pm
PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

DISTRICT HALTER Classes - (Mares & geldings ONLY)
444 District Light Weight Horse - Mare - one year & older, Jan 1
445 District Light Weight Horse - Gelding - one year & older, Jan 1
446 District Ponies Under 57 Inches- one year & older, Jan 1

DISTRICT SHOWMANSHIP - Pattern at judges’ discretion.
447 Seniors - Grades 10-up
448 Intermediates – Grades 8-9
449 Juniors - Grades 5-7

PERFORMANCE Classes
452 District English Equitation - all ages
453 District Senior English Pleasure - 8th Grade & older
454 District Junior English Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
455 District Walk-Trot (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders) Entrants in this class are not eligible for any classes which require a lope or canter.
456 District Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure- 8th Grade & older
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other pleasure classes.
457 District Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure- 7th Grade & under
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other pleasure classes.
458 District Western Pleasure Ponies - Under 57”
459 District Senior Western Pleasure - 8th Grade & older
460 District Junior Western Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
461 District Senior Western Horsemanship - 8th Grade & older
462 District Junior Western Horsemanship - 7th Grade & under

NOTICE: Equitation and Horsemanship classes will require a pattern.
1. To be eligible for exhibition, market meat goats must have been weighed and tagged with an official 4-H or FFA ear tag at an official county weigh in and identified in 4-H online or with chapter FFA advisor prior to June 10th.

2. Breeding Does must have a birthdate listed in 4-H Online or on FFA identification.

3. All meat goats (market/breeding) must have a 4-H or FFA tag (or registered tattoo for does).

4. To be eligible for market, all meat goats must have a scrapie tag regardless of sex.

5. Any animal to be marketed must be designated as such at the Clay County Fair check in.

6. Overall Grand & Reserve Grand have the option to market or not to market.

7. To walk through premium sale one or more goats must be marketed. For all other premium auction sale information, please see the general rules for animal departments. Youth must sign up to participate in the sale during weigh in.

8. Twenty is the maximum number of market/breeding goats you may identify. Ten for state fair, ten for county fair.

9. Exhibitors may enter 10 purebred or crossbred market/breeding meat goats of any meat goat breed. Individuals who are in both 4-H and FFA are considered a single exhibitor and are limited to a total of 10 market/breeding meat goats. Maximum of 2 breeding does per class.

10. Does or wethers may be shown. A doe may be shown as a market or breeding goat.

11. Goats that exhibit primarily dairy characteristics may be excluded from exhibiting or sale at discretion of committee.

12. Market animals must have horns that are disbudded, dehorned or tipped blunt before arrival at fair.

13. Smooth chain collars only, no training collars allowed.

14. Bracing is allowed. However, all goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Goat’s feet may be lifted and immediately set back down in order to set up goat. Lifting
feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats. Second offenses will result in automatic disqualification.

15. Meat goats must weigh a minimum of 50 pounds to show.

16. Any meat goat showing evidence of contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Disqualified meat goats must be removed from the barn and Fairgrounds immediately. Any goat found to have external parasites will be disqualified and exhibitor must remove it from the premises immediately.

17. Market classes will be divided by weight. Class breaks will be made by the superintendents.

18. County and District champions will show against each other for Supreme Champion Meat Goat.

19. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their pens and alley area are kept in a clean condition.

MEAT GOAT CLASSES
Class 140  County Market Goats
Class 143  District Market Goats
Class 145  Breeding Does 3-6 months (6/14/14 to 3/15/14)
Class 146  Breeding Does 6-9 months (3/14/14 to 12/15/13)
Class 147  Breeding Does 9-12 months (12/14/13 to 9/15/13)
Class 148  Breeding Does 12-15 months (9/14/13 to 6/15/13)
Class 149  Breeding Does 15 months and older (6/14/13 & Prior)

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT RATE OF GAIN
1. Clay County Bankers Association will award premiums for the top County individual market goats in this contest.

2. To be eligible, goats must have met the market goat requirements. The fair weigh-in weight will be the final weight.

3. In case of a tie, the higher ribbon placing will be given to the goat with the lower June weigh-in weight. Premium money will be split equally between tied contestants.

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP
1. All general meat goat department rules apply.

2. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting meat goats in the 4-H/FFA show at the current fair. Meat goats used for showmanship must be entered as 4-H or FFA exhibits at the current Clay County Fair. Exhibitors must enter showmanship with their own meat goats.

3. Divisions will be based on the grade at fair time. Senior – 9 grade and above, Junior – 5-8 grade.
4. Showmanship order for both County and District contests will be oldest to youngest.

5. Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship at Clay County Fair Weigh In/Check In.

4-H/FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Steve Kracht (Chair) Cindy McGranahan, Carl Simons, Janel Maurer, Ron Muetzel, Kristi Kracht, Dave Miller, Lisa Miller, Duane Nehring, Marv Joenks

General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. All classes are as per the current American Standard or Bantam Standard Book of Perfection.

2. All poultry must be owned and identified in 4-H online and with FFA advisors for FFA members by May 15th. Must let office know of intent to raise county broilers.

3. Exhibitors must be present during judging unless an exception is granted by the superintendents prior to the start of the show.

4. All birds must be owned by May 15, hatched after October 1 of previous year.

5. Exhibitors are limited to fifteen poultry entries, plus two broiler pens and two Hy-Line Layer pens. (Broilers and Hy-Line layers are a county project only). See entry options below.

6. EXHIBIT ENTRY OPTIONS: Fifteen poultry entries per exhibitor may be a combination poultry species and must be in line with the following species limits. County exhibitors may show 5 district entries of their fifteen. Cannot show same bird in County and District.

Breeding Chickens (1-11): Exhibitors may enter…
A maximum of twenty-seven breeding chickens
No more than fifteen of the 27 may be shown as individuals
Two breeding pens of three in each class
Two individual pullets and two individual cockerels per class
One pen of production layers in class 731

Ducks (32-37): Exhibitors may enter…
No more than 2 pens per class

Domestic Goose / Turkey (38-42): Exhibitors may enter…
One market pen of three in class 38
Two individual geese in classes 39-41
Two individual turkeys

Ornamental Fowl (43): Exhibitors may enter…
One ornamental bird

Guineas / Other Wild Fowl (44-46): Exhibitors may enter…
Two breeding pens of three

7. A breeding pen of three must be made up of two females and one male of the same breed.
8. The individual classes of cockerel and pullet in each class may NOT be chosen from a pen of three.

9. Market pens are identical birds, same sex, breed and variety.

10. Birds are required to be washed, dried and groomed before check-in.

11. All poultry must have proof they came from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flock, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of the Clay County Fair.

12. For varieties refer to the current American Standard or Bantam Standard of Perfection.

13. Exhibitors will be responsible for proper care of poultry and daily cleaning of cages. Herdsmanship judging will take place.

14. Habitat is encouraged for wild or nervous birds. The material must be kept fresh and clean.

15. Cages will be provided. Padlocks should be provided by the exhibitor, if desired.

16. Purple, blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded. Only birds which receive a purple ribbon will return for overall championship judging.

17. All pens must be cleaned by exhibitors and checked by a poultry committee member before release form is issued.

**COUNTY & DISTRICT ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST**

1. Only birds entered in the 4-H & FFA Poultry show may be entered and 4-Hers will show their own birds. No entry fee required.

2. An exhibitor can only enter one rooster in the contest. The same rooster must be used both days. Exhibitors may ask for an exception if zero crows were recorded on the first day and may only exchange eligible roosters with approval of a poultry committee member prior to the start of the finals.

3. Night coverings are recommended and are the responsibility of the exhibitor.

4. Exhibitors are responsible to bring their roosters from the poultry barn stalling area to the cages designated for the contest. Exhibitors must be present both days of the contest to be eligible to win prizes.

5. Any ties will be “crowed off” by rules set by the committee. Any special cases not covered by the rules will be acted upon by the general committee in charge of the contest.

6. Judges will be selected by committee members. Judges will be assigned to record the number of crows during the contest.
7. Roosters will be penned in individual coops. Poultry exhibitors may use any method to get their rooster to crow without touching the bird.

8. Exhibitors should wear 4-H or FFA attire during the contest.

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**HEAVY WEIGHT DUCK CLASS**
Breeds in this class include: PEKIN; AYLESBURY; ROUEN; MUSCOVY
32 – Breeding Pen of Three

**MEDIUM WEIGHT DUCK CLASS**
Breeds in this class include: CAYUGA; CRESTED; SWEDISH; BUFF
33 – Breeding Pen of Three

**LIGHT WEIGHT DUCK CLASS**
Breeds in this class include: RUNNER; CAMPBELL; MAGPIE
34 – Breeding Pen of Three

**BANTAM DUCK CLASS**
Breeds in this class include: CALL; EAST INDIE; MALLARD
35 - Breeding Pen of Three

**WILD DUCK CLASS**
36 – Breeding Pen of Three – any North American waterfowl not recognized by the Standard of Perfection

**MARKET PEN OF GEESE – THREE BIRDS**
38 - MARKET PEN OF GEESE - Pen of three heavy weight geese. Must be three identical birds, same sex and variety. One entry only.

**HEAVY WEIGHT GOOSE CLASS** – One Bird
Breeds in this class include: TOULOUSE; EMBDEN (Emden); AFRICAN
39 - Heavy Weight Goose

**MEDIUM WEIGHT GOOSE CLASS** – One Bird
Breeds in this class include: SEBASTOPOL; PILGRIM; AMERICAN BUFF; SADDLEBACK POMERANIAN
40 - Medium Weight Goose

**LIGHT WEIGHT GOOSE CLASS** – One Bird
Breeds in this class include: CHINESE (CHINA); TUFTED ROMAN; CANADA (common); EGYPTIAN
41 - Light Weight Goose

**TURKEY (DOMESTIC) CLASS** - One Bird
42 - Breeds in this class include: Bronze; Narragansett; Bourdon Red; White Holland; Royal Palm; Slate; White; Black; Beltsville Small White

**ORNAMENTAL FOWL CLASS** - One Bird
43 - Breeds in this group include: Blue Peacock; Any Other Breed of Peacock; Turkey (Wild)
GUINEAS CLASS – Breeding Pen of Three
44 - Breeds in this class include: Blue Corale; Lavender; Pearl; Purple; White (Judged in the cage)

OTHER WILD FOWL CLASS – Breeding Pen of Three
45 - Breeds in this class include: Chukar Partridge; Quail; Any Other Breed of Ornamental Fowl (Judged in the cage)

PHEASANT CLASS – Breeding Pen of Three
46 - Breeds in this class include: Golden; Lady Amherst; Reeves; Silver; Chinese Ringneck; White; Green Mutant; Buff; Black Necked; Any Other Breed of Pheasant (Judged in the cage)

WILD BIRD DISPLAY
Entries in classes 35 (Bantam Ducks), 36 (Wild Ducks), 44 (Guineas), 45 (Other Wild Fowl), and 46 (Pheasants) may create a wildlife display in the poultry cages and compete for champion wildlife display. Exhibitors should sign-up during fair check-in. No entry fee required for the wildlife display. Criteria for judging are overall appearance and suitability for species.

