IOWA 4-H YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

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

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other’s work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete 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.
7. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
8. 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.
9. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. I 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.
13. 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.
14. 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.
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Iowa State University Extension and Outreach
110 W. 4th Street Suite 100
Spencer, IA 51301
(712) 262-2264
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/clay

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Clay Central-Everly Schools
306 E. 2nd
Everly, IA 51338
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Spencer Community Schools
P.O. Box 200
Spencer, IA 51301
(712) 262-1700

Sioux Central Community School District
4440 US Hwy 71
Sioux Rapids, IA 50585
(712) 283-2571

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Clay County Fair
1401 4th Avenue West
Spencer, IA 51301
712-262-4740
www.claycountyfair.com

Entries in 4-H/FFA District divisions are welcomed from 4-Hers and FFA members from all counties in Iowa, and 4-Hers in the bottom two tier counties in Minnesota, Nebraska or South Dakota counties that border Iowa.
Tuesday Before Fair
3:00-7:00pm  Check-in New Exhibits and Posies in a Pail
  Club Booth, Canstructure and Community Compassion 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, Canstructure and Community Compassion 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, Canstructure and Community Compassion set-up  4-H Exhibit Building
14:00pm  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. All poultry must be in place by 8:00pm.
8:00pm  FFA Agricultural Gadgets should be in place
9:00pm  FFA/4-H Purebred Swine must be in place

1st Saturday of Fair
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
11:00am-noon  District 4-H Working Exhibits  4-H Exhibit Building
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, Blue FS Building
1:00-2:00pm  District 4-H Working Exhibits  4-H Exhibit Building
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 “Runway Spotlight”  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
6:30pm  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
10:00-2:00pm  4-H “County Day at the Fair”  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

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
6:30pm  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
9:00-4:00pm  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
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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, 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. 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 must 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. An animal may only be identified by one 4-Her. See the horse department section for exceptions involving horses. 4-Hers who’s home counties support family IDs will need to send documentation with their entries identifying which member is responsible for each animal.

10. 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.

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

12. 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.

13. We do not guarantee that you will be given access to a tack stall. If room is available, tack stalls will be assigned. If you enter more livestock entries than you bring, we reserve the right to utilize any extra stalls for other exhibitors to use for their livestock. No refunds on unused entries will be given. We do not guarantee special stalling requests will be able to be met.

4-H CLAY COUNTY ENTRIES

Clay County 4-H exhibitors must submit entries and pay entry fees to their club treasurer by their club entry deadline. No refunds.

14. Clay County entries must be verified by the club leader and turned in to the Clay County Extension Office by August 1.

15. Once processed, the club will be invoiced for all fees to be made payable by check to the Clay County Extension prior to picking up entry packets and passes.
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.

17. **Late District or County 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 to your county or club 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. Incomplete late entries will not be accepted.

18. It is the **district youth exhibitor's responsibility** to ensure that they include paper copies of **all ID's available** for each specie they have an entry in with their entries. These can be printed in 4-H online from home or at your local office. If alternates are brought without paper copies of ID’s on hand prior to the start of fair in Clay County, substitutes will not be allowed to be made.

19. 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.

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. We recommend a green 4-H shirt. 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 at any time necessary by a department superintendent and/or staff in consultation with the fair veterinarian with regards to 4-H/FFA animals that are viewed as dangerous or otherwise in violation of health requirements.

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

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:
40. 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.

41. 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.

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

43. 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.

44. 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:
45. 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.

46. Camping may be reserved for the Friday before the fair through Wednesday at noon, Wednesday of the fair at 2pm through Sunday, or for the full week. 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. No tents allowed.

48. Each camper may have only one vehicle (with a parking pass) parked in the lot. Any additional vehicles will be requested to be moved. If a camper does not comply with camping regulations as set out by the Clay County Fair or the Clay County Extension, future requests to camp may be declined.

