

This Fair Book Belongs To:

2023 Clinton County 4-H/FFA Fair Book

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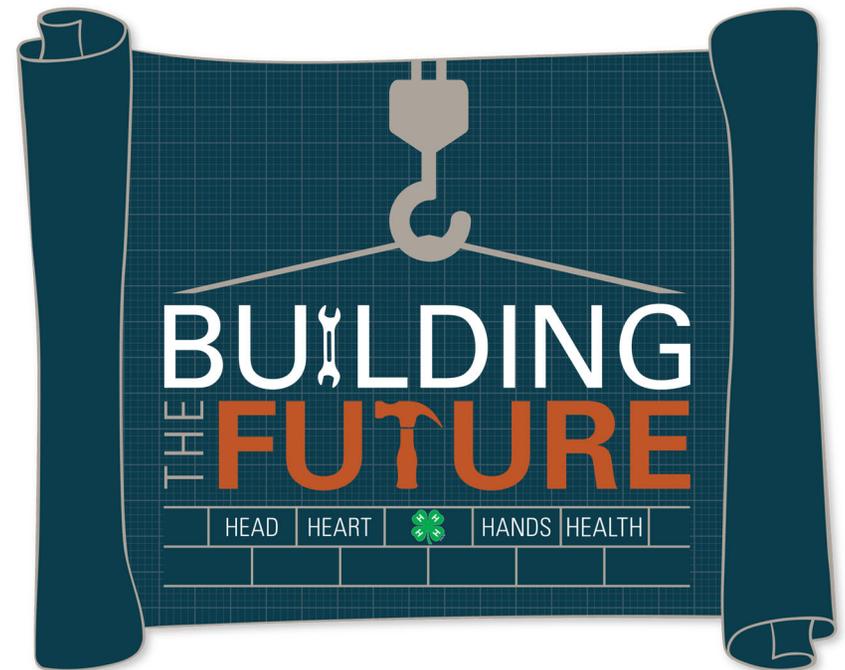


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Club Show Schedule

PRE-FAIR

Mon. May 15, 11:59 pm.....4-H/FFA Animal ID deadline
 Thurs. Jun. 22, 4-7 pm Fair Entry Office Hours / *Extension Office*
 Thurs. Jun. 29, 4-7 pm Fair Entry Office Hours / *Extension Office*
 Sat. July 1, 11:59 pm FairEntry deadline
 Th. July 6, 3-7 pm..... Fashion Show Judging/ *Auditorium*
 Sun. July 9, 5 pm..... Beef Performance Show
 Mon. July 10, 3-7 pm Bucket Bottle Interviews/ *Extension Office*
 Tues. July 11, 4-6 pm.. Communications Day/ *Extension Office*
 Fri. July 14, 9-3 pm... 4-H Conference Judging Day/ *Auditorium*
 Fri. July 14, 9-12 pm.. CK Conference Judging Day/ *Ext. Office*
 Fri. July 14, 9-3 pm.....FFA Photography/Crops Check In
 Sat. July 15, 9 am FFA Photography/Crops Judging
 Sun. July 16, Noon-4 pm Club Booth/Barn Set Up
 Mon. July 17, 9-Noon Club Booth Set Up
 Mon. July 17, 9-3 pmHorse Check-In via Phone
 Tues. July 18, 9-Noon Club Booth Set Up

FAIR WEEK

Wednesday, July 19

9-11 amSheep & Goat Check-In
 9-Noon Bucket of Blooms Contest Drop Off
 3-4:30 pmBreeding & Market Swine Check-In
 4-5 pmRabbit Check-In
 4-5,5-6 pm (will be split by last name!) Poultry Check-In
 4:30-6 pm Derby Swine Check-In
 6-7 pm Horse Check In/ *Headquarters*
 6-8 pm Beef & Dairy Check-In

Thursday, July 20

8:30 am.....Horse Show
 9 am..... Sheep & Goat Show
 10 am Dairy Cattle Show
 12:30 pm.....No-Fit Beef Showmanship
 3:30 pmLivestock Judging Contest
 4:30 pm4-H Awards & Recognition Program
Hall of Fame, Meritorious Service, Graduating Seniors and Clover Kids, Foundation Scholarships

Friday, July 21

8 am Rabbit Show

The Clinton County 4-H program is governed by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and the County Agricultural District Memorandum of Understanding. All rules pertaining to the Clinton County Club Show align with Iowa 4-H Youth Development. Guidelines and rules are determined by County and State 4-H Extension Staff which are governed by the Clinton County Extension Council. Rule enforcement is established through discussion focused on positive youth development. **The Project Division Superintendents, Extension Staff, and the Fair Veterinarian(s) shall make final interpretation of rules and regulations as they apply to all youth divisions.** Contact the Clinton County Extension and Outreach Office for the formal Grievance Policy.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Justice Statement

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For the full non-discrimination statement or accommodation inquiries,

Who do I contact...

...with general 4-H/FFA livestock or static questions?

Clinton County Extension and Outreach Email
clinton4h@iastate.edu or call 563-659-5125.

...with 4hOnline or FairEntry questions?

Clinton County Extension and Outreach.

...if my child needs help with an exhibit?

Clinton County Extension and Outreach or to find forms and help sheets, visit the website www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair

...for the formal grievance policy?

Clinton County Extension and Outreach.

...if I want to change a fair book rule for next year?

Clinton County Extension and Outreach, the form is also posted at www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair and must be submitted either electronically or physically by September 1 annually.

...about the open/pee-wee swine or open performance beef shows?

Clinton County Fair Board, call (563) 659-1624.

...about non-4-H/FFA activities at the Clinton County Fair?

Clinton County Fair Board, call (563) 659-1624.

...if I want to express my opinions or concerns?

Attend the after fair meeting hosted by the Fair Board for most concerns or opinions. The date is shared on the fair schedule. You can also follow the formal grievance policy.

8:30 am Heifer Show
11 am Poultry Show
12:30 pm Pet Show
1:30 pm Hay Auction, Performance Beef and
Livestock Judging Awards
To follow Heifer Show Market Steer Show
5 pm State Fair Photographs

Saturday, July 22

8 am Dog Show
8 am Derby Swine Show
To follow Breeding/Market Swine Show
1 pm State Fair Photographs
3:30 pm Share the Fun
5 pm Working Exhibits

Sunday, July 23

9 am Bucket/Bottle Calf Show
To follow Parade of Champions
10 am State Fair Photographs
11 am Farm Crops/FFA Photography Awards
12:30 pm 4-H Award & Recognition Program
*Communications, Outstanding Exhibitors,
Club Booth, Herdsmanship*
1 pm Fashion Show
2:30 pm All 4-H/FFA Projects Released

POST-FAIR

Mon. July 24 Fairgrounds Club Clean-Up
*Northeast FFA Chapter, the CW Jr. Ag and
Delmar Hot Shots 4-H Clubs*

Mon. July 31 Fair Board After Fair Meeting / Auditorium

Tues. Aug 29 Extension Post-Fair Meeting /
*Extension Office
For Superintendents/Club Leaders/FFA Advisors*

Looking for Fair Board-sponsored activities and events?

Visit their website: <https://clintoncountyiowafair.com/county-fair/>

Club Show Groups and Officials

Livestock Superintendents and Assistants

Beef Cattle: Joel Frost & Assistant, Rodney Bratthauer
Bucket Bottle Calf: Linda Wiese
Dairy Cattle: Brandon Franck & Demi Franck
Sheep and Goat: Jonah Ewers & Assistant, Jess Ewers
Dog: Kendra Schroeder & Assistant, Courtney Martens
Horse, Pony and Mule: Mike Goodall
Poultry: Laurie Marx & Assistant, Kevin Meyer
Rabbit: Jason Wegener & Joni Wegener
Swine: John Diercks & Mariah Diercks
Pet Show: Lindsey Tague

Non-Livestock Superintendents

General Non-Livestock Superintendent: Nancy Costello
Communications Department Superintendent, Jackie Crowley
Clothing and Fashion Superintendent: Kim Burzlaff

ISU Extension and Outreach Clinton County Extension Council

Chair: Jessie Jacobi	Paul Beeck
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Treasurer: Marlin McCormick	Gayle Powell
	Dan Smicker

4-H Foundation Committee

Heidi Barber	Rodney Bratthauer	Shannon Edwards	Mike Hofer
Allys Schwartz	Linda Wiese	Kendra Yaddof	
Council Rep: Jessie Jacobi		Staff Rep: Amanda Rau	

ISU Extension and Outreach Clinton County Extension Staff

County Director: Samuel Genson
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Ag. and Natural Resource Program Coordinator: Cris Vetter
Office Coordinator: Samantha Kaczinski
Regional Director: Jeff Macomber
Youth Program Specialist: Jacki Luckstead

Clinton County Agriculture Education Instructors

Calamus Wheatland: Jenna Kingsley
Central-DeWitt: Amy Grantz
Northeast: Megan Peters

4-H Youth Leadership Council

(9-12th grade welcome!)

Clover Kids Livestock FAQ

What animals are Clover Kids members eligible to exhibit at the Club Show?

Clover Kids may exhibit bottle sheep, goats, poultry, pets (under 30 pounds), bucket/bottle calves, and rabbits during the fair.

How do I enter my animals in the Club Show?

Clover Kids are encouraged to log in to FairEntry before July 1 to submit class entries for each species that they plan to exhibit. If things change, Clover Kids may "show up" to the class provided their animal meets health requirements.

Animals DO NOT need to be identified because this is created as a learning opportunity. Clover Kids do not need to own the animal. They can borrow an animal from a sibling or another exhibitor.

When do I bring my animal(s) to the fairgrounds?

Animals may be brought on during check-in (see fair schedule) or may come to on the day of show provided the animal meets the health guidelines. Pets may only come on the day of the show and must go home afterwards.

Why are these the rules?

The physical and emotional safety of children is a prime consideration when working with animals. Iowa 4-H created these guidelines to still allow educational opportunities for K-3rd grade members. The full requirements are listed here: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/regulations-and-guidance>

FASHION SHOW

WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade

WHEN: Sunday, July 23, 1:00 pm

WHERE: Beef Arena Stage

REGISTRATION: Highly encouraged, not required.

Clover Kids can strut their stuff and practice walking down a runway during the 4-H Fashion Show.

Helpful Information:

- Wear a favorite outfit (does not need to be 4-H related!) to the 4-H Fashion Show. An example could be your first day of school outfit, something to wear to a wedding, anything really!
- Check in with a 4-H staff member between 12:15-12:45 on the fashion show day.
- Youth should be prepared to answer the following questions. Staff/Volunteers will read the answers as they walk down the runway.
 - Youth name and club
 - Parent's name(s)
 - Where would you wear this outfit?
 - Who helped you select this outfit?
 - What do you like best about this outfit?
- Walk the runway in between the \$20 Challenge, Clothing Selection, Innovative Design, and Fashion Revue divisions.
- We'll split into groups based on grade so Kindergarteners will be at one time, then 1st graders, etc. Youth will be able to see an example from 4-H members walking before them.

4-H Clubs, Clover Kids and FFA Chapters

4-H Clubs (Community-Based Clubs)

Charlotte Jr. Producers: Nancy Costello, Caitlin Lamp, Linda Wiese
C-W Jr. Ag: Kendra & BJ Yaddof
Delmar Hot Shots: Kent Bennis, Deanna McDermott, Rhonda Weimerskirk
DeWitt Hustlers: Heidi & Curtis Barber, Lindsey Burken, Cathy Kuehn
Equine Fever: Robin Krogman, Beth Kroyman, Lindsey Tague
Goose Lake Jr. Feeders: Wendy Hines, Morgan Hines, Chad Petersen, Erin & Jay Petersen
Iowanna: Samantha Heilig, Melanie Sailor
Minnehaha/Mohawk: Amy Schroeder
Orange Future Leaders: Kim & Doug Deppe, Kevin Meyer, Molly Vickers
Welton Jr. Farmers: Leora & Jay Claeys, Lisa Burke-Martin

Special Interest 4-H Clubs (SPIN Clubs)

Livestock Judging Teams: Doug Deppe

Clover Kids Clubs

Cal-Wheat: Shanda Cline, Rachel Levien
Delmar: Cailey Hughes, Ashley Marshall
DeWitt: Megan & Jason Fuglsang, Emily Hoeft, Nicole Leistikow
Elk River Eagles: Megan Petersen, Dawn Popelka
Grand Mound: Skye Doerscher, Lindsey & Bill Tague
Goose Lake: Beth Kroymann, Cassie Truelsen

FFA Chapters

Calamus Wheatland FFA: Jenna Kingsley
Central-DeWitt FFA: Amy Grantz
Northeast FFA: Megan Peters

Iowa Exhibitor Code of Ethics

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

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your 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 violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the premium book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

More information found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/regulations-and-guidance>

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUIRED TO AGREE TO THE ABOVE STATED TERMS AND SIGN THE IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS WHEN SUBMITTING A CLINTON COUNTY CLUB SHOW ENTRY FORM THROUGH FAIRENTRY.

BUCKET BOTTLE CALF

WHO: Kindergarten – 3rd grade

WHEN: Sunday, July 23 following 4-H/FFA Show

WHERE: Beef Arena

REGISTRATION: Required! Please help us plan.

- Submit entry using FairEntry before July 1.

Rules:

- See page 48 in the Fair Book for complete list!
- **Calves must be born between March 1– June 15 of the current year.** Calves much older are difficult for some members to handle and are a safety risk.
- Calves need not be castrated. Beef and/or Dairy animals permitted.
- Calf must be bucket or bottle fed until weaned.
- All calves will be shown on halter and should be clean and groomed.
- **No show sticks will be allowed as a safety precaution.**
- Children will be asked 3-4 questions about themselves and the care of calf, showing/handling, general health and their knowledge of the project.
- Calves may be brought to the fair on the day of the show and return home the same day OR be stalled for the duration of the fair. Indicate on FairEntry what your family plans to do.

Notes:

- The 4-H/FFA members will show first. The show typically takes 1-2 hours.
- AFTER the 4-H/FFA show, then Kindergarteners will show, then 1st graders, then 2nd graders, and finally 3rd graders. Grades are determined by what the youth has completed.
- Please practice before the show! It can be intimidating for our Clover Kids to walk a calf through the ring. Practice helps!

