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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 & their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club & the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples & 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 & premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this & 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 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 & FFA events, including, but not limited to, alcohol, tobacco or drug use. I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical and upstanding manner, & 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 & I understand & agree to follow this code of ethics & any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its premium book.

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FFA CODE OF ETHICS

We will conduct ourselves at all times in order to be a credit to our organization, chapter, school and community by:

1. Dressing neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Showing respect for the rights of others and being courteous at all times.
3. Being honest and not taking unfair advantage of others.
4. Respecting the property of others.
5. Refraining from loud, boisterous talk, swearing and other unbecoming conduct.
6. Demonstrating sportsmanship in the show ring, judging contests and meetings.
7. Being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Attending meetings promptly and respecting the opinion of others in discussion.
9. Taking pride in our organization, activities, supervised experience program, exhibits & the occupation of agriculture.
10. Sharing with others experiences and knowledge gained by attending national and state meetings.
11. Striving to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
12. Appreciating and promoting diversity in our organization.



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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

8:30am New Exhibits judging *4-H Exhibit Building*
 4:00pm Posies in a Pail judging *4-H Exhibit Building*
 3:00-7:00pm Final Club Booth, Canstructure and Community Compassion set-up *4-H Exhibit Building*
 4:00pm Weigh and ultrasound FFA/4-H Junior Feeders by appointment. *Spencer Livestock Sale Barn*

Friday Before Fair

6:00am 4-H/FFA Beef exhibits may enter.
 8:00am FFA/4-H Purebred Swine may enter.
 1:00-2:00pm Weigh and ultrasound 4-H/FFA Beef of Merit
 2:00-4:00pm Remaining Clay County 4-H/FFA Market Beef, Commercial Heifers, Purebred Heifers & Prospect Calves must be weighed and/or measured. All county beef must be weighed/in place by 4:00pm. *Annex (between the Indoor Arena/beef barns)*
 3:30-5:30pm Check-in green plant and flower specimen exhibits *4-H Exhibit Building*
 4:00-7:00pm 4-H/FFA County Poultry including Broilers may enter. Pullorum-Typhoid testing available from 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm in Small Animal Show Ring, pre-registration required. All poultry must be in place by 7:00pm.
 7:00pm FFA/4-H Purebred Swine must be in place

1st Saturday of Fair

7:30am 4-H District Poultry in place by 9:00am
 9:00am **4-H/FFA Clay County Beef Show County Prospect Calves, County Breeding Beef, County Market Beef (Market Heifer, Scramble Calf, Market Steer),** followed by **Beef of Merit Contest**, and concluding with **County Beef Showmanship, Indoor Arena**
 9:00am **4-H/FFA Rooster Crowing Contest**
 9:00am Judge FFA Exhibits. *Ag Marketplace*
 9:00am-noon Final check-in of green plant and flower specimen exhibits *4-H Exhibit Building*
 11:00am-noon **4-H District Working Exhibits** *4-H Exhibit Building*
 12:00pm Green Plant and Flower specimen exhibits judged *4-H Exhibit Building*
 1:30pm **FFA/4-H Junior Feeders Show** *Indoor Arena*
 12:00pm **4-H/FFA Hy Line Layers, Broilers and Large Bird Poultry Show,** followed by **Poultry Costume Show** *Small Animal Show Ring*

- 1:00-2:00pm **4-H District Working Exhibits** *4-H Exhibit Building*
 2:00-3:00pm ISU Mascot "Cy" Meet and Greet *4-H Exhibit Building*
 2:00-4:00pm Weigh-in District Market Beef, District Breeding Heifers & District Prospect Calves *Annex (between the Indoor Arena/beef barns)*
 1:00-3:00pm **4-H District Fashion Show-Session I** *4-H Auditorium*
 3:00-5:00pm **4-H District Fashion Show-Session II** *4-H Auditorium*
 4:00-5:45pm **Poultry Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*
 4:00-6:30pm **4-H/FFA Beef Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*
 5:00pm **4-H/FFA Fun with Feathers** *Indoor Arena*
 6:00pm **FFA/4-H Purebred Swine Show** *Livestock Pavilion*
 6:00pm County Broilers Released immediately after show/gone by 6pm
 5:00pm 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 Show Ring*
 9:00am **4-H/FFA District Breeding Beef Heifer Show** followed by selection of the Supreme Breeding Heifer, concluding with **4-H/FFA District Prospect Heifers, Supreme Prospect Heifers, District Prospect Steers, & Supreme Prospect Steer** *Indoor Arena*
 10:00am **4-H/FFA Poultry Show, Showmanship followed by small birds** *Small Animal Show Ring*. District 4-H/FFA Poultry released following end of show.
 2:00-3:00pm ISU Mascot "Cy" Meet and Greet *4-H Exhibit Building*
 2:00-4:00pm **Cupcake Wars Contest** *4-H Auditorium*
 6:00pm **4-H/FFA Porterhouse Pentathlon** *Indoor Arena*
 8:00pm Release all FFA/4-H purebred swine, call Greg Lear for more info 260-PORK

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 Beef Showmanship** *Indoor Arena*
 15 min Release 4-H/FFA Market Beef not selling & after show Prospect Calves, Commercial & Purebred Heifers. Exhibitors must move remaining beef out of south barn as directed by 7pm. See beef ex. checklist.

Tuesday

- 7:00am 4-H/FFA County (only) Horses may enter - Check-in 9:00-10:00am
 8:00-8:30am Market Beef Sale Breakfast for buyers and 4-H/FFA sellers *#4 Beef Barn North end*
 9:00am **4-H/FFA Market Beef Sale** *Indoor Arena*

- 12:00pm **4-H/FFA County Horse Show: Halter, Showmanship, Performance, Trail & Games**
Outdoor Arena
- 12:00-3:00pm Release County 4-H/FFA Poultry
- 8:00 pm District horses may enter. Check in Wed. morning
- Wednesday**
- 7:00-8:30am 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 8:30 am – 10am
- 8:00am 4-H/FFA Commercial Gilts, Market & Packers' Choice Swine may enter grounds
- 8:00am **Horse Jr Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*
- 9:00am **4-H/FFA Dog Obedience, Showmanship, Rally, Agility and Costume 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 & Packers' Choice Swine
- 11:00am **4-H/FFA County & District Horse Show: Games**
Outdoor Arena 4-H/FFA
- Following: **4-H/FFA Horse Egg & Spoon Contest**
- 1:00-4:00pm **Dog Animal Science Interviews** *Indoor Arena*
- 4:00-7:00pm **Sheep Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*
- 5:30-7:00pm 4-H/FFA County Rabbits must enter and be checked in by 7:00pm *Show Annex*
- 5:30-7:30pm **Swine Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*
- Thursday**
- 8:00am **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 after show concludes. Tack must be out by 3 pm.
- 9:00-12:00pm **4-H/FFA County Rabbit Showmanship & Rabbit Presentations** *Small Animal Show Ring*
- 10:00am **4-H/FFA County Rabbit Show** Followed by the Awards Ceremony *Small Animal Show Ring*
- 10:00am **4-H/FFA District Horse Show: Halter, Showmanship, & Performance.** *Outdoor Arena*
Release 4-H/FFA Horses after the end of the show or 5:00pm whichever is later
- 1:30pm **FFA County & District Market Swine Show** *Livestock Pavilion* or ½ hr after lamb show
- 4-H District Market Swine Show**, followed by District Swine Showmanship *Livestock Pavilion*
- 4:00-7:00pm **Rabbit Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*
- 6:00pm **4-H/FFA Pen Pal Relay** *Livestock Pavilion*
- 6:30pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping/Agility Demonstrations
Small Animal Show Ring
- 7:30-9:00pm **Horse Int/Sr Animal Science Interviews** *TBD*

Friday

- 8:00am **4-H County Market Swine Show**, beginning with Packers Choice **Swine**, followed by **County Swine Showmanship, County Market Swine, Supreme Swine Showmanship**, concluding with selection of **Supreme 4-H Market Swine Champion** *Livestock Pavilion*
- Immediately after market show **4-H/FFA Commercial Gilt Show** *Livestock Pavilion* Commercial gilts not sold will be released 15 minutes after the conclusion of the show
- 10am & 2pm 4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping/Agility Demonstrations *Small Animal Show Ring*
- 12:00 – 2:00pm **4-H STEM** Hands-on activities *4-H Exhibit Building*
- 1:00pm **4-H/FFA Rabbit Costume Contest** *Small Animal Show Ring*
- 4:00-7:00pm 4-H/FFA Meat Goats enter, weigh in and be in place.
- 7:00pm **4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping Competition** *Indoor Arena*

Last Saturday of Fair

- 7:30-8am Market Lamb, Meat Goat, Swine & Broiler Premium Sale Breakfast for buyers/sellers *Livestock Pavilion*
- 8:00am **4-H/FFA Market Lamb, Meat Goat, Swine, and Broiler Premium Sale** *Livestock Pavilion*
- 8:00-9:30am 4-H/FFA District Rabbit Check-in *Small Animal Annex*
- 10:00-2:00pm **4-H District Educational Presentations** *4-H Auditorium*
- 10:00-1:00pm **4-H/FFA District Rabbit Showmanship** & Rabbit Presentations *Small Animal Show Ring*
- 10:30am **4-H/FFA District Rabbit Show** *Small Animal Show Ring*
- 11:30am **FFA Demonstration Contest.** *TBA*
- 11:00am **FFA/4-H Livestock Judging Contest** *Livestock Pavilion*
- 11:00-1:00pm **Meat Goat Animal Science Interviews** *Livestock Pavilion Office*
- 11:00am-Noon **4-H District Working Exhibits** *4-H Exhibit Building*
- 1:00-2:00pm **4-H District Working Exhibits** *4-H Exhibit Building*
- 2:00-3:00pm ISU Mascot “Cy” Meet and Greet *4-H Exhibit Building*
- 3:30-5:00pm 4-H/FFA Livestock Judging District Awards and Supreme Champion *Ag Learning Center*
- 5:00-7:00pm Release 4-H/FFA District and County Rabbits

Last Sunday of Fair

- 9:00am **4-H/FFA County & District Meat Goat Show** *Livestock Pavilion* Meat Goats released after truck is loaded or end of show whichever is later.
- 12:00-2:00pm **4-H District Share the Fun** *4-H Auditorium*
- 2:00-3:00pm ISU Mascot “Cy” Meet and Greet *4-H Exhibit Building*
- 3:00-6:00pm **4-H District 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 exhibit pick up *4-H Exhibit Building*

1st Tuesday after Fair

11:30-1:00pm Remaining 4-H exhibit pick up *4-H Exhibit Building*

2nd Monday after Fair

4:30-6:00pm Remaining 4-H exhibits **MUST** be picked up *4-H Exhibit Building*

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

This document can be found online at **the Iowa Department of Land Stewardship website (IDALS)**

(www.iowaagriculture.gov/animalindustry.asp) under Bureaus, Animal Industry Bureau, under ‘What We Do’, ‘Health Requirements For Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at County and 4H/FFA Fairs’ & ‘Health Requirements For Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry and Birds at State Fair and District Shows.’ Contact your vet if you have questions.

We would be happy to email you the most recent copy of this publication if you write us at clay4h@iastate.edu.

1. The decisions of the official veterinarian will be final in all cases, in accordance with the health regulations outlined by IDALS, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion not discovered at the time of the award, is apparent. In such cases, the decision of the rules committee under authority of the Clay County Extension Council, will be final.
2. All the animals presented for exhibition at the Clay County Fair shall be subjected to examination by the fair veterinarian at any time including prior to entering the fairgrounds through exhibition. Should any animal be infected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease, it shall be removed from the grounds by the owner or quarantined.

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*. 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. All Exhibitors will be expected to “sign” and abide by the Clay County Fair Animal Care and Emergency Plan in Fair Entry.

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. 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 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 current 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 Co 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 by May 15 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 and dog section for exceptions. 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 youth 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. Exhibitors will NOT be able to show as a county exhibitor at the Clay County Fair if they exhibited as a county exhibitor in another county.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Stall requests must be stated when entries are completed. We do not guarantee that stall requests will be met. Stalling requests submitted in any other way or at any other time will be not be considered.

4-H/FFA ENTRIES (County & District)

16. All 4-H/FFA entries must be completed in Fair Entry - <https://claycounty4hffafair.fairentry.com>. Visit our 4-H/FFA Clay County Fair page at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information for a direct link to Fair Entry and a help sheet.
17. 4-H/FFA entries for the Clay County Fair are open from July 2 – August 1 (11:59 pm). Be sure to fully complete your entry (including the final “submit” step) before the cutoff date. Entries must be approved by Clay County 4-H/FFA Staff by Aug. 1. If needed documents aren't provided until Aug 2 or later, a late fee will be applied to the exhibitor's entries.
18. Exhibitors can either pay for entries online via Fair Entry using a credit card, or by choosing to send a check. If sending a check please include your child(rens) name in the memo. Please send your check to our office at 110 West 4th St, Suite 100 Spencer, Iowa 51301.
19. Once entries are processed, there are NO REFUNDS.
20. Proper Animal Identification required –
 - a. All 4-H exhibitors are to select their “animal Identification” from the animals that were ‘identified’ by the proper deadline with their 4-H Online account. If you are from a state other than Iowa, please print paper copies in the official ID format that your state uses and email clay4h@iastate.edu.
 - b. All FFA exhibitors must either upload their own “animal identification’ in Fair Entry or email to FFA Advisor. Examples of animal identification include a copy of the Iowa State Fair FFA nomination or identification sheet from a county sponsored weigh-in.

c. If an alternate animal is 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.

21. After you are entered and approved you decide to scratch your entries, please call to let us know at 712-262-2264.

Packets with tickets and Clay County Fair Information will be mailed directly to the families by the last week in August.

Late 4-H/FFA Entries

22. **Late 4-H/FFA Entries** will be accepted starting Aug 2- Aug 15 (11:59 pm) with a \$25 per exhibitor late fee applied per exhibitor. If entries were started before Aug 2, but weren't completed, a late fee will still be applied. Absolutely NO entries accepted past the 15th. Incomplete late entries will not be accepted.

4-H & FFA Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

23. All 4-H and FFA beef, poultry, meat goat, rabbit, sheep, and swine exhibitors must hold current YQCA certification to be eligible to exhibit. YQCA verification must be included with entries.
24. Only YQCA will satisfy this requirement. Youth PQA, FSQA, BQA, etc. will not be accepted.
25. If the Clay County Extension office does not have proof of this requirement by Aug. 15, the exhibitor's entry will be a scratch.

SCHEDULE:

26. See "Schedule of Activities" for entry, weigh-in, in-place, show times, sale and release times. All exhibits must remain in place until released according to the schedule.
27. Early release requests must be written and submitted to the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office and approved by the staff and committee members prior to release.

SHOW RULES:

28. 4-H exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H T-shirt/polo with an official 4-H design when in the show/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 Livestock Office.
29. FFA members may wear official dress or may wear a FFA polo or chapter t-shirt which includes the chapter name and FFA emblem. 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.
30. Any 4-H/FFA animal may be tested should it be deemed necessary by a rules committee.

31. 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.
32. No commercial advertising or commercial selling of any kind will be permitted in connection with 4-H or FFA exhibits.
33. The Clay County Extension Council has approved 4-H & FFA Fair Book rules. The council reserves the right to make and enforce rule changes if needed.
34. The department superintendents have the authority, under the direction of the Clay County Extension Council and staff to make and enforce decisions related to their showcasing events within the State and Local 4-H Program guidelines and the relevant Clay County Fair policies.
35. 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:

36. 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(4-H or FFA) who meets all eligibility requirements. If a county exhibitor is seeking a substitute showman, they must secure another county exhibitor who is also enrolled in the same project area).See 4-H/FFA Meat Goat Department rules for exemption. Substitutes must follow all dress code, rules of the show and YQCA certified (if applicable).
37. Clay County Extension staff and Department superintendents must approve all substitute show persons prior to start of the show following all department guidelines.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION:

38. Clay County Extension Council and staff will hold the authority to authorize awards and recognition presented to 4-H/FFA exhibitors during the Clay County Fair.
39. 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.
40. No red ribbon animal is eligible to be selected as a champion.

41. Ribbon premiums are paid through the Clay County Fair office. County and District premiums will be distributed directly to the families.

Exhibitor questions on premium amounts or ribbon placing must be made before September 30, 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 and are available on our 4-H/FFA Clay County Fair page at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay/page/clay-county-fair-information.