BROILERS 55.1—COUNTY EXHIBITORS ONLY
Arrangements will be made by the Clay County Extension Office for a one group hatch. These will be sold to 4-H poultry members who want to compete in this class. Minimum order will be 25 birds. Project members should include broilers on 4-H online. Breed should be County Broilers and hatch date TBD. Chicks will be distributed on a date to be announced. At fair entry time each exhibitor will be allowed to enter two pens of three broilers. Upon fair entry each bird in the pen will be weighed for competition for best gain. County broilers may arrive according to the current fair schedule. Exhibitors must enter broilers through the west door of the show arena. Birds must be checked in and weighed by the poultry committee before stalled in the poultry barn. Cages must be clean before release papers will be given.

HYLINE 56.1
County exhibitors only Arrangements will be made by the Clay County Extension Office in cooperation with Hy-Line International for one group hatch. 4-H & FFA poultry project members who want to compete in the class will be given 15 chicks on a specified distribution date. Project members should include Hy-Line layers on 4-H online, breed should be Hy-Line layers. At fair entry time each exhibitor will be allowed to enter two pens of three layers. Judging criteria for the layer class will include: quality of and uniformity of birds and exhibitors knowledge of commercial layer production (i.e. birds, eggs, nutrition, environment, etc.)

LAYER PRODUCTION CLASS - PULLET PEN OF THREE
31 - Pen of three layers (pullets) of the same breed, purebred or commercial. Birds must be hatched after October 1st of the previous year. Layers should be at least five months old and at or near production. (Pullets donated to exhibitors for the Hy-Line layer class are not eligible for this class.)
SUNDAY POULTRY SHOW

STANDARD BREED CLASSES

AMERICAN CLASS
Breeds in this class include: PLYMOUTH ROCK; DOMINQUES; WHYANDOTES; JAVAS; RHODE ISLAND REDS; RHODE ISLAND WHITES; BUCKEYES; CHANTECLERS; JERSEY GIANTS; LAMONAS; NEW HAMPISHRES; HOLLANDS; DELAWARES.
AA001 - Breeding Pen of Three
BA102 - Cockerel
CA203 - Pullet

ASIATIC CLASS
Breeds in this class include: BRAHAMAS; COCHINS; LANGSHANS
AB011 - Breeding Pen of Three
BB112 - Cockerel
CB213 - Pullet

ENGLISH CLASS
Breeds in this class include: DORKINGS; REDCAPS; CORNISH; ORPINGTONS; SUSSEX; AUSTRALORPS
AC021 - Breeding Pen of Three
BC122 - Cockerel
CC223 - Pullet

MEDITERRANEAN CLASS
Breeds in this class include: LEGHORNS; MINORCAS; SPANISH; ANDALUSIANS; ANCONAS; SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS; CATALANAS
AD031 - Breeding Pen of Three
BD132 - Cockerel
CD233 - Pullet

CONTINENTAL CLASS
Breeds in this class include: BARNEVELDERS; HAMBURGS; CAMPINES; LAKENVELDERS; WELSUMERS; POLISH NON BEARDED; POLISH BEARDED; HOUDANS; CREVECOEURS; LAFLèCHE; FAVEROLLES;
AE041 - Breeding Pen of Three
BE142 - Cockerel
CE243 – Pullet

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS CLASS
MODERN GAMES; OLD ENGLISH GAMES; SUMATRAS; MALAYS; CUBALAYAS; PHOENIX; YOKOHAMAS; SHAMOS; SULTANS; FRIZZLES; NAKED NECKS; ARAUCANAS; AMERAUCANAS
AF061 - Breeding Pen of Three
BF162 -Cockerel
CF263-Pullet

BANTAM BREED CLASSES

GAME BANTAM CLASS
Breeds in this class include: MODERN GAMES; OLD ENGLISH GAMES
AG051 - Breeding Pen of Three
BG152 - Cockerel
CG253 - Pullet
SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS
Breeds in this class include: ANCONA; ANDALUSIANS; AUSTRALORPS; CAMPINES; CATALANAS; DELAWARES; DORKINGS; DUTCH; FRIZZLES; HOLLANDS; JAPANESE; JAVAS; JERSEY GIANTS; LAKENVELDERS; LAMONAS; LEGHORNS; MINORCAS; NAKED NECKS; NEW HAMPSIRES; ORPINGTONS; PHOENIX; PLYMOUTH ROCKS; RHODE ISLAND REDS; SPANISH; SUSSEX;
AH111 - Breeding Pen of Three
BH222 - Cockerel
CH333 - Pullet

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS
Breeds in this class include: ANCONAS; BELGIAN BEARDED D’ANVERS; DOMINIQUES; DORKINGS; HAMBURGS; LEGHORNS; MINORCAS; REDCAPS; RHODE ISLAND REDS; ROSECOMBS; SEBRIGHTS; WYANDOTTES
AJ071 - Breeding Pen of Three
BJ172 - Cockerel
CJ273 - Pullet

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM CLASS
Breeds in this class include: AMERAUCANA; ARAUCANAS; BUCKEYES; CHANTECLERS; CORNISH; CREVECOEURS; CUBALAYAS; HOUDANS; LEFLECHE; MALAYAS; POLISH; SHAMOS; SICILIAN BUTTERCAPS; SUMATRA; YOKOHAMAS.
AK081 - Breeding Pen of Three
BK182 - Cockerel
CK283 – Pullet

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM CLASS
Breeds in this class include: BOOTED; BELGIAN BEARDED D’UCCLE; BRAHAMAS; COCHIN; FAVEROLLES; FRIZZLES; LANGSHANS; SILKIES; SULTANS
AL091 - Breeding Pen of Three
BL192 – Cockerel
CL293 – Pullet

4-H & FFA POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

1. 4-H & FFA exhibitors competing in 4-H & FFA poultry shows at the Clay County Fair are eligible to enter the showmanship contest. 4-H & FFA members may enter the showmanship contest with one of their own birds from any of the poultry classes in which they have entries.

2. County exhibitors should fill out a showmanship entry card and submit with fair entries.

3. District exhibitors should sign-up for showmanship at check-in.

4. No entry fee is required for showmanship.

5. Judging criteria will include:
   • Exhibitor – appearance, attitude, interest
6. Premiums will be awarded to all exhibitors.

7. Six showmanship divisions will be offered:
   - County/District Novice – First Year Project Members
   - County Junior – Exhibitors in grades 5-8 at fair time
   - County Senior – Exhibitors in grades 9 and up at fair time.
   - District Junior – Exhibitors in grades 5-8 at fair time
   - District Senior – Exhibitors in grades 9 and up at fair time.

8. The top two exhibitors in each division will be recognized.

9. At the end of the show, County division winners will complete for the title of “Overall County Showman.” A traveling showmanship trophy will be awarded to the overall winner in memory of former poultry judge, Larry Peterson. The recipient of the trophy is responsible for adding his/her own name plate to the trophy before the subsequent fair. Please contact Spencer Trophy and Awards to add a matching name plate.

10. At the end of the show on Sunday, Best Overall birds from Saturday and Sunday will compete for “Best of Show”.

### 4-H/FFA POULTRY PREMIUM SALE

1. County 4-H/FFA broiler project exhibitors may take part in a project premium auction on the final Saturday of fair.

2. For additional sale rules, please see the sale section of the general rules for animal exhibitors.

3. Exhibitors wishing to participate in the auction must sign-up with poultry committee members during check in. Only those who sign-up will be listed in the sale catalog.

4. Poultry exhibits will not be present at the sale.

### 4-H/FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

**Superintendents:** Sharan Erick, Ardelle Faulkender, Mel Brichta, Sheryl Runneberg, Lori Larsen, Chris McMullen Kristi Peck and Jeanette Palmer

Youth Rep: Jordan Hansen, Gabbi Carpenter

**General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.**

1. All Rabbits must be identified with an ear tattoo (including meat rabbits) that is listed in 4-H online (or appropriate FFA/State identification forms) in order to show at the Clay County Fair by July 1st. Senior rabbits are to be identified by breed, color/variety, birth date, sex and tattoo. Junior rabbits and meat pens which are too young to be tattooed or not yet born by July
1. must be listed as “to be born” assigned a tattoo number, breed and approximate birth date.

2. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and must follow individual limits. The same rabbit cannot be identified as both a 4-H and FFA project.

3. Individual rabbit exhibitors are limited to entering five rabbits per class and bringing a total of 25 rabbits. Clay County exhibitors may enter any of those twenty-five rabbits in the district show.

4. Ear tattoos must be included on the entry card except for the rabbits in the meat classes.

5. The Rabbit Committee reserves the right to further limit entries should numbers exceed cage space. Entry limitations will be pro-rated as follows:

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6. All ARBA approved breeds will be accepted.

7. Examples of four-class rabbits are listed at the end of this section. Four-class rabbits are divided into the following four classes: senior bucks (age six months or older); senior does (age six months or older); junior bucks (under six months old); junior does (under six months). Ages are based on the rabbit’s age on the date of the rabbit show.

8. Examples of six-class rabbits are listed at the end of this section. Six-class rabbits are divided into the following six classes: senior bucks (over eight months old); senior does (over eight months old); intermediate bucks (six to eight months old); intermediate does (six to eight months old); junior bucks (under six months old); junior does (under six months old). Ages are based on the rabbit’s age on the date of the rabbit show.

9. Junior rabbits must meet minimum weight requirements. Junior and Intermediate rabbits exceeding maximum weight limits may be shown in higher age classifications in certain breeds. These weight requirements are listed in the Standard of Perfection.

10. Cages will be provided and assigned to exhibitors by the Rabbit Committee. Exhibitors must furnish their own feeding and watering equipment. Cages may not be used for storage of supplies. Exhibitors will be responsible for proper care of rabbits and cleaning of cages. Cages must be cleaned by exhibitor and inspected by committee member prior to release.

11. County exhibitors will show first followed by district exhibitors. County and District will compete against one another for Supreme Champion. The show format will be at the discretion of the Rabbit Committee.
12. Exhibitor Dress Code: An official 4-H or FFA shirt with blue, black or khaki jeans. No caps or hats allowed. Exhibitors must wear tie shoes or boots.

13. Exhibitors must be present during judging. Substitute/additional showmen must receive prior approval from department superintendents and be FSQA certified.

14. Meat class exhibits may be either crossbred or purebred, but may NOT have been shown in any other class (except Single Fryer, Showmanship, or Costume). Classes are as follows:
   A. **Roaster Class:** All rabbits entered in this class must be under six months of age; maximum weight eight pounds, minimum weight five and a half pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the roaster class
   B. **Stewer Class:** All rabbits entered in this class must be six months of age and over; minimum weight eight pounds. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the stewer class
   C. **Single Fryer Class:** All rabbits entered in this class may not be over ten weeks of age; maximum weight five pounds. May come from your meat pens. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the single fryer class.
   D. **Meat Pen Class:** Meat pens will consist of three rabbits - all the same breed and variety. Rabbits do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits cannot be over ten weeks old and each rabbit cannot weigh over five pounds. All rabbits must be weighed in the presence of the judge. If any one rabbit in the pen weighs more than the maximum weight, the entire pen is eliminated. If any one rabbit in the pen is disqualified, the whole pen becomes disqualified. Exhibitors may show two meat pens.