ADDITIONAL LIVESTOCK

These experiences are to simply to expose youth to showing a species and are all non-competitive. **Registration required through FairEntry by July 1** for stalling purposes. Clover Kids must follow livestock rules.

WHAT: Sheep/Goat Showmanship

WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade

WHERE: Swine Arena

WHEN: Thursday, July 20 *Following the 4-H/FFA Showmanship*

Details: Need a lamb or goat? Let us know! We will partner you with an older 4-H member to help show you the ropes. Clover Kids can bring their own animal. If doing so, they must stall it on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

WHAT: Poultry Showmanship

WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade

WHERE: Poultry Barn

WHEN: Friday, July 21, *Following the 4-H/FFA Showmanship*

Details: Need a chicken? Let us know! We will partner you with an older 4-H member to help show you the ropes. Clover Kids can bring their own animal. If doing so, they must stall it on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

WHAT: Rabbit Showmanship

WHO: Kindergarten-3rd grade

WHERE: Swine Arena

WHEN: Friday, July 21 *Following the 4-H/FFA Showmanship*

Details: Need a rabbit? Let us know! We will partner you with an older 4-H member to help show you the ropes. Clover Kids can bring their own animal. If doing so, they must stall it on the fairgrounds for the duration of the fair.

Code of Conduct for Iowa 4-H Youth and Families

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The Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct applies and will be enforced with 4-H youth, 4-H parents/guardians, and 4-H families.

- While participating in or attending a 4-H sponsored program (e.g. club meeting, project meeting, activity, event, learning opportunity).
- While participating in or attending a 4-H event or while on premises used for 4-H purposes (e.g. County Fair, State Fair, show ring, exhibit building, barn, food stand).
- While representing Iowa 4-H to the public
- Additional programs, events, or opportunities may have additional rules and expectations.
- At all times throughout a 4-H youth's participation when behavior outside of the Iowa 4-H puts youth at risk or has the potential to put youth at risk.

The opportunity to participate in and/or volunteer with Iowa 4-H is a privilege and honor, not a right. All youth participants and parents/guardians supporting their child's participation in 4-H are expected to review and agree to abide by the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct before becoming involved with Iowa 4-H.

1. I understand that the Iowa 4-H Youth Development program is a non-formal education program in which I have a choice to participate. I accept my responsibility to engage in program activities and to excuse myself from this program if it does not meet my personal learning objectives. I recognize the organization has the responsibility and authority to remove youth who are disruptive to the 4-H Youth Development program, violate the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct, the standards of the 4-H Pledge and Motto or federal, state or local laws.
2. I accept my responsibility to represent the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach 4-H Youth Development program by holding myself to the standards of the 4-H pledge and motto. I will refrain from behavior that negatively represents myself, my family, my community, 4-H or Iowa State University. I will act in a respectful and responsible manner during all 4-H programs.
3. I acknowledge that the 4-H program utilizes competition related to project work as a tool for learning. I will ensure that my project exhibits are appropriate and respectful. I will demonstrate good sportsmanship, encourage this behavior in others, and not allow this behavior to detract from the learning experience. I will not let my personal desire to win overshadow the needs of the group.
4. I accept my personal responsibility to be informed and follow the policies, rules, and deadlines established by Iowa 4-H. I will not cheat, lie, knowingly furnish false information, deceive, or otherwise engage in dishonest, unethical or illegal behaviors. I will not encourage others to disregard or intentionally violate conditions of Iowa 4-H participation.
5. I will comply with directions of 4-H officials acting in the performance of their duties. I will not obstruct or disrupt any 4-H program or encourage others to engage in such conduct. I understand that a judge's decision is final.
6. I will strive to be a positive role model. I will treat youth, parents, volunteers, extension and outreach staff, judges and others with respect, courtesy and consideration.
7. I will communicate (oral, written and electronic) in an open, honest, respectful manner in all situations involving the 4-H program. I will refrain from communication that is negative, offensive, destructive or hurtful to others. I will refrain from sharing private matters in a public group setting.
8. I will promote a spirit of inclusion and welcome participation of individuals from all backgrounds. I will not engage in or tolerate harassment in any form, (For example bullying, slander, put-downs, insults, taunting, name calling, yelling, profane language, sexual innuendos and other comments or hostile behaviors likely to offend, hurt or set a bad example.
9. I will ensure a safe environment for myself and others by not carelessly or intentionally harming youth or adults in any way: emotionally, mentally, physically, socially, verbally or non-verbally.
10. I will not possess, offer, or use tobacco, electronic smoking devices (including but not limited to e-cigs, vapes, juuls), alcohol or illegal substances. I will not attend 4-H programs under the influence of alcohol or any illegal substance.
11. I will respect the property of others. I will not use, abuse, or take another individual's personal belongings. I will not damage facilities.

Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will be addressed by the Iowa 4-H Program, the local County Extension District, or their appointed representatives. Infractions to the Iowa 4-H Code of Conduct will result in consequences. The consequences may range from a verbal warning to the loss of privileges (e.g. participation at the event or future events, forfeiture of awards or other forms of recognition, forfeiture of positions of leadership, limitation on volunteer responsibilities) to full removal from the Iowa 4-H Program.

ALL EXHIBITORS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO AGREE TO THE IOWA CODE OF CONDUCT FOR 4-H YOUTH AND FAMILIES IOWA AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION OF CLINTON COUNTY CLUB SHOW ENTRY FORM THROUGH FAIRENTRY.

Auditorium Host/Hostess Duties

4-H Clubs are expected by the fair board to watch the fair auditorium and guard exhibits during designated times. If 4-H members are busy and cannot host the auditorium during their Club's scheduled time, they are encouraged to send a family member to take their place as host or hostess. At the beginning of your Club's scheduled shift, find the host/hostess table in the back of auditorium. The badges and sign in sheet will be there. Use one sign in sheet per club. At the end of your Club's shift, please return to the back corner and take your club's sign in sheet to Headquarters to receive free ice cream tickets.

Please remember to:

- Wear a 4-H t-shirt and badge provided in the Host Packet.
- Arrive on time and do not leave before your shift is over
- Maintain a good environment for fair visitors:
 - Keep fair visitors from touching items displayed behind ropes.
 - Help to avoid loud noises and running through the building.
 - Be a helper to visitors who are looking for exhibits.
 - Be clean, neat, and present yourself to fair visitors as an ambassador of Clinton County 4-H.

Wednesday, July 19

3 - 8 pm Alumni/Volunteers

Thursday, July 20

9-10:30 am DWH, GM CK
 10:30 – Noon MM
 Noon - 2 pm CW, CW CK
 2 – 3:30 pm IWA
 3:30 – 5 pm GLJF, GL CK
 5 – 6:30 pm DLS, DL CK
 6:30 – 8 pm CJP

Friday, July 21

9 - 10:30 am GLJF
 10:30 - Noon DWH, D CK
 Noon – 2 pm EF
 2 – 3:30 pm OFL
 3:30 – 5 pm IWA, CW CK
 5 – 6:30 pm WJF
 6:30 – 8 pm MM, ERE

Saturday, July 22

9 - 10:30 am EF, GM CK
 10:30 – Noon GLJF
 Noon - 2 pm DWH, ERE
 2 – 3:30 pm DLH, D CK
 3:30 – 5:00 pm CJP
 5 – 6:30 pm OFL
 6:30 - 8:00 pm CW

Sunday, July 23

9-10:30 am IWA
 10:30 - Noon CW
 Noon – 2:00 pm WJF
 2:00 – 2:30 pm Extension Staff

Note: Clover Kids Clubs are partnered with a 4-H club to help younger members meet and learn from older members.

Club Codes

CW– CW Jr. Ag
 CW CK– Cal-Wheat Clover Kids
 CJP– Charlotte Jr. Producers
 D CK– DeWitt Clover Kids
 DL CK–Delmar Clover Kids
 DLS– Delmar Hot Shots
 DWH– DeWitt Hustlers
 EKR– Elk River Eagles Clover Kids

EF– Equine Fever
 GLJF– Goose Lake Jr. Feeders
 GL CK– Goose Lake Clover Kids
 GM CK– Grand Mound Clover Kids
 IWA– Iowanna
 M/M– Minnehaha/Mohawk
 OFL– Orange Future Leaders
 WJF– Welton Jr. Farmers

PET SHOW

WHO: Kindergarten – 3rd grade

WHEN: Friday, July 21, 2023 following 4-H/FFA Show

WHERE: Auditorium

REGISTRATION: Required!

- Submit entry using FairEntry before July 1.

Rules:

- See page 57 in the Fair Book for complete list!
- Additional rules for Clover Kids:
 - Clover Kids are encouraged to write (or draw) answers to the following questions so they are prepared when talking to the judge. A Pet Report Booklet is available online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair>
 - Why did you choose to become a pet owner?
 - When did you get your pet?
 - What kind of food do you feed your pet?
 - What type of house does your pet have?
 - Have you trained your pet to do anything special?
 - Who helps you care for your pet?
 - Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.

Notes:

- Types of pets youth could bring include fish, birds, cats, dogs, gerbils, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, ferrets, chinchillas, or other pets that weigh less than 30 pounds.
- Clover Kids can bring a live pet OR a stuffed animal to experience what it is like to talk with a judge. If using a stuffed animal, Clover Kids are encouraged to use their imagination when completing the pet report booklet.

3rd GRADE GRADUATION

WHO: 3rd grade

WHEN: Thursday, July 20, 2023, 4:30 pm

WHERE: Beef Arena

REGISTRATION: Highly encouraged! Please fill out the questionnaire emailed to you in June before July 1.

We want to recognize those who just completed 3rd grade with a Clover Kids Graduation Ceremony! Celebrate your accomplishments and get ready to enter the 4-H program in the fall.

Helpful Information:

- Submit questionnaire sent to your 4hOnline email by July 1. The information submitted will be read during the ceremony.
- Invite anyone you'd like. This ceremony takes place during the 4-H Awards and Recognition Program on Thursday. We'll also recognize our 4-H Hall of Fame inductee, Meritorious Service Award winner, graduating seniors and scholarship recipients.
- Wear your Clover Kids t-shirt and get ready to smile for photos!
- You'll receive a graduation gift if you attend too.

Club Booth Decorating Contest

Theme: "Building the Future"

This year's theme for club booths is "Building the Future" which was the theme for the 2022 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference. Clubs will be able to set up their booths on Monday, July 17, 2023 from 9 am to Noon and Tuesday, July 18, 2022 from 9 am to Noon before the auditorium opens to the public. If these time do not work for you, please contact the Extension Office at 563-659-5125.

Each 4-H and Clover Kids club booth is judged on Wednesday July 19, 2023. Please remember not to hang decorations from the walls with tape. You may hang decorations on string with paperclips or hang them on a peg board. Do NOT use other club's lattice or displays from the storage area without asking permission from the club leader. Clubs are responsible for getting their own lattice out from the storage area. Signs with your club name will be provided and hung from the ceiling.

Fairgrounds Clean Up

Each club and FFA chapter is expected to help clean *during* the fair, but specific clubs are notified to help clean up the fairgrounds *after* the fair. The Clubs whose turn it is to clean up should arrive on the fairgrounds at **8:00 am on Monday, July 24, 2023**. They will be responsible for picking up leftover trash and other duties as assigned by the Fair Board.

This year, we are requesting help from the following groups: the **Northeast FFA Chapter**, the **CW Jr. Ag and the Delmar Hot Shots 4-H Clubs**.

Clubs and FFA Chapters are rotated each year.

General Static Exhibit Guidelines and Rules

1. Static exhibits include conference judging day classes, fashion day classes, and communication day classes.
 2. **Exhibitors must wear the following uniform when being judged: Gray shirt or blouse with the 4-H or FFA emblem. Clothes must NOT be torn, tattered, or ripped. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required. Exhibitors will be dropped one ribbon placing if not in appropriate dress.**
 3. Exhibit classes are broad areas. To plan exhibits, 4-H members are encouraged to use project guides and program material to determine goals and learning experiences. An exhibit can represent a part or all of learning in a single project. For more information on project areas and for ideas, please visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects-list> to find project guides and tip sheets.
 4. Exhibits that do not comply with class descriptions, size guidelines, copyright, safety, and approved methods will be disqualified and will not be put on public display. The exhibitor will receive written or verbal evaluation comments and an explanation as to why the exhibit was disqualified.
 5. An individual or group may enter exhibits. A "group" is defined as any number of Clinton County 4-H'ers. One premium will be paid per group exhibit; all members of the group will receive a ribbon.
 6. There are no limits on the number of exhibits an exhibitor can bring for each area, with the exception of Photography and Horticulture.
 7. The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a Clinton County Club Show exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets.
 8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
 9. **A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:**
 - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
 - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
 - What were the most important things you learned?
- ***Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for clothing and fashion, food and nutrition, home improvement, photography, visual art, and 4-H poster communication classes.**
10. 4-H'ers, if selected by the judges to have their exhibit represent Clinton County 4-H at the Iowa State Fair, must have completed 5th grade through 12th grade.
 11. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name.
 12. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
 - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size. (See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.)
 - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays,

BUCKET OF BLOOMS

WHO: Kindergarten – 3rd grade

WHEN: Wednesday, July 19, 2023 (9 – Noon)

**WHERE: Outdoor Learning Classroom
(near the Auditorium, look for a tent)**

REGISTRATION: Highly encouraged

- Submit entry using FairEntry before July 1.

Steps for Success

1. Find a 5-gallon bucket and then drill holes in the bottom for drainage. You can put plastic bottles or packing peanuts 3/4 of the way in the bucket to make it lighter.
2. You can embellish your bucket or leave it plain.
3. Put your favorite plantings in the bucket and enter it in the Bucket of Blooms Contest.
4. Buckets will be displayed outside during the Clinton County Fair, please ensure that your entry is suitable for the outdoors. **YOU are responsible for watering your bucket** during the fair!
5. ALL buckets must be dropped off in the tent near the Outdoor Learning Classroom on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Awards will be given based on creativity in these categories:

1. Delightfully Delicious (minimum of three edible herbs or vegetables)
2. Colors of the Rainbow (minimum of three colors)
3. Fantastic Foliage (2 different types)

**This class is sponsored by the
Clinton County Master Gardeners.**

CONFERENCE JUDGING DAY

WHO: Kindergarten – 3rd grade

WHEN: Friday, July 14, 2023 (10:00 am – Noon)

10:00-11:00 am - Cal-Wheat, Elk River Eagles, Goose Lake CK

11:00-Noon - DeWitt, Delmar, Grand Mound Clover Kids

WHERE: Extension Office (400 E 11th St)

REGISTRATION: Highly encouraged

Bring up to three of your favorite exhibits to share with an adult.