42. All checks should be cashed immediately after receiving. There will be no reissuing of lost ribbon premium checks.

CAMPING POLICY:

43. Limited 4-H Camping is available on the fair grounds. Camping request forms are available on the 4-H/FFA Clay County Fair website or at the office.
44. 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.
45. Campers may not be 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.
46. 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:

47. 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.
48. 4-H/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 6pm -7am **Halter Beef must be back in beef stalls by 7 a.m. Exhibitors may use dividers in the tie-out area, but no pens allowed.** Dividers up to eight feet maximum length will be allowed.
49. All 4-H/FFA members are to act responsibly & courteously at all times in regards to cell phone/electronics usage during the fair.
50. Exhibitors may not stay overnight in the barns.

51. 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.
52. If a Clay County 4-H animal needs to be retagged you must contact the Clay County Extension office. The committee chair will be contacted to assign a project area leader to retag.

COSTS

53. 4-H & FFA exhibitors will receive a complimentary YOUTH EXHIBITOR PASS from the Clay County Fair, good for all nine days of the fair. Identification, such as student ID or driver's license, may be requested at the fair gate.
54. 4-H or FFA EXHIBITOR ON-SITE PARKING HANG TAG may be purchased for \$30. Parking passes are not required, as there is free parking available in the North Lot. This hang tag admits a VEHICLE ONLY at the gate and permits parking in the designated area. Prior to fair, exhibitors will be limited to one purchased parking tag per family (volunteer tags excluded).
55. During fair hours beginning Saturday, Clay County 4-H/FFA families may purchase one additional pass per family if they wish. This may only be done in person at the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office. Quantities are limited, available while supplies last.
56. Purchase of a parking hang tag does not guarantee available space at a given time. If the parking lot is full, exhibitors will be directed to the free parking in the North Parking Lot.
57. Livestock trailer parking is available on the west side of the North Parking Lot (across West 18th Street). This lot is free.
58. District entries 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.
59. All exhibitors, county and district, will pay an entry fee to help defray show expenses. **Exhibitor fees are non-refundable.**

CLAY COUNTY EXHIBITORS

Advance Sale Tickets (1-day for non-exhibitors)
\$7.00

(Available on the Clay County Fair Website)

Youth Livestock Exhibitor Ticket (9 days admission, \$90 value)
FREE

Exhibitor Parking Hang Tags (1 per family preorder)
\$30.00

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

DISTRICT EXHIBITORS

\$7.00

FREE

\$30.00

ANIMAL & LIVESTOCK ENTRY FEES

Livestock Showmanship Classes (start with "S") We encourage pre-registration but you can also sign up at check-in.

FREE	FREE
District Classes of Market Beef, Purebred, Commercial Heifers (Includes \$10 fee towards cash prizes)	
\$25.00 per head	\$30.00 per head
All other beef classes	
\$15.00 per head	\$20.00 per head
Junior Feeders	
\$20.00 per pen	\$25.00 per pen
Market, Packers' Choice, Purebred Swine and Comm Gilts	
\$4.00 per head	\$6.00 per head
Market Lambs and Commercial Ewes	
\$4.00 per head	\$6.00 per head
Feeder Lamb Pens	
\$10.00 per pen	N/A
Meat Goats	
\$4.00 per head	\$6.00 per head
Horse	
\$3.00 per class	\$4.00 per class
Dog	
\$3.00 per class	\$4.00 per class
Poultry	
\$3.00 per entry card	\$4.00 per entry card
Rabbit	
\$2.00 per class	\$3.00 per class
4-H Premium Sale and 4-H Beef Sale	
\$5.00 per youth per specie	\$5.00 per youth per specie
District Communications Events	
N/A	\$10/entry ind or team

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SALE OF ANIMALS AND PREMIUM AUCTION SALE

66. 4-H County and District beef exhibitors will reserve their place in the beef sale when completing entries in Fair Entry. The fee is \$5 per exhibitor, not per entry. **Exhibitors who do not reserve their place on their entry form will not be eligible to join the sale later.** All beef exhibitors who market (harvest) their beef must participate in the beef auction. Exhibitors who have entered may choose later to withdraw, within the department rules.
67. 4-H County and District exhibitors will reserve their place in the "4-H Sheep, Swine, Meat Goat and Poultry Premium Sale" on their entry forms the fee is \$5 per exhibitor, per specie (maximum \$20). This entry does not apply to FFA Market Swine. **Exhibitors who do not reserve their place on their entry form will not be eligible to join the sale later.** In these departments, youth who wish to market (or harvest) their livestock may do so, with no additional entry fee, as outlined in

department rules--participation in this premium sale is optional. This entry is for being listed in the auction program and qualifying for premium bids (which are gifts of support for your project area experience given a member of the community). Exhibitors who have entered may choose later to withdraw, within department rules.

68. Animals not showing for any reason, may NOT be marketed. Ear tags must remain intact and in place. For exemptions see 4-H Market Swine and FFA Market Swine Sections.
69. In the Premium Sale Auction, 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
 - limit of 3 times per exhibitor
 - To be eligible to participate in champion portion the champion lamb must be marketed.
 - 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
70. Exhibitors **MUST** be present at the respective Premium Sale Auction or Beef Sale to receive a project premium. **Exhibitors will have the responsibility of delivering their request for substitute show person either face-to-face or by email to the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office by 5pm the 1st Saturday for Beef Sale and Friday by 12pm for Premium Sale.** Clay County Extension staff and council have developed the following guidelines in regards to substitute show person auctions:
 - a. **No day of sale substitutions**, substitutions require prior approval.
 - b. Serious illness or family circumstances, approved extracurricular activities (required school games or competitions, other 4-H/FFA activities, standardized test appointments) will be allowed for substitution with appropriate permission.
 - c. Approved substitutions must have a replacement youth within the same organization (4-H for 4-H, FFA for FFA) in order to sell.
 - d. Clay County Extension staff and council will make the final decision on the substitute show person.
 - e. Any circumstances not listed, please reach out to the County Youth Coordinator
71. Exhibitors must let 4-H/FFA office staff and/or department volunteers know if they intend to sell their livestock at check in. Changes to the sale/no sale status of an animal may be made for certain champions as listed in the department guidelines.

72. All animals entering the sale ring must be harvested in accordance with department policies. All animal sales are final.
73. Exhibitors must wear an official 4-H shirt or FFA shirt in the sale ring in order to participate.
74. All market and Packers' Choice swine must be sold and be harvested. Market and Packers' Choice swine will be consigned to a packing plant selected by the 4-H swine committee.
75. A youth who has a champion hog in both the 4-H show and FFA show will need to designate by 7pm Friday which organization they'd like to enter the premium sale for. They may only enter the premium sale ring for one organization in swine.
76. Livestock will be consigned to packing plants as selected by the department committee members. If offered, split bids will be entertained. Bids will be posted at the livestock office as soon as they are accepted.
77. 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 late November in compliance with fiscal policy regulations. **All checks must be cashed within 90 days of issue.**
78. The checks issued by the Clay County Extension Office will be made out to the exhibitor and directed to the address listed in Fair Entry. Changes to mailing addresses for exhibitors after fair entry week will need to be made with the written approval of the Clay County 4-H Fair Team.
79. A livestock sale commission will be assessed on 4-H & FFA pack prices and premiums earned during the Clay County Fair.
 - Market Beef Commission — .0125 (1.25%)
 - FFA Junior Feeder Commission — .005 (0.5%)
 - Market Swine Commission — .02 (2%)
 - Packers' Choice Swine Commission — .02 (2%)
 - 4-H Base Bid Swine Commission — .02 (2%)
 - FFA Base Bid Swine Commission — .02 (2%)
 - Over and Under Swine — .02 (2%)
 - Market Lamb Commission — .02 (2%)
 - Feeder Lamb Pen Commission — .02 (2%)
 - Poultry Commission-- .02 (2%)
 - Meat Goat Commission-- .02 (2%)
 Participation in Premium Sale/Auction-- \$5/exhibitor/entry
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4-H/FFA HERDSMANSHIP 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/Packers' Choice Swine, Rabbit and Meat Goats). Premiums will be awarded based on club herdsmanship ribbon placement in each department after fair.
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 available in the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office.
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. 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.
18. Herdsmanship judges are there to teach, encourage, and reward members who meet these important goals.

4-H/FFA Animal Science Project Interviews

Animal Science Project Interviews are designed to further enhance educational opportunities for young people exhibiting livestock. The interview process offers an opportunity to recognize 4-H/FFA members who have utilized their livestock project to grow and develop as a young person.

1. Clay County 4-H/FFA Youth exhibiting livestock at the Clay County Fair (*beef, dog, horse, meat goat, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine*) can participate in a livestock interview for each species they exhibit.

2. Each interview will be specie specific. Interview times are included in the schedule in the front of the book and location of the each interview is TBD. Youth are able to pre-register for an interview time via Fair Entry and also able to register for an interview time at animal weigh in/check in. If the scheduled time does not work for a youth, please provided a written request to the 4-H/FFA Livestock Office for other options.
3. Each interview will be face to face and last no more than 15 minutes. The age divisions will be junior (grades 5-6), intermediate (grades 7-8) and senior (grades 9-12). Each age division will have more advanced questions.
4. Youth showing the same species in both 4-H and FFA must chose to do an interview under only one of the organizations.
5. 4-H/FFA exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H/FFA attire. For specific dress rules please see the front section – General Rules for Animal Departments under ‘Show Rules.’
6. The interviewing panel will consist of local adults knowledgeable in the specific project area.
7. Scores are not allowed to be ‘tied.’ Judges will have to pick one winner for each each division: 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
8. Awards will be given at each specie county show along with premiums awarded for top 3 placings.

4-H BEEF DEPARTMENTS

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL 4-H/FFA HALTER BEEF DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Doug Biedenfeld (Chair), Roger Clarke,
Rick Follon, Clint Hoermann, Mike Schoning, Roger Ziemann, Dustin
Biedenfeld, Kris Vogel & Bill Follon

Youth Representatives: Shayler Van Gelder

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

1. **Each exhibitor may enter 3 market, 3 breeding heifers & 4 prospect calves at the Clay County Fair.**
2. 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.

3. 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.
4. **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. Grooming chutes are not provided. 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.
5. **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.**
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. **There may only be one fan per calf in the barn. Only overhead hanging fans will be allowed. NO BUTT FANS.**
9. Dividers will be allowed, but they **MUST** remain within the stall space assigned to the exhibitor or will be removed
10. 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. Do not remove bedding to create tack stalls.
11. 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.
12. All calves must be **DEHORNED** and free of warts and ringworm to exhibit.

4-H/FFA MARKET BEEF

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

1. **3** is the maximum number of market beef an individual exhibitor can exhibit.
2. 4-H/FFA beef members who exhibited a prospect at last year's Clay County Fair in 4-H/FFA returning the following year with the same animal to exhibit in Market or Purebred/Commercial Heifer class, will each receive a prize and be eligible for a cash prize. Ownership change among siblings is allowed.
3. 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. District market beef could be subjected to 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.
4. May identify and tag ten market beef animals for exhibiting at the CCF, State Fair and/or Ak-Sar-Ben. 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.
5. Classes will be established by height.
6. 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.
7. **Minimum weight for heifers and steers is 1050 pounds. 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.**
8. 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.
9. 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 before the fair entry deadline and be accompanied by district fees.

There will be 5 market beef championship drives: Scramble Calf, County Born, County, District, & Supreme Champion.

10. 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 AFTER 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.
11. In the County and District Market Beef Shows, the Market Heifer Champion and Reserve will compete against the division steer champions and reserves. The County Market Heifer Champion will compete for County Grand Champion Market Beef. The District Market Heifer champion will compete for District Grand Champion Market Beef. There will be no Supreme Market Heifer drive.
12. **The County Grand Champion and County Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef will be on display in the alley of champions during the entire fair.** (Sunday release).
13. 4-H/FFA beef not selling will be released one hour after show concludes according to the schedule at the front of the fair book. Exhibitors must obtain a written release from the 4-H/FFA office with the release specifically mentioning the exhibitor by name and number of animals. This release is to be shown at the gate.
14. Exhibitors will not be able to “no sale” an animal once they have entered the sale ring.
15. **All cattle sold through the ring will be consigned to the packer or buyer with the highest bid prior to the auction, the exception being cattle harvested by approved lockers.**
16. All calves will be sold on weigh-in weight minus 4% shrink.
17. County Grand Champion, County Reserve Grand Champion, District Grand Champion and District Reserve Grand Champion do not have to sell. If the exhibitor chooses to sell, the sale order will be as follows: Top five county market beef starting with the County Champion, County Reserve Champion followed by 3rd through 5th followed by the District Champion, District Reserve Champion remaining county champions will follow.
18. Special Award money, in addition to premium paid on ribbon placing, is as follows for the District and Supreme Champions: The premium money for the District and Supreme Champions will come from the stall fee.

Supreme Grand Champion	\$200
Supreme Reserve Grand Champion	\$100
District Division Champions	\$ 80
District Division Reserve Champions	\$ 50
District Champion Market Heifer	\$ 80
District Reserve Champion Market Heifer	\$ 50

4-H/FFA SCRAMBLE CALF PROJECT

Mike Schoning & Clint Hoermann (Co-Chairs)

1. **All Halter Beef and Market Beef Department rules apply.**
2. The purpose of the Scramble Calf project is to provide an educational beef production experience for beef project members, to assist 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. A partnership agreement signed by both parties must be turned in to the Clay County Extension Office on or before the winter weigh in.
5. Each member may designate one steer calf for the scramble calf project. Calves should weigh approximately 500 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 records. Participants are encouraged to obtain feeding guidelines from an ISUE Beef Field Specialist, animal nutritionist, or beef producer.
7. The member is encouraged to communicate with his/her beef producer partner monthly from January – August. 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 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. Members must include participation from another show in their 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 50% sent to both partners. Partnerships will have the option to not go through the sale ring.
12. If it's determined that a calf is not being properly cared for, producer has the right to repossess the calf with consent of Clay County Extension Council. If this happens, it's not the responsibility of producer to reimburse participant for feed cost.
13. The sale of any calf before the Clay County Fair has to be approved by the committee and the Clay County Extension Council. A partnership agreement on the division of the meat needs to be made before the calf is harvested or sold at the sale barn. If an agreement cannot be reached, a quorum of the 4-H beef committee will make a recommendation to be acted upon by the Clay County Extension Council. The youth will provide transportation for the sale of a scramble calf. (In cases of emergency, please contact donor and one committee member before harvesting the steer.)
14. What to do with under-finished calves will be decided by the producer.
15. Partnerships will be recognized at the Clay County Fair and awards presented during the county market beef show.
16. If you do not understand the Scramble Calf Program, or need clarification, please contact the Clay County Office at 262-2264.

Scramble Calf Scoring System (Tie Breaker is Live Placing)

<u>CATEGORY:</u>	<u>POINTS</u>
Letters (1 per month - January - August)	15
Record book (must be turned in at fair weigh-in)	20
Showmanship	10
Average Daily Gain (A.D.G.)	formula
Live placing	15
Beef of Merit	20
Show calf at another show	10
Bonus point by committee	5
Partner visits	10(max 20)

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.

4-H/FFA PUREBRED AND COMMERCIAL BEEF HEIFER DEPARTMENT

Roger Zieman & Roger Clarke (Breeding Beef Co-Chairs)

1. **All Halter Beef rules apply.**
2. An exhibitor may enter and show **3** breeding heifers.
3. Entries in the department are open to purebred registered and commercial heifers born after September 1st, two years prior to the current fair. **NO current year calves may be entered in this show.**
4. 4-H/FFA beef members who exhibited a prospect at last year's Clay County Fair in 4-H/FFA returning the following year with the same animal to exhibit in Market or Purebred/Commercial Heifer class, will each receive a prize and be eligible for a cash prize. Ownership change among siblings is allowed.
5. Commercial heifer identification must have an individual tattoo number entered in 4-H Online and ear tattooed
6. Purebred heifer identification must include tattoo number, ear tattooed, birth date, breed, and registration number. The name on the registration papers must solely be in the exhibitor's name. Tattoos will be checked at fair check-in.

7. Initial ID for all breeding and commercial heifers must be made by May 15.
8. 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. If a heifer is originally identified purebred heifer, it can also be eligible as a commercial but does not need to be re-identified in 4-H Online. A heifer cannot be exhibited as in more than one area.
9. Completed and signed identification reports must be on file with FFA advisors for FFA members by May 15.
10. 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.
11. Breeding heifers will be judged on breed characteristics, type, quality, and conformation; with future usefulness as breeding cows being considered.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. For overall champion commercial heifer, if less than 10 head are in the ring for the final drive, their will only be a champion and a reserve champion awarded.
15. 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

4-H/FFA PROSPECT/FEEDER CALF SHOW

Rick Follon (Prospect Calf Chair)

1. **All Halter Beef rules apply.**
2. Exhibitors may enter and show a limit of **4** prospect calves. If a member is entered in both 4-H & FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and are limited to four total prospect calves.
3. 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 and with FFA advisors for FFA members on or before May 15th.

