



As of February 23, 2022

TO: Clinton County 4-H/FFA Exhibitors  
FROM: Clinton County Extension and Outreach, Iowa 4-H  
RE: 2022 Updates/Changes to Fair Book

## **STATIC 4-H EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2022**

Update 2021 to 2022 where appropriate.

### **HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

#1 – edited to read “*Exhibitors are limited to one exhibit for each class and total limit of 10 entries from classes 107:01-107:72.*” Instead of 5 vegetable entries and 5 flower entries. Changed to open up for more options for exhibitors without going over the pre-determined limit.

Removed class 107:26 – Meyer Project Specimens

Renumbered class 107:80 – Bucket of Blooms because the previous class number already existed. Also updated drop off time to Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

### **CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION**

**Class 10325 Digital Photography Exhibit** – class deleted

Rationale: This exhibit class has been removed for 2022. After review of participation in this class, the class was not working as originally intended. Youth who desire to explore digital photo displays (ex: online portfolios, galleries) can create an entry in class 10345 Photography Idea / Educational Display.

**Class 10540 Digital Storytelling** – cross listed in Creative Arts and Personal Development.

**Visual Arts – New Special Rule #1** (re-number other rules)

- 1. Items entered must be ready for display in the home, gallery, or intended final display location: pictures framed, wall hangings and pictures ready to hang, etc. Make sure hangers are strong enough to support the item. Command Strips or other quick attach products are usually not adequate hangers. Items not ready for display will be dropped one ribbon placing.*

Rationale: Visual Arts exhibits that are not an educational display are items intended for use/display in or at home (or a gallery). They should be a finished product, ready for use/display in the home. Exhibits entered at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display. This is a 4-H member responsibility and not the responsibility of 4-H fair staff to prepare the exhibit for display. This rule mirrors the requirement added to Home Improvement in 2021.



### **FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES DIVISION**

**Food & Nutrition Class 10445 Educational Display** – Add “preparation” to meal planning & service” in the class description.

**Home Improvement – Add Special Rule #2:** *Exhibit write-up/information must include source of inspiration and/or references indicating where the idea or information was obtained, giving credit to original author(s)/designer(s)/artist(s).*

**Class 10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge** – modified class description. New description is: *Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five food groups with a budget of \$10.*

Class 10490 \$10 Meal Challenge Special Rules: Rewritten for 2022

1. *Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The meal must serve four (4) people and total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$10.*
5. *The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups.*
  - a. *Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy*
6. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20” x 30”) that includes:*
  - a. *the menu (including portion sizes)*
  - b. *meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner)*
  - c. *grocery receipt(s)*
  - d. *photos of the shopping experience, food preparation, and the meal*
  - e. *Attach a copy of the \$10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster.*
7. *Detailed guidelines and suggested resources to complete the \$10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H \$10 Meal Challenge webpage: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/10-meal-challenge-healthy-living>*

### **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Class 10530 – 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit** - Update themes (dual listed in communications department)

### **SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**

**Class 10612 Automotive –Repaired or Restored vehicle.** Note: Automotive now separated into two classes – Repaired/Restored vehicle and Educational Displays.

**Add new Class 10613 Automotive – Educational Display** showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.



**Class 10616 Tractor – Repaired or Restored tractor.** Note: Tractor now separated into two classes – Repaired/Restored tractor and Educational Displays.

**Add new class 10617 Tractor – Educational Display** showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.

### **Iowa State Fair Exhibitor Information Section**

Updated to reflect the 2022 process.

#### **Fashion and Clothing Department**

#2 – Updated the date of the judging day to Thursday, July 7, 2022.

Moved old rule #6 up to #4 to follow logically. Changed “project area” to “class”

#5 – removed incorrect date to now read *“All entrants will be presented in the Fashion Show.”*

*Removed old rule #8 because it is already stated in the Fashion Revue section.*

#9 – edited to read “...July 1...” instead of the day of judging. Rationale: be consistent with other deadlines.

#10 – added since it applies to all three divisions. And removed from each division.

#### **Communications Department**

Updated all divisions to reflect Iowa 4-H state fair rules.

Removed “must submit an entry in Fair Entry” because that is already stated.

Updated theme for Poster Communication

## **LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2022**

Updated 2021 to 2022 as relevant

Added grades to all showmanship classes to be clearer and more consistent across species. Exception: horse is split into two age groups, not three.

#### **Livestock Inspection Process**

Updated to reflect the 2022 process to include health papers.

Added the FAQ section.