Exhibit Ideas

- These could be items made at a club meeting or from work/play at home or even from school.
- Here are a few to get you started: paint a picture, decorate a flower pot, make a fleece tie pillow, mat pictures, tie-dye, bake cookies, grow vegetables, etc.
- **No write-ups are needed!** Write-Ups are for 4-H members. Simply have your project labeled with your name and club.

Conference Judging Day Procedure

- Stop by the Extension Office during your club's designated time.
- Please label your exhibit with name/club/project title on an entry tag. Tags are available at the Extension Office or simply label on your own. No other paperwork is required.
- Wait for youth name to be called. Youth and parents will wait together in the large conference room. Chairs are set up in the same room as a few tables where adults will talk about the exhibits.
- When youth's name is called, only the youth will visit with the adult. Parents are still in the same room but we ask that parents wait in the chairs and let the youth talk to the adult one-on-one.
- Youth will visit with the adult about the exhibits they brought.
 - How did you make this? What do you like most? What are you going to do with this? Who helped you?
- That's it! Youth and parents will leave exhibits at the Office.
- Volunteers will ribbon the exhibits and set them up for display during the fair in your club booth.
- You can invite family and friends to see them during fair week. Check the fair schedule for Auditorium hours.
- All exhibits must be picked up after exhibits are released following the fair schedule. We are not responsible for projects left behind.

Why participate?

This is a GREAT introduction to the judging process. Youth will share about their exhibit with an adult. We hope this builds confidence.

etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.

- Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" deep.
- 13. If a member cannot be present for conference judging, a parent or leader may enter the project for judging.
- 14. Parents and guardians are not allowed in the north room of the auditorium during conference judging day.
- 15. All exhibits must be made during the current program year (after September 1). The exhibit may be made for someone other than the exhibitor.
- 16. All exhibits will place in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Purple (State Fair), Light Purple (State Fair Alternate), Yellow (State Fair Consideration), Light Green (Outstanding Junior) \$2.00, Blue \$1.50, and Red \$1.00.
- 17. All exhibits must be picked up after the scheduled release time according to the fair schedule. Premium money will be forfeited if exhibits are removed from the auditorium before the release time.
- 18. Necessary changes announced at the Club Show will take precedence over the fair book.
- 19. Exhibitors selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair should attend one of three opportunities to be photographed for the media. 4-H members should wear a clean shirt with the 4-H emblem.
- 20. Exhibits in the Horticulture Division must be home grown by the exhibitor only.
- 21. **During the Clinton County Club Show, large exhibits entered in the Science and Technology Department (such as tractors or motor vehicles) may be exhibited outdoors on the fairgrounds.**
- 22. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Flowers taken from parks should NOT be used. Game animals "legally taken" such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable. Purple Loosestrife and Lythrum Salicaria are plants that should not be planted in gardens. It has the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.
- 23. **Duplication of copyrighted materials or designs should NOT be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor.** A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (Club Show) without permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When the owner of the copyright has granted permission, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. Those without permission cannot be displayed. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information on the Clinton County 4-H "County Fair" website: www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair
- 24. The Clinton County 4-H program is governed by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach and the County Agricultural District Memorandum of Understanding. All rules pertaining to the Clinton County Club Show align with Iowa 4-H Youth Development. Guidelines and rules are determined by State and County 4-H Extension Staff, which are governed by the Clinton County Extension Council. The Project Division Superintendents and Extension Staff shall make final interpretation of rules and regulations as they apply to all youth divisions.
- 25. Contact the Clinton County Extension and Outreach Office for formal Grievance Policy.
- 26. No approaching the Judge. Decisions are final.
- 27. Any breach of the Iowa Exhibitor Code of Ethics or the Code of Conduct for Iowa 4-H Families will be taken seriously and may result in disqualification.

Description of Non-Livestock Ribbons

- Purple:** The exhibit meets all standards and has been selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair. The exhibitor has clearly stated an appropriate learning goal and included accurate information on how and what was learned in preparing the exhibit.
- Lavender:** The exhibit meets all standards and has been selected as an alternate to advance to the Iowa State Fair. The exhibitor has clearly stated an appropriate learning goal and included accurate information on how and what was learned in preparing the exhibit.
- Yellow:** State Fair Consideration.
- Green:** Outstanding 4th grade 'Junior' exhibit (4th graders' exhibits are not eligible to advance to State Fair)
- Blue:** The exhibit has exceeded the minimum standards, but still has room for some improvement. The exhibitor has a clearly stated appropriate learning goal and included information on how and what was learned in preparing the exhibit. The exhibit shows good workmanship, but minor improvements could be made.
- Red:** The exhibit has met the minimum standards and shows effort by the exhibitor, but has room for improvement in one or more areas of workmanship. The exhibitor needs to improve the learning goal statement and/or information on what was learned in preparing the exhibit.
- Red, White and Blue/Multi:** Participation ribbon given to Clover Kids.

Outstanding Non-Livestock Exhibitor Awards

Champion and Reserve Champion non-livestock exhibitor awards will be given to members in each 4-H age division, including Junior, Intermediate and Senior. Award recipients will be determined by tallying points accrued per exhibitor, from projects entered in Conference Judging Day, Communication Day, and/or Fashion Day. Ties are broken by adding the number of blue ribbon exhibits from Conference Judging Day to the point total. Award recipients will earn a plaque and will be publicly recognized on stage during the Sunday 4-H Awards Program.

Points will be awarded based on ribbon color or placing of the exhibits in the following manner:

Conference Judging Day Static Exhibits:

- Purple (State Fair): 3 points
- Lavender (State Fair Alternate): 2 points
- Green (4th Grade Outstanding Exhibit): 2 points

Communication Day Exhibits:

- Seal of Excellence: 3 points
- Seal of Merit: 2 points

Fashion Day Exhibits:

- 1st Place: 3 points
- 2nd Place: 2 points
- *This is for each of the four divisions.*

CK FAIR PREPARATIONS

This Clover Kids fair book section is FULL of information regarding your Clover Kid and what they can experience at the Clinton County Fair. Read it. Share it with them. Sign up. Keep it handy for future reference and fair preparations!

Some details to note:

- Annually Clover Kids receive a **new 4-H t-shirt** sponsored by the Clinton County 4-H Foundation. You'll pick up your shirt in your exhibitor packet (watch for an email after July 1st). Wear these shirts proudly at the county fair when participating in Clover Kids events and then they are yours to keep and wear throughout the year!
- Clover Kids do not need to identify their livestock/animals in 4hOnline like 4-H members do. Please register for the events though using **FairEntry** by July 1! This helps the county 4-H staff and your club leader help you.
- If you are participating in an animal project (pet, goat, rabbit, sheep, poultry) AND you register by July 1 in FairEntry, you will have an **exhibitor number** in your fair packet. This number will be worn on your back with safety pins and helps staff and volunteers identify you. This number is also printed in the show programs.
- Your name and exhibitor number will not show up in show programs if you do not register through FairEntry.
- The complete **4-H/FFA Schedule and Fair Book** is available at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair>
- The Clinton County Fair Board hosts TONS of **activities/contests** throughout the fair that might include seed spitting, or the biggest bubble contest! Check out the full schedule on their website: <https://clintoncountyiowafair.com/county-fair/>



Greetings, Clover Kids!

We hope you have had a fun year in Clover Kids and are getting excited for the county fair. We can't wait to see you involved in the MANY events JUST FOR YOU at the county fair this year!

This clover kid section explains those opportunities and registration deadlines.

As always, please contact the Extension Office with any questions!

Phone: 563-659-5125
Email: clinton4h@iastate.edu
In-Person: 400 E 11th St DeWitt
Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-5:00 pm.

Elements and Principles of Design

Required for projects in Visual Art, Clothing & Fashion, Home Improvement, Sewing & Needle Arts, Clothing Event. *For more information:*
www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair

Elements of Design

A design is a visual plan you can use to create your 4-H project. Everything you can see has a design. When you describe something you see, you use words that tell about the lines, shapes, colors, textures, and spaces. Line, shape, color, texture, and space are the basic elements of design.

- **Line** can be horizontal, vertical, dotted, zig-zag, curved, straight, diagonal, bold, or fine. Lines can show direction, lead the eye, outline an object, divide a space, and communicate a feeling or emotion.
- **Shapes** are made from connected lines – geometric natural abstract lines that are connected or form. How they are arranged determines the design.
- **Texture** is the surface quality of an item; it's how something feels when touched or looks like it would feel if touched. Search for ways to add texture to your projects. Texture adds variety and interest.
- **Color** is described by the words hue (name), value (lightness or darkness), and intensity (strength.) Color helps define parts of objects and set off one area of a design from another.
- **Space** is the area which an that a shape or form occupies. Space is divided into negative and positive areas. Negative space is background or unused space.

Principles of Design

Some combinations of design elements (line, shape, color, texture, and space) work better than others. Here are some guidelines to help you understand why. These guidelines—rhythm, proportion, emphasis, balance, and unity—are the principles of design.

- **Rhythm** is organized movement. Variation and repetition in lines, shapes, or colors keeps your eyes moving and helps create rhythm.
- **Proportion** refers to the relationship between one part of a design and another part or to the whole design. It compares sizes, shapes, and quantities. Unequal proportions in which one element dominates is desirable.
- **Emphasis** is the quality that draws your attention to a certain part of a design first. There are several ways to create emphasis: Use a contrasting color, use a different or unusual line, make a shape very large or very small, use a different shape, or use plain background space.
- **Balance** gives a feeling of stability. Three types of balance may be used
 - Radial balance - same around a center point, like spokes on a wheel.
 - Symmetrical (formal) balance - when one side of something is the same as the other side.
 - Asymmetrical (informal) balance - when the emphasis is to the right or left of center or dissimilar on both sides.
- **Unity** is the union of the elements in a design. All of the elements are working together according to the design principles to create the feeling that you want. The feeling of completeness of idea, mood, or emotion. Too much uniformity sometimes can be boring. But, too much variety destroys unity.

Conference Judging Day

4-H at the Auditorium, Clover Kids at the Extension Office

4-H members are eligible to enter exhibits from their project learning over the last year (since Sept. 2022). 4-H members will talk with a judge about their exhibit. Clover Kids can bring something to share with an adult volunteer for a participation ribbon.

4-H members should complete these steps to prepare for judging:

1. Using FairEntry, create entries for your exhibits BEFORE July 1.
2. Come to the auditorium on **July 14, 2023** during your club's scheduled time (see below) and use the south entrance, so that you do not disturb judging interviews occurring in the north room.
3. **Exhibitors must wear the following uniform when being judged: Gray shirt with the 4-H emblem. Clothes must NOT be torn, tattered, or ripped. Long pants and closed-toe shoes are required. Exhibitors will be dropped on ribbon placing if not in appropriate dress.**
4. Check in with 4-H staff and pick up your exhibit entry tags and entry form.
5. Bring your completed write-up (goal sheet). Refer to your exhibit's department and class description in the fair book to make sure you included what you need. A help sheet is on the "County Fair" website.
6. Add entry tag to your exhibit. Place in upper-right hand corner.
7. Visit the Youth Council table in the south room to sign up to meet with a judge. You'll remain in the south room until your name is called.
8. Then you'll be escorted to your judges table by a volunteer. Parents/guardians are not allowed in the north room. Here you'll talk to a judge about your exhibit.
9. Record your ribbon color on your entry form and return to the south room.
10. Continue this process until all your exhibits have been judged.
11. When done, visit the check-out table to submit your entry form and pick up your ribbons! Exhibits advancing to the Iowa State Fair will be announced late.
12. No approaching the Judge. Decisions are final.
13. **Please attend at your club scheduled time UNLESS you have ~8+ exhibits to be judged! This will take time to get through so please come early.** Another reason it is key to sign up on Fair Entry. Then the Extension Office is already aware you have lots of exhibits.

Clover Kids members should complete these steps to prepare for judging:

1. Using Fair Entry, create entries BEFORE July 1.
2. See the CK Conference Judging Page on page 70.

2023 Conference Judging Day Schedule

9:00 am	DWH & GLJF
10:00 am	IWA & WJF
10:00 am	CWCK, ERE, GLCK—at Extension Office
11:00 am	CW & DLS
11:00 am	DCK, DLCK, GMCK —at Extension Office
Noon-12:30	Lunch Break *no judging during this time*
12:30 pm	OFL & MM
1:30 pm	CJP & EF
2:00 pm	Last call for any exhibitors

Herdsmanship Awards

(Beef, Swine, Dairy, Sheep, Goat and Poultry)

A committee will visit the barns two times, each day, and observe the condition of each club's exhibit. Barns must be cleaned at the end of the show after exhibits have removed. Clubs will be rated on the arrangement and attractiveness of exhibit, cleanliness of stalls and animals, neatness of stall cards, courteous attendants in charge, and conduct of members during the show. **All stalls must be cleaned out for every member of each club. All barns must be fully cleaned of all hay, corn and manure; wood chips must be scraped to center of pens (6" from edge of pens), and trash (including straw bales, etc.) removed between barns.**

Awards will be presented at the last "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.

Livestock Judging Contest

Provided by Clinton County Ag-Ed Instructors

Each 4-H club or FFA chapter may enter teams of 3 or 4 members in the junior and senior divisions. The high 3 scores will be used for the team score. Members not on a team may judge as individuals.

1. Jr. Team Division- grades 4-8
2. Sr. Team Division- grades 9-12
3. Jr. Individual- grades 4-8
4. Sr. Individual grades 9-12

- 403:41 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8th grade completed)
- 403:42 Junior Showmanship (4-6th grade completed)
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Obstacle Course Division

- 404:43 Senior Obstacle Course (9-12th grade completed)
- 404:44 Intermediate Obstacle Course (7-8th grade completed)
- 404:45 Junior Obstacle Course (4-6th grade completed)

Animal Science Division

- 101:10 **Animal Science** – An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows 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 an animal is not required.
- 101:20 **Veterinary Science** – An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human health interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

Agriculture and Natural Resources Division

- 102:10 **Crop Production** - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops; plant growth; soils and soil fertility; or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.
- 102:20 **Conservation, Environment and Sustainability** - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.
- 102:22 **Entomology** — An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.
- 102:24 **Fish and Wildlife** — An exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.
- 102:26 **Forestry** — An exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.
- 102:30 **Horticulture and Plant Science**- An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock)
- 102:35 **Home Grounds Improvement** – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.
- 102:40 **Outdoor Adventures** - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, or other outdoor activities.

