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. 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.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
University Extension

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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-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.
### SCHEDULE OF 4-H & FFA ACTIVITIES

#### 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 “Runaway 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
- **6:00pm** 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*
- **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
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 Blue FS Building

Thursday
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 County Rabbit Showmanship Small Animal Barn
10:00am 4-H/FFA County 4-Class and 6-Class County Rabbit Show Followed by rabbit presentations and then awards Blue FS Building
11:00am 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 FFA County & District Market Swine Show Livestock Pavilion
Or ½ hr after lamb show
4:30pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping/Agility Demonstrations Blue FS Building
6:00pm 4-H/FFA Pen Pal Relay Livestock Pavilion

Friday
8:00am 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 Pavilion Commercial gilts not sold will be released
market show 15 minutes after the conclusion of the show
9:00am Jr. Lego League Presentation followed by interactive time 4-H Auditorium
10:00am First Lego League Presentation followed by robot programming interactive time 4-H Auditorium
10am, 2, & 5pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping/Agility Demonstrations Blue FS Building
1:00pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Costume Contest Small Animal Annex
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
8:00am-9:30am 4-H/FFA District Rabbit Check-in Small Animal Annex
9:00am-4:00pm District 4-H Educational Presentations 4-H Auditorium
10:30am 4-H/FFA District 4-Class and 6-Class Rabbit Show Blue FS Building
11:30am FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Contest Livestock Pavilion
11:00am-noon District 4-H Working Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
1:00-2:00pm District 4-H Working Exhibits 4-H Exhibit Building
3:00pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging District Awards and Supreme Champion Livestock Pavilion
5:00-6:00pm Release 4-H/FFA District and County Rabbits

Last Sunday of Fair
12:00pm 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

1st Tuesday after Fair
11:30-1:30pm 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
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. 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. 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.

**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.

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-Honline 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.

CLAY COUNTY EXHIBITORS  DISTRICT EXHIBITORS
Advance Sale Tickets (1-day for non-exhibitors) $6.00  $6.00
(Available on the Clay County Fair Website)
Youth Livestock Exhibitor Ticket (9 days admission, $54 value)

**FREE**
Exhibitor Parking Hang Tags (1 per family preorder)
$25.00
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

**FREE**

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
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$15.00 per head

All other beef classes
$20.00 per pen

Junior Feeders
$20.00 per head

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 off-set 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.
60. 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.

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

62. 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.

63. 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.

64. All sale financials are processed simultaneously. For an exhibitor check to be mailed, the Extension office needs to have received both a) ALL pack checks from all departments and b) ALL of the buyer checks for that specific exhibitor. Checks are processed 2-3 times per month, and 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.

65. A livestock sale commission will be assessed on 4-H & FFA pack prices and premiums earned during the Clay County Fair. These 4-H department fees, and all Extension fees collected during the fair process, are used to off-set direct expenses for this program and to support the Clay County 4-H program.

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**4-H/FFA HERDSMANSHP DEPARTMENT**

Superintendent: Chris Wood & Beth Johnson

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 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. 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

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

6. 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

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

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

10. 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.

11. 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.).

12. 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.

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

14. 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.

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

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

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

18. 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.

19. Herdsmanship judges are there to teach, encourage, and reward members who meet these important goals.

**4-H BEEF DEPARTMENTS**

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**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 & Morgan Schomaker

**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 primarily the responsibility of the exhibitor. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-Her learn new skills.
   a) 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.
   b) There shall be no graphite or dust of any kind used on any part of the animal.
   c) 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 **DEHORNS** and free of warts and ringworm to exhibit.  

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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. 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.

11. 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).

12. 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.

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

14. 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.

15. All calves will be sold on weigh-in weight minus 4% shrink.

16. 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.

17. 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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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.

**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.

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**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 have 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. Initial ID for all breeding and commercial heifers must be made 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

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**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, 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 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.

Special Award money, in addition to premiums paid on ribbon placing, is as follow for Champion Steer/Heifer and Reserve Champion Steer/Heifer:

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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.