4. Calves must be born in current year and must be broke to lead.
5. Calves do not need to be castrated.
6. Classes will be divided by weight. Class division will be at the discretion of the superintendents.
7. Prospect Calf Show order:
 - 1st Saturday- county heifers then county steers
 - 1st Sunday- district heifers, supreme heifer, district steers then Supreme steer

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

Supreme Champion:	+\$50
Supreme Reserve Champion:	+\$25
County Champion:	\$50
County Reserve Champion:	\$25
District Champion:	\$50
District Reserve Champion:	\$25

4-H & FFA BEEF SHOWMANSHIP

1. **All Halter Beef Rules apply**
2. Premiums will be awarded for showmanship exhibitors.
3. District 4-H/FFA showmanship is open to any 4-H/FFA beef exhibitor (district or county) showing beef at the Clay County Fair. Beef project members intending to participate in showmanship are strongly encouraged to pre-register on their summary sheet due with entries.
4. Depending on the number of 4-H/FFA district showmanship exhibitors, the 4-H Beef Committee and judge will decide if the classes need to be divided into smaller classes.
5. 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/FFA exhibits at the current Clay County Fair.
6. Age divisions are by grade on **the day of the show**: Junior Division - Grades 5 – 8, Senior Division - Grades 9 and above, beginning with the senior division followed by junior division. Classes maybe divided if needed.
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 exhibitors in each division will be recognized.
10. A traveling trophy will be presented to the Clay County Senior and Junior 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 BEEF SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

COUNTY

Class S200..... Beef Junior (grades 5-8)

Class S201..... Beef Senior (grades 9+)

DISTRICT

Class S205..... Beef Junior (grades 5-8)

Class S206..... Beef Senior (grades 9+)

4-H/FFA DOG DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Mary Kacmarynski (Chair), Lisa Krieger, Kathy
Launderville, Jim O’Hearn, Dee Schomaker, Samantha Shepherd,
Marcia Sikora, Kerri Wenck

Youth Representatives: Ashley Cooke, Emily Joenks

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1. ELIBIBILITY:

- a. 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 a maximum of 4 dogs.
- b. 4-H/FFA members who are enrolled in the dog project area and have dogs that meet the class qualifications are eligible to enter.
- c. Dogs may only be shown by the 4-H/FFA member.
- d. 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 with approval by the Clay County Extension Office. The substituted dog **MUST BE** a bona fide project identified by May 15 of the current year

2. **HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a. All exhibitors **MUST** upload in 4HOnline **AND** bring to the extension office a copy of a current rabies certificate or an official Certificate of Veterinarian Inspection with the rabies certificate number listed and date of vaccination. **Rabies certificates MUST have an actual veterinarian's signature to be valid.** Office letterhead is not acceptable without an actual signature. It is recommended that dogs also be vaccinated for parvo virus and distemper.
 - b. Dogs in heat at the time of the Clay County Fair dog show are not eligible to compete. Dogs that have been in heat one month prior to the show are not eligible to compete at the Clay County Fair without veterinarian certification of eligibility.
3. **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.
4. **CHECK-IN PROCEDURES** will begin at 7:00am and will continue until 8:00am. This procedure will include checking class entries and rabies certificate. Exhibitors should report to the indoor arena for check in.
5. **SHOW RING PROCEDURE:**
 - a. All dogs must be on leash or crated while waiting.
 - b. No dogs are allowed in the bleachers during the show.
 - c. All exhibitor/dog teams must be ready when their class is called
6. **EXHIBITOR CONDUCT** - Exhibitors shall not use harsh or excessive corrections at any time on the fairgrounds.
7. **EQUIPMENT** - Dog exhibitors must provide their own leashes, grooming equipment, pet crates, water bowl, and food. While in the show ring exhibitors must use properly fitted collars and leashes appropriate for their dog's breed and level of training.
8. **DRESS CODE:**
 - a. 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.
 - b. 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 show ring.

- c. Exhibitors showing during the Clay County Fair horse show may wear, if needed, the horse show attire for showing in any of the divisions at the Clay County Fair dog show.

OBEDIENCE DIVISION

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division.
2. The exhibitor must enter class according to the dog's current training level in combination with handler's training level.
3. A dog that has received a leg towards a CD (Companion Dog) title in a sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) must compete in classes 506 or higher.
4. A dog that has received a leg towards a CDX (Companion Dog Excellent) title in a sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) must compete in class 509.
5. AKC and UKC obedience regulations have been used as guidelines for these classes.
6. DROP LEASH: Exhibitor will leave the leash attached to the dog and drop the leash at the dog's side before leaving the dog.
7. Qualifying score means the exhibitor/dog team earns at least 50% of the points possible for each exercise totaling at least 170 out of 200 total points.

Class 500 Intro (GREEN)

First year exhibitor/ First year dog.

Dog must not have earned an obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash
40 pts	
Sit for examination	ON leash
40 pts	
Recall (no finish)	ON leash
40 pts	
Long sit (1 min)	Handler 1-2 steps in front of
dog 40 pts	
Long down (1 min)	Handler 1-2 steps in front of
dog 40 pts.	

Class 501 Beginners Novice A (BLUE)

Class is only for dog/handler teams in their 2nd year of training.

Dog/handler team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Heel	ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts
Recall (No finish)	Off leash	40 pts

Class 502 Beginners Novice B (ORANGE)

Class is only for dog/handler teams where either the dog has had previous training and it is the first year for the exhibitor OR the exhibitor has experience and it is the first year for the dog. This class is also open to dog/handler teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score last year in Beginners Novice A.

Heel	ON leash	40 pts
Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Sit for Examination	ON leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts
Recall (No finish)	Off leash	40 pts

Class 503 Preferred Novice A (YELLOW)

Dog/handler team may enter this class 1 year. Dog may not have earned a leg toward a CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Stand for Examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Stay-sit or down	Handler walks ring	30 pts
Sit/Stay Get your leash	Off leash	30 pts

Class 504 Preferred Novice B (MAGENTA)

Dog/handler team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned a leg toward a CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Stay-sit or down	Handler walks ring	30 pts
Sit/Stay Get your leash	Off leash	30 pts

Class 505 Novice (NEON GREEN)

Dog/handler team may enter this class 1 year. Dog may not have earned a leg toward a CD obedience title.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Sit Stay Get your leash	Off leash	30 pts
Group Exercise-Sit & Down Stay	On leash	30 pts

Class 506 Novice B (PURPLE)

Dog/handler team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned a third leg toward a CD title.

Heel & Figure 8	ON leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	Off leash	30 pts
Heel Free	Off leash	40 pts
Recall with finish	Off leash	30 pts
Sit Stay Get your leash	Off leash	30 pts
Group Exercise-Sit & Down Stay	On leash	30 pts

Class 507 Graduate Novice A (LIGHT BLUE)

For dog/handler teams attempting the dumbbell work that have not received a qualifying score. Exhibitors must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dogs may not have earned a leg toward a CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Recall over Broad Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Stand Stay Get Your Leash	Off leash	30 pts

Class 508 Graduate Novice B (PINK)

For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell, or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A. Dogs may not have earned a leg toward a CDX title.

Heel free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	40 pts
Dumbbell Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Dumbbell Recall over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Recall over Broad Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Stand Stay	Get Your Leash	30 pts

Class 509 Open (LIGHT GREEN)

There is no limit to number of years dog/handler team may enter. Exhibitors must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dogs may not have earned a leg toward any UD (Utility Dog) titles.

Heel Free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Command Discrimination (Stand, Down, Sit)	Off leash	30 pts
Drop on Recall	Off leash	30 pts
Retrieve on Flat	Off leash	20 pts
Retrieve over High Jump	Off leash	30 pts
Broad Jump	Handler at side	20 pts
Stand Stay Get Your Leash	Off Leash	30 pts

Obedience High in Trial

First place county exhibitors in each class will automatically be entered to compete for the title of Obedience High in Trial. A

champion will be named using scores gained in obedience classes according to the level of ability each trainer and dog has achieved.

HANDLING (SHOWMANSHIP) DIVISION

1. The exhibitor is limited to **one** dog in this division
2. The exhibitor's knowledge and ability to follow judge's directions as well as the cleanliness and appearance of the dog will be part of the showmanship judging.
3. Exhibitors must use a breed appropriate show collar and leash - no obedience leashes.
4. Pinch/prong collars, head halters, any harnesses, or electronic collars are not permitted in the show rings.

Class 601 Novice Handling

For exhibitors who are in their first year of handling (showmanship) training regardless of age/grade.

Class 602 Junior Handling

For exhibitors grade 6 who are in their second year of handling.

Class 603 Intermediate Handling

For exhibitors grades 7-8 who are in their second year or more of handling.

Class 604 Senior Handling

For exhibitors in grades 9-12 who are in their second year or more of handling.

Supreme Handling

Dog/handler team winners from classes 601-604 from the day of the Clay County Fair show may compete in this class for the Supreme Handling Trophy.

RALLY DIVISION

1. The exhibitor is limited to **one** entry per class in this division, except class 704, Rally Advanced, where two entries are allowed.
2. Rally classes are open to dogs in the second year or beyond of obedience training.
3. Dogs must enter and leave the ring on leash. An exhibitor leaving the ring without the dog on a leash will have major points deducted from their score.
4. A dog who has received a Rally Novice title in any sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) must compete in classes 703-704.

5. AKC guidelines and rally signs will be used as judging guidelines for these rally classes.

Class 701 Rally Novice A

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have not previously competed in any rally class & are in their first 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 702 Rally Novice B

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in any rally class & 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 703 Rally Intermediate

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in any rally class and are in their 4th year of rally training or more or for a dog who has earned any Rally Novice title (AKC, UKC, etc.).

Exhibitor/dog combinations are limited to 2 years in this class.

All exercises are performed on 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. Intermediate courses will have a minimum of three Advanced level stations. There are no jumps in this class. 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 704 Rally Advanced

For exhibitor/dog combinations which have competed in a rally class with 5 or more years in rally training or for dog who has earned any Rally Intermediate 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 12-17 stations (start and finish not included) with a minimum of three and a maximum of seven stationary exercises. Courses will 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 touch their dog only for a stand exercise.

Rally High in Trial

The high point county exhibitor/dog combination will be awarded the title of "High in Trial."

AGILITY DIVISION

1. The exhibitor is limited to one entry per class in this division, except Open class 804 where two entries are allowed.
2. All 1st & 2nd year exhibitors must enter and exhibit their dog in an obedience class in order to participate in the agility division.
3. 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.
4. Scoring for all agility classes will be based on performance and course time.
5. Each 4-Her/dog team will be allowed 3 tries at an obstacle during the course run.
6. If the dog exits the ring, the exhibitor will be finished at that time. The exhibitor/dog team will be allowed to return to the ring at the end of the day and will receive one lower ribbon placing for the run. If the dog exits the ring a second time, the team will be disqualified.
7. 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, pause table, & tire jump.
8. A dog who has received an agility title in a sanctioned show such as AKC (American Kennel Club) or UKC (United Kennel Club) MUST compete in class 804.
9. Dogs must wear flat buckle collars. No choke chains. Grab tabs may be used in classes 803 and 804.

Class 801 Beginners Agility A

For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog agility training.

Dogs will follow a course on leash.

Class 802 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. Dogs will follow a course on leash.

Class 803 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 804 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 an agility title. Dogs will follow a course off leash.

Agility High in Trial

The high point county 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.

District Overall Point Honors

District 4-H/FFA dog project members will be eligible to earn points for the honor of being named the overall district point winner. Points from obedience, rally, showmanship (handling) and agility classes will be added together for each district exhibitor/dog team. Only the first handling score will be used in calculating the final score. The high point team will receive an award.

COSTUME

1. Each exhibitor/dog team may only enter once in the costume show. \$2.00 entry fee is required and all entries must be made in Fair Entry.
2. Dogs entered in the costume show must also be shown in the 4-H/FFA Dog Show.
3. Judging will be based on the costumes for the exhibitor/dog teams. All exhibitors will be awarded a premium and ribbon. Prizes will also be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.
4. Placings in this class will not be used toward Overall Point Honors.

Class 901 Costume

For exhibitor/dog teams that have dressed in costume and have followed a theme.

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

Superintendents: Jamie O'Hearn, (Chair) Jennifer Jensen, Cheyenne Wissbaum, Steve Gustin, Jason Geisinger, Jodie Bredlow & Becky Simons.

Youth Representatives: Natalie & Emily Joenks & Will Jensen

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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 5 horses. If an exhibitor is enrolled in 4-H & FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and may only identify a total of 5 horses.
3. **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.
4. Online identifications must include 4 uploaded color photos including front, back, left and right sides. Paper identification forms must include horse's name, sex, height, age & photos.
5. Immediate family members (siblings/step-siblings) can co-identify the same horse. Each horse must still be identified in 4hOnline under each 4-H Member. No change in the rule that the animal is EITHER identified as 4-H or FFA, not both. Siblings must both be in 4-H to identify the same horse. The same horse cannot be shown in the same class twice.
6. Horses may be leased as 4-H projects. A lease form must be completed. May lease a maximum of two horses per 4-Her.
7. An exhibitor must enter separate horses for 4-H and FFA. Animals identified as part of a 4-H project cannot also be identified or exhibited as an FFA project. (or vise-versa)
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. For example: the same horse cannot be rode twice in 7th Grade and under barrels.
9. Exhibitors can substitute a different horse or pony for that entered in a class. The substituted horse MUST BE a bonafide project identified by May 15 of the current year.
10. **On Tuesday, county exhibitors do not have a limit on the number of classes entered.** (County halter, showmanship, performance, game and trail classes)
11. **On Wednesday, county and district exhibitors may enter a maximum of 4 timed game classes plus costume.** (District game classes)

12. **On Thursday, county and district exhibitors may enter a maximum of 7 classes plus showmanship.** (District halter, showmanship, & performance classes)
13. Age divisions are by grade on the day of the show.
14. **When a choice is presented to the 1st and 2nd year riders, they may ride in the 1st & 2nd year rider class or they may ride in their appropriate age division. They cannot ride in both.**
15. Where a pony class is offered, the pony may be shown in either the horse class or the pony class, **not both.** (i.e. Halter and Western Pleasure.)
16. County exhibitors may enter district classes on Wednesday and Thursday only if they have entered 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 at least 2 classes before.
18. **Check in procedures:** Exhibitors are to report to the announcer's stand by the outdoor arena horse(s). District exhibitors are responsible for providing health papers. 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. If an exhibitor fails to check in or make other arrangements, the exhibitor forfeits the privilege to show.
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. **Clay 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 8:30am-10am 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 BARN. 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.

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:

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| -Opening, passing through, and closing gate | -Ride over bridge |
| -Ride over at least four logs | -Slicker |
| -Side pass horse over obstacle, one or both directions | -Ground Tie |
| -Back horse through "L" shaped course | -Box (360 turn in box) |
| -Carry object from one point of the arena to another | -Mailbox |

4-H/FFA HORSE, PONY AND MULE CLASSES

TUESDAY – 12:00pm

PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

COUNTY HALTER Classes - (Mares & geldings ONLY)

- 397 County Light Weight Horse - Mare - one year & older, Jan 1
- 398 County Light Weight Horse - Gelding - one year & older, Jan 1
- 399 County Ponies under 57 Inches - one year & older, Jan 1

COUNTY SHOWMANSHIP Classes - Pattern at judge's 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)
- 408 County Senior Open Walk-Trot – 8th Grade and older
- 409 County Junior Open Walk-Trot – 7th grade and under

- 410 County Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure- 8th Grade & older
- 411 County Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure-7th Grade & under
- 412 County Ranch Horse Pleasure (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 413 County Western Pleasure Ponies - Under 57"
- 414 County Senior Western Pleasure - 8th Grade and older
- 415 County Junior Western Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
- 416 County Western Pleasure (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 417 County Senior Discipline Rail – 8th Grade and older
- 418 County Junior Discipline Rail – 7th Grade and under
- 419 County Discipline Rail - (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 420 County Senior Western Horsemanship - 8th Grade & older
- 421 County Junior Western Horsemanship - 7th Grade & under
- 422 County Western Horsemanship (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 423 County Senior Egg and Spoon – 8th Grade and older
- 424 County Junior Egg and Spoon – 7th grade and 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.