- 102:50 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.)
- 102:60 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.

Horticulture Division

Any exhibit that is an outgrowth of participation in flower gardening and ornamentals, home garden, small fruit crop, vegetable crop, and home grounds improvement project or program, such as cultivars selection, plant nutrition, insects, weed or disease control, harvest, preservation, marketing, careers, etc. To exhibit vegetable or floral specimens please refer to those classes.

- 1. Exhibitors are limited to one exhibit for each class and total limit of 10 entries from classes 107:01-107:72.**
- Fruits and Vegetables should be displayed on sturdy paper plates. Vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as stated in the publication 4H-462- "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit."
- Flowers and House plants should be prepared for exhibit as stated in the publication 4H-464- "Preparing Cut Flowers and Houseplants for Exhibit"
- Cut flowers must be in plain clear glass bottles or jars of appropriate size are a standard container for cut flowers. Exhibits will be judged on condition, form, texture, bloom, and conformity.
- Exhibits MUST BE from member's garden and MUST include the Variety of vegetable or flower on 3 x 5" card.** Example: Tomatoes – Beefsteak
- Goal sheet not necessary for specimen classes of vegetables and flowers as they are not chosen to advance to the Iowa State Fair.**
- Any incomplete exhibit will be dropped at least one ribbon placing. Example: not having "specimen name" in #5.

Vegetable Classes:

- 107:01** Beans, snap, 6 specimens
107:02 Beans, yellow wax, 6 specimens
107:03 Beets, 3 specimens
107:04 Cabbage, any variety, 1 specimen
107:05 Cantaloupe, any variety, 1 specimen
107:06 Carrots, 3 specimens
107:07 Cucumbers, any variety, 3 specimens
107:08 Eggplant, any variety, 1 specimen
107:09 Honeydew Melon, smooth skin, 1 specimen
107:10 Onion, Red, 3 specimens

- 401:03 Chester White
 401:04 Duroc
 401:05 Hampshire
 401:06 Landrace
 401:07 Poland China
 401:08 Spotted
 401:09 Yorkshire
 401:10 Other Breeds

Premiums:	Purple	Blue	Red
Pen	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Barrow/Gilt	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$2.00

Market Division

Following the Breeding Gilt Swine Show

- All swine showing in the market pen, barrow, or gilt classes must have been identified by May 15 showing ear notches.
- Purebred market pigs (barrow or gilt) will need to furnish a registration paper of their respective breed at weigh-in during the fair.
- 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.)
- The market pen of 3 pigs must include a minimum of one barrow.
- Purebred classes need 3 or more entries to have a class.
- If the market barrow crossbred class has over six show classes, it will be split into two divisions.
- Crossbred classes will be divided by weight.
- The champion purebred market pig, champion market gilt, and champion market barrow will compete for supreme champion market pig.
- Market animals must weigh a minimum of 220 lbs. at Club Show weigh-in. Lightweight pigs will be eligible to be shown but will not place or receive premium money.

- 402:20 Market Barrow Crossbred (2 entries)
 402:21 Market Gilt Crossbred (2 entries)
 402:22 Berkshire
 402:23 Chester White
 402:24 Duroc
 402:25 Hampshire
 402:26 Landrace
 402:27 Poland China
 402:28 Spotted
 402:29 Yorkshire
 402:30 All Other Breeds (AOB) (if needed)
 402:31 Market Purebred Pen of 3 (1 entry) – Must have at least one barrow
 402:32 Market Crossbred Pen of 3 (1 entry) – Must have at least one barrow

Showmanship Division

- 403:40 Senior Showmanship (9-12th grade completed)

Swine Department

Superintendents: John & Mariah Diercks

1. Carefully review the fair schedule for weigh in times.
2. All 4-H and FFA swine exhibitors must be YQCA certified.
3. Vet inspection prior to pigs being unloaded is required. Vet inspection can be at the vet clinic or with a health paper.
4. Derby pigs weighed on April 1, 2023 will count towards the maximum number of 20 head that can be identified by May 15 to be shown as market pigs.
5. All pigs must be identified with an official USDA or EID ear tag prior to May 15 to be eligible for exhibition.
6. No pigs will be marketed to a packer. All swine will return home.

Derby Division

Swine Arena

1. Limited to those barrows and gilts officially weighed, tattooed, and ear tagged on April 1, 2023. Pigs must be less than 50 pounds at weigh in.
2. Entries limited to 3 pigs per exhibitor.
3. The derby pen of 3 pigs must include a minimum of 1 barrow.
4. Pigs are shown by the exhibitor.
5. Pigs that weigh under 220 lbs. at Club Show weigh-in may still be shown, however exhibitors will receive a red ribbon.
6. Barrows and gilts will be shown together.
7. All first and second place pigs in derby classes will be competing for champion and reserve champion derby pig.
8. Barrows and gilts will be analyzed with "real time" ultrasound for carcass evaluation.
9. Final placing will be based on rate of gain and carcass quality.

400:01 Derby Barrows/Gilts (3 entries)

400:02 Derby Pen of 3 (1 entry) – Must have at least one barrow included

Special award will be presented: Andrew Jacobsen Premier Exhibitor

Breeding Gilt Division

Swine Arena

1. Exhibitors may show a total of four breeding gilts (2 commercial and/or 2 purebred).
2. Gilts must be born January 1, 2023 or after.
3. Gilts must be identified by May 15. Birth date will be required.
4. Commercial gilts will be shown by weight class.
5. Purebred gilts will be divided by breed and age. Registration certificate must be furnished at weigh-in.
6. There must be 3 gilts to have a purebred class. If there are not 3, then these gilts will be show in an AOB (all other breeds) class.
7. Champion and Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt will be chosen.

401:01 Commercial Gilts (up to 2 entries)

401:02 Berkshire

- 107:11 Onion, White, 3 specimens
- 107:12 Onion, Yellow, 3 specimens
- 107:13 Peppers, Bell, 3 specimens
- 107:14 Peppers, any variety Sweet, 3 specimens
- 107:15 Peppers, any variety, Hot, 3 specimens
- 107:16 Potatoes, Red, 3 specimens
- 107:17 Potatoes, White, 3 specimens
- 107:18 Pumpkin, any variety, 1 specimen
- 107:19 Squash, summer, any variety, 3 specimens
- 107:20 Squash, winter, any variety, 1 specimen
- 107:21 Sweet Corn, 3 ears exhibited with husks open on 1 side
- 107:22 Tomato, large, any variety, 3 specimens
- 107:23 Tomato, cherry, any variety, 6 specimens
- 107:24 Watermelon, any variety, 1 specimen
- 107:25 Any other kind of vegetable not included in any previous class, 3 specimens

Jumbo Vegetables

- 107:30 Cabbage (maximum of 3 wrapper leaves), 1 specimen
- 107:31 Potato, 1 specimen
- 107:32 Pumpkin (woody stem), 1 specimen
- 107:33 Squash, zucchini, 1 specimen
- 107:34 Squash, any other variety with fleshy stem, 1 specimen
- 107:35 Tomato, 1 specimen
- 107:36 Watermelon, 1 specimen
- 107:37 Other Vegetable (Any other vegetable not listed above), 1 specimen

Vegetable Combination Classes

107:40 Vegetable Container Display: The vegetable display must include five or more different vegetable crops grown in the exhibitor's home garden by exhibitor. More than one variety of any particular vegetable can be displayed; however, not more than four items of the same vegetable can be displayed. For example, four tomatoes would constitute one vegetable, e.g., one large red slicing, one cherry tomato, one yellow tomato, and one processing tomato. The amount of produce exhibited should fit into the container. The container display will be reduced one placing if it contains more than four vegetables of any one kind, e.g., more than four beans. The vegetables should be prepared for exhibit as instructed in 4-H-462, "Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit." Any decorative basket, box, or other decorative container not larger than one-half bushel in size, can be used. The exhibit will be judged 75% for the cultural perfection of the vegetables and 25% for decorative arrangement. A 3x5" card MUST accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to variety.

107:41 First Year Exhibitor's Class: Plate of mixed vegetables homegrown by the exhibitor. Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper, and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice. A 3x5" card MUST accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to variety.

107:42 County Vegetable Platter: This platter must be exhibited by a minimum of two county 4-H exhibitors who already are exhibiting homegrown vegetables in other fair vegetable classes (401:01 through 403:49). An individual exhibitor can only participate in one platter entry. A platter must include 2 tomatoes, 2 onions, 2 peppers, and 2 vegetable species from the following list: 2 beets, 2 carrots, 2 cucumbers, 2 potatoes, 2 summer squash. A platter must include 5 different vegetable species. A 3x5" card MUST accompany the exhibit with each crop clearly labeled as to variety.

Flower Classes:

- 107:50** Coleus, 3 slips, each different variety
- 107:51** Coneflower, 3 blooms
- 107:52** Daisy, 3 blooms
- 107:53** Dahlia, 1 bloom
- 107:54** Gladioli, 1 spike
- 107:55** Daylily, 1 stem
- 107:56** Oriental Lily, 1 stem
- 107:57** Any other Lily, 1 stem
- 107:58** Marigolds, 3 blooms
- 107:59** Pansy, 3 stems
- 107:60** Petunia, 3 stems
- 107:61** Rose, 1 bloom or spray
- 107:62** Snapdragon, 3 spikes
- 107:63** Sunflower, 1 stem
- 107:64** Zinnia, 1 stem
- 107:65** Any other Annual not listed above, 3 blooms or stems
- 107:66** Any other Perennial not listed above, 3 blooms or stems
- 107:67** Potted Houseplant, explain where and how plant is displayed in the home.

Herb Classes:

- 107:70** Parsley, 3 sprigs in a bottle of water
- 107:71** Any other individual herb, 3 sprigs in a bottle of water
- 107:72** Collection of 4 herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. Collection MUST include species information on 3x5" card.

Bucket of Blooms

This class is judged and sponsored by the Clinton County Master Gardeners.

- 107:80** Bucket of Blooms

- 3. Health requirements: Any evidence of foot rot, sore mouth, breathing problems, pink eye, open sores, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show. Disqualified animals must be removed from the grounds immediately. A vet will check all animals prior to the show.
- 4. Each member may exhibit a maximum of three goats in the Market Show.
- 5. Classes will be broken out according to weight if necessary.
- 6. Does shown in Breeding class cannot be shown in Market class.
- 7. Exhibitor can show no more than two entries in each breeding class.
- 8. Breeding class may be further broken down by age if necessary.
- 9. In the market goat classes, the exhibitor and animal number with the rate of gain, which will be furnished by the Club Show, will be worn on the exhibitor's shirt so it is visible to the judge.
- 10. Club group meat goats may not exhibit more than two goats in their groups, but the 4-H Club may enter more than one entry.
- 11. Classes 700:01 and 700:02 will be broken by animal weight at county fair check-in

Breeding Meat Goat Division

- 700:01 Meat Goat Does Under 1 year (born 5/16/2022-5/15/2023)
- 700:02 Meat Goat Does Over 1 year (born before 5/15/2022)

Market Meat Goat Division

- 702:07 Market Meat Goat—Wether
- 702:08 Market Meat Goat—Doe
- 702:09 Pygmy Goat/Fainting Goat
- 702:10 Club Group of 3 Meat Goats

Premiums for Meat Goat Divisions:

Purple - \$6.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$2.00

Dairy Goat Division

- 1. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or by an official registered tattoo. Dairy goats must have Scrapie tags. Two entries per class.
- 2. Showmanship is open to all 4-H/FFA exhibitors.
- 3. Junior does must be aged 2 years or less and unfreshened.

705:13 Junior (unfreshened)

705:14 Senior (freshened)

Premiums for Dairy Goat Division:

Purple - \$6.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$2.00

Goat Showmanship Division

- 710:10 Senior Goat Showmanship
- 710:11 Intermediate Goat Showmanship
- 710:12 Junior Goat Showmanship
- CK:05 Clover Kid Goat

Commercial Sheep Division

- Commercial ewes are not eligible to show in any other class.
- All commercial ewe lambs nominating for 4-H State Fair must have a 4-H ear tag put in and retinal image taken at the weigh-in on May 6, 2023 and identified in 4hOnline. FFA members, confirm with your advisor how to nominate for State Fair.
- A member may have two entries in each commercial class.** Winners will compete for the Grand Champion in each age division.

601:09 Commercial Ewe Lamb

601:11 Commercial Yearling Ewe

Market Sheep Division

- Derby lambs must have been weighed and ear tagged on May 6, 2023 at the designated county location.
- Only Derby lambs will be considered for the rate of gain contest.
- Market lambs will be shown by weight classes and must be ewe lambs or wethers only.
- Lambs showing in the market lamb class may be from the market pair.
- Derby (rate of gain) lambs may NOT be shown in any other classes but will compete for champion lamb.
- Market lambs must be shorn before showing and not exhibited carrying over a maximum of 1/2" fleece on any part of the body.
- In the derby lamb classes, the exhibitor and animal number with the rate of gain, which will be furnished by the Club Show, will be worn on the exhibitor's shirt so it is visible to the judge.

602:13 Derby Lamb (see rules above)

602:14 Market Lamb- 3 entries maximum

602:15 Market Pair of Lambs- 1 entry

602:16 Club Group of 3 Market Lambs (A club may enter one group of 3 market lambs; no more than 2 from one member).

Sheep Showmanship Division

603:17 Senior Sheep Showmanship (completed grades 4-6th)

603:18 Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (completed grades 7-8th)

603:19 Junior Sheep Showmanship (completed grades 9-12th)

CK:04 Clover Kid Bucket/Bottle Lamb

Premiums:

Commercial, Purebred,
Derby, Lambs
Market Pens

Purple	Blue	Red
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$2.00
\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Meat Goat Division

- Meat goats must be castrated male goats or doelings born between Jan. 1, 2023 and April 20, 2023.
- Breeding Does must have a 4-H ear tag OR tattoo. If tattoo: Right Ear = Herd Prefix (Ex. "RFB") Left Ear = Individual Animal Identifier (Ex. 534)

Steps for Success

- Find a 5-gallon bucket and then drill holes in the bottom for drainage. You can put plastic bottles or packing peanuts 3/4 of the way in the bucket to make it lighter.
- You can embellish your bucket or leave it plain.
- Put your favorite plantings in the bucket and enter it in the Bucket of Blooms Contest.
- Buckets will be displayed outside during the Clinton County Fair, please ensure that your entry is suitable for the outdoors.
- ALL buckets must be dropped off in Outdoor Learning Classroom on **Wednesday, July 19, 2023** between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm.