4-H/FFA DOG DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Mary Kacmarynski (Chair), Austin Heuertz, Jane Hussey, Katelyn Launderville, Kathy Launderville, Jim O’Hearn, Marcia Sikora, Kerri Wenck,
Youth Representatives: MaKayla Gee, Sydney Vanderhoff
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, dog project members must have completed and signed dog identification reports on file in 4hOnline 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 at the completion of the show.
5. In order to exhibit, all participants must have a current rabies certificate in 4hOnline and a paper copy on file at the Clay County Extension office with the date of vaccination expiration for each dog. It is recommended that dogs also 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 may 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. The exhibitor must enter class according to the dog’s current training level.

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

3. Any dog or handler that HAS received a leg toward any CDX title (AKC, UKC, etc) must compete in class 507.

4. An exhibitor may have one entry in each class 500-507.

5. Exhibitors must use a 6 foot leash for classes 500-503. Shorter leashes are allowed in classes 504-507.

**Class 500 - Intro A:** For exhibitor and dog in first year of obedience training.

- **Heel:** ON Leash
- **Figure 8:** ON Leash
- **Stand for Examination:** ON leash
- **Recall (no finish):** ON leash
- **Group long sit for 1 minute:** Handlers at end of leash
- **Honor long down:** Handlers at end of leash

*Honor long down is done individually in the ring while another exhibitor is doing the Heeling and Figure 8 exercises.*

**Class 501 - Intro B:** For dog in first year of training and an exhibitor that has trained a dog before OR for a dog with prior training but exhibit is first year. OR for an exhibitor/dog team in their 2nd year of training.

Exercises will be the same as Class 500.

**Class 502 – Beginners Novice:** Exhibitor/dog team may only compete one year in this class.

- **Heel:** ON Leash
- **Figure 8:** ON Leash
- **Stand for Examination:** ON Leash
- **Recall:** ON Leash
- **Long sit stay while handler walks ring:** Off leash

**Class 503 – Pre-Novice:** Exhibitor/dog team may only compete one year in this class.

- **Heel:** ON leash
- **Figure 8:** ON leash
- **Stand for Examination:** Off leash
- **Recall:** Off leash
- **Long sit stay/down handler walks ring:** Off leash

**Class 504 – Novice:** Exhibitor/dog team may only compete one year in this class.

- **Heel:** ON leash
- **Figure 8:** ON leash
- **Stand for Examination:** Off leash
- **Recall:** Off leash
- **Long sit 1 minute:** Off leash
- **Long down 3 minutes:** Off leash

**Class 505 – Pre-graduate Novice:** Exhibitor/dog team may only compete two years in this class.

- **Heel:** ON leash
- **Figure 8:** ON leash
- **Moving stand for examination:** Off leash
- **Recall over broad jump:** Off leash
- **Drop on recall:** Off leash
- **Long sit 3 minutes:** Off leash
- **Long down 5 minutes:** Off leash

**Class 506 - Graduate Novice:** Exhibitor/dog team may only compete three years in this class.

*Exhibitors MUST provide their own dumbbell for this class.*

- **Heel:** ON leash
- **Figure 8:** ON leash
- **Drop on Recall:** Off leash
- **Dumbbell Recall:** Off leash
- **Recall over broad jump:** Off leash
- **Recall over high jump:** Off leash
Long down 5 min. handler out of sight Off leash

Class 507 – Pre-Open: No limit on number of years exhibitor/dog team may compete.
Exhibitors MUST provide their own dumbbell for this class.
Heel Off leash
Figure 8 Off leash
Moving stand for examination Off leash
Drop on Recall Off leash
Dumbbell Recall Off leash
Recall over broad jump Off leash
Recall over high jump Off leash
Long sit 3 min. handler out of sight Off leash
Long down 5 min. handler out of sight Off leash

Supreme Obedience
Champions in classes 500-507 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.

| 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. |

| Class 512 - Rally Novice A | For exhibitor/dog combinations which have not previously competed in any rally class and are in their first year of training. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. |
| Class 513 - Rally Novice B | For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in any rally class and are in their 2nd or 3rd year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash. There will be between 10-15 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of five stationary exercises. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may touch their dog only for a stand exercise. |
| Class 514 - Rally Advanced | For exhibitor/dog combinations with 4 or more years of rally training or for a dog who has earned any rally Novice title (AKC, UKC, etc.). Exhibitor combinations are limited to 3 years in this class. |
All exercises are performed off leash. There will be between 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Courses shall have a minimum of three Advanced level stations plus one required jump. Exhibitors are allowed to pat their legs, clap their hands or talk to encourage the dog. Exhibitors may not touch their dog for any exercise.