Trophies will only be given if there are 4 or more rabbits shown in breed and 2 or more exhibitors.

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**County & District 4-H/FFA RABBIT Showmanship**

**General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.**

1. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting rabbits at the current fair and show their own rabbit in the showmanship class.

2. Showmanship will be judged on the rabbit show day. County and District exhibitors must complete a showmanship entry card before showmanship class. There is no entry fee for rabbit showmanship.

3. Age divisions are by grade on the day of the show:
   a. Novice Division - Available for first year rabbit exhibitors
   b. Junior Division - Grades 5 - 7
   c. Intermediate – Grades 8 – 9
   d. Senior Division - Grades 10 and above
4. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
   a. **Exhibitor** – appearance, attitude, interest
   b. **Animal** - condition, cleanliness, grooming/nails
   c. **Presentation** – posing, knowledge, control of animal

5. The judge will award blue, red, and white ribbons. Trophies will be awarded.

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### RABBIT PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

**Class 657:** Educational presentations resulting from participation in the 4-H rabbit project of 5-8 minutes in length will be scheduled during the show day. Exhibitors must complete an entry card for educational rabbit presentations and submit with fair entries. No entry fee will be required for presentations. Premiums will be awarded.

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### 4-H/FFA RABBIT COSTUME SHOW

1. Rabbits entered in the costume show must also be shown in the rabbit 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show.
2. Exhibitor must be in official 4-H attire.
3. Judging will be based on rabbit costume only.
4. Each exhibitor may enter two rabbits in the costume show.
5. No entry fee is required for the costume show.
6. A costume show sign-up sheet available at check in.

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4-H/FFA SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Mike Schoning (Chair), Dave Merten, Jim Schoelerman, Paula Buenger, Ryan Phillips, Bruce Hanson, Roger Baschke, Neil Krummen, Justin Speiker
Youth Representative: Brooke Erdman

GENERAL SHEEP DEPARTMENT RULES

(Market Lamb, Commercial Ewe Lamb, and Feeder Lamb Pen)
General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. Exhibitors may only show six market lambs, four ewe lambs, and two market lamb pens. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and must follow these limits.
2. Lambs showing evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm or evidence of other contagious diseases will be unable to be shown. Disqualified lambs must be removed from the sheep barn and fairgrounds immediately.

3. To help detect possible fungus at check-in and to prevent the spread of fungus, all market and commercial ewe lambs must be slick shorn upon entering the fairgrounds. Animals which are not slick shorn will not be allowed to stall or enter the check-in line. Slick shorn does not apply to purebred “fitted” ewes or Feeder Lamb Pens.

4. All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin Identification tag and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

5. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their pens and alley area are kept in a clean condition.

6. Exhibitors are expected to care for their lambs in an acceptable manner. No muzzles are allowed. No icing of lambs allowed. Only tap water may be sprayed or applied to lambs. No ice allowed in spray buckets or blankets. Any abusive care including slapping or excessive modification of lambs will be grounds for disqualification at the discretion of show officials.

7. Drenching will not be allowed. If there are health concerns involved regarding dehydration, the fair veterinarian should be contacted.

8. There will be no coloring agents or paint used on any sheep. Sheep in violation will be disqualified or not allowed to show.

9. The 4-H/FFA Lamb Shows will be as follow: County Feeder Lamb Pens followed by Market Lambs Shows. County and District market lambs will show simultaneously in two rings. Ring One show order: County Market Lambs, County Rate of Gain, County Showmanship, County Breeding Ewe, Supreme Breeding Ewe, Supreme Market Lamb followed by District Showmanship. Ring Two show order: District Market Lamb, followed by District Breeding Ewe. Sheep Committee members may alter show ring order as deemed necessary.

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4-H/FFA MARKET LAMBS

1. All general sheep department rules apply.

2. Sheep to be exhibited in this division must have individual an individual ear tag number and ear tag color. Ear tag information must be recorded in 4-H Online prior to June 15th or FFA identification form.

3. All Clay County market lambs must be weighed and tagged during the first 10 days of June at the official 4-H/FFA sheep weigh-in. A total of fifteen market lambs may be weighed in.
4. All District market lambs must be tagged under supervision of County Extension staff or the FFA advisor. Lambs must be tagged and identified prior to June 15th in 4-H Online. A total of fifteen market lambs may be identified.

5. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show a total of six market lambs. *These six lambs may be 4-H, FFA or a combination.*

6. Clay County 4-H & FFA members may enter one lamb in the district market lamb show. The intent to enter a district lamb shall be designated at the time of club fair entries and must be entered on a district entry card with appropriate district fees. The individual district lamb may not be shown in the county class. County exhibitors must include the district market lamb as part of the maximum six market lamb entries.

7. The minimum fair weight limit for market lambs is **110 pounds.** No re-weighs. Lambs must be sheared and uncovered at weigh-in time. All lambs must be dry at time of weigh-in. All blankets and tubes must be removed from lambs prior to entering the weigh-in lines.

8. There will be three Market Lamb shows: County, District and Supreme. The county market lamb shows will include separate classes for black face, speckle face (non-white, non-black) and white face lambs. The district show will have classes for black face and non-black breed. At fair weigh-in, it will be left to the discretion of the sheep department superintendents to determine if a lamb is considered a black face or a non black face animal.

9. County and District market lamb champions will show against each other for Supreme Champions.

10. Prize money, in addition to premium paid on ribbon placing:
    - **Supreme Grand Champion Market Lamb** $100.00
    - **Supreme Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb** $50.00

11. Release time for county and district lambs not going through the sale is one hour after the show. Signed release permits must be obtained in the 4-H/FFA Office before animals can be removed from the grounds. **ALL tack must be removed from the building by 7:00 AM Saturday.**

12. The **Clay County Bankers Association** pays trucking costs for all market lambs going to the packing plant.

**4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB CLASSES**

**COUNTY**
- Class 300 Light Weight Market Lamb - Black face
- Class 301 Medium Weight Market Lamb – Black face
- Class 302 Heavy Weight Market Lamb – Black face
- Class 303 Light Weight Market Lamb - Speckle Face
- Class 304 Medium Weight Market Lamb - Speckle Face
- Class 305 Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Speckle Face
- Class 306 Light Weight Market Lamb - White Face
- Class 307 Medium Weight Market Lamb - White Face
- Class 308 Heavy Weight Market Lamb – White face
4-H/FFA SHEEP PREMIUM SALE

1. For all other rules regarding the premium auction sale, please see the sale section of the general rules for animal departments.

2. County and District market lambs will not sell unless the ear tag numbers of the lambs to be sold are turned in at Clay County Fair Check In.

3. Lambs not meeting this minimum weight (110 lbs) will be allowed to show, but cannot participate in the sale.

4. Breeding ewe lambs will not be sold in the auction.

5. All lambs that go through Sheep Premium Sale must go on the truck for a specified buyer.

6. All Champions have the option to sell or not sell.

4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB COUNTY RATE OF GAIN CONTEST RULES

1. The Clay County Bankers Association has set aside premiums for the top five county individual market lambs in this contest. Ribbons will be given to the top ten individual lambs.

2. To be eligible, lambs must have met the market lamb requirements. The fair weigh-in weight will be the final weight.

3. In case of a tie, the higher ribbon placing will be given to the lamb with the lower June weigh-in weight. Premium money will be split equally between tied contestants.

4-H/FFA BREEDING EWE LAMB

1. All general sheep department rules apply.

2. Breeding ewe lambs must be born after January 1. Ewe lambs must have scrapie tag. Tag number, birth date and face color must listed on 4-H Online. Breeding ewe lambs must be identified as breeding ewes in 4-H Online for 4-H members and with FFA advisors for FFA members on or before June 15.
3. Lambs may be purebred or crossbred but not the same lambs exhibited in the market classes.

4. Each exhibitor may enter four breeding ewe lambs.

5. Breeding ewe lambs do not need to be sheared.

6. Breeding ewe classes will be judged for breeding characteristics.

7. At fair check-in, scrapie tag, and birth dates are required. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by age of animal.

8. County and District champions will show against each other for Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe.

**4-H/FFA BREEDING EWE LAMB CLASSES**

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**4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP**

1. All general sheep department rules apply.

2. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H and FFA members must be exhibiting market lamb or ewe lambs in the 4-H/FFA lamb shows at the current fair. Lambs used for showmanship must be entered as 4-H or FFA exhibits at the current Clay County Fair. 4-H/FFA exhibitors must enter with their own sheep for the showmanship contest.

3. Divisions will be based on the grade at fair time.
   a. Senior – 9 grade and above
   b. Junior – 5-8 grade
   c. Novice – 1st year exhibitor (no grade requirement)

4. Showmanship order for both County and District contests will be oldest to youngest.

5. Clay County sheep project members intending to participate in the county contest should complete and submit an entry card with fair entries. No entry fee is required.

6. County Showmanship Contest divisions will be as follow: Senior, Junior and Novice.

7. District and County exhibitors may sign up for the district showmanship contest at fair time.

8. District Showmanship is open to any District or County exhibitor. District divisions will include senior and junior.
9. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and senior division exhibitors.

10. A traveling trophy will be presented to the Clay County Senior and Junior Division champions. The recipient is responsible for adding his/her own brass name plate to the trophy before the subsequent fair. Please contact Spencer Trophy and Awards to add a matching name plate.

OUTSTANDING 4-H/FFA SHEEP DEPARTMENT CLUB AWARD

A traveling award in honor of RH Haaland will be presented prior to the market lamb sale. The winning club will be responsible for adding a club name plate to the award before the subsequent fair. Contact Spencer Trophy and Awards to add a matching name plate.

4-H/FFA CLAY COUNTY FEEDER LAMB PEN

1. All general sheep department rules apply.

2. To be eligible for exhibition, all animals must have been weighed and tagged at the official Clay County weigh-in during the first 10 days of June.

3. The feeder lamb pen project must be started at the June weigh-in. It is recommended that lambs weigh between 45 and 75 pounds at weigh-in to be at the appropriate market weight by the sale date.

4. Feeder lamb pens will consist of four head of lambs of ewes, wethers or mixed lambs. 4-H & FFA members may weigh-in a maximum of three pens of four.

5. If all four lambs do not make it to fair time, pens may still be exhibited, however they will not be eligible for rate of gain.

6. The expectation is that lambs enrolled in the project will be entered in the feeder lamb pen show and displayed at the fair. 4-H & FFA members may enter and exhibit a maximum of two feeder lamb pens.