OTHER RULES:
49. 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 or Clay County 4-H sponsored events.

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. Exhibitors may not stay overnight in the barns.

53. 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
54. 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.

55. 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).

56. 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.

57. 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.

58. Livestock trailer parking is available on the west side of the North Parking Lot.

59. District classes of market beef and commercial and purebred heifers INCLUDE a $10 per head fee, formerly called the “stall fee”. These fees fund the cash awards in the Beef Department.

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

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Youth Livestock Exhibitor Ticket (9 days admission, $54 value)

FREE
Exhibitor Parking Hang Tags (1 per family preorder)
$25.00
FREE
4-H Camping with electricity and water
$180 for a full week county or district
$100 for Friday prior to fair to Wednesday 12pm
$80 for Wednesday at 2pm through Sunday

ANIMAL & LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES

Livestock Showmanship Classes (start with “S”)
FREE

District Classes of Market Beef, Purebred, Commercial Heifers (Includes $10 fee towards cash prizes)
$25.00 per head
$15.00 per head
$20.00 per head
Junior Feeders
$20.00 per pen
Market, Derby, Purebred Swine and Commercial Gilts
$4.00 per head
Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes
$4.00 per head
Feeder Lamb Pens
$10.00 per pen
Meat Goats
$4.00 per head
Horse
$3.00 per class
Dog
$3.00 per entry card
Poultry
$2.00 per entry card
Rabbit
$2.00 per entry card
4-H Premium Sale and 4-H Beef Sale
$5.00 per youth per specie

"The fees for 4-H services paid to the Clay County Extension Office will be used to offset direct expenses and to support the 4-H Youth Development County Extension Program."

SALE OF ANIMALS AND PREMIUM AUCTION SALE

54. 4-H County and District exhibitors will be asked to enter the beef and/or premium sale with their entry forms. Exhibitors who do not enter the sale(s) on their entry form will not be eligible later to join the sale. This entry is for being listed in the auction program and qualifying for premium bids, not for the marketing of livestock.

55. We offer both opportunities for harvesting and for participating in a premium project auction during the week of Clay County Fair for many specie.

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

57. 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, White Champion & 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

58. 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 or standardized test appointments 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.

59. Eartags must remain intact and in place.
GENERAL HUMAN SCIENCES EXHIBITS, COMMUNICATIONS & CLOTHING RULES

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 that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and will not put on display.
4. County human sciences and communications exhibits not entered at Achievement Fair may still be shown at the Clay County Fair. The new human sciences 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.
5. All County exhibits from Achievement Fair (except pets and horticulture) must be displayed at the Clay County Fair in order to receive ribbons and to earn premiums.

ENTRIES:
6. 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.
7. Human Sciences, Communications and Clothing exhibits should be entered by filling out the appropriate exhibit entry cards. An Exhibit Sheet will be also available but is optional.
8. 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.
9. 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 as well as general appearance and design.
10. Exhibits may be entered in one project area only, except for Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge and Fashion Revue.
11. 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 creative arts.

EXHIBITING AND PRESENTING:

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

13. 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.

14. County human sciences exhibitors and communications exhibitors are eligible for a free 4-H exhibitor pass from the Clay County Fair. This pass will be available through the club leader only.

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

16. 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.

17. There is no reliable internet available in the 4-H Auditorium or Exhibit Building on the Clay County Fairgrounds.

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 Exhibits and Communications/Clothing presenters are eligible to receive awards and ribbons according to their grade level. Cloverbuds, 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 with human sciences exhibits who are 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 most 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 four release times in the 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 Fair).

25. Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event participants may participate more than once in each clothing category. They may participate at the state level in only one area per year.

26. A 4-H county exhibitor may decline a judge’s selection or invitation to send an exhibit or presentation to the Iowa State Fair.