Class 515 - Rally Excellent
For exhibitor/dog combinations with 5 or more years in rally training or for dog who has earned any rally Advanced title (AKC, UKC, etc.).
There is no limit on the number of years an exhibitor/dog combination can compete in this class. All exercises are performed off leash. There will be between 15-20 stations (start, finish and call marker not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Two jumps will be used for this class. Jumps may be any jump or any combination of jumps used as standard equipment in the obedience classes (broad jump, high jump or bar jump). Exhibitors are not allowed to pat their legs or clap their hands, but may talk to the dog for encouragement. Exhibitors may not touch their dog for any exercise.

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, (Chair) Jennifer Jensen, Cheynne Bean, Steve Gustin, Jason Geisinger & 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. Horses may be leased as 4-H projects. A lease form must be completed. May only lease one horse per 4-Her and only one horse may be exhibited.
5. If a family includes more 4-Hers than horses, more than one 4-Her may identify the same horse.
6. 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 vice-versa)

7. **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.

8. 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.

9. 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.

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

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

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

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


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

16. 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.

17. If an exhibitor scratches from a class, please let the announcers stand know atleast 2 classes before.

18. **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.

19. 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.

20. **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.

21. **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.

22. 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.

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

24. **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.

25. 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).

26. 4-Hers requiring special needs or adaptations must contact a department superintendent so that accommodations may be considered.

27. 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. **None of these items are available in the 4-H Livestock Office.**

28. 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.

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

30. 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.
31. 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.

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

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

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. 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.

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**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

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**4-H/FFA HORSE, PONY AND MULE CLASSES**

**TUESDAY – 12:00pm**

**PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS**

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**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 County 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.

- 424 County Trail - 8th Grade and older
- 425 County Trail - 7th Grade and younger
- 426 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.
GENERAL RULES FOR ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS, HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK

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THIS RIDER AND HORSE COMBINATION CANNOT ENTER ANY OTHER PLEASURE CLASSES.

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 & 9th Grade
434 District Barrels – 10th Grade and over
435 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
436 District Flag race - 7th Grade & under
437 District Flag race - 8th & 9th Grade
438 District Flag race – 10th Grade & older
439 District Poles - 7th Grade & under
440 District Poles - 8th & 9th Grade
441 District Poles – 10th Grade and over
442 District Keyhole race - 7th Grade & under
443 District Keyhole race - 8th & 9th Grade
444 District Keyhole race – 10th Grade and over
445 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 – 11:00am
PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

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

DISTRICT SHOWMANSHIP - Pattern at judges’ discretion.
449 Seniors - Grades 10-up
450 Intermediates – Grades 8-9
451 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.

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Linda and Ray Foerster (chair), Jacalyn Haaland, Brenda Galm, Kate Rinehart & Katie Geerdes
Youth Representative: Abby Galm & Emma Schwarck

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, 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 15th.

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 sale, all market goats must have a scrapie tag in place regardless of sex.

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

6. Breeding Does are not eligible for market.

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

8. 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.

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

10. 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.

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

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

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

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

15. 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.

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

17. 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.

18. Goats must arrive for check-in with no covers.

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

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

21. 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 (6/20/15 to 3/21/15)
- Class 146  Breeding Does 6-9 months (3/20/15 to 12/21/14)
- Class 147  Breeding Does 9-12 months (12/20/14 to 9/21/14)
- Class 148  Breeding Does 12-15 months (9/20/14 to 6/21/14)
- Class 149  Breeding Does 15 months and older (6/20/14 & 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 as well as a Novice division for first year exhibitors (no grade requirement).

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

5. Exhibitors must sign up for showmanship at Clay County Fair Weigh In/Check In, or prior to fair with entry card.

### 4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

#### ON SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY CARD

**COUNTY**
- Class S300  Meat Goat Novice (first year exhibitor in meat goat)
- Class S301  Meat Goat Junior (grades 5-8)
- Class S302  Meat Goat Senior (grades 9+)

**DISTRICT**
- Class S305  Meat Goat Novice (first year exhibitor in meat goat)
- Class S306  Meat Goat Junior (grades 5-8)
- Class S307  Meat Goat Senior (grades 9+)

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### 4-H/FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

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

Youth Rep:

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. Fair book classes subject to change.