Awards will be given based on creativity in these categories: Best Edible, Best Use of Design with foliage, and Best Use of Color in four divisions (Clover Kids, Junior, Intermediate, Senior).

- Delightfully Delicious (minimum of three edible herbs or vegetables)
- Colors of the Rainbow (minimum of three colors)
- Fantastic Foliage (2 different types)

Creative Arts Division

103:10 Music – An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

103:20 Photography – An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, which shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, no video.

Photography Special Rules:

- Exhibitors are limited to **five** entries maximum in the Photography project area (five entries between the Photography and Creative Photography classes).
- Photographs may be either black and white or color. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
- Photographs should be a minimum of **5" x 7"**. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
- All photographs must be printed on photographic paper **and must be mounted and/or matted**. Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed 1/4" thick.
- 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.
- A series is a group of photographs [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. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".

7. Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Participants are required to submit a Photo Exhibit Label with their photography exhibit, the label may be found at: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/photography>
11. At the Iowa State Fair, Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

103:40 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.

Creative Photography Special Rules:

1. Photograph/Image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.
2. If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4" in length or larger than 14" in length
3. Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.
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.

103:45 Photography Idea/Educational Display- An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.

103:50 Visual Arts– Original Art — An exhibit that shows learning through creation of original art. Original art is a one of a kind, non-replicable design of your creation. By using one medium or a combination, an individual creates an authentic work of art that is not recognizable as another's work. You must explain the application of the most relevant design element(s) and art principle(s) featured in this exhibit. Describe your inspirations, reasons, feelings, and/or motives for creating this work of art.

103:55 Visual Arts– Design, Process, or Technique Exploration— This class emphasizes process and provides the opportunity to explore a medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and

Sheep and Goat Department

Superintendent: Jonah Ewers

Swine Arena

1. All sheep exhibitors must check their sheep and goats during the scheduled times according to the fair schedule.
2. All lambs must be docked to be shown. EXCEPTION: Hair sheep do not need to be docked.
3. All reproductively intact sheep and goats (ewes & does) must have an official scrapie program tag before being shown. This includes feeder animals, market animals, or breeding animals. Wethers require identification and can use a Scrapie tag but it is not required. A 4-H tag may be used.
4. All sheep may be shown with or without a halter.
5. 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 in the show ring.
6. **All sheep and goats must have 4 feet on the floor in the show ring at all times. Lifting feet off the ground or placing on any support or altered ring surface is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive 1 warning if they are found lifting or slapping lambs. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification.**
7. All 4-H/FFA sheep and goat exhibitors must be YQCA certified.
8. Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses, club lamb fungus, or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from exhibition.
9. Showmanship is open to all 4-H/FFA exhibitors.
10. Rams and billies are not eligible for Club Show exhibition.
11. Clover Kids interested in participating in the Clover Kids lamb or goat classes can enter through Fair Entry however it is not required.
12. Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.

Purebred Sheep Division

1. All purebred ewes must be tagged and papers shown to the committee.
2. Purebreds are not eligible to show in any commercial classes.
3. **A member may have two entries in each purebred class.** Winners of the white face classes and the black face classes will compete for the Grand Champion in each age division.

600:01	Purebred Ewe Lamb (white face)
600:02	Purebred Ewe Lamb (black face)
600:03	Purebred Yearling Ewe (white face)
600:04	Purebred Yearling Ewe (black face)
600:05	Hair Sheep Ewe Lamb
600:06	Hair Sheep Yearling Ewe
600:07	Pair of Ewe Lambs
600:08	Pair of Yearling Ewes

6 Class: Commercial Breeds

1001:03	Senior Buck (over 8 months)
1001:04	Senior Doe (over 8 months)
1001:05	Intermediate Buck (6-8 months)
1001:06	Intermediate Doe (6-8 months)
1001:07	Junior Buck (up to 6 months)
1001:08	Junior Doe (up to 6 months)

4 Class: Fancy Breeds

1002:09	Senior Buck (over 6 months)
1002:10	Senior Doe (over 6 months)
1002:11	Junior Buck (up to 6 months)
1002:12	Junior Doe (up to 6 months)

Mixed Breed Division

1. Rabbits that do not fit in to any other category.
2. No purebred rabbits may be exhibited.
3. No mixed breed rabbit is eligible to show for Supreme Rabbit Trophy

4 Class: Mixed Breed

1003:13	Senior Buck (over 6 months)
1003:14	Senior Doe (over 6 months)
1003:15	Junior Buck (up to 6 months)
1003:16	Junior Doe (up to 6 months)

Rabbit Showmanship Division

1004:17	Senior Rabbit Showmanship (completed grades 9-12)
1004:18	Intermediate Rabbit Showmanship (completed grades 7-8)
1004:19	Junior Rabbit Showmanship (completed grades 4-6)
CK:06	Clover Kids Rabbit Showmanship (completed grades K-3)

Premiums for Rabbit Department:

Purple \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.00

design. An explanation of the application of design elements or art principles used when making the exhibit must be included. This exhibit may be an object, portfolio, display, poster, or organized sketchbook. If a non-original design source is used, its origin (where the idea was found, any pictures, sketches, etc.) must be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5 and #6.

- 103:60 Visual Arts– Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics—** Exhibits might include the study and research about an individual artist, style, craft, business or marketing process, planning group tour, career options, etc.

Visual Arts Special Rules:

1. *Items entered at the Iowa State Fair 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.*
2. *Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.*
3. *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. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>.*
4. *If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.*
5. *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.*
6. *Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.*

- 105:40 Digital Storytelling -** An 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. (DUAL)

Family & Consumer Sciences Division

- 104:10 Child Development** - An exhibit that shows learning about children. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit. Exhibit examples include careers in child development, caring for children with special needs, childcare, growth and development, safety and health, etc
- 104:20 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/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.
- 104:22 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories** - Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and/or clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.
- 104:24 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 Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Clothing Event ma not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.*
 2. *Exhibits in classes 104:20 and 104:22 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.*
- 104:30 Consumer Management** - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, or consumer rights and responsibilities.
- 104:40 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product** - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products. **Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.**
- 104:42 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product** - An exhibit of a

Purple - \$3.00 Blue - \$2.00 Red - \$1.00

Rabbit Department

Superintendent: Jason & Joni Wegener
Swine Arena

1. All rabbits (commercial, fancy and market) must have a tattoo in the left ear and must be identified (including tattoo number) in Fair Entry or through your FFA advisor by July 1.
2. Necessary changes announced at the show will take precedence over the premium book.
3. **Youth should follow the dress code found in rule #1 in the additional Livestock Rules, Regulations and Health Requirements on page 39.**
4. All exhibitors must submit class entries online in Fair Entry by July 1.
5. A trophy will be awarded to the Champion Commercial Rabbit and the Champion Fancy Rabbit. The Best in Show Champion will be selected from these two champions.
6. A trophy will be awarded for the Champion Meat Pen and the Champion Single Fryer.
7. A trophy will not be awarded for red ribbon placing.
8. Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.

Meat Pen and Fryers Division

1. Meat pen will consist of three rabbits of the same breed and variety. Single Fryer consists of one rabbit. Age limit not over 10 weeks and weight limit of 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each.
2. This division allows crossbred rabbits; however, they must be of the same variety.
3. Each exhibitor may enter one meat pen.
4. Rabbits shown as meat pens and fryers cannot be shown as Jr. Bucks and Jr. Does in other breed classes.
5. Members may exhibit one entry in the Meat Pen and one entry in the Single Fryer class, however the single may not come from the pen of three.

1000:01 Meat Pen of 3
1000:02 Single Fryer – 1 entry

Purebred Division (Commercial and Fancy)

1. Entries in this division are limited to purebred rabbits of recognized breeds and varieties. There will be NO crossbred rabbits or purebred rabbits with breed or class disqualifications entered in this division.
2. A member may exhibit two entries per class.
3. 6 Class (Commercial) breeds are usually the larger meat-type purebred rabbits (ex: New Zealand, Flemish Giants, Cinnamon, Californians).
4. 4 Class (Fancy) breeds are usually the smaller rabbits that are judged on fur, wool, or markings rather than meat qualities (ex: Netherland, Dwarfs, Silver Martin, Dutch, French Angora).
5. All rabbits will be judged according to A.R.B.A. Standards.

Market Division

- 900:01 Market Broilers (3 birds, same sex)
– Must be ordered through Extension Office
- 900:02 Market Broiler– Rate of Gain (1 bird, can be from 900:01)
- 900:03 Market Ducks (2 birds, same sex)
- 900:04 Market Geese (2 birds, same sex)
- 900:05 Market Turkeys (2 birds, same sex)

Production Poultry Division

- 901:06 Egg laying pullets, white eggs (3 birds)***
- 901:07 Egg laying pullets, colored eggs (3 birds)***

Egg Division

- 902:08 White Eggs
- 902:09 Brown Eggs
- 902:10 Pastel Eggs
- 902:11 Most Unique-Looking Egg
- 902:12 Heaviest Egg– Chicken
- 902:13 Heaviest Egg– Other Poultry (non-chicken eggs)

Breeding Waterfowl Division

- 903:12 Breeding Ducks-Bantam (2 birds)**
- 903:13 Breeding Ducks-Standard (2 birds)**
- 903:14 Breeding Geese (2 birds)**
- 903:15 Breeding Turkey (2 birds)**

Breeding Chickens Division

- 904:16 Breeding bantam, clean legged, any comb (3 birds)*
- 904:17 Breeding bantam, feather-legged, any comb (3 birds)*
- 904:18 Breeding standard, clean-legged, single-comb (3 birds)*
- 904:19 Breeding standard, clean-legged, all other combs (3 birds)*
- 904:20 Breeding standard, feathered legged, any comb (3 birds)*
- 904:21 Other Breeding Poultry (pigeons, peafowl, guinea fowl, swan, etc.) (1 bird)

Poultry Showmanship Division

- CK:05 Clover Kids Poultry Showmanship (grades K-3)
- 906:23 Senior Showmanship (grades 9-12)
- 906:24 Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7-8)
- 906:25 Junior Showmanship (grades 4-6)

*Classes with 3 birds consist of 1 male and 2 females of the same variety.

**Breeding classes consist of 1 male and 1 female of the same variety.

***Egg laying pullet classes consist of a pen of 3 females under one year of age.

Premiums for Poultry Department:

preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products

- 104:45 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display** - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning/preparation & service, 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. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.

Food & Nutrition Special Rules:

1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
 2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
 3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
 4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
 5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
 6. The recipe must be included for any prepared or preserved food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
 7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. **Only food processed after August 1, 2022 is acceptable.** Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Label for 4-H Exhibits.
 8. Preserved food exhibits **must** include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.
 9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:
 - **Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four to six items**
 - **Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.**
1. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

- 104:50 Health** - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities, skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and/or healthy lifestyle choices.

- 104:60 Home Improvement** - An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately

adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.

Home Improvement Special Rules:

1. *Items entered at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display in the home: 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.*
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).*

104:70 Sewing and Needle Arts – A 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, etc. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

104:72 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers, etc.
Note: Exhibits in classes 104:70 and 104:72 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.

104:80 Other Family and Consumer Science - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any other Family & Consumer Science class listed.

104:90 Thrifty Meal Challenge – 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 \$11.

Thrifty Meal Challenge Special Rules:

1. *Each county may advance (one) 1 exhibit to the Iowa State Fair.*
2. *All entries will receive an evaluation and ribbon.*
3. *Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.*
4. *The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups. Recommended portion sizes per person: ½ cup fruit, ½ cup vegetable, 3 ounces protein, 1-2 ounces grain, 1 cup equivalent dairy.*
5. *The meal must serve four (4) people.*
6. *Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.*
7. *The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that includes: a. menu, b. meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), c. Copy of receipts (up to 2), d. Photos of participant experience, e. Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)*

For more information about this special challenge, please go to <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/meal-challenge>.

Poultry Department
Superintendent: Laurie Marx
Assistant Superintendent: Kevin Meyer
Poultry Barn

1. Poultry will be checked in as listed on the fair schedule. For 2023—check in times will be designated by exhibitor last name after July 1. (Ex. Last names A-E will be at XX time.) Watch your email for additional information after July 1. **Do not pen your animals prior to check in. Bring your own bedding to the fair grounds.**
2. All poultry and birds exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks. No birds may be caged or intermingled with other birds until they have been inspected by the Club show Veterinarian and have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test. Pullorum - Typhoid testing will be available at check-in.
3. **Exhibitors participating in the Market Broiler Classes must order their chicks through the Clinton County Extension Office by April 20, 2023.** All chicks will be ordered from Schlecht Hatchery and come from the same batch. Chicks will be shown in a pen of three with a maximum of two market broiler pens per exhibitor. **Exhibitors must submit a class entry for market broilers in Fair Entry by July 1.**
4. All market poultry will be weighed and will be taken into account for placing.
5. Same birds are not allowed to cross enter between market and breeding classes.
6. Youth should follow Livestock Department Rules.
7. Class order may change on the day of show to allow for exhibitors showing other animals.
8. Market birds need to be dry when they are weighed at check-in.
9. Exhibitors participating in the “Other Breeding Poultry Class 21” may bring one bird that does not fit in any of the other classes, such birds are: guinea fowl, pigeon, peafowl, etc.
10. **Exhibitors participating in Eggs Classes 8, 9 and 10 must bring a half dozen (6) eggs per class.** There is a max of two entries per class. Eggs entered must be produced by the exhibitor’s own flock. Each entry must bear its own entry card. All eggs shall be cleaned, dried, cartoned, unrefrigerated, and brought the day of the show. The judge will make a final decision from each eggs class winner for the best overall half dozen based on weight, uniformity of color, uniformity of shape, shell texture, and condition. *Due to non-refrigeration, all entries are deemed inedible and shall not be returned to the owner. Non-winning entries shall be destroyed immediately following judging. Winning entries will be displayed in the auditorium and shall be destroyed at the end of the fair.
11. Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.
12. Classes 902:12 and 902:13 are determined by weight, eggs must be free of debris.