- 425 County Trail - 8th Grade and older
- 426 County Trail - 7th Grade and younger
- 427 Walk-Trot County Trail (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders) This class will consist of three obstacles.

COUNTY TIMED GAME classes

- 428 County Barrels - 7th Grade & under
- 429 County Barrels - 8th Grade & older
- 430 County Walk-Trot Barrels - (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 431 County Flag race - 7th Grade & under
- 432 County Flag race - 8th Grade & older
- 433 County Walk-Trot Flag race- (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 434 County Poles - 7th Grade & under
- 435 County Poles - 8th Grade & older
- 436 County Walk-Trot Poles (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 437 County Keyhole race - 7th Grade & under
- 438 County Keyhole race - 8th Grade & older
- 439 County Walk-Trot Keyhole race- (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)

** 1st and 2nd year riders wishing to go faster than a trot enter your appropriate age division

WEDNESDAY – 11:00am

PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

COSTUME Classes - (Mares & geldings ONLY)

- 500 County Costume - Required at check-in: Index card with costume description, to be read by show announcer
501 District Costume - Required at check-in: Index card with costume description, to be read by show announcer

TIMED GAME Classes

- 502 District Barrels - 7th Grade & under
503 District Barrels - 8th & 9th Grade
504 District Barrels – 10th Grade and over
505 County & District Walk-Trot Barrels (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
506 District Flag race - 7th Grade & under
507 District Flag race - 8th & 9th Grade
508 District Flag race – 10th Grade & older
509 County & District Walk-Trot Flag race (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
510 District Poles - 7th Grade & under
511 District Poles - 8th & 9th Grade
512 District Poles – 10th Grade and over
513 County & District Walk-Trot Poles (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
514 District Keyhole race - 7th Grade & under
515 District Keyhole race - 8th & 9th Grade
516 District Keyhole race – 10th Grade and over
517 County & District Walk-Trot Keyhole race (beginners only i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)

** 1st and 2nd year riders wishing to go faster than a trot enter your appropriate age division

***County horses NOT exhibiting on Thursday may be released @ 5 PM or 15 min after the last class whichever is LATER.*

NO district horses are released on Wednesday night

THURSDAY – 10:00am

PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY CLAY COUNTY CONQUISTADORS

DISTRICT HALTER Classes - (Mares & geldings ONLY)

- 600 District Light Weight Horse - Mare - one year & older, Jan 1
601 District Light Weight Horse - Gelding - one year & older, Jan 1
602 District Ponies Under 57 Inches- one year & older, Jan 1

DISTRICT SHOWMANSHIP - Pattern at judges' discretion.

- 603 Seniors - Grades 10-up
604 Intermediates – Grades 8-9
605 Juniors - Grades 5-7

PERFORMANCE Classes

- 606 District English Equitation - all ages
607 District Senior English Pleasure – 10th Grade and Older
608 District Intermediate English Pleasure – 8th & 9th Grade
609 District Junior English Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
610 District Walk-Trot (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
611 District Open Walk-Trot

- 612 District Senior Ranch Horse Pleasure- 10th Grade & older
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other western pleasure classes.
- 613 District Intermediate Ranch Horse Pleasure – 8th & 9th Grade
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other western pleasure classes.
- 614 District Junior Ranch Horse Pleasure- 7th Grade & under
This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other western pleasure classes.
- 615 District Ranch Horse Pleasure (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders) This rider and horse combination cannot enter any other western pleasure classes.
- 616 District Western Pleasure Ponies - Under 57"
- 617 District Senior Western Pleasure - 10th Grade and Older
- 618 District Intermediate Western Pleasure 8th & 9th Grade
- 619 District Junior Western Pleasure - 7th Grade & under
- 620 District Western Pleasure (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 622 District Senior Discipline Rail – 10th Grade and older
- 623 District Intermediate Discipline Rail – 8th & 9th Grade
- 624 District Junior Discipline Rail – 7th Grade and under
- 625 District Discipline Rail - (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 630 District Senior Western Horsemanship – 10th Grade and older
- 631 District Intermediate Western Horsemanship – 8th & 9th Grade
- 632 District Junior Western Horsemanship - 7th Grade & under
- 633 District Western Horsemanship (beginners only, i.e. 1st and 2nd year riders)
- 634 District Senior Egg and Spoon – 10th grade and older
- 635 District Intermediate Egg and Spoon – 8th & 9th grade
- 636 District Junior Egg and Spoon – 7th grade and under

NOTICE: *Equitation and Horsemanship classes will require a pattern.*

****County & District Horses release @ 5 PM or 15 min after the show, whichever is LATER.**

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Linda and Ray Foerster (chairs), Sandy Krummen
Brenda Galm, Kate Rinehart, Katie Geerdes, & Abby Galm
Youth Representative: Kate Rasch, Carissa Doran, Bailey Swanson &
Evelyn Terranova

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 & breeding meat goats must be tagged with an official 4-H/FFA ear tag at an official

county weigh in & identified in 4-H online or with chapter FFA advisor prior to June 15th. Market meat goats must be weighed at the official county weigh in. Breeding Does must have a birthdate listed in 4-H Online or on FFA identification. All males must be a wether or be banded at the time of June weigh in.

2. 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.
3. All meat goats (market/breeding) must have a 4-H or FFA tag (or registered tattoo for does).
4. All goats must have a full 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. 4-H/FFA meat goat 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 who meets all eligibility requirements. . If a county exhibitor is seeking a substitute showman, they must secure another county exhibitor. Substitutes must follow all dress code, rules of the show and YQCA certified.
8. Clay County Extension staff and Department superintendents must approve all substitute show persons prior to start of the show following all department guidelines.
9. 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. Exhibitor must use the meat goat being marketed in premium sale.
10. Twenty is the maximum number of market/breeding goats you may identify. Ten for state fair, ten for county fair.
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 & Reserve Champion Breeding Doe.
21. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their pens and alley area are kept in a clean condition.
22. This is a no fir show. You are able to wash, blow and clip on the fairgrounds. However, no additional chemicals may be applied after washing. See Rule #23 for further explanation.
23. No coloring agents are to be used on the goat prior to showing including but not limited to: dyes, foams, paints, powders, sprays and adhesives

COUNTY MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Class 140 County Market Goats

Class 141 County Breeding Does 3 to under 6 months
(3/21/20 – 6/20/20)

Class 142 County Breeding Does 6 to under 9 months
(12/21/19 – 3/20/20)

Class 143 County Breeding Does 9 to under 12 months
(9/21/19 – 12/20/19)

Class 144 County Breeding Does 12 to under 16 months
(5/21/19 – 9/20/19)

Class 145 County Breeding Does 16 to under 20 months
(1/21/19 – 5/20/19)

Class 146 County Breeding Does 20 to under 24 months
(9/21/18 – 1/20/19)

Class 147 County Breeding Does 24 months & older
(9/20/18 and older)

DISTRICT MEAT GOAT CLASSES

Class 240 District Market Goats

Class 241 District Breeding Does 3 to under 6 months

(3/21/20 – 6/20/20)

Class 242 District Breeding Does 6 to under 9 months

(12/21/19 – 3/20/20)

Class 243 District Breeding Does 9- to under 12 months

(9/21/19 – 12/20/19)

Class 244 District Breeding Does 12 to under 16 months

(5/21/19 – 9/20/19)

Class 245 District Breeding Does 16 to under 20 months

(1/21/19 – 5/20/19)

Class 246 District Breeding Does 20 to under 24 months

(9/21/18 – 1/20/19)

Class 247 District Breeding Does 24 months and older

(9/20/18 and older)

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. Meat goat must be a wether or be banded at June weigh-in.
3. To be eligible, goats must have met the market goat requirements. The fair weigh-in weight will be the final weight.
4. 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. Novice division is 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

Class S300 Meat Goat District Senior (grades 9+)

Class S301 Meat Goat County Senior (grades 9+)

Class S302 Meat Goat District Junior (grades 5-8) Class S305 Meat Goat County Junior (grades 5-8)

Class S306 Meat Goat District Novice (1st year showing)

4-H/FFA MEAT GOAT PREMIUM SALE

1. County premium sale order is according to the rate of gain results, with champion and reserve champion at the beginning.
2. District premium sale order is determined by random.

4-H/FFA POULTRY DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Steve Kracht & Justin Ball (Co -chairs), Kristi Kracht, Janel Maurer, Dwayne Nehring, Marv Joenks, Lisa Schomaker, Vicki Nehring & Morgan Gibson.

Youth Representative: Lane Frederick, Gensley Ball & Corbin Teepe

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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 registered with the Clay County Extension office. 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 must get approval by poultry superintendents during check-in.
5. All birds must be hatched after October 1 of previous year.
6. See below for the limits of entries per class as specified below. County exhibitors can also enter addition entries for District. You cannot show the same bird in County & District.
7. **EXHIBIT ENTRY OPTIONS:**

County Exhibitors may enter a total of 20 county and 10 district entries within classes described below. Hy-Line layers, broilers and Bomgaars ducks are not included in max entries (available for county only) but do need to be registered as entries.

District Exhibitors may enter a total of 16 entries within classes below except those noted "county only".

A. **Breeding Chickens** (refer to classes on next few pages): Exhibitors may enter...

Maximum of **6** entries per breed –

- 2 breeding pens of three
- 2 individual pullets
- 2 individual cockerels

B. Production Pens

- 2 pens of production layers in class 31
(not including Hy-Line Layers & Broilers)
- 2 pens of broilers (County only) class 55.1
- 2 pens of Hy-Line Layers (County only) class 56.1

C. Ducks (classes 32-37):

No more than 2 pens per breed

D. Bomgaars Duck (Class 38 County Only)

Heavy weight ducks which were used for the duck slide in the previous Clay County Fair. **2 Entries Only.**

E. Domestic Goose / Turkey (classes 39-43):

- 1 market pen of three in class 39
- 2 individual geese in classes 40-42
- 2 individual turkeys class 43

F. Ornamental Fowl (class 44): Exhibitors may enter...

- 1 ornamental bird

G. Guineas / Other Wild Fowl (classes 445-47):

- 2 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.

All poultry must have proof they came from a U.S. Pollorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks. If exhibitors own flock is not NPIP certified than they must have a negative U.S. Pollorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition, and the test must be performed by an authorized tester. Hatchery receipt is not valid. Testing will be conducted during poultry check-in on the 1st Friday from 3:30-8pm in specified area with a \$1 fee per bird.

12. For varieties refer to the current American Standard or Bantam Standard of Perfection.
13. Exhibitors will be responsible for proper care of poultry and daily cleaning of cages. Herdsmanship judging will take place daily.

14. Habitat is encouraged for wild or nervous birds. The material must be kept fresh and clean.
15. Cages will be provided. Padlocks should be provided by the exhibitor, if desired.
16. Purple, blue, red & white ribbons will be awarded. First purple & second purple may return for overall championship judging.
17. **All pens must be cleaned by exhibitors and checked by a poultry committee member before release form is issued.**

County & District Rooster Crowing Contest
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1. Only birds entered in the 4-H & FFA Poultry show may be entered & 4-Hers will show their own birds. No entry fee required.
2. An exhibitor can only enter one rooster in the contest. The same rooster must be used both days. Exhibitors may ask for an exception if zero crows were recorded on the first day and may only exchange eligible roosters with approval of a poultry committee member prior to the start of the finals.
3. Night coverings are recommended and are the responsibility of the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors are responsible to bring their roosters from the poultry barn stalling area to the cages designated for the contest. Exhibitors must be present both days of the contest to be eligible to win prizes.
5. Any ties will be "crowed off" by rules set by the committee. Any special cases not covered by the rules will be acted upon by the general committee in charge of the contest.
6. Judges will be selected by committee members. Judges will be assigned to record the number of crows during the contest.
7. Roosters will be penned in individual coops. Poultry exhibitors may use any method to get their rooster to crow without touching the bird.
8. Exhibitors should wear 4-H or FFA attire during the contest.
9. Additional premiums will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place courtesy of the Clay County Bankers Association.

SATURDAY POULTRY SHOW

Class 32 HEAVY WEIGHT DUCK– Breeding Pen of Three
Breeds: PEKIN; AYLESBURY; ROUEN; MUSCOVY

- Class 33 MEDIUM WEIGHT DUCK- Breeding Pen of Three
Breeds: CAYUGA; CRESTED; SWEDISH; BUFF
- Class 34 LIGHT WEIGHT DUCK - Breeding Pen of Three
Breeds: RUNNER; CAMPBELL; MAGPIE
- Class 35 BANTAM DUCK - Breeding Pen of Three
Breeds: CALL; EAST INDIE; MALLARD
- Class 36 WILD DUCK BREEDS- Breeding Pen of Three
Any North American waterfowl not recognized by the Standard of Perfection
- Class 37 MARKET PEN OF DUCKS- Pen of Three
Heavy weight ducks only. Must be 3 identical birds, same sex and same breed. 1 entry only.
- Class 38 BOMGAARS DUCK- 1 Individual Bird
Heavy weigh ducks which were used for the duck slide at the '18 Clay County Fair. 5 entries only.
- Class 39 MARKET PEN OF GEESE- Pen of Three
Heavy weight geese. Must be 3 identical birds, same sex and variety. 1 entry only.
- Class 40 HEAVY WEIGHT GOOSE- 1 Individual Bird
Breeds: TOULOUSE; EMBDEN (Emden); AFRICAN
- Class 41 MEDIUM WEIGHT GOOSE – 1 Individual Bird
Breeds: SEBASTOPOL; PILGRIM; AMERICAN BUFF; SADDLEBACK POMERANIAN
- Class 42 LIGHT WEIGHT GOOSE – 1 Individual Bird
Breeds: CHINESE (CHINA); TUFTED ROMAN; CANADA (common); EGYPTIAN
- Class 43 TURKEY (DOMESTIC) - 1 Individual Bird
Breeds: BRONZE; NARRAGANSETT; BOURDON RED; WHITE HOLLAND; ROYAL PALM; SLATE; WHITE; BLACK; BELTSVILLE SMALL WHITE
- Class 44 ORNAMENTAL FOWL - 1 Individual Bird
Breeds: BLUE PEACOCK; ANY OTHER BREED OF PEACOCK; TURKEY (WILD)
- Class 45 GUINEAS– Breeding Pen of Three
Breeds: BLUE CORALE; LAVENDER; PEARL; PURPLE; WHITE (Judged in cage)
- Class 45 OTHER WILD FOWL – Breeding Pen of Three
Breeds: CHUKAR PARTRIDGE; QUAIL; ANY OTHER BREED OF ORNAMENTAL FOWL (Judged in the cage)
- Class 47 PHEASANT – Breeding Pen of Three

Breeds: GOLDEN; LADY AMHERST; REEVES; SILVER; CHINESE RINGNECK; WHITE; GREEN MUTANT; BUFF; BLACK NECKED; ANY OTHER BREED OF PHEASANT (Judged in cage)

Classes 35-36 44-46 WILD LIFE BIRD DISPLAY

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.

Class 55.1 BROILERS—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. Minimum order will be 25 birds. Chicks will be distributed on a date to be announced. At fair entry time each exhibitor will be allowed to enter **2** 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. Broiler exhibitors are the only poultry who are able to participate in the premium sale, then sell the birds on their own.

Class 56.1 HYLINE LAYERS— COUNTY EXHIBITORS ONLY

Arrangements will be made by the Clay County Extension Office in cooperation with Hy-Line International for one group hatch. 4-H & FFA poultry project members who want to compete in the class will be given 15 chicks on a specified distribution date. At fair entry time each exhibitor will be allowed to enter **2** 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.)

Class 31 LAYER PRODUCTION CLASS-

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.)

4-H/FFA POULTRY COSTUME SHOW

1. County and District exhibitors are able to participate. Each exhibitor may enter **2** birds in the costume show.
2. All poultry entered in the costume show must be entered in a 4-H/FFA poultry show. No entry fee is required for the costume show. A costume show sign-up sheet available at check in.
3. Youth are encouraged, but not required, to wear a costume too. Judging will be based on the youth and poultry costume collaboration.

SUNDAY POULTRY SHOW

STANDARD BREED CLASSES

AMERICAN BREEDS

PLYMOUTH ROCK; DOMINIQUES; WHYANDOTTES; JAVAS; RHODE ISLAND REDS; RHODE ISLAND WHITES; BUCKEYES; CHANTECLERS; JERSEY GIANTS; LAMONAS; NEW HAMPSHIRE; HOLLANDS; MARANS; DELAWARES.