2. All poultry must be owned by May 15th. Intent to participate in County Layers or County Broilers must be entered in Poultry ID section of 4-Honline. Identification of other poultry is optional as outlined in the Iowa 4-H 202.

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

4. All entry cards are considered final when received by the Clay County Office. Mis-entered birds can be shown as-is for a reduced ribbon or may be scratched.

5. All birds must be hatched after October 1 of previous year.

6. **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.

7. **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 31

   - **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

8. A breeding pen of three must be made up of two females and one male of the same breed.

9. The individual classes of cockerel and pullet in each class may **NOT** be chosen from a pen of three.

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

11. Birds are required to be washed, dried and groomed before check-in.
12. All poultry must have proof they came from a U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks. If exhibitors own flock is not NPIP certified than they must have a negative U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition, and the test must be performed by an authorized tester. Hatchery receipt is not valid. No birds will be tested at the Clay County Fair.

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

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

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

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

17. Purple, blue, red, and white ribbons will be awarded. First purple and second purple may return for overall championship judging.

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

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<td>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.</td>
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<td>3. Night coverings are recommended and are the responsibility of the exhibitor.</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>7. Roosters will be penned in individual coops. Poultry exhibitors may use any method to get their rooster to crow without touching the bird.</td>
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<td>MARKET PEN OF GEESE – THREE BIRDS</td>
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<td>38 - MARKET PEN OF GEESE - Pen of three heavy weight geese. Must be three identical birds, same sex and variety. One entry only.</td>
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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 this 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.)

AYER 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; DOMINIOQUES; WHYANDOTTES; JAVAS; RHODE ISLAND REDS; RHODE ISLAND WHITES; BUCKEYES; CHANTECLERS; JERSEY GIANTS; LAMONAS; NEW HAMPSHIRES; HOLLANDS; DELAWARES.
AA001 - Breeding Pen of Three
BA102 - Cockerel
CA203 - Pullet

ASIATIC CLASS
Breeds in this class include: BRAHMAS; 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; CREVECŒURS; LAFLECHE; 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 HAMPHRIES; 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; DOMINQUES; 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; CREVECŒURS; CUBALAYAS; HOUDANS; LAFLECHE; MALAYAS; POLISH; SHAMOS; SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS; 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
   - Exhibitor – knowledge of bird/breed and showing skills
   - Animal – condition, cleanliness, presentation

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 SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES
ON SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY CARD

COUNTY
Class S400  Poultry Novice (first year exhibitor in poultry)
Class S401  Poultry Junior (grades 5-8)
Class S402  Poultry Senior (grades 9+)

DISTRICT
Class S405  Poultry Novice (first year exhibitor in poultry)
Class S406  Poultry Junior (grades 5-8)
Class S407  Poultry Senior (grades 9+)

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.

5. 4-H/FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Deb Levisay (chair), Mel Brichta, Sharan Erick, Ardelle Faulkender, Lori Larsen, Kristi Peck and Rebecca Simons
Youth Representatives: Jordan Hansen, Gabbi Carpenter & Cody Peck

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 1⁹⁰. 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, sex 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.

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

- 1-6 head  Drop 0
- 7-13 head  Drop 1
- 14-20 head  Drop 2
- 21-25 head  Drop 3

6. All ARBA recognized breeds will be accepted.

7. Junior rabbits must meet minimum weight requirements. 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. *Certain breeds may be allowed to show in an older class due to weights. Refer to rule 9.

8. Junior rabbits must meet minimum weight requirements. 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. *Certain breeds may be allowed to show in an older class due to weights. Refer to rule 9.

9. In certain breeds, Junior and/or Intermediate rabbits exceeding maximum weight limits may bump to a higher class. These weight requirements are listed in the Standard of Perfection. All weight class changes must be done at check-in.

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. District entries are carry cage only. County entries can show district classes. They must enter in a district show, but may show out of their cages.

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 of 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 4 or more rabbits are shown by 2 or more exhibitors in same breed.

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**County 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 exhibitors must complete a showmanship entry card before showmanship class. There is no entry fee for rabbit showmanship.

3. 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

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

**4-H/FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES ON SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY CARD**

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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. The sign-in sheet for presentations will be available at check in.