#### **Beef Department**

#15 – Added *“2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calves can only enter one class.”*

#### **Cow-Calf Classes**

#2 – updated calf birthdate “...January 1, 2022...”

+1 to each of the class years



### **Feeder Calf Classes**

#1 – Edited to read “*Calf’s mother must have been identified at a previous club show*” instead of “*Calf’s mother must have been shown at a previous club show*”

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Bottle Calf, Breeding Class**

Added class # 100:05 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf, Breeding

### **Commercial Breeding Heifer Classes**

Updated year to 2021

### **Registered Breeding Heifer Classes**

#1 – updated year to 2021.

#2 – added rule “*Addition for County Fair 2023—registered breeding heifers born 9/1/21-12/31/21 will be eligible for exhibition. This addition does not impact crossbred/commercial breeding heifers.*”

Class 100:56 – Foundational Simmental added

Class 100:57 – Foundation Simmental – Produce added

### **Breeding Beef Produce Class**

#2 – removed “breeding” to read “*All produce heifers must be offspring of previously identified beef projects*” to open up for more participation.

### **Market Beef Division**

#2 – Updated weigh in date.

### **No Fit Beef Showmanship**

Added #4 – “*Not open to bucket bottle calves.*” Because the bucket/bottle calf show is a showmanship show in itself, and most of the bucket/bottle calves have not been handled and shown in the same manner that other beef projects have.)

### **Bucket Bottle Calf General Rules**

#4 – updates written record deadline “*...no later than July 1, 2022...*”

#5 – updates interview dates “*...July 11, 2022...*”

#6 – added in “*Exhibitors are required to follow the grooming/fitting rules according to either beef or dairy, and follow the General Health rules for livestock listed on page 39.*”

#12 – edited rule “*To be eligible for the 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf class in the market beef show next year, the calf needs to be tagged with a 4-H tag before leaving the fairgrounds, and no later than July 31, 2022.*”

Switched Senior and Junior class numbers to be consistent with the show order.



### **Clover Kids Bucket Bottle**

#9 – added in “This is a safety precaution.”

#13 – edited rule “*For 3rd grade exhibitors to be eligible for the 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf class in the market beef show next year, the calf needs to be tagged with a 4-H tag before leaving the fairgrounds, and no later than July 31, 2022.*”

### **Dairy Department General Rules**

Classes - +1 year for birth years (ex. 2020 to 2021, 2021 to 2022)

### **Dog Department General Rules**

#1 – moved rabies vaccination certificate sentence in rule #2 to be included in rule #1.

#9 – added based on rule change request form. New rule states:

#9 To protect exhibitors and dogs from aggressive/biting dogs during workshops and at the fair, a warning system is as follows:

- First offense- the exhibitor will receive one verbal warning from a member of the dog committee.
- Second offense- the exhibitor will receive one written warning from an Extension Staff member.
- Third offense- the dog will no longer be able to attend workshops or the dog show for the remainder of the year.

Handling Division – updated class names, descriptions, and rules to reflect 4-H State Fair rules. (This is the former showmanship division.)

Rally Division – updated class names, descriptions, and rules to reflect 4-H State Fair rules. (This is the former agility division.)

### **Horse, Pony and Mule Department General Rules**

#8 – clarified rule to read “*In the Halter Division, an exhibitor may exhibit one equine per class.*”

#9 – Added “Ponies are defined by breed and/or 58” or less in height.”

#15 – added “In the Performance and Speed Divisions...” to rule to read “In the Performance and Speed Divisions, only one entry per class is allowed.

#19 – changed rule to read “Exhibitors are encouraged to attend 1 of 3 clinics that will be offered by the horse committee prior to the fair”

#23 – Added “as stated in 4H-511C “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa” to read fully as “*Western tack is required for speed division classes as stated in 4H-511C “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa.*”

### **Halter Division**

Classes – +1 year to all years listed (except Aged Horse, classes stayed at 2017)



Class 500:01 added “*Yearling and under*” so young ponies are not competing against adult ponies and because pony classes are increasing in numbers

Class 501:04 combines previous class 501:03 and 501:04 due to decreasing numbers in individual classes

Class 501:05 combines previous class 501:05 and 501:06 due to decreasing numbers in individual classes

Class 502:06 renamed to “*Mule/Donkey, All Ages*” to provide more opportunities for 4-H/FFA members

### **Performance Division**

Class 511:36 Jr. Trail-in-hand added to provide more opportunities to 4-H/FFA members, exhibitors can still participate in Jr. Trail class 511:34.