Pet Department

Superintendent: Lindsey Tague
Auditorium

1. All 4-H/FFA Pet exhibitors must classify entry in Fair Entry by July 1.
2. All 4-H/FFA pet projects must be accompanied by a Pet Project Report on the day of the show, these forms may be found at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair>
3. Check-in at the Auditorium upon arrival. The Pet Show will start promptly at the time listed on the fair schedule.
4. Pets are only allowed on the fairgrounds during entry and show time. Pets must remain at the Auditorium during the fair.
5. Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting one species per class.
6. All pets must come and remain properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage, or bowl.
7. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy) are not to be shown in the Pet Division. All other animals must be less than 30 pounds in order to be shown.
8. Pets must be supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the exhibitor and the pet.
9. Only one exhibitor and pet will be allowed in the showcase area at a time, along with a responsible adult, to ensure the safety of the pet, the exhibitor, and the audience.
10. Cats and dogs exhibited must have a current rabies certificate with them on the day of the show.
11. All cats or dogs one year of age or older as of July 1st of the current year need to be spayed or neutered. Proof of alteration will need to be shown if requested.
12. Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
13. 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.)
14. Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.
15. 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.

1200:01	Fish
1200:02	Amphibians & Reptiles
1200:03	Birds
1200:04	Cats
1200:05	Dogs
1200:06	Gerbils, Guinea Pigs (Cavies) & Hamsters
1200:07	Rabbits
1200:08	Ferrets
1200:09	Chinchillas
1200:10	Other Pets
CK:08	Clover Kids Pets (K-3)

Premiums for Pet Department:

Purple- \$3.00 Blue- \$2.00 Red- \$1.00

Personal Development Division

- 105:10 Citizenship and Civic Engagement** - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country, or your world.
- 105:20 Communication** - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs such as puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.
- 105:30 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit (DUAL LISTED)** - Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. See rules and themes in Communications Department section. This exhibit must be turned on communications day (before static judging day).
- 105:40 Digital Storytelling** - An 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.
- 105:50 Leadership** - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.
- 105:60 Self-Determined** - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.
Contact the Extension Office before entering an exhibit into this class.

Science, Engineering and Technology Division

- 106:10 Mechanics** - An exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.
- 106:12 Automotive—Repaired or Restored Vehicle** - repaired or restored vehicle.
- 106:13 Automotive—Educational Display** - showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems.
- 106:14 Electric** - Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.
- 106:15 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.
- 106:16 Tractor** - Repaired or restored tractor.

- 106:17 Tractor—Educational Display** - Educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety.
- 106:18 Welding** - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.
- 106:20 Woodworking** - An 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.
- 106:30 Science, Engineering & Technology** - An exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
- 106:32 Aerospace** – Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.
- 106:34 Robotics** – Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:

1. *At the Iowa State Fair, Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering, and Technology classes are not eligible to exhibit in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice versa.*

Superior Halter Champion (class will consist of all champions of the Pony, Horse, Mule, Draft, and Light division and is selected by the judge)

Showmanship (halter)

510:12 Senior (grades 9-12)

510:13 Junior (grades 4-8)

Performance Division

Junior = 4-8 grade; Senior = 9-12 grade (unless otherwise noted)

511:20 Jr. Bareback Pleasure

511:21 Sr. Bareback Pleasure

511:22 Jr. Hunter Hack

511:23 Sr. Hunter Hack

511:24 Jr. English Pleasure

511:25 Sr. English Pleasure

511:26 Jr. Walk Trot

511:27 Sr. Walk Trot

511:28 Jr. Egg & Spoon Race

511:29 Sr. Egg & Spoon Race

511:30 Jr. Western Pleasure

511:31 Sr. Western Pleasure

511:32 Jr. Horsemanship (Optional tack)

511:33 Sr. Horsemanship (Optional tack)

511:34 Jr. Trail

511:35 Sr. Trail

511:36 Jr. Trail-in-Hand

511:37 Sr. Trail-in-Hand

Superior Performance Champion (Winner based on points)

Speed Division *Junior = 4-8 grade; Senior = 9-12 grade*

512:40 Jr. Speed Horse Pleasure

512:41 Sr. Speed Horse Pleasure

512:42 Jr. Ranch Riding (Pattern class)

512:43 Sr. Ranch Riding (Pattern class)

512:44 Jr. Pole Bending

512:45 Sr. Pole Bending

512:46 Flagger Barrels, all ages

512:47 Jr. Barrel Race

512:48 Sr. Barrel Race

512:54 Obstacle Race, all ages

512:49 Jr. Flag Race

512:50 Sr. Flag Race

512:52 Jr. Plug Race

512:53 Sr. Plug Race

Superior Speed Champion (Winner based on points)

Premiums for Horse, Pony and Mule Department:

Purple - \$4.00 Blue - \$3.00 Red - \$1.00

- allowed.
17. Tail extensions are allowed.
 18. To be eligible for the Ranch/Speed Horse Pleasure classes, horse or pony cannot be shown in previous English or Western Pleasure class but can be shown in Walk Trot and Horsemanship. Horse or pony must be entered in at least one gaming class.
 19. In the flag race, horse and rider must stay in forward motion and may not circle the flag.
 20. Exhibitor with an identified horse is **required to attend** 1 of 3 workshops that will be offered by the horse committee prior to the fair.
 21. 4-H/FFA members will be called to the gate for their class a maximum of three times prior to the gate closing. Once the gate has closed, no exhibitors may enter the show ring.
 22. Superior Champion class will consist of three divisions: Halter (Judge Selected), Performance (High Point Exhibitor), and Speed (High Point Exhibitor).
 23. **The rain date for the horse show is listed in the fair schedule.** If rain occurs on the day of the show, halter classes and performance classes will be completed on the rain date indicated above. If questions occur that day, please contact fair headquarters. Headquarters telephone number is: 563-659-5300.
 24. Western tack is required for speed division classes, as stated in 4H-511C "Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa."

Halter Division

Halter - Pony

- 500:01 Yearling and under class
 500:02 Ponies less than 52", all ages
 500:03 Ponies 52"-58", all ages
Grand Champion Pony

Halter - Horse Western-Type

- 501:04 Two-year Old and under, born Jan. 1, 2021—May 15, 2023
 501:05 Three-year Old and Four-year Old, foaled in 2019—2020
Grand Champion Horse

Halter - Mule/Donkey

- 502:06 Mule or Donkey, All Ages
Grand Champion Mule/Donkey

Halter - Aged Horse

- 503:07 Gelding, foaled in 2018 or before
 503:08 Mare, foaled in 2018 or before

Halter - Draft Horse

- 504:09 Draft Horse, All Ages
Grand Champion Draft

Halter - Light Breed

- 505:10 Light Breed, All Ages
Grand Champion Light Breed

Iowa State Fair Exhibitor Information

For 4-H'ers whose static exhibits were selected to represent Clinton County 4-H at the Iowa State Fair.

If your non-livestock project is chosen to advance to state, you are expected to:

1. Have your photo taken during one of the times listed on the fair schedule.
2. Notify Extension Staff **immediately** if you will NOT be exhibiting at the Iowa State Fair, so that the alternate may be given the opportunity. You will not lose your State Fair Display spot or ribbon at the county fair if you decide not to advance.
3. Label your exhibit and pack it for travel. (The Extension Office will offer free transportation of exhibits, such as food, photos, clothing, posters, etc. The Office will NOT transport large, fragile or valuable exhibits. It is recommended that families work together to arrange transportation for these exhibits.)
4. Watch for the letter that will be mailed to you after the county fair.
5. Drop off your exhibit as stated in the letter. Food items will have a drop of date the morning exhibits will be transported.
6. Pick up your exhibit the after it returns from the Iowa State Fair as indicated in the letter.
7. Make any adjustments to your write-up as indicated by the judge at county fair. If your judge suggested changes to your write-up, include them! Be sure to note you added or removed something as a recommendation from your county fair judge. This shows more learning.

Labeling

It is essential that each piece of every exhibit be labeled. Not just with entry tag, but actually labeling the exhibit & all pieces. Even recipe cards and folders must be labeled. If it can separate from your exhibit, it needs a label. Put labels on back of posters, inside of garments, outside of packaging boxes, write ups, etc...Using sticker labels works well for exhibits with many pieces.

County
Exhibitor's Name
Class Number
Piece x of x

Attaching Entry Tag

State Fair entry tags will be attached for you by Clinton County 4-H Staff.

Packaging

- ◇ All garments should be brought on DARK colored hangers.

- ◇ Label ALL packaging materials with your name, county, and class.
- ◇ Wrap and box breakable items. (Keep packages small – we have limited space) If items are not safely packaged, we reserve the right to deny them transportation.

State Fair Regulations Regarding 4-H/FFA Exhibits:

1. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also “4-H Department General Rules and Regulations”.
2. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.

****Exhibitors WILL receive a letter in the mail following the Clinton County Fair describing more details!*

Horse, Pony and Mule Department

Superintendent: Mike Goodall
Assistant Superintendent: *Open*
Horse Arena

1. **Photos are required with May 15 identification** through 4hOnline. FFA members must email photos to clinton4h@iastate.edu or mail to the Clinton County Extension Office. Photos must be front view, back view, left side, right side.
2. Judging in horse and pony classes will align with the 4H-511C, “Rules and Regulations for Equine Shows in Iowa”. Horse project members are encouraged to review 4H-511C, which may be downloaded at: www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/horse
3. Ponies, horses, and mules must stay in the north lot and the show ring area. Horse release time will be after the horse exhibitor is done showing.
4. See fair schedule for check in times and show start time. **Classes may not be added after July 1, however horse changes and class scratches may be made until the close of check-in.**
5. Anyone other than the exhibitor is not allowed to ride in the arena before, during, or after the show.
6. Only 4-H/FFA exhibitors can warm up and ride 4-H/FFA horses during the county fair.
7. Helmets are to be worn at all times when riding.
8. Exhibitors are expected to be in the staging area and checked in when their class is called.
9. In the Halter Division, an exhibitor may exhibit one equine per class.
10. Ponies may only exhibit in the Pony Halter class and horses may only be exhibited in Horse Halter class. Ponies are defined by breed and/or 58” or less in height.
11. Leased horses cannot be shown in pony, horse, mule, or aged horse halter classes. They may be shown in one showmanship class.
12. A member may show one animal in the appropriate showmanship class. The animal must have been shown in one of the previous halter division classes. All exhibitors are highly encouraged to participate in showmanship classes.
13. Stallions may be shown as foals only.
14. Exhibitors for all classes must wear a solid, plain, front button or snap long-sleeved, collared shirt of any color (including white) along with an arm band (worn on upper left arm) or chevron. The following is prohibited: personalized logos or embroidery, zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments or bling of any kind including, but not limited to, sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Hunt Seat attire is required in the English classes and must include a hunt coat of traditional colors such as navy, dark green, gray, black, or brown and breeches (or jodhpurs) of traditional shades of buff, khaki, canary, light gray or rust. A gray 4-H/FFA T-shirt may be worn for all classes. Shirt must be tucked in. Dark colored pants without holes must be worn in Western classes. No coat, sweater, vest, chaps, tennis shoes, or fashion heels are permitted. **Properly fitted ASTM/SEI certified Helmets are required for ALL riding classes.** Failure to wear appropriate attire will result in dropping of a ribbon group.
15. For riding classes, two exhibitor numbers are required – one on each side of the horse.
16. In the Performance and Speed Divisions, only one entry per class is

Open Obedience (4-H/FFA members only)

Heel Free & Figure 8	Off leash	40 pts
Command Discrimination	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	Off leash	20 pts
Stand Stay Get your leash	Off leash	30 pts

1100:09 Open - There is no limit to the number of times a handler/dog may enter this class.

Handling Division

1. All exhibitors entering the handling division must also enter and exhibit in at least one obedience class.
2. The exhibitor is limited to one entry in this division.
3. Handling classes will be judged using the showmanship score card:
 - Exhibitor (appearance, attitude) 10 points
 - Dog grooming and condition 10 points
 - Handling 40 points
 - Questions 40 points
 - Total..... 100 points

1101:12 Junior Handling—Exhibitor must have completed grades 4-6th.

1101:13 Intermediate Handling—Exhibitor must have completed grades 7-8th.

1101:14 Senior Handling—Exhibitor must have completed grades 9-12th.

Agility Division

Open to second year or beyond dog project members. Dogs entered in agility must compete in a regular obedience class to be able to participate. This is a timed event where dogs will go through tunnels, jump through hoops, walk a teeter-totter, and similar obstacles.

1102:17 Novice A Agility

For dogs which have not previously competed in any rally class & are in their first year of rally training. All exercises are performed on leash.

1102:18 Novice B Agility

For dogs which have competed in any rally class & are in their 2nd or 3rd year of rally training. Exhibitor/dog combinations are limited to 2 years in this class. All exercises are performed on leash.

1102:19 Intermediate Agility

For dogs which have competed in any rally class and are in their 3rd 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.

1102:20 Advanced Agility

For dogs which have competed in a rally class with 4 or more years in rally training or for a 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.

Premiums for Dog Agility Division:

Purple- \$3.00 Blue- \$2.00 Red- \$1.00

Fashion and Clothing Department

Superintendent: Kim Burzclaff

Assistant Superintendents: Makenna Christensen and Karolyn Kruse

General Guidelines & Rules

1. Entry is required using Fair Entry before July 1.
2. All entrants will be judged on **Thursday July 6, 2023** from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Auditorium on the fairgrounds.
3. Participants must submit the following on judging day: a photo of entrant wearing outfit to be modeled, entry form (available on the "County Fair" website), and a commentary that will be presented during the Fashion Show.
4. It is recommended to bring a binder or folder which includes all necessary forms, receipts (\$20 Challenge only) and pictures (front and back) of your outfit for each class.
5. All entrants will be presented in the Fashion Show.
6. Items judged on Fashion Day are also eligible to be shown as static exhibits on Conference Judging Day.
7. **Junior members (4-6) must include an application of the design element line or color; Intermediate members (7-8) must include an application of 2 design elements; Senior members must include an application for at least 1 design element and 1 art principle.**
8. One 4-H member from the Senior Division will be selected by the McCulloh family to win the Florence McCulloh Clothing Event Award. Applications are July 1 and are available at www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair.
9. No approaching the Judge. Decisions are final.
10. There is no limit to the number of times a participant may be selected to advance to the Iowa State Fair Awardrobe Event.
11. To be selected to participate in the Awardrobe Event, exhibitor must have completed 9-12 grade and submit a participant report form.