7. Pen lambs will be designated in 4-H Online as true white or non-white face by sheep committee members.

8. Feed record keeping will begin on the June weigh-in day.

9. A beginning price on the project will be the actual purchase price paid the project member or members may contact a committee member to fix a feeder lamb price on the project.

10. Members must complete a Feeder Lamb Pen Enrollment form by June 15. Feed records must be completed on 4-H sheets and returned to the Clay County Extension Office at the end of each month. A project completion form is to be filled out and returned to the Extension Office at the fairgrounds by noon on
the last Friday of the Clay County Fair. Records that are not
turned in on time will not be judged and no points will be given
for record keeping.

11. Feeder pen lambs should be fed separate from other livestock on
the farm. The member can feed other 4-H market lambs with the
animals if space isn’t available to keep them separate. Records
are important for this project; therefore, it is to your advantage
to feed the feeder lambs separate from your other 4-H lambs so
the records are more accurate.

12. All sheep must be sheared at least once between the June weigh-
in and July 15th. Pen lambs need to have at least a six week pelt.

13. Feeder lamb pen lambs will be shown in two divisions: true
white face and non-white face. An overall live pen champion
will also be selected.

14. Feeder lamb pen lambs cannot be shown as individual market
lambs at the fair

15. These lambs will be on display during the Clay County Fair. All
feeder lamb pens will be weighed in at the same time as the
other market lambs. This weight will be used as the sale weight.

16. Feeder lamb pen lambs will be sold directly to the packer
following exhibition if the pens average at least 110 pounds.
Pens averaging less than 110 pounds will not sell.

17. Overall champions will be determined based on rate of gain, live
appraisal, recordkeeping, monthly feed reports, project
enrollment, and completion records. Ties will be broken using
live appraisal placing.

18. The Clay County Bankers Association has set aside prize
money for the Feeder Lamb Pen Project for Clay County lambs.

4-H/FFA FEEDER LAMB PEN CLASSES

330 True White Face Feeder Lamb Pen
331 Non-White Face Feeder Lamb Pen

4-H/FFA FEEDER LAMB PEN COUNTY
RATE OF GAIN CONTEST RULES

1. To be eligible, lambs must have met the regular feeder lamb pen
requirements.

2. The rate of gain will be calculated on the total pen rate of gain,
averaging all individuals in the pen. The fair weigh-in weight
will be used as the final weight.

3. Pens with less than 4 sheep will not be eligible for Rate of Gain.

4. The Clay County Bankers Association has set aside premium
awards for the top three rate of gain winners.
5. In case of a tie, the premium will be given to the lamb pen with the lower average total pen June weigh-in weight.

**4-H/FFA SWINE DEPARTMENT**

**4-H SWINE DEPARTMENT**

Superintendents: Randall Anderson & Charles Elser (Co-Chairs), Bob Erdman, Paul Galm, Ben Greene, Greg Lear, James Spieker, Joel Stave.

**GENERAL RULES FOR ALL 4-H SWINE DEPARTMENTS**

(4-H Market Swine and 4-H Derby Swine)

General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. All state and local health requirements for exhibition of swine must be followed. In addition, all Clay County swine exhibitors are required to sign an affidavit confirming that their animals do not originate from a herd under quarantine, or from a herd with swine dysentery or pseudorabies. Drug withdrawal affidavits signed by each county and district exhibitor and a parent or guardian, will be required before pigs can be unloaded.

2. Clay County 4-H members’ pigs must be ear tagged within the first 10 days of June at the Clay County Fairgrounds. 4-H’ers will be permitted to identify and ear tag a combination of twenty-five market/derby pigs and commercial gilts.

3. Any 4-H member outside of Clay County showing pigs in the district show must have pigs ear tagged at a county supervised location. The identification must be done prior to June 10th. District 4-H’ers may identify twenty-five market/derby pigs for the Clay County Fair. Only pigs weighed under county 4-H supervision will be eligible as derby.

4. All swine to be exhibited as 4-H market swine must be identified with an individual ear tag number and sex. Swine to be exhibited as 4-H derby swine must be identified with an individual ear tag, sex, and beginning weight. 4-H members must verify swine in 4-H Online before June 10.

5. Pigs weighed and identified as derby may be shown as market. Only pigs weighed and identified as derby may be shown in the derby classes.

6. Pigs Identified for State Fair or Ak-Sar-Ben are eligible for the 4-H market shows. Clay County 4-H’ers who have verified pigs for the Iowa State Fair do not need to bring those pigs to the June county swine weigh-in to be re-identified.

7. Pigs may not be identified as both 4-H and FFA. Animals identified as 4-H projects are not eligible to be exhibited as FFA or vice-versa.

8. Pigs in a purebred project may be shown as market pigs, provided they are sold for slaughter and meet all other...
requirements for market swine. Purebred gilts may not be shown as both market and breeding swine.

9. Entries open to purebred, crossbred or grade barrows or gilts.

10. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit four market pigs and three derby pigs. If entries exceed the barn’s capacity, all members will be limited to four pigs.

11. No clipping of 4-H/FFA swine once they enter the fairgrounds.

12. **Youth may clip pigs prior to bringing them to the fair. Hair length must be at least \( \frac{1}{2} \) inch at fair entry.** The minimum hair length is critical to potential base (packer) buyers.

13. All pigs entered in the 4-H market or derby swine divisions at the Clay County Fair must be sold, weighed and harvested. All commercial gilts must be weighed.

14. Pigs will not be allowed to go to any other packing company or locker other than those selected by the swine superintendents.

15. **4-H Swine Champions which will remain on display in the alley of champions until the final Sunday of Fair include:** Supreme, Supreme Reserve, County Grand, County Reserve Grand, Live Derby Division Champions, and county market class champions.

16. Premiums will be awarded in all live show classes. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to Supreme Show winners.

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### 4-H/FFA COMMERCIAL GILTS

**General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.**

1. Entries are open to crossbred or grade pigs that were farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year.

2. **All 4-H & FFA commercial gilts** must be tagged at a county supervised weigh-in. Commercial gilts must be identified by June 10\(^{th}\) at an official 4-H/FFA weigh-in with an official 4-H or FFA tag.

3. Twenty-five is the maximum number of swine individuals may identify at the June weigh-in. The maximum includes any combination of market/ derby/ commercial gilts.

4. Gilts brought to the June weigh-in that are weighed will have the option to be exhibited as market, derby, or breeding swine.

5. Gilts must be of adequate size and weight for breeding at fair time. Breeding gilts must weigh a minimum of 230lbs and cannot weigh more than 350lbs. Gilts over 350lbs cannot sell.
6. A single exhibitor may show a maximum of four commercial gilts. If an exhibitor enters both 4-H & FFA, s/he is considered a single exhibitor and is limited to four commercial gilts.

7. No clipping of 4-H/FFA swine once they enter the fairgrounds.

8. Commercial gilts will show by weight.

9. Superintendents will divide classes as needed for judging.

10. Commercial gilts will have the option to load out and be sold using the derby bid or the gilts may be taken home. Exhibitors will need to indicate upon arrival at the fair if they are going to sell gilts or not. Breeding gilts to be sold will be given a tattoo those going home will not be tattooed.

11. Breeding gilts, not sold, will be released 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Friday, County 4-H Market Show. Breeding gilts and tack must be out by 5:00pm on Friday.

COMMERCIAL GILTS
Class 250-254 Commercial Gilts

4-H MARKET SWINE
All general rules for 4-H swine departments apply.

1. The minimum weight for pigs will be 230 pounds and the maximum weight will be 300 pounds. There will be no re-weighs. There will be barrow and gilt divisions.

2. Overweight and underweight pigs will be shipped to a facility designated by the superintendents.

3. The Champion Barrow Division winner and the Champion Gilt Division winner will compete for Champion Market Swine.

4-H MARKET SWINE CLASSES
Classes 203-209 County Market Barrow
Classes 212-217 County Market Gilt
Classes 225-231 District Market Gilt
Classes 240-246 District Market Barrow
Class breaks will be made by superintendents

4-H/FFA SWINE PREMIUM SALE

1. An auction will be held for swine project premium. All exhibitors will have the option to participate in the premium sale or accept strictly base bid for their swine.

2. For all other rules regarding the premium auction sale, please see the sale section of the general rules for animal departments.
3. Exhibitors showing pigs in both 4-H and FFA may participate in the premium sale as either a 4-H member or FFA member but not both

4-H DERBY SWINE

All general rules for 4-H swine departments apply.

1. Only pigs weighed in during county tagging date will be eligible. Each member will be allowed to weigh up to twenty-five pigs. Maximum beginning weight at weigh-in is 76 lbs.

2. The minimum fair weight for pigs will be 230 pounds. There will be no maximum fair weight. No re-weighs.

3. Underweight pigs will be shipped to a facility designated by the superintendents.

4. If ear tag is missing, the pig cannot be entered as a derby swine.

5. Derby pigs will be shown in Live Derby Class.

6. Derby pigs will be loaded out following the live show with the exception of class champions. Each exhibitor is responsible for the pigs through load-out.

7. Class Champions will compete for light, medium, and heavy weight division champions.

8. Derby division champions will be displayed in the alley of champions until the market swine sale.

9. Derby contest pigs will be placed according to pounds of lean gain per day on test. Members will also receive ultrasound information. A additional premiums will be paid by the Clay County Bankers Association.

10. Each exhibitor will receive a pro-rated dollar amount for entering the derby classes.

11. We gratefully acknowledge the support from the Clay County Pork Producers and the Clay County Bankers Association to pay the trucking cost.

4-H DERBY CLASSES

Class 200 Live Derby Hog
Classes divided according to beginning weight. Class breaks will be made by superintendents.

4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

All general rules for 4-H swine departments apply.

1. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H members must enter market or derby swine projects in the 4-H swine shows at the current fair. Exhibitors must use pigs they have entered as 4-H exhibits at the current Clay County Fair.

2. Divisions will all be based on the grade at fair time.
3. A District Showmanship contest will be held for 4-H district swine exhibitors at the conclusion of the District 4-H Market Swine Show.

4. District divisions: 8th grade and younger - 9th grade and older

5. District exhibitors may sign up for the district showmanship contest at fair time.

6. Clay County swine project members intending to participate in the county contest should complete and submit a showmanship entry card with fair entries. Premiums will be awarded for showmanship.

7. County age divisions are by grade on the day of the show:
   - 5th & 6th grades
   - 7th & 8th grades
   - 9th & 10th grades
   - 11th grade & older

8. County 5th & 6th Grade Champion and Reserve will compete against 7th & 8th grade Champion and Reserve for title of County Junior Champion and Reserve.

9. County 9th & 10th Grade Champion and Reserve will compete against 11th grade & Older Champion and Reserve for title of County Senior Champion and Reserve.

10. County Junior Champion, County Senior Champion, District Junior Champion, and District Senior Champion will compete for Overall Showmanship Champion prior to the start of the County 4-H Market Swine Show.