AA001 - Breeding Pen of Three

BA102 - Cockerel

CA203 - Pullet

ASIATIC BREEDS

BRAHMAS; COCHINS; LANGSHANS

AB011 - Breeding Pen of Three

BB112 - Cockerel

CB213 - Pullet

ENGLISH BREEDS

DORKINGS; REDCAPS; CORNISH; ORPINGTONS; SUSSEX; AUSTRALORPS

AC021 - Breeding Pen of Three

BC122 - Cockerel

CC223 - Pullet

MEDITERRANEAN BREEDS

LEGHORNS; MINORCAS; SPANISH; ANDALUSIANS; ANCONAS; SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS; CATALANAS

AD031 - Breeding Pen of Three

BD132 - Cockerel

CD233 - Pullet

CONTINENTAL BREEDS

BARNEVELDERS; HAMBURGS; CAMPINES; LAKENVELDERS; WELSUMERS; POLISH NON BEARDED; POLISH BEARDED; HOUDANS; CREVECOEURS; LAFLECHE; FAVEROLLES;

AE041 - Breeding Pen of Three

BE142 - Cockerel

CE243 - Pullet

ALL OTHER STANDARD BREEDS

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

PUREBRED BREEDS NOT RECOGNIZED BY THE
STANDARD OF PERFECTION

AM351- Breeding Pen of Three
BM452- Cockerel
CM523 - Pullet

BANTAM BREED CLASSES

GAME BANTAM BREEDS

MODERN GAMES; OLD ENGLISH GAMES
AG051 - Breeding Pen of Three
BG152 - Cockerel
CG253 - Pullet

SINGLE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM BREEDS

ANCONA; ANDALUSIANS; AUSTRALORPS; CAMPINES; CATALANAS;
DELAWARES; DORKINGS; DUTCH; FRIZZLES; HOLLANDS; JAPANESE;
JAVAS; JERSEY GIANTS; LAKENVELDERS; LAMONAS; LEGHORNS;
MINORCAS; NAKED NECKS; NEW HAMPSHIRE; ORPINGTONS;
PHOENIX; PLYMOUTH ROCKS; RHODE ISLAND REDS; SPANISH;
SUSSEX;
AH111 - Breeding Pen of Three
BH222 - Cockerel
CH333 - Pullet

ROSE COMB CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM BREEDS

ANCONAS; BELGIAN BEARDED D'ANVERS; DOMINIQUES; DORKINGS;
HAMBURGS; LEGHORNS; MINORCAS; REDCAPS; RHODE ISLAND
REDS; ROSECOMBS; SEBRIGHTS; WYANDOTTES
AJ071 - Breeding Pen of Three
BJ172 - Cockerel
CJ273 - Pullet

ALL OTHER COMBS CLEAN LEGGED BANTAM BREEDS

AMERAUCANA; ARAUCANAS; BUCKEYES; CHANTECLERS; CORNISH;
CREVECOEURS; CUBALAYAS; HOUDANS; LEFLECHE; MALAYAS;
POLISH; SHAMOS; SICILIAN BUTTERCUPS; SUMATRA; YOKOHAMAS.
AK081 - Breeding Pen of Three
BK182 - Cockerel
CK283 - Pullet

FEATHER LEGGED BANTAM BREEDS

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. Exhibitors should fill out a showmanship entry card and submit with fair entries. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged but can also sign-up at check-in.
3. No entry fee is required for showmanship.
4. Judging criteria will include:
 - Exhibitor – appearance, attitude, interest
 - Exhibitor – knowledge of bird/breed and showing skills
 - Animal – condition, cleanliness, presentation
5. Premiums will be awarded to all exhibitors.
6. The top two exhibitors in each division will be recognized.
7. 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.
8. 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

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

DISTRICT

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| 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.

4-H/FFA RABBIT DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Mel Brichta (chair), Kristi Peck, Sam Maki, Kristy Connor, Lavonne Bell & Sam Shepherd
Youth Representatives: Gabbi Carpenter & Sean Connor

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

1. All Rabbits must be identified with an ear tattoo (**including meat rabbits**) that is listed in 4-H online (or appropriate FFA/State identification forms) in order to show at the Clay County Fair by July 1st. Clay County exhibitors can identify up to 30 rabbits in 4-H online.
2. 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. It is in the best interest of the youth to 'identify' all of their rabbits in 4-H online.
3. Tattoos must be legible upon check in at the fair. Rabbits with illegible or missing tattoos will be ineligible to participate in any and all events at the fair. These rabbits must be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be allowed to return to the barn for any reason.
4. At the fair, members CANNOT change the tattoo or breed of rabbit, but CAN change the sex and/or color at check in.
5. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H & FFA they are considered a single exhibitor and must follow individual limits. The same rabbit cannot be identified as both a 4-H & FFA project.
6. Clay County Exhibitors only may enter as many as 25 of the 30 rabbits that were properly identified in 4-H online
7. Ear tattoos must be included on the entry sheet.
8. 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
9. All ARBA recognized breeds will be accepted.
10. 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.

11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Cages will be provided and assigned to county 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.
14. 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.
15. Exhibitors must wear closed toe shoes or boots.
16. All rabbits will be inspected for health upon show check-in. Any rabbit(s) exhibiting signs of illness, or severe injury may be refused entry. The owner is then responsible to make arrangements to remove the rabbit in cooperation with the department superintendents.
17. 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). Meat classes are as follows:
 - A. **Roaster Class:** All rabbits entered in this class must be under six months of age; maximum weight nine 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 and one half pounds, minimum weigh of three and one half pounds.

May come from your meat pens. Exhibitors may show two rabbits in the single fryer class.

- D. **Meat Pen Class:** Meat pens will consist of three rabbits - all the same breed and variety. Rabbits do not have to come from the same litter. Rabbits cannot be over ten weeks old. Maximum weigh five and one half pounds, minimum weigh three and one half 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.

Awards will be given if 2 or more rabbits are shown or per the judge's discretion.

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.

2. To participate in showmanship classes, 4-H/FFA members must be entered in a show or hopping class at the current fair and show their own rabbit.
3. Showmanship will be judged on the rabbit show day. Exhibitors must pre-register on their entry sheet for a showmanship class. There is no entry fee for rabbit showmanship.
4. Judging will be done according to the following guidelines:
 - a. **Exhibitor** – appearance, attitude, interest
 - b. **Animal** - condition, cleanliness, grooming/nails
 - c. **Presentation** – posing, knowledge, control of animal
5. County exhibitors participating in the district show are also eligible to participate in district showmanship.
6. The judge will award purple, blue, red, and white ribbons. Trophies will be awarded.

4-H/FFA RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

COUNTY

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| Class S500 | Rabbit Novice (first year exhibitor in rabbit) |
| Class S501 | Rabbit Junior (grades 5-7) |
| Class S502 | Rabbit Intermediate (grades 8-9) |
| Class S503 | Rabbit Senior (grades 10+) |

DISTRICT

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|------------|--|
| Class S505 | Rabbit Novice (first year exhibitor in rabbit) |
| Class S506 | Rabbit Junior (grades 5-7) |
| Class S507 | Rabbit Intermediate (grades 8-9) |
| Class S508 | Rabbit Senior (grades 10+) |

RABBIT PROJECT PRESENTATIONS

Class 657: Educational presentations resulting from participation in the 4-H rabbit project of 5-8 minutes in length, exhibitors will present presentation to showmanship judge during scheduled show day showmanship times. Exhibitors must pre-register for rabbit presentations. No entry fee will be required for presentations. Premiums will be awarded. Presentations will be judged by the rabbit showmanship judge. Each exhibitor can do up to **2** presentations.

4-H/FFA RABBIT COSTUME SHOW

1. Each exhibitor may enter **2** rabbits in the costume show. No entry fee is required for the costume show. The costume show sign-up sheet will be available at check in.
2. Rabbits entered in the costume show must also be shown in the rabbit 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show and or 4-H/FFA Hopping Competition. A costume show sign-up sheet available at check in.
3. District rabbits entering in the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Hopping Competition must be checked in by Friday night at 5:30 pm. Those rabbits must stay in barn until check out on Saturday.
4. District rabbits entering in the costume show must be checked in Friday by 9:00am & must stay through District show Saturday.
5. Exhibitor must be in official 4-H attire. Judging will be based on rabbit costume only.

4-H/FFA RABBIT HOPPING COMPETITION

1. Rabbits must be owned by the rabbit handler who will be competing with that rabbit. Rabbit must be ID in 4-H online.
2. Rabbits must be owned by the rabbit handler.
3. Rabbits must be at least 4 months of age.
4. Pregnant, nursing rabbits, or any rabbit that has had a litter in the past 8 weeks are prohibited from competing.
5. Rabbits must be in solid bottom carriers for transport, and have access to water at all times.
6. Each rabbit handler may enter a maximum of **3** rabbits in this division. The level entered is determined by the **rabbit's** skill

level. Each rabbit may be entered in only one level.

7. Rabbit handlers will be responsible for cleaning up the area around their carriers prior to departure, and cleaning up any debris at end of the competition. There will be cleaning and disposal supplies available.
8. No treats of any kind are allowed on the hopping course or in practice area.
9. **Only an H-style harness and a 5-6 foot leash will be acceptable. It must be made from flat webbing and appropriately fit rabbit. No other harness or leash will be allowed unless approved by the judge.** Rabbits must wear harnesses and leashes at all times on course & in practice area.
10. Course available is the straight hopping course. Each rabbit will make 3 runs at the course. All 3 runs are recorded on the score sheet. Rabbits **must** proceed thru the course & over jumps voluntarily.
11. Only 1 rabbit is permitted on the course at a time.
12. Rabbit hopping is a timed event. Faults are counted and if there is tie then time will be used to determine winner.
13. Maximum time for a course run is 3 minutes.
14. Start and stop jumps will always be included on course but are not counted in scoring.
15. Rabbits must hop the course in correct order or a wrong way judgement will be issued (see disqualifications).
16. When judge indicates ready timing will begin as soon as rabbit is placed on mat in front of start jump.
17. The final obstacle must be jumped by rabbit with all four feet landing on ground in order for time to stop and course to be considered complete.
18. Handlers are not permitted to step over jumps they must stay to the side of the mats and jumps.
19. Placings will be awarded based on the judge's discretion. Premiums will also be awarded.

Faults will be counted for each run. Faults will be as follows-

1. Upsetting obstacle or any part of obstacle by rabbit or handler. 1 fault will be issued, regardless of how many rails are displaced.
2. Lopsided jump. Rabbit must jump between the rail supports if jumps outside the supports a fault will be issued.
3. Lifting over an undisturbed obstacle. Rabbit may be lifted over or around an obstacle and one fault will be issued each time.
4. Out of Bounds. Rabbit going more than 5 feet off the course

5. False Start. If rabbit starts course before judge has indicated to handler they are ready to go.

Disqualifications will be issued as follows-

1. Running the wrong course
2. Rabbit refuses to move after 1 minute or leaves course
3. Exceeding the fault limit-(20 faults)
4. Handler uses feet to touch rabbit (1 warning will be issued before disqualification)
5. Wearing improper harness/leash
6. Rabbit lays down on course.
7. Wrong way judgement if rabbit jumps obstacle in wrong direction on course. Must jump over jump and land with all four feet touching mat for wrong way to be counted.

Hopping Classes

Levels available are as follows – (each course will have 2-3 of the max jump heights)

Class H101 - Level 1- Min jump height 2” Max jump height 6”

Class H102 - Level 2- Min jump height 6” Max jump height 10”

Class H103 - Level 3- Min jump height 8” Max jump height 14”

FOUR CLASS RABBITS

AMERICAN FUZZY LOP

Class 6011 - Senior Buck

Class 6012 - Senior Doe

Class 6015 - Junior Buck

Class 6016 - Junior Doe

ANGORA (ENGLISH)

Class 6031 - Senior Buck

Class 6032 - Senior Doe

Class 6035 - Junior Buck

Class 6036 - Junior Doe

ANGORA (SATIN)

Class 6051 - Senior Buck

Class 6052 - Senior Doe

Class 6055 - Junior Buck

Class 6056 - Junior Doe

BRITANNIA PETITE

Class 6071 - Senior Buck

Class 6072 - Senior Doe

Class 6075 - Junior Buck

Class 6076 - Junior Doe

DUTCH

Class 6091 - Senior Buck

Class 6092 - Senior Doe

Class 6095 - Junior Buck

Class 6096 - Junior Doe

ENGLISH SPOT

Class 6111 - Senior Buck

AMERICAN SABLE

Class 6021 – Senior Buck

Class 6022 – Senior Doe

Class 6025 – Junior Buck

Class 6026 – Junior Doe

ANGORA (FRENCH)

Class 6041 – Senior Buck

Class 6042 – Senior Doe

Class 6045 – Junior Buck

Class 6046 – Junior Doe

BELGIN HARE

Class 6061 – Senior Buck

Class 6062 – Senior Doe

Class 6065 – Junior Buck

Class 6066 – Junior Doe

CHINCHILLA (STANDARD)

Class 6081 – Senior Buck

Class 6082 – Senior Doe

Class 6085 – Junior Buck

Class 6086 – Junior Doe

DWARF HOTOT

Class 6101 – Senior Buck

Class 6102 – Senior Doe

Class 6105 – Junior Buck

Class 6106 – Junior Doe

FLORIDA WHITE

Class 6121 – Senior Buck

Class 6112 - Senior Doe
Class 6115 - Junior Buck
Class 6116 - Junior Doe

HARLEQUIN

Class 6131 - Senior Buck
Class 6132 - Senior Doe
Class 6135 - Junior Buck
Class 6136 - Junior Doe

HIMALAYAN

Class 6161 – Senior Buck
Class 6162 – Senior Doe
Class 6165 – Junior Buck
Class 6166 – Junior Doe

LILAC

Class 6181 – Senior Buck
Class 6182 – Senior Doe
Class 6185 – Junior Buck
Class 6186 – Junior Doe

LOP (HOLLAND)

Class 6191 - Senior Buck
Class 6192 - Senior Doe
Class 6195 - Junior Buck
Class 6196 - Junior Doe

MINI REX

Class 6211 - Senior Buck
Class 6212 - Senior Doe
Class 6215 - Junior Buck
Class 6216 - Junior Doe

POLISH

Class 6231 - Senior Buck
Class 6232 - Senior Doe
Class 6235 - Junior Buck
Class 6236 - Junior Doe

RHINELANDER

Class 6251 – Senior Buck
Class 6252 – Senior Doe
Class 6255 – Junior Buck
Class 6256 – Junior Doe

SILVER MARTEN

Class 6271 – Senior Buck
Class 6272 – Senior Doe
Class 6275 – Junior Buck
Class 6276 – Junior Doe

THRIANTA

Class 6287 – Senior Buck

Class 6122 – Senior Doe
Class 6125 – Junior Buck
Class 6126 – Junior Doe

HAVANA

Class 6451 – Senior Buck
Class 6152 – Senior Doe
Class 6155 – Junior Buck
Class 6156 – Junior Doe

JERSEY WOOLY

Class 6171 - Senior Buck
Class 6172 - Senior Doe
Class 6175 - Junior Buck
Class 6176 - Junior Doe

LIONHEAD

Class 6187 – Senior Buck
Class 6188- Senior Doe
Class 6189 – Junior Buck
Class-6190 – Junior Doe

MINI LOP

Class 6201 – Senior Buck
Class 6202 – Senior Doe
Class 6205 – Junior Buck
Class 6206 – Junior Doe

NETHERLAND DWARF

Class 6221 – Senior Buck
Class 6222 – Senior Doe
Class 6225 – Junior Buck
Class 6226 – Junior Doe

REX

Class 6241 – Senior Buck
Class 6242 – Senior Doe
Class 6245 – Junior Buck
Class 6246 – Junior Doe

SILVER

Class 6261 – Senior Buck
Class 6262 – Senior Doe
Class 6265 – Junior Buck
Class 6266 – Junior Doe

TAN

Class 6281 – Senior Buck
Class 6282 – Senior Doe
Class 6285 – Junior Buck
Class 6286 – Junior Doe

MINI SATIN

Class 6291 – Senior Buck

Class 6288 – Senior Doe
Class 6289 – Junior Buck
Class 6290 – Junior Doe

Class 6292 – Senior Doe
Class 6293 – Junior Buck
Class 6294 – Junior DOE

SIX CLASS RABBITS

AMERICAN

Class 6295 – Senior Buck
Class 6296 – Senior Doe
Class 6297 – Intermediate Buck
Class 6298 – Intermediate Doe
Class 9299 – Junior Buck
Class 9300 – Junior Doe

ANGORA (GIANT)