Fashion Revue

1. The purpose of this category is to encourage the construction of a personal garment or outfit.
2. Consideration is given to fit, color, style, suitability, quality of construction, stage presentation, and required care.
3. Youth participants will model a garment or outfit they constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
4. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as, but not limited to, party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and /or coats.
5. Blouses, shirt, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
6. All other accessories and undergarments may be made or purchased.
7. Entrants will be placed in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Premiums are as follows, Purple: \$4.50, Blue: \$3.50, and Red: \$2.50.

- 310:01 Fashion Revue Jr.**
310:02 Fashion Revue Int.
310:03 Fashion Revue Sr.

Innovative Design

1. The purpose of this class is to encourage creativity and out-of-the-box thinking when creating an outfit.
2. These designs can be theatrical costumes, cosplay, wearable technology, sustainable/upcycled fashion, accessible fashion, and/or outfits that use unconventional materials.
3. The outfit must be showcased as a worn garment modeled by the exhibitor or by the individual that it was designed for.
4. Exhibitors may make their garment entirely, or permanently alter the silhouette of pre-existing materials through some method of permanent alteration or addition.
5. Consideration is given to originality and innovation.

- 340:01 Innovative Design Jr.**
340:02 Innovative Design Int.
340:03 Innovative Design Sr.

open to exhibitor/dog teams in their 3rd year of training that did not receive a qualifying score in Beginners Novice A last year.

A handler/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible.

Preferred Novice A & B Obedience

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

1100:03 Preferred Novice A class - A handler/dog team may enter this class 1 year.

1100:04 Preferred Novice B class - A handler/dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned a 'PCD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible.

Novice A & B Obedience

Heel Free and 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	On leash	30 pts

Group Exercise—Sit & Down Stay

1100:05 Novice A - A handler/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Any dog that has earned a 'CD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible.

1100:06 Novice B - A handler/dog team may enter this class until they receive a qualifying score.

Any dog that has earned a 'CD' level title or higher, before January 1, of the current year, is not eligible.

Graduate Novice A & B Obedience

Heel Free and 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

1100:07 Graduate Novice A - For dogs attempting dumbbell work and have not received a qualifying score.

1100:08 Graduate Novice B - For dogs that readily carry the dumbbell or have received a qualifying score in Graduate Novice A.

Dogs must not have received any CDX level titles.

Dog Department

Superintendent: Kendra Schroeder
Assistant Superintendent: Courtney Martens
Beef Arena

1. Exhibitors should plan to arrive 30 minutes before the show. All dogs exhibited must have a current Rabies Vaccination Certificate that must be presented at check-in. All dogs will be released after judging.
2. Dogs must be on a leash.
3. No female dogs in season or nursing will be allowed to exhibit.
4. **Exhibitor may not strike dogs or use any other unnecessarily harsh physical means of disciplining dogs.**
5. Youth must attend a minimum of 8 classes to be eligible to participate in dog classes. Dogs that have been previously shown in "A, must move to Open B and can show in that class as many years as they wish.
6. All exhibitors must enter in FairEntry by July 1. Dogs must be identified by May 15 through 4hOnline or FFA Google Spreadsheet.
7. A qualifying score will consist of 170 out of a possible 200 points.
8. Youth should follow Livestock Department Rules, with the exception that dark colored, closed toe shoes are allowed for dog exhibitors.
9. To protect exhibitors and dogs from aggressive/biting dogs during workshops and at the fair, the warning system is as follows:
 - First offense- the exhibitor will receive one written 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. Exhibitor will be notified in writing by a member of the Extension Council.

Obedience Division

Intro Class

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 at the end of the leash	40 pts
Long down (1 min)	Handler at the end of the leash	40 pts

1100:00 Intro class is for first year exhibitor with first year dog only. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

Beginners Novice A & B

Heel	On leash	40 pts
Figure 8	On leash	40 pts
Stand for examination	On leash	40 pts
Sit/stay Handler walks ring	Drop leash	40 pts
Recall (no finish)	Off leash	40 pts

1100:01 Beginners Novice A—is only for dogs and handler teams in their 2nd year of training. Exhibitor/Dog team may only enter this class 1 year. Dogs must not have earned any obedience title through AKC, UKC, etc.

1100:02 Beginners Novice B is for dog/handler teams, where either the dog has had previous training, but this is the first year for the exhibitor, or for an exhibitor with experience, but this is the first year for the dog. This class is also

Clothing Selection

1. The purpose of this category is to select and/or purchase and outfit that represents the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
2. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
3. There is no consideration in the judging on the amount spent, only in the process of recordkeeping and reflection on the cost of the individual items as part of the process.
4. Outfits may be purchased at a department store, boutique, online store, sidewalk sales, retail shops, or mall stores. Outfits may also be purchased at garage sales or other secondhand venues with a total price of over \$20. Outfits may be gifts, hand-me-downs, relative or friend's modern or vintage clothing, or existing personal clothing, as long as the 4-H member actually selected the item as part of this specific outfit for the stated purpose.
5. Home-sewn clothing that was not sewn specifically for the participant are acceptable, such as purchases from a used clothing store.
6. All participants must model a garment that has been purchased during the current 4-H year (after September 1)
7. Entrants will be placed in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Premiums are as follows, Purple: \$4.00, Blue: \$3.00, and Red: \$2.00.
8. To help 4-H members create a goal, here are a few categories to consider. Special recognition will be given to top exhibitors in each of these four categories:
 - **Everyday Wear:** Clothes for school or work. Work may range from professional to non-technical and service types.
 - **Athletic Wear:** Clothes that are worn for sport or physical exercise. Clothing may be chosen for a particular sport (ex. Soccer), temperature control situation, or to prevent accidental injury.
 - **Formal Wear:** Clothes for special events (graduation, prom, wedding, etc.). Clothing is chosen to allow personal expression with some thought of appropriateness for future use.
 - **Costume:** Clothes for a specific purpose. Clothing may be chosen to represent a particular historical period, holiday, entertainment purpose or similar situation.

320:01 Clothing Selection Jr.

320:02 Clothing Selection Int.

320:03 Clothing Selection Sr.

\$20 Challenge

1. This class is designed to expand the 4-H member's shopping experience to shopping venues **emphasizing recycling, reducing and reusing**. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place.
2. Online venues are allowed, must be second-hand in nature. Shipping and handling are not included in the total calculations.
3. **Traditional shopping venues may not be used, regardless of a low regular or sale price.** Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts do not qualify, but may be entered in Clothing Selection if 4-H member selected the items to meet a specific purpose/goal.
4. Twenty dollars is the purchase price limit including tax. However, some secondhand stores and venues do not typically charge sales tax
5. Receipt(s) for every item included as a part of the calculated total must be submitted with the entry. *A garage sale receipt can be a piece of paper with the name of the location such as "Jane Doe garage sale", date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If the outfit was free at a garage sale, "free" can be listed on the report form and on the receipt. Failure to provide receipts will be reflected in the evaluation.*
6. An outfit consists of major clothing pieces such as a shirt and pants or a dress. Shoes, undergarments and accessories are not included in the \$20 purchase price limit.
7. Alterations are permitted to achieve a desired look or fit.
8. There are no additional considerations for an outfit that cost less than \$20.
9. The outfit pieces should be purchased to meet the 4-H member's goal or intended use for the purchased outfit, and the 4-H member should have had an experience in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
10. Entrants will be placed in purple, blue, and red ribbon classes. Premiums are as follows, Purple: \$4.00, Blue: \$3.00, and Red: \$2.00.

330:01 \$20 Challenge Jr.

330:02 \$20 Challenge Int.

330:03 \$20 Challenge Sr.

Summer Yearling Born: 6/1/22-8/31/22

304:25 Summer Yearling Ayrshire	304:29 Summer Yearling Jersey
304:26 Summer Yearling Brown Swiss	304:30 Summer Yearling Milking Shorthorn
304:27 Summer Yearling Guernsey	304:31 Summer Yearling Crossbred
304:28 Summer Yearling Holstein	

Junior Yearling Born: 3/01/22-5/31/22

305:32 Jr. Yearling Ayrshire	305:36 Jr. Yearling Jersey
305:33 Jr. Yearling Brown Swiss	305:37 Jr. Yearling Milking Shorthorn
305:34 Jr. Yearling Guernsey	305:38 Jr. Yearling Crossbred
305:35 Jr. Yearling Holstein	

Winter Yearling Born: 12/1/21-2/28/22

306:39 Winter Yearling Ayrshire	306:43 Winter Yearling Jersey
306:40 Winter Yearling Brown Swiss	306:44 Winter Yearling Milking Shorthorn
306:41 Winter Yearling Guernsey	306:45 Winter Yearling Crossbred
306:42 Winter Yearling Holstein	

Senior Yearling Born: 9/1/21-11/30/21

307:46 Sr. Yearling Ayrshire	307:50 Sr. Yearling Jersey
307:47 Sr. Yearling Brown Swiss	307:51 Sr. Yearling Milking Shorthorn
307:48 Sr. Yearling Guernsey	307:52 Sr. Yearling Crossbred
307:49 Sr. Yearling Holstein	

2-Year Old Cow Born: 9/01/20-8/31/21

308:53 2 Year Old Ayrshire	308:57 2 Year Old Jersey
308:54 2 Year Old Brown Swiss	308:58 2 Year Old Milking Shorthorn
308:55 2 Year Old Guernsey	308:59 2 Year Old Crossbred
308:56 2 Year Old Holstein	

3 Years and Older Cows Born: Before 9/1/18

309:60 3 Yr. and Older Ayrshire	309:64 3 Yr. and Older Jersey
309:61 3 Yr. and Older Brown Swiss	309:65 3 Yr. and Older Milking Shorthorn
309:62 3 Yr. and Older Guernsey	309:66 3 Yr. and Older Crossbred
309:63 3 Yr. and Older Holstein	

Dairy Herd

310:67 Ayrshire	310:71 Jersey
310:68 Brown Swiss	310:72 Milking Shorthorn
310:69 Guernsey	310:73 Crossbred
310:70 Holstein	

Premiums for Dairy Department:

Purple - \$6.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red- \$2.00

Dairy Department

Superintendent: Brandon Franck
Assistant Superintendent: Demi Franck
Beef Arena

1. A 4-H or FFA member may exhibit 5 head of dairy heifers and 5 head of cows at the Club Show, but not more than 2 in a class.
2. Dairy heifers may be purebred or grade.
3. Bucket/bottle calves shown in a regular dairy class count toward these quotas.
4. Senior yearling heifers that have freshened show in the 2 year old class.
5. The dairy herd class shall consist of 3 female animals all of one breed and owned by one exhibitor. One of these animals must be the progeny of their current or former project animals. All animals in this class shall be entered and shown in their respective individual classes.
6. Classes will be combined at the Dairy Superintendent's discretion.
7. Milking cows will check-in on with the rest of the Dairy animals. Milking cows will then be released on after the Dairy Show. Cows must be walked off the Fair Grounds to their trailers.
8. All dairy exhibitors must be YQCA certified and must identify their animal (s) by May 15.
9. Class breeds include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn

Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Showmanship is open to all 4-H/FFA members who wish to participate.

300:01 Junior Dairy Cattle Showmanship
300:02 Intermediate Dairy Cattle Showmanship
300:03 Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship

Junior Calf Born: 3/1/23-4/30/23

301:04 Jr. Calf Ayrshire 301:08 Jr. Calf Jersey
301:05 Jr. Calf Brown Swiss 301:09 Jr. Calf Milking Shorthorn
301:06 Jr. Calf Guernsey 301:10 Jr. Calf Crossbred
301:07 Jr. Calf Holstein

Intermediate Calf Born: 12/1/22-2/29/23

302:11 Int. Calf Ayrshire 302:15 Int. Calf Jersey
302:12 Int. Calf Brown Swiss 302:16 Int. Calf Milking Shorthorn
302:13 Int. Calf Guernsey 302:17 Int. Calf Crossbred
302:14 Int. Calf Holstein

Senior Calf Born: 9/01/22-11/30/22

303:18 Sr. Calf Ayrshire 303:22 Sr. Calf Jersey
303:19 Sr. Calf Brown Swiss 303:23 Sr. Calf Milking Shorthorn
303:20 Sr. Calf Guernsey 303:24 Sr. Calf Crossbred
303:21 Sr. Calf Holstein

Communication Department

Superintendent: Jackie Crowley

General Rules

1. All participants will be awarded premiums. Single- \$5.00, Team- \$6.00, and certificates of Recognition, Seal of Merit, or Seal of Excellence.
2. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade are eligible to be selected for State Fair. **4th grade 4-H members are not eligible to compete at the State Fair level, the only exception being rule #3 under Share the Fun.**
3. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H members. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be subject to the time limits based on the grade of the member in the highest grade level (i.e. a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader will use the times for the intermediate/senior class).
4. Individual or teams representing Clinton County at the Iowa State Fair must arrange for their own transportation and chaperones. Tentative date options for Clinton County are 8/10, 8/11, 8/15, 8/16.
5. 4-H participating in communications programs are encouraged to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or topic of the communication exhibit. (Youth are NOT required to wear their gray 4-H exhibitor shirt for classes in this department.)
6. 4-H must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.
7. **All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission**
8. No approaching the Judge. Decisions are final.

4-H Poster Communication

Communications Day

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

1. Only one poster per 4-H member may be entered. *Note: Exhibitors CAN enter their poster on communications day and again on conference judging day.*
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board - size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
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. Found on "County Fair" website: www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair
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 members may include the 4-H clover in the poster. *Note: Be sure it follows the copyright guidelines though! (Clover "tail" to the right, letters on bottom right leaf, etc.) Reach out to the Extension Office for assistance.*
8. All 4-H Communication Posters will receive Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior poster will receive Seals of Excellence.
9. A limit of two posters will be eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair.
10. The themes for posters are:
 - 4-H is... (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
 - Join 4-H
 - Opportunity4All (2022 National 4-H Week theme)
 - Spy Your Potential (2023 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
 - Best Days Ever (in 4-H) (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

105:30 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

Premium money for 4-H Bucket Bottle Calf Division:

Purple - \$6.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$2.00

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle Division

Following the 4-H Division in the Beef Arena

Purposes:

- A. To design a developmentally appropriate beef/dairy project to fit the physical and maturity level of young children in Kindergarten–3rd grade.
- B. To introduce children to health, nutrition, and environmental needs of bucket bottle calves.
- C. To nurture children's understanding of the beef/dairy industry.