FFA/4-H DEPARTMENTS

FFA/4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent: Clay County FFA Advisors

General Rules for Animal Departments are in the front of this book.

1. This contest is open to all county and district 4-H members and chapters of the Iowa FFA Association.

2. FFA contestant must be an active member of their organization and in high school at the time of the contest. 4-H contestants must be currently active in their club.

3. A limit of two teams from each FFA chapter or 4-H club may be entered. No individuals. The team shall consist of four members with the top three individuals’ scores determining the team score. Members may judge in either the FFA or 4-H contest, but not both.

4. Send entries to FFA Advisor, Clay Central /Everly H.S., 306 E. 2nd, Everly, IA 51338 by September 1. Entry fee is $5.00 per team. No gate admission will be charged.
5. Each team’s instructor/leader shall report to the office in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds no later than 10:30 a.m. on the last Saturday of fair for final registration and instruction. **Advisors are expected to help with scoring.** Contest will start as close to 11:00 a.m. as possible.

6. Placing cards will be furnished at the time of the contest. Members must furnish own clipboards and pencils. No other material will be allowed to be used by the contestants.

7. While the contest is in progress, there shall be no communication among the contestants, or between contestants and anyone else, except as directed by the superintendent or representative. Non-contestants will not be allowed in the ring. **No cell phones will be allowed during the contest. If found using cell phone team will be disqualified from the contest.**

8. Superintendent’s decision shall be final in rule interpretation.

9. A class shall consist of four animals designated as 1, 2, 3, and 4.

10. Classes will be selected from the following:

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11. Each class will be scored on the basis of 50 points.

12. Six minutes will be allowed for each class and notification given one minute before time is up.

13. FFA ribbons/plaques will be awarded to the top team in beef, sheep, and swine. Ribbons will be given to the top 10 teams and individuals overall.

14. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to the top five 4-H livestock judging teams. (Ribbons will be awarded both on a county and district basis.)

15. A trophy will be awarded to the top livestock judging team.

**FFA/4-H PUREBRED SWINE DEPARTMENT**  
Superintendent: Clay County FFA Advisors

1. **Read General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities, in front of this book.** Rules in the front of the book apply with one exception: **FFA members presently enrolled in college may show in this division only if project program has been continued.**

2. Only purebred pigs farrowed on or after January 1 of the current year may be exhibited in the purebred classes.

3. Swine to be exhibited in this division must be identified with an individual ear tag number, or ear notches, birth date, and sex.
Completed and signed identification reports must be on file with the county Extension office for 4-H members and with FFA advisors for FFA members on or before June 10. Identification reports need to be signed by youth and parents.

4. Pigs may be owned and registered in the 4-H or FFA members name or in partnership with a family member, and identified to the 4-H or FFA member. If the papers do not list the 4-H or FFA member, there must be a logical family relationship.

5. Each exhibitor may enter a total of twelve purebred entries with a maximum of eight swine per breed. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of four gilts, and four barrows per breed. Six pens will be the maximum space allowed per exhibitor, pen space may be reduced if space is limited.

6. Purebred swine must be recorded with the breed association before the opening day of the show. Registration certificates must be presented to superintendents at check-in.

**PUREBRED SWINE CLASSES**

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**FFA DEPARTMENTS**

**FFA/4-H CLAY COUNTY JUNIOR FEEDERS DEPARTMENT**

Jim Christensen, Dennis DeWitt, Jeff Pearson, Mark Jensen, Melanie Bloom, Mark Schmid, David Schoelerman, Mark Sickelka, Betsy Schoelerman and Greg Wood

General Rules for Animal Departments, Health Requirements for the Exhibition of Livestock, and Schedule of Activities are in the front of this book.

1. To be eligible for exhibition, all animals must have been weighed and tagged at the official Clay County weigh-in prior to March 20.

2. The Junior Feeder show is open to county and district 4-H and FFA exhibitors. All exhibitors must weigh-in at the official Clay County weigh-in. District exhibitors may be limited to one pen based on space available.

3. Youth may weigh-in three or four same sex calves per pen at initial weigh-in.
4. At the time of the initial weigh-in, the exhibitor must specify which animals he/she wants in which pen. This designation will carry over to the Clay County Fair.

5. At fair time a pen of heifers or a pen of steers will consist of three animals. If an exhibitor has two pens, there must be six head. Exhibitors may show a pen of two animals but will be discounted when given ribbon placement. Pens will consist of same sex calves.

6. Two pens per individual may be shown if housing is available. Exhibitors may be limited to one pen in future years.

7. All junior feeder animals must be dehorned.

8. Junior feeders will be weighed in and scanned at the Spencer Livestock Sale Barn facilities upon fair check-in.

9. Junior feeders evaluation criteria:
   a. Each individual of the pen must gain at least 2.5 lbs. per day to be in a purple award group.
   b. Rate of gain will be based on starting and fair weights.
   c. Live appraisal is based on quality, cutability and uniformity.
   d. Carcass evaluation based on pounds of retail product per day on feed.
   e. A pen must consist of three animals for be eligible for champion, reserve champion and rate of gain awards.

10. Exhibitors will be asked to nominate their pen for a marketing window when they weigh the animals in at the Clay County Fair weigh-in. The judge will also ask this information.

11. Pens will be sold by sealed bids. The exhibitor will have the option of accepting the bid and selling, or rejection of the bid and taking the animals home. Exhibitors MUST accept or reject bids by 1:00pm the Friday before fair or the highest bid will be assumed acceptable. If an exhibitor plans to take animals home, they must be loaded immediately prior to or immediately following the animals going to the pack.

12. Superintendents will establish time of delivery to packer.

13. Clay County Cattlemen and the Clay County Bankers Association will pay for the trucking. These associations reserve the option to limit the distance trucking expenses will be paid.

14. Trophies will be presented to the exhibitors placing 1st and 2nd on live appraisal in each window. A trophy & plaque will be presented to the 1st & 2nd place rate-of-gain pen.

15. The Junior Feeder Committee will offer an additional premium to all exhibitor’s with qualifying pens.

16. The superintendents will release junior feeders not selling.
Release times for the junior feeders will be announced at the show.

**JUNIOR FEEDER CLASSES**

Class 18 - Live appraisal
Class 19 - Carcass Evaluation - Carcass results will be determined using Real-Time Ultrasound and Value-Based Marketing principles.

The Clay County Fair, **Clay County Cattlemen**, and **Clay County Bankers Association** may provide premiums as available.

The Junior Feeder Committee will award a premium to the top pens in each category.

### FFA MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Clay County FFA Advisors

1. Entries in this department are open to agricultural education students and active members of a FFA Chapter that is in good standing in the Iowa Association of FFA and surrounding Minnesota counties.

2. Entries are open to purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts, fed for market, that were farrowed on or after February 1 of the current year.

3. Pigs may be owned in partnership, providing the exhibitor has at least half interest. Partnership agreement signed by both parties and instructor must be recorded in member’s record book.

4. *No clipping of 4-H/FFA swine once they enter the fairgrounds.*

5. Youth may clip pigs prior to bringing them to the fair. Hair length must be at least ½ inch at fair entry. The minimum hair length is critical to potential base (packer) buyers.

6. Projects exhibited in the FFA swine classes are not eligible to exhibit in the 4-H classes or vice-versa.

7. Gilts shown in the market class cannot be shown in the purebred class, commercial gilts or vice-versa.

8. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show a maximum of seven pigs. This could consist of:
   - One pen of three hogs
   - One carcass hog
   - Three individual hogs

9. Each of the hogs exhibited in the pen class may be selected to be shown in the individual classes, but no more than four individuals, total, may be exhibited.

10. Pens will be comprised of three pigs, all of the same breeding, but not necessarily litter mates.

11. Pigs from pens may be shown in the individual classes.

12. Exhibitor must designate which pigs will be shown as individuals, carcass and pens at time of check in.
13. Minimum weight for each pig will be 230 pounds. Maximum weight will be 300 pounds.

14. Superintendents reserve the right to disqualify hogs on the basis of weight. No re-weighs.

15. All hogs must be brought to the scale at the same time. There will be no going back to get more hogs at a later time.

16. The swine superintendents will make weight breaks into light, medium, light heavy and heavy individual and pen classes after all pigs are weighed in.

17. The grand champion and reserve grand champion market pigs and pens will be selected from the top two market pigs or pens in each weight division.

18. During the judging of the classes, individuals will be selected for the showmanship award.

19. Premiums will be awarded. Ribbons will be awarded on a district and county basis.

20. All hogs must be sold and harvested and will go directly to a consigned packer.

21. A swine premium auction will be held on the last Saturday of fair. Members showing in both 4-H and FFA must indicate under which organization they would like to sale.

22. FFA member will be limited to entering the sale ring twice. Once with a champion and once with a project premium.

FFA MARKET SWINE
Class 1 - Lightweight Market Pig
Class 2 - Medium-weight Market Pig
Class 3 - Light Heavyweight Market Pig
Class 4 - Heavyweight Market Pig
Class 5 - Lightweight Market Pen
Class 6 - Medium-weight Market Pen
Class 7 - Light Heavyweight Market Pen
Class 8 - Heavyweight Market Pen
Class 9 - Carcass Hog

FFA CARCASS CUTOUT CONTEST
1. Each member may enter one pig in the FFA carcass contest.

2. Carcass pigs will be tattooed at check-in. This pig is included in the seven total that can be exhibited. Carcass hogs will be shown in the carcass hog class and cannot be additionally exhibited as an individual or as part of a pen of three.

3. The minimum fair weight for pigs will be 220 pounds. There will be no maximum fair weight. No reweighs.
4. Carcass contest placing will be determined by percent lean. Members will receive the following information: average backfat, loin eye area, grade and percent lean.

**Rules for FFA Gadget Show**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Entrant must be a bona fide FFA member for the current school year.

2. Entries must be constructed in the school shop anytime during the previous or current school year.

3. Entries close September 1st and can be mailed with other chapter entries on blanks provided.

4. Entrant must specify grade in school.

5. Entries must be approved by Ag-Ed Instructor.

6. Each entry shall be labeled with a tag bearing name, grade, address of exhibitor, and retail value of exhibits.

7. There can be no duplication of exhibits from the same FFA Chapter.

8. Exhibits must be in place on the fairgrounds no later than 8:00 p.m. on the Friday before opening day.

9. Exhibits will be released at 5:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of fair.

10. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded on the last Saturday following the 4-H/FFA livestock judging contests.

11. Judging will take place on the first Saturday morning.

12. The committee reserves the right to limit the number of exhibits, should they exceed the space that is available.

13. Plaques will be furnished for the winning entries.

**FFA DEMONSTRATION CONTEST**

1. Demonstration teams shall consist of two to five agricultural education students, active members of a FFA chapter in Iowa, and in high school at the present time. Not more than one team can be entered from any one school.

2. The demonstration contest will be held on the last Saturday of the fair at 11:00 AM in the Ag-Citing Center (west of horse barns).

3. All entries for demonstration teams must be sent to **FFA Advisor, Clay Central/Everly High School, PO Box 110, Everly, IA 51338 by September 1**.