Class 6301 – Senior Buck
Class 6302 – Senior Doe
Class 6303 – Inter. Buck
Class 6304 – Inter. Doe
Class 6305 – Junior Buck
Class 6306 – Junior Doe

ARGENTE BRUN

Class 6471 – Senior Buck
Class 6472 – Senior Doe
Class 6473 – Intermediate Buck
Class 6474 – Intermediate Doe
Class 6475 – Junior Buck
Class 6476 – Junior Doe

BEVEREN

Class 6311 - Senior Buck
Class 6312 - Senior Doe
Class 6313 - Intermediate Buck
Class 6314 - Intermediate Doe
Class 6315 - Junior Buck
Class 6316 - Junior Doe

CALIFORNIAN

Class 6321 - Senior Buck
Class 6322 - Senior Doe
Class 6323 – Inter. Buck
Class 6324 – Inter. Doe
Class 6325 - Junior Buck
Class 6326 – Junior Doe

CHAMPAGNE DARGENT

Class 6331 - Senior Buck
Class 6332 - Senior Doe
Class 6333 - Intermediate Buck

Class 6334 – Inter. Doe
Class 6335 - Junior Buck
Class 6336 - Junior Doe

CHECKERED GIANT

Class 6341 – Senior Buck
Class 6342 – Senior Doe
Class 6343 – Inter. Buck
Class 6344 – Inter. Doe
Class 6345 – Junior Buck
Class 6346 – Junior Doe

CHINCHILLA (AMERICAN)

Class 6351 - Senior Buck
Class 6352 - Senior Doe
Class 6353 – Inter. Buck
Class 6354 – Inter. Doe
Class 6355 - Junior Buck
Class 6356 - Junior Doe

CHINCHILLA GIANT

Class 6361 – Senior Buck
Class 6362 – Senior Doe
Class 6263 – Inter. Buck
Class 6264 – Inter. Doe
Class 6265 – Junior Buck
Class 6266 – Junior Doe

CINNAMON

Class 6371 - Senior Buck
Class 6372 - Senior Doe
Class 6373 – Inter. Buck
Class 6374 – Inter. Doe
Class 6375 - Junior Buck
Class 6376 - Junior Doe

CREME DARGENT

Class 6381 – Senior Buck

FLEMISH GIANT

Class 6391 - Senior Buck

Class 6382 – Senior Doe
Class 6383 – Inter. Buck
Class 6384 – Inter. Doe
Class 6385 – Junior Buck
Class 6386 – Junior Doe

Class 6392 - Senior Doe
Class 6393 – Inter. Buck
Class 6394 – Inter. Doe
Class 6395 - Junior Buck
Class 6396 - Junior Doe

HOTOT

Class 6401 – Senior Buck
Class 6402 – Senior Doe
Class 6403 – Inter. Buck
Class 6404 – Inter. Doe
Class 6405 – Junior Buck
Class 6406 – Junior Doe

LOP (ENGLISH)

Class 6411 - Senior Buck
Class 6412 - Senior Doe
Class 6413 – Inter. Buck
Class 6414 – Inter. Doe
Class 6415 - Junior Buck
Class 6416 - Junior Doe

LOP (FRENCH)

Class 6421 – Senior Buck
Class 6422 – Senior Doe
Class 6423 – Inter. Buck
Class 6424 – Inter. Doe
Class 6425 – Junior Buck
Class 6426 – Junior Doe

NEW ZEALAND

Class 6431 - Senior Buck
Class 6432 - Senior Doe
Class 6433 – Inter. Buck
Class 6434 – Inter. Doe
Class 6435 - Junior Buck
Class 6436 - Junior Doe

PALOMINO

Class 6441 – Senior Buck
Class 6442 – Senior Doe
Class 6443 – Inter. Buck
Class 6444 – Inter. Doe
Class 6445 – Junior Buck
Class 6446 – Junior Doe

SATIN

Class 6451 - Senior Buck
Class 6452 - Senior Doe
Class 6453 – Inter. Buck
Class 6454 – Inter. Doe
Class 6455 - Junior Buck
Class 6456 - Junior Doe

SILVER FOX

Class 6461 – Senior Buck
Class 6462 – Senior Doe
Class 6463 – Inter. Buck
Class 6464 – Inter. Doe
Class 6465 – Junior Buck
Class 6466 – Junior Doe

MEAT CLASSES

Class 647 – Single Roaster
Class 648 – Meat Pen
Class 649 – Single Fryer
Class 650 – Stewer

4-H/FFA SHEEP DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Mike Schoning (Chair), Dave Merten,
Jim Schoelerman, Bruce Hanson, Neil Krummen,
Justin Spieker, Jacob Juza & Kevin Goeken
Youth Representatives: Zach Schoelerman

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 **6** market lambs, **4** ewe lambs, and **2** market lamb pens. If an exhibitor is entered in both 4-H and FFA they are considered a single exhibitor.
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.

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. No re-weighs once Clay County weigh-in concludes. 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 **6** 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 time of check in at the fair. The individual district lamb may **not** be shown in the county class.
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. Lambs not meeting this minimum weight (110 lbs) will be allowed to show, but cannot be marketed.
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/non black face animal.
9. County and District market lamb champions will show against each other for Supreme Champions.
10. Release time for county and district lambs not going through the sale is one hour after the show. Signed release permits must be obtained from sheep committee members on the east side of the Livestock Pavilion before animals can be removed from the grounds. ALL tack must be removed from the building by 7:00 AM Saturday.
11. The **Clay County Bankers Association** pays trucking costs for all market lambs going to the packing plant.
12. Prize money, in addition to the premium paid on ribbon placing is available as follows, thanks to our **Clay County 4-H Sheep Department Sponsors** (listed on the catalog cover):

Supreme Grand Champion Market Lamb	\$200
Supreme Reserve Champion Market Lamb	\$100
County Champion Market Lamb	\$100
County Reserve Champion Market Lamb	\$50

4-H/FFA MARKET LAMB CLASSES

COUNTY

Class 300	Light Weight Market Lamb - Black face
Class 301	Medium Weight Market Lamb – Black face
Class 302	Heavy Weight Market Lamb – Black face
Class 303	Light Weight Market Lamb - Speckle Face
Class 304	Medium Weight Market Lamb - Speckle Face
Class 305	Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Speckle Face
Class 306	Light Weight Market Lamb - White Face
Class 307	Medium Weight Market Lamb - White Face
Class 308	Heavy Weight Market Lamb – White face

DISTRICT

Class 312	Light Weight Market Lamb - Black Face
Class 313	Medium Weight Market Lamb - Black Face
Class 314	Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Black Face
Class 315	Light Weight Market Lamb - Non Black Face
Class 316	Medium Weight Market Lamb - Non Black Face
Class 317	Heavy Weight Market Lamb - Non Black Face

4-H/FFA SHEEP PREMIUM SALE

1. For all other rules regarding the premium auction sale, please see 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 the 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. To be eligible to participate in champion portion the champion lamb must be marketed.
7. All Champions have the option to 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. Each exhibitor may enter **4** breeding ewe lambs.
3. Breeding ewe lambs must be born after January 1. Breeding ewe lambs must be identified as breeding ewes in 4-H Online, along with tag number on or before June 15, birthdate not required.
4. Breeding ewe lambs are not required to attend a weigh in or have a 4-H tag.
5. Lambs may be purebred or crossbred but not the same lambs exhibited in the market classes.
6. Breeding ewe lambs do not need to be sheared.
7. Breeding ewe classes will be judged for breeding characteristics.
8. If numbers warrant, classes will be divided by the fair weight of the animal.
9. County and District champions will show against each other for Supreme Champion Breeding Ewe.

4-H/FFA BREEDING EWE LAMB CLASSES

Class 318	County White Face Ewe Lamb
Class 319	County Speckle Face Ewe Lamb
Class 320	County Black Face Ewe Lamb
Class 321	District Non Black Face Ewe Lamb
Class 323	District Black Face Ewe Lamb

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. District divisions will include senior and junior.
7. Prizes will be awarded to the top junior and senior division exhibitors.
8. 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
ON SHOWMANSHIP ENTRY CARD**

COUNTY

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| Class S600 | Sheep Novice (first year exhibitor in sheep) |
| Class S601 | Sheep Junior (grades 5-8) |
| Class S602 | Sheep Senior (grades 9+) |

DISTRICT

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| Class S606 | Sheep Junior (grades 5-8) |
| Class S607 | Sheep Senior (grades 9+) |

**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. Each exhibitor may enter 2 feeder lamb pens, consisting of four head of lambs, ewes, wethers or mixed lambs. Exhibitor 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. Pen lambs will be designated in 4-H Online as true white or non-white face by sheep committee members.
7. Feed record keeping will begin on the June weigh-in day.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Sheep ID'd as Feeder lamb pen lambs cannot be shown as individual market lambs at the fair.
14. 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.

15. 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.
16. 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.
17. The **Clay County Bankers Association** has set aside prize money for the Feeder Lamb Pen Project for Clay County lambs.

4-H/FFA FEEDER LAMB PEN CLASSES

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

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

1. To be eligible, lambs must have met the regular feeder lamb pen requirements.
2. The rate of gain will be calculated on the total pen rate of gain, averaging all individuals in the pen. The fair weigh-in weight will be used as the final weight.
3. Pens with less than 4 sheep will not be eligible for Rate of Gain.
4. The **Clay County Bankers Association** has set aside premium awards for the top three rate of gain winners.
5. In case of a tie, the premium will be given to the lamb pen with the lower average total pen June weigh-in weight.

4-H/FFA SWINE DEPARTMENT 4-H SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Randall Anderson (Chair), Bob Erdman, Paul Galm, Ben Greene, Greg Lear, James Spieker, Joel Stave, Colin Hogrefe & Doug Eickhoff
 Youth Representatives: Ethan Stave & Dalayna Brugman

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL 4-H SWINE (4-H Market Swine and 4-H Packers' Choice Swine)

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

1. **All state and local health requirements for exhibition of swine must be followed.** In addition, all Clay County swine exhibitors are required to sign an affidavit confirming that their animals do not originate from a herd under quarantine, or from a herd with swine dysentery or pseudorabies. Drug withdrawal

affidavits signed by each county/ district exhibitor and a parent or guardian, will be required before pigs can be unloaded.

2. Each exhibitor will be allowed to exhibit **4** market pigs, **4** commercial gilts and county can enter **3** Packers' Choice pigs. If entries exceed capacity, all members may be limited.
3. 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/ Packers' Choice pigs and commercial gilts.
4. District Swine Exhibitors 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/ Packers' Choice pigs for the Clay County Fair.
5. All swine to be exhibited as must be identified with an individual ear tag number and sex. 4-H members must verify swine in 4-H Online before June 15.
6. Pigs identified as Packer's Choice may be shown as market. Only pigs identified as Packer's Choice may be shown in the Packer's Choice classes.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Pigs in a purebred project may be shown as market pigs, provided they are sold for harvest and meet all other requirements for market swine. Purebred gilts may not be shown as both market and breeding swine.
10. Entries open to purebred, crossbred or grade barrows or gilts.
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 Packers' Choice 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 Res, County Grand, County Res Grand, Live Packers' Choice Division Champions, & 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. **All 4-H & FFA County and District commercial gilts** must be tagged at a county supervised event. Commercial gilts must be identified by June 15th with an official 4-H/FFA tag.
2. Gilts brought to the June County tagging event will have the option to be exhibited as market, Packers' Choice, or breeding swine.
3. Commercial Gilts under 230lbs or over 300lbs cannot sell.
4. 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.
5. **No clipping of 4-H/FFA swine once they enter the fairgrounds.**
6. Commercial gilts will show by weight, Superintendents will divide classes as needed for judging.
7. Commercial gilts will have the option to load out and be sold using the Market bid or 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.
8. 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 County and District 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 after check-in.
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 COUNTY PACKERS' CHOICE SWINE

All general rules for 4-H swine departments apply.

1. Only pigs tagged in during county tagging day will be eligible. This class for Clay County 4-H/FFA participants ONLY. Each exhibitor can have a max of **3** pigs in this class.
2. The fair weight minimum is 230 pounds and the maximum fair weight is 350 pounds. No re-weighs.
3. Underweight and overweight pigs will be shipped to a facility designated by the superintendents.
4. Packers' Choice pigs will be shown in Live Packers' Choice Show.
5. Packers' Choice pigs may be loaded out following the live show with the exception of class champions. Each exhibitor is responsible for the pigs through load-out.
6. Class Champions will compete for Champion/Reserve Packers' Choice Barrow and Gilt. Packer's Choice pigs are not eligible to compete in any other classes once weighed in, including showmanship.
7. Packers' Choice Champions will be displayed in the alley of champions until the market swine sale.

8. Packers choice pigs will be placed according to highest value to the packer. Exhibitors will also receive ultrasound information.

9. Each exhibitor will receive a pro-rated dollar amount for entering the Packers Choice classes. Additional premiums will be paid by the **The Clay County Bankers Association**.

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

4-H/FFA PACKERS' CHOICE SWINE CLASS

Class 200 Packers' Choice Swine

Classes divided according to scale weights and sex at the Clay County Fair scale. Class breaks will be made by superintendents.

4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP

All general rules for 4-H swine departments apply.

1. 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. 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. If all of your project swine are over or under weight at fair check in, or if your projects perish prior to fair, please contact the livestock office if you would like to participate in showmanship. Youth participating in showmanship with a substitute animal will not be eligible for the premium sale.
7. County 5th & 6th Grade Champion and Reserve will compete against 7th & 8th grade Champion and Reserve for title of County Junior Champion and Reserve.
8. County 9th & 10th Grade Champion and Reserve will compete against 11th grade & Older Champion and Reserve for title of County Senior Champion and Reserve.
9. 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+)

FFA/4-H DEPARTMENTS

FFA/4-H LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Superintendent: Clay County FFA Advisors

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

1. This contest is open to all county and district 4-H members and chapters of the Iowa FFA Association.
2. FFA contestant must be an active member of their organization and in high school at the time of the contest. 4-H contestants must be currently active in their club.
3. **A limit of two teams from each FFA chapter or 4-H club may be entered. No individuals. The team shall consist of four members with the top three individuals' scores determining the team score. Members may judge in either the FFA or 4-H contest, but not both.**
4. Entry into the judging contest will be available via online registration prior to the contest. The registration link will be emailed to FFA advisors and county CYC's or can be found by calling the Clay County Extension Office. Entry fee is \$5.00 per team. No gate admission will be charged if teams enter through Gate G.
5. Each team's instructor/leader shall report to the office in the Livestock Pavilion on the fairgrounds no later than 11:00 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 11:30 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	
11. Each class will be scored on the basis of 50 points.
12. Six minutes will be allowed for each class and notification given one minute before time is up.
13. FFA ribbons/plaques will be awarded to the top team in beef, sheep, and swine. Ribbons will be given to the top 10 teams and individuals overall.
14. Ribbons and premiums will be awarded to the top five 4-H livestock judging teams. (Ribbons will be awarded both on a county and district basis.)
15. A trophy will be awarded to the top livestock judging team.

FFA/4-H PUREBRED SWINE DEPARTMENT
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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 add breed classes and divide classes as necessary)

Class 71 Landrace Gilt	Class 79 Spotted Gilt
Class 72 Landrace Barrow	Class 80 Spotted Barrow
Class 73 Yorkshire Gilt	Class 81 Chester White Gilt
Class 74 Yorkshire Barrow	Class 82 Chester White Barrow
Class 75 Berkshire Gilt	Class 83 Duroc Gilt
Class 76 Berkshire Barrow	Class 84 Duroc Barrow
Class 77 Hampshire Gilt	Class 85 Poland China Gilt
Class 78 Hampshire Barrow	Class 86 Poland China Barrow
Class 87 Other Breed Gilt	Class 88 Other Breed Barrow

FFA DEPARTMENTS

FFA/4-H CLAY COUNTY JUNIOR FEEDERS DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Betsy Schoelerman (chair), Jim Christensen, Dennis DeWitt, Jeff Pearson, Mark Jensen, David Schoelerman, Brady Follon, Steve Steinbeck.

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 & 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 additional premiums as available.

FFA MARKET SWINE DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Clay County FFA Advisors

1. Entries in this department are open to agricultural education students and active members of a FFA Chapter that is in good standing in the Iowa Association of FFA and surrounding Minnesota counties.
2. Entries are open to purebred, crossbred, or grade pigs, either barrows or gilts, fed for market, that were farrowed on or after February 1 of the current year.
3. Pigs may be owned in partnership, providing the exhibitor has at least half interest. Partnership agreement signed by both parties and instructor must be recorded in member's record book.
4. **No clipping of 4-H/FFA swine once they enter the fairgrounds.**
5. Youth may clip pigs prior to bringing them to the fair. Hair length must be at least ½ inch at fair entry. **The minimum hair length is critical to potential base (packer) buyers.**
6. Projects exhibited in the FFA swine classes are not eligible to exhibit in the 4-H classes or vice-versa.
7. Gilts shown in the market class cannot be shown in the purebred class, commercial gilts or vice-versa.
8. Each exhibitor will be permitted to show a maximum of seven pigs. This could consist of:
 - 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. Showmanship will follow the market and pen classes.
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.