27. The Clay County Extension Office will attempt to find adequate transportation for exhibits to the Iowa State Fair but reserves the right to deny transportation of any or all State Fair exhibits due to size or other constraints (exhibits more than 8 cubic feet in size may be refused).

28. A stipend will be available to a volunteer who will transport ALL the Iowa State Fair exhibits. In the unlikely event that transportation cannot be found, it’s possible that families will be required to find their own transportation for their exhibits.

29. In order to be eligible for Iowa State Fair consideration, 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.

30. A communications presentation can NOT be chosen for District and for the Iowa State Fair competition during the same year.

COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Entry deadline is July 10. The entry form can be found on the Clay County Extension website.
2. Each Clay County 4-H member may enter any number of communications presentations at Achievement Fair.

3. Clay County 4-Hers are encouraged to also participate in the “County Day at the Fair” event on the first Sunday of the Clay County Fair. Additional premiums will not be awarded at this event.

4. All Clay County 4-H members are eligible for Clay County Fair District Event consideration.

DISTRICT COMMUNICATIONS:

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

32. Entry fee will be $10.00 per entry. Most departments now have a premium award.

33. 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 on the Clay County website by August 15.

34. Late entries will not be accepted.

35. 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.

36. The exhibitor is expected to make arrangements to have a DVD, VCR, tape player, etc. available when such equipment is needed for evaluation.

37. There is no reliable internet available in the 4-H Auditorium or Exhibit Building on the Clay County Fairgrounds.

38. 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.

COUNTY CLOTHING EVENTS:

1. Entry deadline is July 10. Entry forms are available through club leaders or on the Clay County Extension website.

2. Each member is expected to write his/her own script for the fashion show and it is due to the Clay County Extension Office by July 10 with the entry. Scripts for fashion presentations will each be limited to 100 words per entry.

3. Clothing Selection, Fashion Revue and $15 Challenge judging and the fashion show will be held at Achievement Fair. Report forms, sample scripts, and evaluation forms are available on the website.

4. Clay County 4-Hers are encouraged to participate in the “County Day at the Fair” event on the first Sunday of the Clay County Fair. See the Schedule of Events for times.

5. Selections for the Clay County Fair District Event will be made at the Achievement Fair.

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.

DISTRICT CLOTHING EVENTS:

1. Each county may choose 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.

2. 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 August 15 with the entry. Scripts for fashion presentations will each be limited to 100 words per entry.

POLICY:

1. All judges' decisions are final.

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

3. 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).

4. 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.
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 the horticulture project area 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 along with a list and a diagram of the plants in the pail.
3. This exhibit may be donated to the Community Compassion Silent Auction if desired.
4. Members may use any white 5 gallon pail or container with no logo. The appropriate container size should be 10”-14” tall and 10”-12” wide. Pails will no longer be made available at the Extension Office.
5. Exhibitors are to plant the pot with their choice with plants or seeds no later than July 15th.
6. Each 4-Her 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. This publication is available on the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

#### 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 unsafe 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.

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 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 refurbished/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.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Superintendents: Amanda Bare, Joni Click, Lisa Petersen, Kristin Schwenneker

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” and “Canning: Fruit Spreads” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. The publications can be found on the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

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. Food products such as freezer jams and meat jerky will not be judged or accepted but an educational display may be created to show the learning. The display may be judged but the food product itself will not be judged.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit and credit given the source of the recipe.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place the 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 refurbished/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.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Carrie Nelson (chair), Andrea Crew, Candace Daniels, Jean Johnson, Karyn Leininger
Youth Representative: Bailey Dickman

Exhibitors should read all general rules under “General Human Sciences, Communications and Clothing Rules”

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general human sciences 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. There is no reliable internet in the Exhibit Building/4-H Auditorium on the Clay County Fairgrounds so please remember that hyper links will not work.
4. 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 Fair):
1. One presentation may be chosen for the District Educational Presentations Event at the Clay County Fair and up to six presentations can be chosen to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. 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.