4. No entry fee is required. Entry blanks will be provided.
5. Ten minutes will be allowed each team to give their demonstration. Three minutes of questioning by the judges will follow the demonstration.

6. Each team will furnish all necessary materials and equipment. A 6-foot table and a loud speaker system will be available.

7. Visual aids and illustrative materials may be used.

8. The Spencer Hy-Noon Kiwanis Club will furnish a trophy to be presented to the winning team.

9. Purple, blue and red ribbons will be awarded.

10. The following score card will be used in judging the demonstrations:

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TOTAL
1. Exhibits must be in place by 9:00 a.m. on the first Saturday of fair, and may not be removed until 5:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of fair.

2. Exhibits must portray any or all phases of agricultural education or FFA work. Chapters are strongly encouraged to create an exhibit that allows interaction on the part of the fairgoer.

3. All entries must be sent to FFA Advisor, Clay Central/Everly High School, PO Box 110, Everly, IA 51338 by September 1st. Entry blanks will be provided.

4. Chapter exhibits must be different from previous year to qualify for premium money.

5. Exhibits will be divided in Purple, Blue, and Red ribbon groups. Awards will be made on the following basis: Champion - $25.00; purple - $20.00; blue - $15.00; red - $10.00.

6. The Clay County Fair Association will not be responsible for items easily removed from exhibits.

7. All exhibits must be removed from the building within one day after the fair. The Clay County Fair Association will not be responsible for exhibits after that date.

The FFA Chapter Education Exhibits will be judged on the following score card:

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B. Subject Matter
   1. Completeness of information
   2. Organization of materials
   3. Use of visual materials

C. Display
   1. Neatness
   2. Originality

D. Effectiveness
   1. Tells a story
   2. Gets the message across to the viewers
Market Beef Trucking
Clay Co. Bankers Assoc.
Clay County Cattlemen

Jr. Feeders Trucking
Clay Co. Bankers Assoc.
Clay County Cattlemen
Pharmco-Jim Schoelerman
Spencer Truck Line

Lamb Trucking
Clay Co. Bankers Assoc.

Derby Swine Trucking
Clay County Pork Producers
Clay Co. Bankers Assoc.

Derby Swine Premiums
Clay Co. Bankers Assoc.

Ultrasound Services
Mac Scan, Dallas McDermott

Beef Members Sponsor
Clay Co. Cattlemen

Ultrasound Donors
The Andersons Inc.
Norm's Livestock Supply
Great Lakes Concrete Inc.
Spencer Truck Line
Sieh Farm Drainage
Larson Angus
State Bank Insurance
Clay Mutual Insurance
Dan Sorenson
Quality Liquid Feeds
Farm Credit Services
Channel Seed
All Risk Crop Hail Ins.
Merck Animal Health
Pennfield Animal Health

Sale Food Sponsors
Clay Co. Pork Producers
Clay Co. Cattlemen
Kiwanis

Thank you for supporting the 4-H and FFA members! If we have inadvertently left anyone off this list, please accept our sincere apologies.

Would you like to support youth 4-H and FFA exhibitors in their project learning by sponsoring livestock project costs?
Please call the Extension Office for information.
712-262-2264
Thank you for supporting the 4-H and FFA members! If we have inadvertently left anyone off this list, please accept our sincere apologies.

Would you like to support youth 4-H and FFA exhibitors in their project learning by being an auction buyer? Please call the Extension Office for information.

712-262-2264

Abel Farm Drainage
Agriland Inc.
Alan Patten
Anderson Seed
Ben Hollesen
Blue Ribbon Committee
Chuck Sikora
Cindy's Steak House
Clay Co Pork Producers
Clay Co. Farm Bureau
Comstock Investment
D. Richard Hocraffer
Dan Skelton
Darcy Brugman
Dave Simington
Don Pickhinke
Doug Patten
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Everly Comm. Club
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Fix Farms
Follon Cattle Co.
Gibson Transportation
Godfathers Pizza
Golden Harvest Seed
Green Leaf Agronomy
Greg Lear
H & N Chevrolet
Haaland Farms
Hagedorn Excavating
Hamrick Farms
Jackson Livestock
Jerry Crew
Jim Christensen
Jim Schoelerman
Joel Stave
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Ken's Feed Store
KICD
Koenig Portable toilet
Krummen Farms
Larson Simmental
Long Cattle

Lyle Kenobbie
Maynard Patten
Midwest Land Mgmt.
Mugge Seed
Northwest Equipment
Northwest Iowa Lift
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NWIA Bone & Joint
Orwig Insurance
Parsons' Swath 'N Bale
Peterson Farms
Pro Cooperative
Ra-Vi-Na Boers
Richie Thiesen
Royalty Show Pigs
Salton Cattle
Schaller Seeds-Pioneer
Schmidt Ped. Dentistry
Schutte Grain
SFM Construction
Shane Jepsen
Silver Lake Pork
Skip Richart
Southpark Mall
Spencer Ag Center
Spencer Agronomy
Spencer Livestock
Champion Swine
Spencer Livestock Sales
Spiker Farms
State Savings Bank
Swanson Cattle Co
Terry Steffen
Tewes Farms
The Anderson's
Tyson Fresh Meats, Inc
Vita Plus
Von Ehwegen Seed Inc.
Wayne Clark
Wendall Anderson
White Electric
Woodall Trucking
Wyffles Seed

2013 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale Buyers
PARTICIPATION:

1. To exhibit a human sciences exhibit or to participate in a communications or clothing event, a 4-H member must:
   a) Have completed 3rd – 12th grade in the current year.
   b) Be enrolled in Iowa 4-H.
   c) Abide by the Iowa Youth Exhibitors Code of Ethics.

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

3. Exhibits taken to Achievement/Communications Fair MUST be listed on the Ribbon Placement Sheet and this form MUST be returned to the Extension Office by Aug 1 for input in order for ribbons to be given and for premiums to be paid.

4. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on display.

5. County human sciences exhibits not entered at Achievement & Communications Fair may still be shown at the Clay County Fair. These “new” exhibits will be pencil judged and exhibit name placards in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Clay County Fair will be hand written. These exhibits are not eligible for the Iowa State Fair.

6. All County exhibits from Achievement/Communications Fair (except pets and horticulture) must be displayed at the Clay County Fair in order to receive ribbons and to earn premiums.

ENTRIES:

7. All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the General Exhibit Rules, 4-H Rules and Regulations and all 4-H Department exhibit class rules and regulations noted in the front of this book

8. Human Sciences exhibits should be entered by filling out the appropriate entry cards as well as the Ribbon Placement Sheet.

9. Members may enter more than one exhibit in each class. However, each exhibit must have a different goal statement. If the 4-Her has set a goal that can be accomplished by both a school assignment and a 4-H project, the exhibit may be entered. It is the predetermined 4-H goal that is required for any school project to be entered as a 4-H exhibit.

10. The 4-Her’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.

11. Exhibits may be entered in one project area only, except for Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue.

12. All exhibitors must include a written explanation, audio recording, or video recording 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.

EXHIBITING AND PRESENTING:

13. See “Schedule of Activities” for entry, in-place, show, and release times. All exhibits must remain in place until released according to the schedule.

14. 4-H exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H T-shirt/polo with an official Iowa 4-H design when presenting, unless creative selection of apparel is used to enhance the presentation. If exhibitors do not have one of the above, shirts may be purchased at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Office on the Clay County Fairgrounds or at the Clay County Extension Office prior to the Clay County Fair.

15. County humans sciences exhibitors are eligible for a free 4-H exhibitor pass from the Clay County Fair. This pass will be available for pick up at the 4-H Exhibit Building if not received in the “fair” packet. 4-H members without a human sciences, communications, clothing or livestock exhibit do not qualify for an exhibitor pass.

16. No commercial advertising or commercial selling of any kind will be permitted in connection with 4-H exhibits or events.

17. Communications presenters will be expected to be present 1/2 hour prior to their scheduled presentation and will make sure their computer and audio equipment is compatible with that at the Clay County 4-H Auditorium. All Educational Presenters must bring their presentation in a Windows compatible format on a USB drive if using the computer for a power point. Presenters must remain until awards are presented at the end of the assigned group of presentations.

18. For food safety reasons, only unopened, prepackaged food may be shared with the public. No food prepared or altered by a presenter or exhibitor may be used.

19. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
   a) Posters must be standard size and may not exceed 24” x 36” in size.
b) 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.
c) Display boxes may not exceed 28” x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.

20. Endangered and threatened plants and animals, insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.

21. All Human Sciences Exhibit and Communications/Clothing presenters are eligible to receive awards and ribbons according to their grade level. Clover Kids, grades K-2 will receive appropriate ribbons and Participation Members, grade 3, will receive Participation ribbons but neither of these levels will receive premium money. Juniors, grades 4-6 are eligible to receive any ribbon as well as Outstanding Jr ribbons for excellence. All members grades 6-12 for human sciences and grades 5-12 for communications/clothing will be eligible to receive any ribbon and can be judged eligible to present their exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. 4-Hers in 6th grade are eligible to receive either an Outstanding Junior ribbon OR an Iowa State Fair ribbon.

22. All 4-Hers grades 4-12 will receive premium money for any communications and clothing presentations and for any human sciences exhibits that were returned to the Clay County Fair to be exhibited.

23. Exhibit Release—ALL human sciences exhibits must be picked up during one of the three release times. The release times are listed in the fair schedule. If exhibits are still in the building after these listed times, they will be donated to charity.

IOWA STATE FAIR:

24. In order to qualify for the Iowa State Fair Clay County 4-Hers must have completed grades 6-12 (human sciences) grades 5-12 (communications) and grades 9-12 (clothing) and have participated in the appropriate county event in the same calendar year (Achievement/Communications Fair).

25. A 4-H county exhibitor may decline a judge’s selection or invitation to send an exhibit or presentation to the Iowa State Fair. The Clay County Extension Office will attempt to find adequate transportation for exhibits to State Fair but reserves the right to deny transportation of any or all State Fair exhibits due to size or other constraints (the exhibits more than 8 cubic feet in size may be refused).

26. A stipend will be available to any volunteer who will transport ALL the Iowa State Fair exhibits. If transportation cannot be found, the Clay County human sciences exhibits may possibly not be transported to the Iowa State Fair.

27. Clay County 4-H Clothing participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12) in order to qualify for the Iowa State Fair. 4-Hers may participate only one time (each) in
the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event’s $15 Challenge and Clothing Selection.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS:
28. 4-H District Communications Entries must comply with the policies and deadlines set by the County Extension Office in which they are a member. 4-H District Communications entries must be verified and entered via the appropriate County Extension Office. District entries must be entered in the ShoWorks entry system by August 15. Late entries will not be accepted.