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 may 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.

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 in the 4-H Auditorium.
3. No entry fee is required.
4. Ten minutes will be allowed each team to give their demonstration. Three minutes of questioning by the judges will follow the demonstration.
5. Each team will furnish all necessary materials and equipment. A 6-foot table and a loud speaker system will be available.
6. Visual aids and illustrative materials may be used.
7. Purple, blue and red ribbons will be awarded.
8. The following score card will be used in judging the demonstrations:

Points

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| A. | Choice of demonstration | 10 |
| | 1. Related to members experience | |
| | 2. Practical | |
| | 3. Interest to others | |
| | 4. Presentation adapted to demonstration | |
| B. | Subject Matter | 20 20 |
| | 1. Knowledge | |
| | 2. Accuracy of statements | |
| | 3. Organization of materials | |
| | 4. Charts and equipment | |
| C. | Presentation | 35 35 |
| | 1. Originality | |
| | 2. Techniques | |
| | i. Ease and smoothness | |
| | ii. Neatness | |
| | iii. Speed | |
| | 3. Manner | |
| | i. Sincerity | |
| | ii. Attitude | |
| | iii. Voice | |

iv. Actions

4. Personal appearance		
5. Ability to adapt to situation		
6. Team work		
D. Results	15	15
1. Interest created in audience		
2. Desire to act created		
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. Chapter exhibits must be different from previous year to qualify for premium money.
4. 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.
5. The Clay County Fair Association will not be responsible for items easily removed from exhibits.
6. 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 scorecard:

A. Choice of Exhibit	20	20
1. Practical		
2. Interesting to others		
3. Adapted to situation		
B. Subject Matter	25	25
1. Completeness of information		
2. Organization of materials		
3. Use of visual materials		
C. Display	30	30
1. Neatness		
2. Originality		
D. Effectiveness	25	25
1. Tells a story		
2. Gets the message across to the viewers		
TOTAL		100

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Doran Ag	Eagle Ag Supply
Eisenbacher Show Lambs	Farmer's State Bank
Gerdeman Seed	Gibson Transportation
Godfather's Pizza	Haggy's
Hocrafter Real Estate	Hoop Beef Systems
Jerry Crew	Jerry Gross
Jim Rusk	Joyce Spieker
Kathy Wright	Ken's Feed Store
Kent Kimball	Krummen Farms
Long Livestock & Trucking	Marty Koenig
Midwest Land Mngmt	Mike Meyer
Mike Schoning	Morris Sump
Mugge Seed	Nolan Hauge
NWIA Bone & Joint Surgeons	Northwest Bank
Peterson Farm Solutions	Quad J
Ranco Fertiliservice	Rick Keith
Rodney Melton	Ron Bauman
Ross Rinehart	Ruthven Locker
Schmidt Pediatric Dentist	Schoelerman Construction
Southpark Mall	Spencer Ag Center
Spencer Livestock Sales	Steve & Beth Berends
Tecton Industries	Tewes Farms
Tim Brinkley	Tim & Susan Christensen
Top Line Feed & Supply	United Community Bank
Van Gelder Cattle	Van Gelder Wyffels Hybrid
We B Long Show Lambs	Winther, Stave & Co LLP
Woodall Trucking	

GENERAL HUMAN SCIENCES EXHIBITS, COMMUNICATION & CLOTHING RULES

PARTICIPATION:

1. To exhibit a human sciences exhibit or to participate in a communication or clothing event, a 4-H member must:
 - a. Have completed 3rd – 12th grade in the current year.
 - b. Be enrolled in Iowa 4-H.
 - c. Abide by the Iowa Youth Exhibitors Code of Ethics.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-Her's participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or as a group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project area.
3. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and will not put on display.
4. County human sciences exhibits not entered at Achievement Fair may still be shown at the Clay County Fair. The new human sciences exhibits will be pencil judged and exhibit name placards in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Clay County Fair will be hand written. These exhibits are not eligible for Iowa State Fair consideration or the ribbons accompanying consideration.
5. All county exhibits from Achievement Fair (except pets and horticulture) must be displayed at the Clay County Fair in order to receive ribbons and to earn premiums.

EXHIBITING AND PRESENTING:

6. See "Schedule of Activities" for entry, in-place, show, and release times. All exhibits must remain in place until released according to the schedule.
7. 4-H exhibitors are required to wear a 4-H T-shirt/polo with an official Iowa 4-H design when presenting, unless creative selection of apparel is used to enhance the presentation. If exhibitors do not have one of the above, shirts may be purchased at the 4-H & FFA Livestock Office on the Clay County Fairgrounds or at the Clay County Extension Office prior to the Clay County Fair.
8. Clay County human sciences exhibitors and communication/clothing presenters are eligible for a free 4-H

exhibitor pass from the Clay County Fair. This pass will be available through the club leader only.

9. No commercial advertising or commercial selling of any kind will be permitted in connection with 4-H exhibits or events.
10. For food safety reasons, only unopened, prepackaged food may be shared with the public. No food prepared or altered by a presenter or exhibitor may be used.
11. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - a. Posters must be standard size and may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
 - b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
 - c. Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
12. Endangered and threatened plants and animals, insects, or songbird feathers and nests may not be used in any exhibit.
13. All human sciences exhibits and communication/clothing presenters are eligible to receive awards and ribbons according to their grade level. Clover Kids grades K-2, and Participation Members grade 3, will receive participation ribbons or awards but neither of these levels will receive premium money. Juniors grades 4-6 are eligible to receive ribbons as well as Outstanding Junior awards for excellence. All members grades 5-12 for human sciences, communications and clothing will be eligible to receive any ribbon and can be judged eligible to present their exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. 4-Hers with human sciences exhibits who are in 5th grade, are eligible to receive either an Outstanding Junior ribbon OR can qualify for Iowa State Fair selection.
14. Exhibit Release—ALL human sciences exhibits must be picked up during one of the four release times noted in the schedule. If exhibits are still in the building after these listed times, they will be donated to charity.

POLICY:

15. All judges' decisions are final.
16. Exhibitors are to refer to and follow all additional guidelines noted in the fair book sections specific to project areas.
17. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors

must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. General copyright rules are available at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

18. 4-Hers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and/or historical value of the exhibit or part of an exhibit. The Clay County Fair and Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will use due diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, flood, theft, or any other reason while in route to or from the Iowa State Fair or displayed at the Clay County Fair.

COUNTY ENTRIES: ACHIEVEMENT FAIR

19. All exhibitors are responsible for reading and complying with the General Exhibit Rules, 4-H Rules and Regulations and all 4-H Department exhibit class rules and regulations noted in the front of this book.
20. Human sciences exhibitors and communication/clothing presenters should be entered through the Fair Entry online program. Entries are due the Monday before Achievement Fair. An optional exhibit sheet will be also available.

HUMAN SCIENCES:

21. Members may enter more than one human science exhibit in each class. However, each exhibit must have a different goal statement. If the 4-Her has set a goal that can be accomplished by both a school assignment and a 4-H project, the exhibit may be entered. It is the predetermined 4-H goal that is required for any school project to be entered as a 4-H exhibit.
22. The 4-Her's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques as well as general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheet.
23. Human sciences exhibits may be entered in one project area only. Clothing exhibits such as Clothing Selection, \$15 Challenge and Fashion Revue may be entered in clothing events as well as a Human Sciences class but must include different goals.
24. All human sciences exhibitors must include a written explanation, audio recording, or video recording as part of

each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:

- a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - c. What were the most important things you learned?
- Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography and creative arts.

COMMUNICATION/CLOTHING:

25. The communication and clothing entry forms can be found in Fair Entry. Entries are due the Monday before Achievement Fair.
26. Clothing report forms, sample scripts and evaluation forms are available on the website.
27. Each member is expected to write his/her own script for the fashion show and it is due to the Clay County Extension Office with the entry. Scripts for fashion presentations will each be limited to 100 words per entry.
28. Each Clay County 4-H member may enter any number of communication or clothing presentations at Achievement Fair.
29. 4-Hers who enter more than one clothing event must have outfits with entirely different components and goals for each event.
30. All Clay County 4-H communication and clothing participants are eligible for Clay County Fair District event consideration. Selections will be made during Achievement Fair.
31. A communication presentation may not be selected for the Clay County Fair District event and for the Iowa State Fair competition during the same year.

DISTRICT ENTRIES: CLAY COUNTY FAIR

32. 4-H District communication and clothing entries must comply with the policies and deadlines set by the county Extension Office in which they are a member. 4-H District communication and clothing entries must also be verified and entered via the appropriate County Extension Office. District entries must be entered in Fair Entry by August 15. No late entries.
33. Entry fee will be \$10.00 per entry. Many departments have a premium award.
34. Late entries will not be accepted.

35. Gate passes will be sent to each county extension office by the end of August. One gate pass per presenter per day will be provided. There will be no entry passes or parking tags furnished for chaperones.

COMMUNICATION:

36. Communication presenters will be expected to register and be present 1/2 hour prior to their scheduled presentation to make sure their equipment is compatible with that at the 4-H Auditorium.
37. Communication presenters may have the option to choose the time of day they would like to do their presentation. We will accommodate requests when possible. Final schedules will be posted online by the end of August. Changes to the schedule will not be possible after the end of August unless another presenter has canceled. Please notify the Clay County Extension Office of any cancellations at 712-262-2264.
38. The exhibitor is expected to make arrangements to have a DVD, VCR, tape player, etc. available when such equipment is needed for evaluation.

CLOTHING:

39. Each county may enter 2 Jr participants and 2 Int/Sr participants for each of the clothing events (\$15 Challenge, Clothing Selection and Fashion Revue) in the District event.
40. Each member is expected to write his/her own script for the fashion show and it must be returned to the Clay County Extension Office by August 15. Scripts for fashion presentations will each be limited to 100 words per entry.

IOWA STATE FAIR

41. A Clay County 4-H exhibitor may decline a judge's selection to send an exhibit or presentation to the Iowa State Fair.
42. In order to qualify for the Iowa State Fair, Clay County 4-Hers must have completed grades 5-12 (human sciences/communication), grades 9-12 (clothing) and have participated in the appropriate county event (Achievement Fair) in the same calendar year.

HUMAN SCIENCES:

43. The Clay County Extension Office will attempt to find adequate transportation for exhibits to the Iowa State Fair but reserves the right to deny transportation of any or all State Fair exhibits due to size or other constraints (exhibits more than 8 cubic feet in size will likely be refused).
44. A stipend will be available to a volunteer who will transport all of the Iowa State Fair exhibits. In the unlikely event that

transportation cannot be found, it's possible that families will be required to find their own transportation for their exhibits.

COMMUNICATION:

- 45. In order to be eligible for Iowa State Fair consideration, 80% of the group participants in a communication event must have completed fifth grade.

CLOTHING:

- 46. Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event participants may participate as many times as they are selected but in only one clothing category per year.
- 47. Up to three Clothing Selection, four Fashion Revue, and three \$15 Challenge participants will be eligible to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair in accordance with entry limit guidelines determined by Iowa 4-H.

**HUMAN SCIENCES EXHIBIT
DEPARTMENT**

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

ANIMALS

10110 Animal Science

An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

10120 Veterinary Science

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

525 Clay County Pet

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

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

10210 Crop Production

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

10220 Environment and Sustainability

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

10230 Horticulture and Plant Science

An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, landscape design, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. For information on exhibiting, please see "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit" at the Clay County Extension Office or at www.extension.istate.edu/clay.

10235 Home Grounds Improvement

An exhibit that show learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.

555 Clay County Posies in a Pail

Exhibitors do not need to be enrolled in the horticulture project area to participate. This exhibit will be entered at the Clay County Fair, not at Achievement Fair.

1. Members may enter only one entry. A goal card must be attached along with a list and a diagram of the plants in the pail.
2. This exhibit may be donated to the Community Compassion Silent Auction if desired.
3. Members may use a 5 gallon pail or any container. The appropriate container size should be 10"-14" tall and 10"-12" wide. Pails will not be provided.
4. Exhibitors are to plant the pot with their choice with plants or seeds no later than July 15.
5. Each 4-Her should refer to the Iowa State University publication: RG-301 *Growing Annual Flowers in Containers* for recommendations on container selection, plant selection, growing media, planting, watering, fertilization, and maintenance. This publication is available on the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

10240 Outdoor Adventures

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

10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports

An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife

management. The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.

10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources

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

CREATIVE ARTS

Superintendents: Sarah Frederick, Rebecca Goeken,
Bri Pullen, Lisa Schomaker, Brook Schueller

Youth Representative: Erin Frederick, Abby Goeken

10310 Music

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

10320 Photography (limit 5)

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

Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since the Achievement Fair of the previous year.*
2. *Photographs should be a minimum of 4" x 6". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 16" in height or width.*
3. *All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational presentation display that shows learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.*
4. *Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.***
5. *Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.*
6. *A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered.*
7. *Photo labeling instructions are included on the Clay County goal sheet explaining that the Photo Exhibit Label must be used to provide required information for photo exhibits.*
8. *Slides should have an exhibitor's name and county on the slide frame. All slide entries should be in protective coverings.*

9. *Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.*
10. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
11. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

10325 Digital Photography Exhibit

A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:

1. *Photographs may be either black and white or color.*
2. *Photographs will not be printed.*
3. *Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.*
4. *Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.*
5. *Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.*
6. *Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.*
7. *Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*
8. *Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.*
9. *Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.*
10. *Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.*

10340 Alternative/Creative Photography

A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph that was creatively edited or modified beyond reality in a creative, imaginative and experimental way to make it more interesting and visually engaging. Could be a composite of multiple overlapped photographs.

Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. *Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing is allowed, put your creativity into the photography.*
2. *Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.*
3. *Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.*

4. *Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.*
5. *Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.*

10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display

An exhibit that demonstrate learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

10350 Visual Arts (limit 10)

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

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Pre-formed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-Her is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.
5. All members are responsible for using design elements and/or art principles in their exhibit. Youth must explain how the specified element is used in the exhibit. While not evaluated or given a higher ribbon placing for using more than the required number of elements, youth may discuss additional elements used in the exhibit.
 - a) Juniors are responsible for using a minimum of one design element within their exhibit.
 - b) Intermediates are responsible for using a minimum of two design elements within their exhibit.
 - c) Seniors are responsible for using a minimum of one art principle and the element(s) used in the selected principle.

640 Kit/School Project Class – Clay County Only – Not eligible for Iowa State Fair

Projects related to Visual Arts but not eligible for the Iowa State Fair because they are made from kits, pre-formed molds or are a school project. See Visual Arts rule #1 for clarification of a kit or preformed mold. This class is only available for Junior exhibitors, grades 4-6.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Superintendents: Ann Geisinger, Karen Hassman, Lisa Petersen, Kristin Schwenneker, Samantha Steiner, Renee Weber

Youth Representative: Janae Hassman

10410 Child Development

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

10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories

A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.

10422 Clothing and Fashion - Purchased Garments and Accessories

Purchased garments or accessories that show learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans

10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.

Clothing and Fashion Special Rules:

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

10470 Sewing and Needle Arts

Constructed item (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

10472 Sewing and Needle Arts - Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits

Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, and careers.

5115 Clothing Selection:

- 1. 4-H members do not have to be enrolled in the Clothing project area to participate in Clothing Selection.**
- The purpose of this category is to select & purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use of the selected outfit.
- Clothing Selection garments **MUST** be purchased items selected by the 4-H member.
- Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.
- Participants are to be prepared to model their outfit and answer judges' questions regarding the fit, quality, construction features, selection, care & cost of the outfit.
- Clothing Selection participants, enrolled in the clothing project area, are encouraged to enter their selected outfit in Class 10422 at Achievement Fair. Outfits entered in 10422 will be evaluated, receive a ribbon placing and earn fair premium if the outfit is exhibited at the Clay County Fair.