**4-H/FFA RABBIT COSTUME SHOW**

1. All rabbits entered in the costume show must be entered in a show.
2. District rabbits entering in the costume show must be checked in Friday morning by 9:00am and must stay through the District show on Saturday.
3. Rabbits entered in the costume show must also be shown in the rabbit 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show.
4. Exhibitor must be in official 4-H attire.
5. Judging will be based on rabbit costume only.
6. Each exhibitor may enter two rabbits in the costume show.
7. No entry fee is required for the costume show.
8. A costume show sign-up sheet available at check in.

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| Class 6301 | Senior Buck |
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| Class 6313 | – Intermediate Buck |
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| Class 6317 | Senior Buck |
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| Class 6333 | – Intermediate Buck |

| Class 6334 | – Inter. Doe |
| Class 6335 | – Junior Buck |
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| Class 6340 | – Intermediate Doe |
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| Class 6343 | – Inter. Buck |
| Class 6344 | – Inter. Doe |

| Class 6345 | – Junior Buck |
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4-H/FFA SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Mike Schoming (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 15 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 $200.00
    - Supreme Reserve Champion Market Lamb $100.00
    - County Champion $100.00
    - County Reserve Champion $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

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

4. 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.

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

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

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

9. 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.

### 4-H/FFA SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

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### 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 15 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 4 or 5 head per pen, but only show 4 head per pen at the Clay County Fair.

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 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)

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 15 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 15th. 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 15.
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 ½ 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.
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 15th 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. Commercial Gilts over 320 lbs 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/FFA 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. Beginning in 2016, the maximum beginning weight at weigh-in will be 70 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. 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.

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**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 exhibitors may sign up for the district showmanship contest at fair time or prior to fair with entries.

5. 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.

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

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

8. 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.

**4-H/FFA SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES**

**ON SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY CARD**

**COUNTY**

Class S700 Swine (grades 5-6)
Class S701 Swine (grades 7-8)
Class S702 Swine (grades 9-10)
Class S703 Swine (grades 11+)

**DISTRICT**

Class S705 Swine (grades 8 and younger)
Class S706 Swine (grades 9+)

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**FFA/4-H DEPARTMENTS**

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**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:

   - Breeding Gilt
   - Market Hog
   - Market Heifers or Steers
   - Breeding Heifer or Bull
   - Market Lamb
   - Breeding Ewes
   - Meat Goat

   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.

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**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**

(Superintendents will divide classes as necessary)

- Class 71 Landrace Gilt
- Class 72 Landrace Barrow
- Class 73 Yorkshire Gilt
- Class 74 Yorkshire Barrow
- Class 75 Berkshire Gilt
- Class 76 Berkshire Barrow
- Class 77 Hampshire Gilt
- Class 78 Hampshire Barrow
- Class 79 Spotted Gilt
- Class 80 Spotted Barrow
- Class 81 Chester White Gilt
- Class 82 Chester White Barrow
- Class 83 Duroc Gilt
- Class 84 Duroc Barrow
- Class 85 Other Breed Gilt
- Class 86 Other Breed Barrow

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**FFA DEPARTMENTS**
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 superintendents will release junior feeders not selling. Release times for the junior feeders will be announced at the show.

16. Exhibitor and breeder of “Clay County Bred and Raised” Junior Feeder Pen will be recognized in class 18 and 19. Clay County born calves are defined as calves born in Clay County Iowa or born on the farm of a Clay County FFA/4-H member.

JUNIOR FEEDER CLASSES
Class 18 - High Cutability Grid Market
Class 19 – High Quality Grid Market

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.
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:
   a. One pen of three hogs
   b. One carcass hog
   c. 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 1st.
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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4. Personal appearance
5. Ability to adapt to situation
6. Team work

D. Results
   1. Interest created in audience 15
   2. Desire to act created 15
   3. Finished article

E. Response to questions from judges 20

F. Five points will be deducted for each minute or fraction thereof run overtime.

TOTAL 100

FFA CHAPTER EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

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:

A. Choice of Exhibit 20
   1. Practical
   2. Interesting to others
   3. Adapted to situation

B. Subject Matter 25
   1. Completeness of information
   2. Organization of materials
   3. Use of visual materials

C. Display 30
   1. Neatness
   2. Originality

D. Effectiveness 25
   1. Tells a story
   2. Gets the message across to the viewers

TOTAL 100