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

WORKING EXHIBIT “MAKE & TAKE” DEMONSTRATION

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 Fair):
1. One presentation may be chosen for the District Educational Presentation Event at the Clay County Fair and also up to 4 presentations can be chosen to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Each county may enter one presentation and these may be either individual or team presentations. A team presentation may consist of two or more junior/intermediates and/or seniors.
2. Exhibitors should bring easels if needed.

CLASS:
8117 County Working Exhibit (Junior and Int/Senior)
8118 District Working Exhibit (Junior and Int/Senior)

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. Presentations may be individual or groups of any number.
2. A maximum of 8 minutes will be allowed for any one presentation. Presentations may be of any variety - skits, songs, stunts, dancing, etc.
3. No premiums will be awarded for this class.

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):
2. Selections for the Iowa State Fair Event and the Clay County Fair District Event are made at Achievement Fair. Up to two District acts may be selected to advance to the Clay County Fair and up to three acts may also advance to the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Each county may enter two acts. These may be either individual or team presentations. A team act may consist of two or more members.

CLASS:
8115 County Share the Fun Presentations (Jr and Int/Sr)
8116 District Share the Fun Presentations

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 Fair):
1. Participants must be senior Clay County 4-Hers, having completed 9th grade.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-Hers own effort.
5. 3”x 5” note cards will be provided to each contestant. No other assistance may be provided.
6. Only notes made during the preparation time may be used.
7. 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.
8. No props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals may be used.
9. 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 COOKING 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. 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? f) Did you use any special equipment or appliances to make this recipe? g) Other 4-H project area interests h) Hobbies and special interests.
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 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 Fair):
1. Selections for the Clay County Fair District Event will be made at the Achievement Fair. Up to four District presentations will be selected to advance to the Clay County Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):
1. Each county may enter up to a total of 4 Jr and/or Int participants.
2. See the Clay County Extension website for the Clay County Pride of Iowa County and District evaluation criteria.

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

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Exhibitors should read all general rules under “General Human Sciences, Communications and Clothing Rules”

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:
**Class 5115, Clothing Selection:**

3. All Clothing Selection garments must be purchased items selected by the 4-H member.
4. Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
5. Participants should select and purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
6. 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.
7. Clothing Selection participants, enrolled in the clothing project area, are encouraged to enter their selected outfit in Class 720 at Achievement 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.
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-H (grades 9-12).
9. A 4-H may 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 participants 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-H 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-H’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-H 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. A $15 Challenge participant 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.
9. Participants must be Senior 4-Hers (grades 9-12).
10. A 4-H may NOT be selected for the Iowa State Fair more than once in the Iowa State Fair $15 Challenge Event.

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**4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

Superintendents: Nancy Jones, (chair), Nancy Hoffman, Linda Patterson, Denice Schoelerman

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**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.

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**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 fairgoers 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.

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**COMMUNITY COMPASSSSION  SILENT AUCTION**

**Class 7500, Human Sciences Silent Auction**

1. Open to all Clay County 4-H Clubs.

2. There is no entry fee.

3. Clay County 4-Hers are encouraged to donate one human sciences (static) exhibit. All donated exhibits will be included in the silent auction that occurs during the Clay County Fair.

4. One exhibit allowed per 4-Her. All still life exhibits are eligible for donation. No perishable items are allowed.

5. The decision to donate to the silent auction can be made at any time during the year, but no later than during the exhibit set-up time before the Clay County Fair begins.

6. Each 4-H club will choose one charitable organization to sponsor. The auction proceeds are split 3 ways: 50% donated to the club’s chosen charity and 50% split between the 4-H Club and the Clay County 4-H Endowment Fund.

7. Exhibit premiums and ribbons will be awarded. A special Community Compassion ribbon will also be awarded.

8. Youth may determine the beginning bid.

9. Bidding will open the first Saturday of the fair at 8am and will close the last Sunday of the fair at 6pm.