5117 Fashion Revue:

- 1. To participate in the Fashion Revue, a 4-H member MUST be enrolled in the Clothing project area.**
- The purpose of this category is to encourage the sewing of a personal garment or outfit. Garments do not need to be perfect in order to advance.
- Fashion Revue members must construct their garments.
 - A garment or outfit consists of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt or skirt. Active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries
 - Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments if they are used to complete the outfit. They may be constructed or selected/purchased.
 - All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected/purchased.
- Fashion Revue participants will model their garment(s) and answer judges' questions regarding pattern and fabric choice, fit, care, construction, and cost.
- Appropriateness of an outfit or garment will only be considered in terms of fit.
- Fashion Revue participants are strongly encouraged to enter their constructed garment(s) in Class 10470 or 10472. Garments entered in 10470 or 10472 will be evaluated by a judge at Achievement Fair (for the quality of construction),

receive a ribbon placing and earn fair premium if the garment is exhibited at the Clay County Fair.

5118, \$15 Challenge:

1. 4-H members do not have to be enrolled in the Clothing project area to participate in the \$15 Challenge. This category is designed to expand the 4-

Hers shopping experience to shopping venues emphasizing recycling, deducing and reusing.

2. Outfits MUST be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army or similar place.

3. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling is not included in the total calculations.

4. Participants should select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.

5. Participants must have had an individual or county planned experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction

features, price and cost comparison. (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.)

6. Cost of the outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories or undergarments.

7. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with the Clothing Event report form.

8. \$15 Challenge participants will model their garment(s) and answer judges' questions regarding fit, care, quality and construction features and cost.

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

1. Selections for the Iowa State Fair and the Clay County Fair District Event are made at Achievement Fair.

two Jr participants and two Int/Sr participants may be chosen for the District Fashion Event held during the Clay County Fair. and up to four participants may be chosen to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

1. Each county may enter up to two Jr participants and two Int/Sr participants in **each** of the clothing events at the Clay County Fair District Fashion event.

CLASS:

8111 County Fashion Events (Jr and Int/Sr)

8112 District Fashion Events (Jr and Int/Sr)

10430 Consumer Management

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

745 Table Setting

The following are two Table Setting classes where exhibitors may work as an individual or as a team of 2-3. Exhibitors may bring for the display a card table, a blanket for a picnic theme, or etc. The exhibitor will then discuss why the table setting options and/or menus were chosen. Judging will occur during Achievement Fair although the exhibits are eligible for Iowa State Fair selection.

745A A table setting exhibit for this class should be an outgrowth of Home Improvement project work. Participants select a casual or a formal theme and display one table setting, including table covering, dishes, glassware, silverware, and centerpiece. The exhibitor will discuss why these items were chosen and how the table setting fits with the decor - of the meal, of the kitchen, or even a multi-function setting that can be used for several events. Discuss design elements and art principles and how these add to the ambiance of the meal, the room, the event. ie. Why was this style and shape of glass chosen for this formal meal? Is it appropriate?

745B For this class exhibitors should supply a menu card along with the table setting. Do not bring food. The menu exhibit should be an outgrowth of Food & Nutrition work, and the goal is for an exhibit that discusses menu planning, individual preferences, portion size, healthy choices, and food service. The exhibitor will also discuss what table setting options were chosen and why.

10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product

An exhibit of a prepared preserved food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserve food product. See *“Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide”* for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

10445 – Food & Nutrition – Educational Display

An educational exhibit (poster, report display) that show skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices or food preservation. See *“Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide”* for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

- 1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or to portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
- 2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
- 3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
- 4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*

5. *Food products such as freezer jams and meat jerky will not be judged or accepted but an educational display may be created to show the learning. The display may be judged but the food product itself will not be judged.*
6. *Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, of the previous year is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Publication is available at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.*
7. *Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
8. *The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit and credit given the source of the recipe.*
9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place the food product exhibit in an enclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.*
10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*

10450 Health

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

10460 Home Improvement (limit 10)

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

10480 Other Family and Consumer Science

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement

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

815 Clay County Club Citizenship

Clubs are encouraged to submit an entry, including photos, for each citizenship club project. Goal sheets and entry tags are available at the office. Club projects need to be judged at Achievement Fair. Club premiums will be awarded.

10520 Communication

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

10530 Poster Communication Exhibits

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general static and communications rules. Purpose: To provide Clay County 4-Hers with the opportunity to communicate non-verbally with the public using a poster. Poster must relate to one of the following

- A. 4-H Youth Conference Theme (New theme each year)*
- B. Iowa State Fair Theme (New theme each year)*
- C. Join 4-H*
- D. 4-H Grows.... (4H.org national marketing theme)*
- E. 4-H is... (open to 4-Hers interpretation)*

Poster Communication Special Rules:

- 1. Only one poster per 4-Her may be entered.*
- 2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board – size minimum of 14"x20" or maximum of 15"x22".*
- 3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.*
- 4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.*
- 5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.*
- 6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.*
- 7. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.*
- 8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.*
- 9. Call the Clay County Extension Office, 712-262-2264, for the current year youth conference and Iowa State Fair themes.*

10540 Digital Storytelling

Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

10550 Leadership

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

10560 Self-Determined

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

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10610 Mechanics

Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solution or that involve a combination of skills.

10612 Automotive

Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, the first Thursday of the Fair).

10614 Electric

Constructed and repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

10615 Small Engine

Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts , etc.

10616 Tractor

Repaired and restored tractor (note: a conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in at the Iowa State Fair. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time last Sunday of the Fair after 7:00pm.

10618 Welding

Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

10620 Woodworking

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

10630 Science, Engineering & Technology

Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial

mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

10640 Bucket of Junk

Any exhibit the shows learning about welding and of creativity when fashioning a structure from pieces of iron junk that were in a bucket that the Clay County Extension Office prepared specifically for this class.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rules:

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics programs.

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Carrie Nelson (chair), Andrea Crew, Candace Daniels, Karyn Leininger, Stephanie Moermond,
Youth Representative: Abbey Crew, Molly Crew

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

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

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

GENERAL RULES:

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

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

1. One presentation may be chosen for the District Educational Presentations Event at the Clay County Fair and up to six presentations can be chosen to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

1. Each county may enter one presentation. These may be either individual or team presentations. A team presentation may consist of two or more juniors/intermediates and/or seniors.
2. Each presenter will participate in a Peer Review Evaluation immediately following their own presentation. More information will be provided at registration.

CLASS:

11100 County Educational Presentations (Jr and Int/Sr)

8114 District Educational Presentations (Jr and Int/Sr)

WORKING EXHIBIT "MAKE & TAKE" DEMONSTRATION

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

GENERAL RULES:

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

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

1. One presentation may be selected for the District Working Exhibit Event at the Clay County Fair and also up to 4 presentations can be chosen to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

1. Each county may enter one presentation and these may be either individual or team presentations. A team presentation may consist of two or more juniors/intermediates and/or seniors.
2. Exhibitors should bring easels if they are needed.

CLASS:

11200 County Working Exhibit (Jr and Int/Sr)

8118 District Working Exhibit (Jr and Int/Sr)

SHARE THE FUN

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general human sciences and communication rules. Purpose: To provide an opportunity for youth to perform before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment and to share skills and talents. To

provide a program which will help broaden the image of 4-H in order to keep current members enrolled and to invite new youth to take a look.

GENERAL RULES:

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

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

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

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

1. Each county may enter two acts. These may be either individual or team presentations. A team act may consist of two or more members.

CLASS:

- 11300** County Share the Fun Presentations (Jr & Int/Sr)
- 8116** District Share the Fun Presentations (Jr & Int/Sr)

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

Exhibitors will be expected to follow the general human sciences and communication rules. Purpose: To provide an opportunity for youth to develop communication as a life skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak and to answer questions before an audience.

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

1. Participants must be intermediate (grades 7-8) or senior (grades 9-12) Clay County 4-Hers.
2. Thirty minutes before the contest, each participant will draw one of the available topics related to 4-H. This allows each participants 30 minutes to prepare.
3. Participants may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the preparation time. Materials may not include notes or outlines for the speech and may be screened for that purpose
4. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-Hers own effort.
5. 3"x 5" note cards will be provided for each participant. No other assistance may be provided.
6. Only notes made during the preparation time may be used.
7. Each speech MUST last 4-6 minutes. The participant will receive a warning after five minutes have elapsed and the

speech must be completed at 6 minutes. An additional 5 minutes will be allowed for the judge to ask questions.

8. No props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals may be used.
9. Two participants, grades 9-12, may be selected to represent Clay County at the Iowa State Fair.

CLASS:

11400 County Extemporaneous Speaking (Senior)

11410 County Extemporaneous Speaking (Intermediate)

<p style="text-align: center;">“PRIDE OF IOWA” TEAM COOKING DEMONSTRATION</p>
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Presenters will be expected to follow the general human sciences and communication rules. Purpose: To promote the use of Iowa food products in food preparation and to develop the communication skills of explaining and demonstrating a recipe as a team.

GENERAL RULES

Time Limit: 5 - 10 minutes using a stop watch

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

7. Presenters may select any recipe using at least one ingredient which is an outstanding product of Iowa. No mixes can be the featured product, but a mix may be used as an ingredient.
8. Presenters must provide their own ingredients, equipment and small appliances. Proper food preparation is expected and food should be pre-cut and pre-cooked in preparation for the demonstration.
9. If recipes require baking, contestants are to bring a completed product if needed for demonstration purposes.
10. Hair should be pulled back or secured. Appearance is considered in the evaluation and participants are encouraged to wear a 4-H t-shirt.
11. **No food items will be presented to the judge as judging criteria is not on the food itself but on the presentation skills and on the demonstration speech.**
12. For food safety reasons, food products will NOT be shared with the audience.
13. The presenters will be evaluated on communications skills, poster criteria and engaging the audience and **not** on food preparation skills although proper food preparation skills are expected. See the Clay County Extension website at www.extension.iastate.edu/clay for the Clay County Pride of Iowa County and District evaluation criteria.

COUNTY (Achievement Fair):

1. Selections for the Clay County Fair District Event will be made at Achievement Fair. Up to four District presentations will be selected to advance to the Clay County Fair.

DISTRICT (Clay County Fair):

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

CLASS:

8500 Pride of Iowa County (Jr and Int/Sr)

8510 Pride of Iowa District (Jr and Int/Sr)

4-H EXHIBIT BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Superintendents: Lisa Elliott, Denny Hein, Jackie Hein, Nancy Hoffman, Linda Patterson, Denice Schoelerman, Julie Schwarck
Youth Representative: Bailey Swanson

CLUB BOOTH DISPLAY CONTEST

Class 6500, Club Booth Display

1. Open to all Clay County 4-H clubs. It will be assumed by the Clay County Extension Office that all clubs are participating

since all clubs have a booth space in the 4-H Exhibit Building. There is no entry fee.

2. Clubs will work to decorate their display area working with the named theme for the year which is the same as the State 4-H Youth Conference for the current year. Club members are encouraged to take leadership roles in creating their booth design as well as in decorating the booth.
3. Booths will be judged on creativity, elements of design and club member participation.
4. Clubs will receive \$25 for first place, \$20 for second place, \$15 for third place.

MEET THE CHALLENGE: "CANSTRUCTURE" CLUB COMPETITION

Class 7000, Canstructure Club Competition

1. Open to all Clay County 4-H clubs.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. All clubs should build their structure by following the current Youth Conference theme.
4. Clay County is not formally participating in the Canstruction® National Competition but will follow similar rules. All of structures for the Clay County competition are to be made mostly from unopened food cans or boxes of dry goods and are to be self-supporting if possible. But the safety of the fair-goers should be the main concern when the 4-H club is building the structure. Please know that reinforcing the structure to be secure and to not fall over is more important than creating a structure without reinforcement. There will be roping and posts available to keep fairgoers a short distance away from the displays.
5. Each club may decide where their own canned goods will be donated and are also responsible for removing the structure from the Exhibit Building promptly after fair, as well as delivering the donated goods.
6. Please create a sign to display with the structure at the Clay County Fair that designates where the food will be donated. In this way all fair-goers will realize that this is also a citizenship project. Be creative in the hunt for a charity for the food donation.
7. The set-up of the structures will be during the same times allowed for the club booth set up. The removal times are the same as the pick-up times for static exhibits.
8. All structures will be judged by a "People's Choice" ballot held during the Clay County Fair. On the second Saturday evening of the fair the ballots will be counted and the winner will be announced on the last Sunday of the Fair. Clubs will receive \$50 for first place, \$25 for second place and \$20 for third place.
9. Please call the extension office to compete. The deadline to sign up for the competition is August 31.

COMMUNITY COMPASSION

Class 7500, Human Sciences Community Outreach

1. Open to all Clay County 4-H members and clubs.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Clay County 4-Hers are encouraged to participate in either one, Part I or Part II, or both parts of the Community Compassion project.
4. **Part I:** Clay County 4-Hers are urged to donate one human sciences exhibit. All donated exhibits will be sold during the Clay County Fair at a price set by the youth donator.
5. One exhibit allowed per 4-Her. All still life exhibits are eligible for donation. No perishable items are allowed.
6. The decision to donate can be made at any time during the year, but no later than during the exhibit set-up time before the Clay County Fair begins.
7. Each 4-H club will choose one charitable organization to sponsor. Proceeds are split 3 ways: 50% donated to the club's chosen charity and 50% split between the 4-H Club and the Clay County 4-H Endowment Fund.
8. Exhibit premiums and ribbons will be awarded. A special Community Compassion ribbon will also be awarded.
9. **Part II:** Clay County 4-Hers will have an opportunity to raise money during the Clay County Fair to support a community service project of their choice. Clubs, members or groups of members from several clubs can enter an idea of a citizenship project for a chance to be a part of the Community Compassion project.
10. The winning entry will have a banner on display in the 4-H Exhibit Building during the Clay County Fair. For a suggested donation of \$1, fairgoers can sign the banner in support of the project.
11. To enter the competition by July 31st, please include in a write up, your name(s), club name(s), phone, email. In 500 words or less, please describe your project idea.

BUCKET OF JUNK CHALLENGE

Class 9000, Bucket of Junk Challenge

1. Open to all Clay County 4-Hers grades 4-12.
2. There will be no entry fee.
3. Limit of one bucket per 4-Her.
4. Youth may register for the Metal Fabrication SpIn event (held every other year) to learn welding basics and/or may work independently and have an adult mentor teach and give advice for the challenge.
5. Registration for the Metal Fabrication SpIn event (every other year) may be found on the ISU Extension – Clay County website.

6. Please call the extension office to register for the Bucket of Junk challenge. Registered participants will be notified of the Bucket of Junk pick up date and location via the Clover Notes.
7. Each participant will receive a bucket of similar steel pieces.
8. 75% of the items in the Bucket of Junk must be used to make the sculpture. Extra pieces may be added in order to create the sculpture of your vision.
9. All items of the junk may be cleaned, sanded, welded, cut, bolted, fastened, bent, shaped, painted or finished in any manner the sculptor desires.
10. The sculpture may be welded by a parent. But, if the parent welds the sculpture, the exhibit may ONLY be judged as a Creative Art exhibit in Visual Art – Class 10350.
11. If the 4-Her welds the sculpture, the exhibit may be judged as Welding – Class 10618, Bucket of Junk - Class 10640 or as a Creative Art exhibit in Visual Art - Class 10350.
12. Please remember to fill out a goal sheet for this exhibit.
13. The Bucket of Junk Challenge exhibits will also be judged by Demco Manufacturing employees for: 1) originality 2) craftsmanship and 3) general overview of the metal work. This judging will include additional premiums of \$30 for 1st Place, \$20 for the 2nd Place and \$10 for 3rd place as well as plasma cut plaques. All the additional awards are provided by Demco Manufacturing.
14. The Bucket of Junk Demco judging will take place during Achievement Fair, 1:00pm in the 4-H Auditorium. 4-H project area judging will be on the exhibit side in the appropriate project area.

CUPCAKE WARS CONTEST

Class 9500, Cupcake Wars Contest

1. Open to all Clay County 4-H members and clubs where 4-Hers enter as a team of two.
2. Cupcake Wars is a Clay County contest where 4-Hers will compete to bake, design and decorate cupcakes.
3. There will be no entry fee. Registration is open through September 1 in Fair Entry.
4. The event will take place the first Sunday of the Clay County Fair.
5. The Cupcake Wars theme will follow the yearly theme of the Youth Conference.
6. Each team of two 4-H chefs, will bring all the materials needed to create cupcakes according to the designated theme.
7. A maximum of six teams of two chefs will be allowed to compete.
8. There will be included on the day of the contest, an educational session with a Food and Nutrition volunteer.
9. A grand champion and reserve champion will be selected. Prizes, ribbons and premiums will also be awarded.
10. Additional rules and guidelines are available on the Clay County Extension website www.extension.iastate.edu/clay.