Class 511:37 Sr. Trail-in-hand added to provide more opportunities to 4-H/FFA members, exhibitors can still participate in Sr. Trail class 511:35.

### **Pet Department General Rules**

#13 – added rule “*As stated in the 4H 202 document, only one exhibitor can identify a pet. (Example: Siblings John and June cannot both identify Rex the cat.)*”

#15 – added rule “*Clover Kids are allowed to bring a live pet OR a stuffed animal. If using a stuffed animal, youth are encouraged to use their imagination when writing or drawing in the pet report.*” Added to encourage youth to interact with a judge and remove barriers of bringing a live animal as a young exhibitor.

### **Poultry Department General Rules**

#2 – added to clean up class list “*Classes 902:12 and 902:13 are determined by weight, eggs must be free of debris.*”

#3 – updated broiler order date “*...April 20, 2022...*”

#9 – corrected class name to “*Other Breeding Poultry Class 904:21*”

Class 902:12 clarified – Heaviest Egg – Chicken

Class 902:13 added – Heavies Egg – Other Poultry

### **Rabbit Department General Rules**

No changes.

### **Swine Department General Rules**

Removed old rule #3 stating swine exhibitors needed an owner affidavit, we do not sell pigs at the fair so it is not needed.

#4 – removed “*automatically enrolled*” because members need to identify their own animals. Updated weigh in date.

#5 – added “*EID*” to read “*All pigs must be identified with an official USDA or EID ear tag prior to May 15 to be eligible for exhibition.*”





### **Derby Division**

#1 – updated weigh in date to April 2, 2022

### **Breeding Division**

#2 – +1 to the year to read “...January 1, 2022 or after.”

### **Market Division**

#1 – removed derby-specific part of this rule.

#3 – Updated for clarification to read “*Each exhibitor may exhibit 2 purebred barrows, 2 purebred gilts, 2 crossbred barrows, and/or 2 crossbred gilts. (These pigs can be chosen to enter the designated pen of 3 classes.)*”

#4 – added rule to clarify “*the market pen of 3 pigs must include a minimum of one barrow.*”

#6 – added rule “*If the market barrow crossbred class has over six show classes, it will be split into two divisions.*” because market barrows continues to grow.

#8 – updated to remove derby-specific information.

Removed old rule #8 because it was clarified in new rule #3.

Updated class numbers so programs will print in the correct order

Updated class 402:30 to be “All Other Breeds” instead of purebreds, other breeds

### **Obstacle Course Division**

Added classes 404:43-404:45 to provide an extra opportunity for 4-H members to practice driving skills in a fun way. Classes are split the same way showmanship is, by grade. This class does not replace showmanship and is in addition to showmanship.

### **Sheep and Goat Department General Rules**

#3 – removed “castrated males are not required to be tagged” because that is false. Replaced with “*Wethers require identification and can use a Scrapie tag but it is not required. A 4-H tag may be used.*”

#5 – added “*Fitting will be allowed. Only the 4-H/FFA exhibitor, an immediate family member, or current Iowa 4-H/FFA member are allowed to assist in fitting animals. Painting, powdering, dyeing and use of color agents is not allowed. Animals which show evidence of this will not be permitted to show.*” To match up with 4-H state fair rules.

### **Commercial Sheep Division**

#2 – updated weigh in date and retinal scan date “...May 7, 2022...” and “...May 2-7, 2022...”

### **Market Sheep Division**

#1 – updated weigh in date “...May 7, 2022...”

### **Meat Goat Division**

#11 “*Classes 700:01 and 700:02 will be broken by animal weight a county fair check-in*” added



Class 700:01 – Meat Goat Does Under 1 year (born 5/16/2021-5/15/2022) added  
Class 700:02 – Meat Goat Does Over 1 year (born before 5/15/2021) added

### **Market Meat Goat Division**

Class 702:07 – updated to Market Meat Goat - Wether  
Class 702:08 – updated to Market Meat Goat - Doe  
Class 702:09 – updated to Pygmy Goat/Fainting Goat

### **Miscellaneous**

Herdsmanship – added *“Awards will be presented at the “4-H Award & Recognition Program” as listed on the Club Show Schedule. The Extension Office will try to notify 4-H Clubs/FFA Chapters if they received an award; however it might not happen. Plan to attend the awards ceremony.”*

### **Clover Kids Section**

Many updates reflecting 4-H/FFA species sections.

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*Please remember:*

*If you would like to submit a rule change request, please fill out the form before September 1<sup>st</sup> annually. The appropriate committee will review your request then submit the request for approval by the Extension Council.*

*Forms can be found online at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair>*