29. Entry forms will be available in ShoWorks on the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

30. District Communications presenters in District events will sometimes have an option to choose the time of day they would like to do their presentation at the Clay County Fair. Scheduling will be done to accommodate requests when possible. Final schedules will be posted online after August 20. Changes to the schedule will not be possible after this date unless another presenter has canceled and their time slot is available. Please notify the Clay County Extension Office of any cancellations at 712-262-2264.

31. Gate and parking passes will be sent with the livestock passes to each County Extension Office by the end of August. One gate pass per presenter per presentation per day will be given. There will be no free entry passes or parking tags designated for chaperones.

POLICY:
32. All judges’ decisions are final.

33. Exhibitors are expected to refer to and follow all additional guidelines noted in the fair book sections specific to project areas.

34. The exhibitor is expected to make arrangements to have a DVD, VCR, tape player, etc. available when such equipment is needed for evaluation. All Educational Presenters must bring their presentation in a Windows compatible format on a USB drive if using the computer for a power point.

35. 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).

36. Due to security, 4-Hers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and/or historical value of the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Clay County Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use due diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition. However,
they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, flood, theft, or any other reason while at the fairgrounds or en route to or from the Iowa State Fair or displayed at the Clay County Fair.

HUMAN SCIENCES EXHIBITS

Superintendents: Candace Daniels, Nancy Jones, Linda Patterson, Denice Schoelerman

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged to review Iowa 4-H hot sheets and tip sheets in order to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

ANIMALS

510 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.

520 Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

530 Clay County Pet
Clay County Pet exhibits entered at Communications/Achievement Fair may have the pet accompany their exhibit for the time frame that the project is being judged. Pet exhibits that are returned to the Clay County Fair will not include live animals.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

540 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.

550 Horticulture
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. For information on exhibiting, please see “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit” 4H 462 online or at the Clay County Extension Office.
555 Clay County Posies in a Pail
1. Exhibitors do not need to be enrolled in horticulture to participate. This exhibit will be entered at the Clay County Fair, not at Achievement Fair.
2. Members may enter only one entry. A goal card must be attached with a list and a diagram of the plants in the pail along with name, club, and goal.
3. Member must use a five-gallon plastic pail available at the Extension Office. No decorating of the pail is allowed.
4. Members must punch or drill 4 to 5 holes in the bottom of pail to provide drainage. At that time, a black permanent marker should be used to write name on the bottom of the pail.
5. 4-H’ers should fill 1/4 to 1/3 of the pail with plastic packing “peanuts” to reduce the volume of soil needed and to lighten the weight. (Biodegradable packing peanuts will disappear with watering.) It is recommended that 4-H’ers use a quality potting soil.
6. Exhibitors are to plant the pail with their choice of plants or seeds no later than July 15th.
7. Each 4-H’er should refer to the Iowa State University publication: RG-301 Growing Annual Flowers in Containers for recommendations on container selection, plant selection, growing media, planting, watering, fertilization, and maintenance.

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

570 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.

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

620 Photography (limit 5)
An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.
Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since the Clay County Fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4” x 6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16” in height or width.

3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational presentation display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

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

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

6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.

7. Please visit the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay for photo labeling instructions.

8. Slides should have an exhibitor’s name and county on the slide frame. All slide entries should be in protective coverings.

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

10. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.

11. Photographs depicting unsage practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

630 Visual Arts (limit 10)

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.

2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.

3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

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

5. All members are responsible for using design elements and/or art principles in their exhibit. Youth must explain how the
specified element is used in the exhibit. While not evaluated or
given a higher ribbon placing for using more than the required
number of elements, youth may discuss additional elements used
in the exhibit.
  a) Juniors are responsible for using a minimum of one design
element within their exhibit.
  b) Intermediates are responsible for using a minimum of two
design elements within their exhibit.
  c) Seniors are responsible for using a minimum of one art
principle and the element(s) used in the selected principle.

**FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

**710 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.

**720 Clothing and Fashion/Sewing and Needle Arts**
(limit 10)
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

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

**740 Food & Nutrition (limit 10)**
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. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or to portray a
food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human
consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using
only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged
or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit
Label. Only food processed after August 1, of the previous year
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 enclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.

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

750 Health
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 (limit 10)
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

770 Sewing and Needle Arts (limit 10)
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.

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

815 Clay County Club Citizenship
Clubs are encouraged to submit an entry form and up to 3 photos per citizenship club project. Entry forms are available through club leaders or can be downloaded from the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay. Club projects need to be judged at Achievement/Communications Fair. Club premiums will be awarded.

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

821 Poster Communication Exhibits
Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: To provide Clay County 4-Hers with the opportunity to communicate non-verbally with the public using a poster. Poster must relate to one of the following
A. 4-H Youth Conference Theme (New theme each year)
B. Iowa State Fair Theme (New theme each year)
C. Join 4-H
D. 4-H is…
Call the Clay County Extension Office for the current year conference and Iowa State Fair themes as well as poster size requirements.
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 obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

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

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

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH

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

930 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.

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.

COUNTY & DISTRICT #iwantthat! CONTEST

Exhibitors will be expected to follow general static exhibit rules. Purpose: This event involves comparing consumer items and deciding which is a better purchase and why. The goal is for youth to learn to make wise consumer choices.

COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
1. All 4-Hers at Achievement/Communications Fair are eligible to participate in this event. Divisions for the event are Beginner, grades 4-7 and Advanced, grades 8-12. The top ten individuals will advance to the District #iwantthat! Event held the first Saturday of the Clay County Fair.
2. Premiums will be awarded.
DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. The district event is open to all NW Iowa county 4-Hers. County members are selected as a result of their own county #iwanthat! event.
2. Entry deadline to the Clay Co. Extension Office is August 15.
3. The entry fee of $3.00 per individual must accompany entries when they are submitted online.
4. Top ten placing of individuals will receive ribbons. The top 3 counties will receive medals.
5. No premiums are paid.
6. Results of the event will be announced and medals and ribbons will be presented following the event.
7. Refer to the Clay County Extension website for additional rules and entry information: http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

COUNTY & DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS/CLOTHING
Superintendents: Brent Burns, Andrea Crew, Jean Johnson, Josh Langner, Karyn Leininger, Carrie Nelson, Kellie VanDeWall Youth Representative: Bailey Dickman

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION
Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: An opportunity for 4-Hers to personally demonstrate their communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. The topic selected by the 4-Her should be an outgrowth of his or her 4-H experience.

GENERAL RULES:
1. Maximum time allowed is 15 minutes for members who have completed grade 6 or below. Maximum time allowed for all other members is 20 minutes.
2. An overhead mirror and supply table will be provided and a microwave will be available upon request. Such requests should be stated on the presenter’s entry form.
3. All Educational Presenters must bring their presentation in a Windows compatible format on a USB drive if using the computer for a power point presentation.

COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
1. Entry deadline is July 10.
2. Each Clay County 4-H member may enter any number of presentations at Achievement/Communications Fair.
3. Premiums will be awarded.
4. A presentation cannot be chosen for District and for the Iowa State Fair competition during the same year.
5. All 4-H members giving presentations must be active club members. Junior participants in the Communications Program must have completed fifth grade and at least 80 percent of the participating group members must have completed 5th grade in order to be eligible for State Fair consideration.
6. All Clay County 4-H members are eligible for Clay County Fair District Event consideration. Up to six presentations may be chosen for the District Educational Presentation Event at the Clay County Fair and also up to six presentations can be chosen to present at the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Entry deadline to the Clay Co. Extension Office is August 15.
2. Entry fee will be $8.00 per presentation.
3. Each county may enter one presentation. These may be either individual or team presentations. A team presentation may consist of two or more juniors/intermediates and/or seniors.
4. No premiums will be awarded.

CLASS:
8113  County Educational Presentations (Junior and Int/Senior)
8114  District Educational Presentations (Junior and Int/Senior)

WORKING EXHIBIT

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. The youth’s topic should be an outgrowth of his or her 4-H experience.

GENERAL RULES:
1. Working exhibitors will be scheduled to interact with the public for a span of 45 minutes.
2. One table (approximately 6’ in length) will be provided each working exhibit.

COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
1. Entry deadline is July 10. Entry forms are available through club leaders or can be downloaded from the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.
2. All Clay County 4-H members are eligible for Clay County Fair District Event consideration. Up to 4 presentations may be chosen for the District Educational Presentation Event at the Clay County Fair and also up to 4 presentations can be chosen to present at the Iowa State Fair.
3. All 4-H members giving presentations must be active club members. For Iowa State Fair qualification, junior participants in the Communications Program must have completed fifth grade. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades, at least 80 percent of the participating members must have completed 5th grade.
4. Premiums will be awarded.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Entry deadline to the Clay Co. Extension Office is August 15.
2. Entry fee will be $8.00 per entry.
3. Each county may enter one presentation and these may be either individual or team presentations. A team presentation may consist of two or more juniors/intermediates and/or seniors.
4. Exhibitors should bring easels if needed.
SHARE THE FUN

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: To provide an opportunity for youth to perform before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment and to share skills and talents. To provide a program which will help broaden the image of 4-H in order to keep current members enrolled and to invite new youth to take a look.

GENERAL RULES:
1. Participation ribbons will be awarded for this event.
2. Presentations may be individual or groups of any number.
3. A maximum of 8 minutes will be allowed for any one presentation. Presentations may be of any variety - skits, songs, stunts, dancing, etc.

COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
5. Entry deadline is July 10. Entry forms are available through club leaders or can be downloaded from the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.
6. Selections for the Iowa State Fair Event and the Clay County Fair District Event are made at Achievement/Communications Fair. Up to three District acts may be selected to advance to the Clay County Fair and up to three acts may advance to the Iowa State Fair. There is no limit on the number of times a 4-Her can participate.
7. For state fair qualification, junior participants in the Communications Program must have completed fifth grade. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades, at least 80 percent of the participating members need to have completed 5th grade.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Entry deadline to the Clay Co. Extension Office is August 15.
2. Entry fee will be $8.00 per entry.
3. Each county may enter two acts. These may be either individual or team presentations. A team act may consist of two or more members.
4. No premiums will be awarded.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: To provide an opportunity for youth to develop communication as a life skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak and to answer questions before an audience.
COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
1. Entry deadline is July 10. Entry forms are available through club leaders or can be downloaded from the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.
2. Premiums will be awarded.
3. Participants must be senior Clay County 4-Hers, having completed 9th grade.
4. Thirty minutes before the contest, each contestant will draw one of the available topics related to 4-H. This allows each contestant 30 minutes to prepare.
5. Contestants may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the preparation time. Materials may not include notes or outlines for the speech and may be screened for that purpose.
6. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-Hers own effort.
7. 3”x 5” note cards will be provided to each contestant. No other assistance may be provided.
8. Only notes made during the preparation time may be used.
9. Each speech MUST last 4-6 minutes. The contestant will receive a warning after five minutes have elapsed. An additional 5 minutes will be allowed for the judge to ask questions.
10. No props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals may be used.
11. Two participants may be selected to represent the Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

CLASS: 8111 County Extemporaneous Speaking (Senior)

“PRIDE OF IOWA” TEAM DEMONSTRATION

Presenters will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: To promote the use of Iowa food products in food preparation and to develop the communication skills of explaining and demonstrating a recipe as a team.

GENERAL RULES

Time Limit: 5 - 10 minutes using a stop watch
1. In the “Pride of Iowa” Team Demonstration the 4-Hers will demonstrate a recipe as a team. One 4-Her explains the recipe process while another demonstrates the process at the same time.
2. A team demonstration provides the opportunity for two people to share the responsibility of explaining and demonstrating a recipe. A mentoring relationship could also develop as a result of this partnership. Such a presentation will be judged as a whole, but each participant will receive an individual award.
3. This contest is available ONLY for Jr/Int 4-Hers and first year 4-Hers. The time limit for product preparation is not to exceed 10 minutes determined by a stop watch. Demonstrations exceeding the time limit will receive a lower ribbon placing.
4. The speech could include such information as a) What is happening during the demonstration? b) What are the “Iowa” products that you are using? c) What is the source of your recipe d) Why did you select this recipe for the contest? e) Did you change or alter anything in the recipe? If so, why? f) Did you...
5. The poster rules include: a) the complete recipe in font large enough to be read from the back row of the auditorium b) the recipe source (Please be specific – name of cookbook and page #, website and specific information, or name of person and relationship) c) The names and clubs of the 4-Hers. d) The ingredient which is to be the outstanding Iowa product is to be featured on the poster.

6. Audio devices are permitted in order to enhance, but not to replace the presentation.

7. Presenters may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa. No mixes can be the featured product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient.

8. Presenters must provide their own ingredients, equipment and small appliances. Proper food preparation is expected and food should be pre-cut and pre-cooked except the portion that will be used for demonstration purposes.

9. If recipes require baking, contestants are to bring a completed product if needed for demonstration purposes.

10. Hair should be pulled back or secured. Appearance is considered in the evaluation and participants are encouraged to wear a 4-H t-shirt.

11. No food items will be presented to the judge as judging criteria is not on the food itself but on the demonstration skills and on the demonstration speech.

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

13. The presenters will be evaluated on communications skills, poster criteria and engaging the audience and not on food preparation skills although proper food preparation skills are expected. See the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay for the Clay County Pride of Iowa County and District evaluation criteria.

COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
1. Entry deadline is July 10. Entry forms are available through club leaders or can be downloaded from the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay. All participants who sign up must file the proper paper work (which includes the recipe and the source) with the Clay County Extension Office by the deadline.
2. Selections for the Clay County Fair District Event will be made at the Achievement/Communications Fair. Up to four District presentations will be selected to advance to the Clay County Fair.
3. Premiums or awards will be presented. Presenters will not be eligible for awards if all the rules are not followed.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Entry deadline to the Clay Co. Extension Office is August 15.
2. Entry fee will be $8.00 per entry.
3. Each county may enter up to a total of 4 Jr and/or Int participants.
4. Clay County Extension Council and staff will hold the authority to authorize awards and recognition presented to 4-H exhibitors.
during the Clay County Fair. Presenters will not be eligible for awards if all the rules are not followed.

5. See the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay for the Clay County Pride of Iowa County and District evaluation criteria.

6. No premiums will be awarded.

CLASS:
8500    Pride of Iowa County Jr/Int or new 4-Her
8510    Pride of Iowa District Jr/Int or new 4-Her

CLOTHING EVENTS

CLOTHING SELECTION, FASHION REVUE AND $15 CHALLENGE EVENTS
1 exhibit for each area = maximum number per exhibitor

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. 4-H members entering Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and $15 Challenge must follow these guidelines:

GENERAL RULES:
1. Each member is expected to write his/her own script for the fashion show and it must be returned to the Clay County Extension Office by July 10 (County) and August 15 (District) with the entry.
2. Scripts for fashion presentations will each be limited to 100 words per entry.

COUNTY (Achievement/Communications Fair):
1. Entry deadline is July 10. Entry forms are available through club leaders or can be downloaded from the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.
2. Selections for the Clay County Fair District Event will be made at the Achievement/Communications Fair.
3. Premiums will be awarded.
4. Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and $15 Challenge judging and fashion show will be held at Achievement/Communications Fair. Report forms, sample scripts, and evaluation forms are available from 4-H leaders, the Clay County Extension Office or the website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.
5. Ribbons and Premiums will be awarded.
6. 4-H members who enter more than one event, must have completely different outfits for each event. If an individual is selected as a winner in both clothing selection and fashion revue, that individual must decide in which event to participate at the District event during the Clay County Fair and also at the Iowa State Fair.
7. Three Clothing Selection participants (one male, one female, one minority) will be eligible to represent Clay County at the District event at the Clay County Fair and also at the Iowa State Fair. 4-Hers may participate only one time in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Selection program.
8. The $15 Challenge participants (one male, one female, one minority) will be eligible to represent Clay County at the District event at the Clay County Fair and also at the Iowa State Fair. 4-
Hers may participate only one time in the Iowa State Fair $15 Challenge program.

9. Four Fashion Revue participants will be eligible to represent Clay County at the District event at the Clay County Fair and also at the Iowa State Fair with no more than two participants from any one category (male, female, minority).

10. All County 4-H exhibitors are eligible to participate in the District event at the Clay County Fair.

11. Participants must be in the 4-H senior designated level (grades 9-12) to be eligible to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

1. Entry deadline to the Clay Co. Extension Office is August 15.

2. Entry fee will be $8.00 per entry.

3. Clay County Extension Council and staff will hold the authority to authorize awards and recognition presented to 4-H exhibitors during the Clay County Fair.

4. Each county may chose 2 Jr participants and 2 Int/Sr participants for each of the Clothing Events ($15 Challenge, Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue) to participate in the District event.

5. No premiums will be awarded.

Class 5115, Clothing Selection:

6. 4-H members do not have to be enrolled in the Clothing project area to participate in Clothing Selection.

7. Clothing Selection garments MUST be purchased items selected by the 4-H member.

3. Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.

4. Participants should select and purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Hers goal or intended use of the selected outfit.

5. Participants are to be prepared to model their outfit and answer judges’ questions regarding the fit, quality, construction features, selection, care and cost of the outfit.

6. Clothing Selection participants, enrolled in the clothing project area, are encouraged to enter their selected outfit in Class 720 at Achievement/Communications Fair. Outfits entered in 720 will be evaluated, receive a ribbon placing and earn fair premium if the outfit is exhibited at the Clay County Fair.

7. Three $15 Challenge participants (one male, female or minority) will be eligible to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

8. A 4-Her may NOT be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair Clothing Selection Event.

Class 5117, Fashion Revue:

1. To participate in the Fashion Revue, a 4-H member MUST be enrolled in the Clothing project area.

2. Fashion Revue members must construct their garments.

a) A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt or skirt. Active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries. b) Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as
garments if they are used to complete the outfit. They may be constructed or selected/purchased.
c) All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected/purchased.
3. Fashion Revue participants will model their garment(s) and answer judges’ questions regarding pattern and fabric choice, fit, care, construction, and cost.
4. Fashion Revue participants are strongly encouraged to enter their constructed garment(s) in Class 720. Garments entered in 720 will be evaluated by a judge at Achievement Communications Fair (for the quality of construction), receive a ribbon placing and earn fair premium if the garment is exhibited at the Clay County Fair.
5. Four participants will be eligible to represent Clay County in the Fashion Revue portion of the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event with no more than two in each category (categories: male, female and minority). Participants must be Senior 4-Hers (grades 9-12). A 4-Her may be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair Fashion Revue Event.

Class 5118, $15 Challenge:
1. 4-H members do not have to be enrolled in the Clothing project area to participate in the $15 Challenge.
2. Participants should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
3. Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
4. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army). Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.
5. Cost of the outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.
6. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the Clothing Event Report form.
7. $15 Challenge participants will model their garment(s) and answer judges’ questions regarding fit, care, quality and construction features and cost.
8. Three $15 Challenge participants one male, female, or minority) will be eligible to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair. Participants must be Senior 4-Hers (grades 9-12).
9. A 4-Her may NOT be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair $15 Challenge Event.

K-3 STUFFED ANIMAL PET SHOW

Class 6000, K-3 Stuffed Animal Show
1. Open to all Spencer, Clay Central Everly or Sioux Central students grades K-3. Youth do not need to be members of 4-H to participate.
2. Entry forms can be obtained through the Clay County Extension office. Parents can enter their children in person at the Clay
County Extension office between the end of the school year and July 31. A limit on entries may be added for time constraints.

3. Entry fee is $2 per entry.
4. Participation packets with 1 admission ticket per participant will be distributed at the time of entry.
5. Participants will have the opportunity to show an audience their stuffed animal and discuss their stuffed animal with a caring adult.
6. Parents or guardians should plan to be at the event in the 4-H Auditorium for the duration of the event. Orientation will begin at 5:30pm.
7. Participants will receive a participation ribbon; no premiums will be awarded.

**CLUB BOOTH DISPLAY CONTEST**

**Class 6500, Club Booth Display**
1. Open to all Clay County 4-H Clubs.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Clubs will work to decorate their display area working with the named theme for the year which is the same as the State 4-H Youth Conference for the current year. Club members are encouraged to take leadership roles in creating their booth design as well as in decorating the booth.
4. Booths will be judged on creativity and elements of design.
5. Clubs will receive $25 for first place, $20 for second place, $15 for third place.
6. It will be assumed by the Extension Office that all clubs are participating since all clubs have a booth space in the 4-H Exhibit Building.

**MEET THE CHALLENGE:**

**“CANSTRUCTURE” CLUB COMPETITION**

**Class 7000, Club Competition**
1. Open to all Clay County 4-H Clubs.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Clay County is not formally participating in the Canstruction® National Competition but will follow similar rules. All of structures for the Clay County Competition are to be made mostly from unopened food cans or boxes of dry goods and are to be self-supporting if possible. But the safety of the fair-goers should be the main concern when the 4-H club is building the structure. Please know that reinforcing the structure to be secure and to not fall over is more important than creating a structure without reinforcement. There will be roping and posts available to keep fairgoers a short distance away from the displays.
4. Each club may decide where their own canned goods will be donated and are also responsible for removing the structure from the Exhibit Building promptly after fair, as well as delivering the donated goods.
5. Please create a sign to display with the structure at the Clay County Fair that designates where the food will be donated. In this way all fair-goers will realize that this is also a citizenship
project. Be creative in the hunt for a charity for the food donation.

6. The set-up of the structures will be during the same times allowed for the Club Booth set up. The removal times are the same as the pick-up times for static exhibits.

7. All structures will be judged by a “People’s Choice” ballot held during the Clay County Fair. On the second Saturday evening of the fair the ballots will be counted and the winner will be announced on the last Sunday of the Fair. Clubs will receive $50 for first place, $25 for second place and $20 for third place.

8. Please call the Clay County Extension Office for your club to compete. The deadline to sign up for the competition is July 31.