Rules:

1. All Kindergarten–3rd grade animal exhibit opportunities will be cooperative and not competitive. A participation ribbon will be awarded to all exhibitors.
2. Project is open to all Clover Kids in Kindergarten–3rd grade.
3. Quality and conformation of the calf will NOT be considered.
4. Any newborn or orphaned calf – steer or heifer – dairy or beef – purebred or crossbred – **born between March 1 and June 15 of the current year** can be a part of this project. Calves need not be castrated.
5. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed until weaned; no nursing permitted.
6. An exhibitor is limited to a maximum of one calf exhibited at the fair.
7. Clover Kid exhibitors must submit a class entry in Fair Entry by July 1.
8. All calves will be shown on halter and should be clean and groomed.
9. No show sticks will be allowed in the Clover Kids Class. This is a safety precaution.
10. Children will be asked 3-4 questions regarding:
 - a. Care and management of raising the calf.
 - b. Showing/handling of the calf.
 - c. Fitting, general health, and condition of the calf and child's knowledge of the project.
11. Bucket bottle calf exhibitors must follow the fair's rules and health requirements as stated in the fair book. These include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. No evidence of warts, ringworm, pinkeye, or other infectious conditions will be allowed.
 - b. All exhibitors must show his/her own animal in partnership with a caring adult.
 - c. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of his or her animal in partnership with a caring adult.
12. Calves may be brought to the fair on the day of the show and return home the same day or they may be stalled at the fair in a designated area for the duration of the fair. Exhibitors planning to stall a calf at the fair must indicate so when submitting class entry in Fair Entry.
13. For 3rd grade exhibitors to be eligible for the 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf class in the 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, 2023.

201:01 Exhibitors in Kindergarten

201:02 Exhibitors in 1st Grade

201:03 Exhibitors in 2nd Grade

201:04 Exhibitors in 3rd Grade

Bucket Bottle Calf Department

Superintendent: Linda Wiese

4-H/FFA Bucket Bottle Division *in the Beef Arena*

1. Exhibitors participating in the Bucket Bottle Calf classes must submit a class entry in Fair Entry by July 1.
2. A maximum of 1 calf may be exhibited and must come from those identified by May 15 however, two calves may be identified. Calves must be identified with an ear tag by May 15.
3. Calves must be born between December 15, 2022 and April 30, 2023. Calves must be purchased and in possession of the 4-H'er within two weeks of birth and must be bucket or bottle fed until weaned; no nursing permitted.
4. Project will be evaluated on a three-part, 500 points possible system.
 5. **Part One—Written records must be submitted in a three-prong folder (not in a binder) and are due at the Extension Office no later than Noon on July 1.** If written records are turned in late, the exhibitor will be deducted 50 points from the written portion of their total. Written record forms that are needed can be found online at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/clinton/county-fair>.
 6. **Part Two—Interviews will take place on Monday, July 10, 2023.** Participants should wear attire indicated on page 39. Exhibitors are questioned about their knowledge of their calf and their written records.
 7. **Part Three—Live Showmanship** - Fitting, general health and showmanship will be evaluated in the show ring during the Club Show. Quality or conformation of the calf will not be considered in the class. Calves will be shown on halter and should be fitted according to either dairy or beef standards. Exhibitors are required to follow the General Health rules for livestock listed on page 39. Classes will be divided depending on the number of members in each grade bracket (Juniors: 4-6, Intermediates: 7-8, and Seniors: 9-12).
8. Bucket/bottle calves, which are dairy heifers, may also be shown in the regular dairy show. To do this, an entry must be made in FairEntry in both the bucket/bottle class and the appropriate dairy class. These calves must meet the age requirements and will count toward the dairy division quotas.
9. If the beef calf was born from a cow previously identified, it is eligible to be shown in the feeder calf class. If the calf is not from a cow previously identified, it may be put in the open feeder calf class. Calves need not be castrated.
10. Bucket/bottle exhibitors should wear uniform listed under beef or dairy division based on the type of calf being exhibited. For safety reasons, if a Junior has not practiced using a show stick, one should not be used in the show ring.
11. Exhibitors must be YQCA certified to show.
12. To be eligible for the 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf class in the 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, 2023.

200:01 Bucket/Bottle Calf Sr. (completed 9-12th grades)

200:02 Bucket/Bottle Calf Int. (completed 7-8th grades)

200:03 Bucket/Bottle Calf Jr. (completed 4-6th grades)

Educational Presentation

Communications Day

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience.

1. Time limit: Junior must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
2. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year.
3. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.
4. Posters/visual aids may be used during the presentation and are strongly encouraged.
5. A judges critique/conference with each participant(s) will be included.
6. A maximum of six educational presentations will advance to the Iowa State Fair.

210:01 Educational Presentation Jr. (4-6th grades)

210:02 Educational Presentation Int./Sr. (7-12th grades)

Extemporaneous Speaking

Communications Day

Purpose: Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

1. A maximum of two entries will be selected for the State Fair.
2. Only 4-H members who have completed 9th through 12th grade are eligible to participate and represent Clinton County at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Program format:
 - a. Thirty-minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn, but not chosen, will be returned for the other participants to choose from.

- b. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted every fifteen minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or another youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
 - c. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
 - Participant may bring their own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the 30 minutes of preparation.
 - Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the participant or by any other person for use in this program).
 - Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.
 - d. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H member's own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3" x 5" note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3' x 5' note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
 - e. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
 - f. Each speech shall not be less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, and 5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be said at six (6) minutes.
 - g. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county they represents. The participant will be expected to introduce their speech by title only.
 - h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters, or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
- Content related to topic.
 - Knowledge of the subject.
 - Organization of material.
 - Power of Expression.
 - Voice.
 - Stage presence.
 - General Effect.

200:34	Red Angus
200:35	Red Angus– Produce
200:36	Foundation Red Angus
200:37	Foundation Red Angus– Produce
200:38	Salers
200:39	Salers– Produce
200:40	Shorthorn
200:41	Shorthorn– Produce
200:42	Shorthorn Plus
200:43	Shorthorn Plus– Produce
200:44	Simmental
200:45	Simmental– Produce
200:46	Foundation Simmental
200:47	Foundation Simmental– Produce
200:48	Simbrah
200:49	Simbrah– Produce
200:50	South Devon
200:51	South Devon– Produce
200:52	Crossbred Market Steer
200:53	Crossbred Market Steer– Produce

Premium money for Market Beef Division:

Purple - \$6.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$2.00

Club Group of 3 Market Beef Class

Following No Fit Beef Showmanship

1. A club may enter one group of any combination of three Market Steers or any combination of three Market Heifers.
 2. Judging criteria will include rate of gain, quality and uniformity.
 3. Only wash and brush down animals.
- 190:04 Club Group of 3 Market Beef

Market Beef Produce Classes

1. A member may exhibit one produce heifer or steer born from each prior year's cow-calf project with a maximum of 3 entries per exhibitor. Animal must have been previously identified as a cow-calf project from a prior year at the Clinton County Club Show.
2. Tattoo identification is required by May 15.
3. Any animal entered into this class WILL NOT be eligible to show in their breed class.

200:01	Dairy Steer
200:02	2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf, Market
200:04	Market Heifer
200:05	Market Heifer– Produce
200:06	American Aberdeen
200:07	American Aberdeen– Produce
200:08	American Blue Cattle
200:08	American Blue Cattle– Produce
200:10	Angus
200:11	Angus– Produce
200:12	Charolais
200:13	Charolais– Produce
200:14	Charolais Percentage
200:15	Charolais Percentage– Produce
200:16	Chianina
200:17	Chianina– Produce
200:18	Gelbvieh
200:19	Gelbvieh– Produce
200:20	Gelbvieh Balancers
200:21	Gelbvieh Balancers– Produce
200:22	Polled Herefords
200:23	Polled Herefords– Produce
200:24	Horned Herefords
200:25	Horned Herefords– Produce
200:26	Limousin
200:27	Limousin– Produce
200:28	Lim-Flex
200:29	Lim-Flex– Produce
200:30	Maine-Anjou
200:31	Maine-Anjou– Produce
200:32	Miniature Hereford
200:33	Miniature Hereford– Produce

- Response to questions.
5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included.

220:01	Extemporaneous Speaking Jr. (4-6th grades)
220:02	Extemporaneous Speaking Int. (7-8th grades)
220:03	Extemporaneous Speaking Sr. (9-12th grades)

Working Exhibit

During the Fair, See Fair Schedule

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

1. A maximum of four working exhibits will be selected to go on for evaluation at the State Fair.
2. Time limit: All participants/teams will be scheduled for 30-minute period.
3. A working exhibit report form must be completed and submitted through FairEntry by July 1.
4. **Only participants are allowed in the preparation areas to set up their working exhibit supplies.**
5. A judge's critique/conference with the participants will be held in the Auditorium after all youth have exhibited.

240:01	Working Exhibit Jr. (4-6th grades)
240:02	Working Exhibit Int./Sr. (7-12th grades)

Share-The-Fun

During the Fair, See Fair Schedule

Purpose: Provide an opportunity for 4-H members to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

1. A maximum of three Share-The-Fun presentations will be chosen to represent Clinton County at the State Fair.
2. Eligibility: 4-H members must have completed 5-12th grade (or that equivalent) to be eligible to exhibit at the State Fair. Exception: **If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied** to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair.
 - At least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade.
 - Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.
4. The performance must not exceed SIX MINUTES IN LENGTH. This time limit will be enforced.
5. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances (folk, square, modern, tap), and other entertainment are acceptable. Entries involving talking or singing will be expected to use the microphones provided.
6. A judge's critique/conference with the participants will be held in the Auditorium after all youth have exhibited

230:01 Share-the-Fun

NOTES

- 100:56 Foundation Simmental
- 100:57 Foundation Simmental—Produce
- 100:58 Simbrah
- 100:59 Simbrah— Produce
- 100:60 South Devon
- 100:61 South Devon— Produce

Premium money for Breeding Beef Division:

Purple - \$6.00 Blue - \$5.00 Red - \$2.00

Market Beef Division

1. Members may exhibit a maximum of 6 animals in the Market Beef Division, providing the individual class quotas of 4 halter animals (dairy steers, market heifers, market steers); and 2 performance steers are not exceeded. (Only two of the 4 halter animals may be dairy steers).
2. All animals must have been weighed and ear tagged at the Clinton County winter weigh-in on December 17, 2022 or another Iowa 4-H county weigh-in.
3. Steers with a dairy/market beef cross must show in the market beef crossbred classes.
4. All dairy steer breeds will show together and are not eligible for the Grand Champion steer class.
5. Registration papers and a readable tattoo are required at the time of check-in to be eligible to exhibit in a breed class. Animals without papers are eligible to show in the crossbred class.
6. Market Heifers will be included in the Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Market Beef Award.

Market Beef Performance Class

Maquoketa Sale Barn

1. Check-in at the Maquoketa Sale Barn as listed on the fair schedule.
2. A member may exhibit two market beef that will be shown and placed live, then harvested with final placing based on carcass merit.
3. Market animal may be washed and brushed down. No other grooming will be permitted. Market animals will run in pen- not led by exhibitor.

210:01 Market Beef Performance

No Fit Beef Showmanship Classes

Beef Arena

1. Registration required.
 2. One animal per exhibitor.
 3. Wash and blow dry only.
 4. Not open to bucket/bottle calves.
- 190:01 No Fit Showmanship— Jr. (completed 4-6th grade)
 - 190:02 No Fit Showmanship— Int. (completed 7-8th grade)
 - 190:03 No Fit Showmanship— Sr. (completed 9-12th grade)

4. Any animal entered into this class WILL NOT be eligible to show in their breed class also.

100:10	American Aberdeen
100:11	American Aberdeen– Produce
100:12	American Blue Cattle
100:13	American Blue Cattle– Produce
100:14	Angus
100:15	Angus– Produce
100:16	Charolais
100:17	Charolais– Produce
100:18	Charolais Percentage
100:19	Charolais Percentage– Produce
100:20	Chianina
100:21	Chianina– Produce
100:22	Dexter
100:23	Dexter– Produce
100:24	Gelbvieh
100:25	Gelbvieh– Produce
100:26	Gelbvieh Balancers
100:27	Gelbvieh Balancers– Produce
100:28	Polled Herefords
100:29	Polled Herefords– Produce
100:30	Horned Herefords
100:31	Horned Herefords– Produce
100:32	Limousin
100:33	Limousin– Produce
100:34	Lim-Flex
100:35	Lim-Flex– Produce
100:36	High Percentage Maine-Anjou
100:37	High Percentage Maine-Anjou– Produce
100:38	MaineTainer
100:39	MaineTainer– Produce
100:40	Maine-Angus
100:41	Maine-Angus– Produce
100:42	Miniature Herefords
100:43	Miniature Herefords– Produce
100:44	Red Angus
100:45	Red Angus– Produce
100:46	Foundation Red Angus
100:47	Foundation Red Angus– Produce
100:48	Salers
100:49	Salers– Produce
100:50	Shorthorn
100:51	Shorthorn– Produce
100:52	Shorthorn Plus
100:53	Shorthorn Plus– Produce
100:54	Simmental
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LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

Livestock Department Rules, Regulations and Health Requirements

Show Veterinarian.....DeWitt Vet Clinic

The Decision of the Official Show Veterinarian Will Be Final

Step 1: Identify your animal(s) by May 15

- Animals that must be identified by May 15 include: Breeding Beef, Bucket Bottle Calf, Dairy, Dog, Goats, Horse/Pony/Mules, Sheep, Swine, Pets.
 - Note 1: Market Beef must be identified by February 1.
 - Note 2: Poultry (including Market Broilers) and Rabbits may be identified by July 1 but it is not required.
 - Note 3: All market lambs, beef and swine must attend the appropriate livestock weigh-in to be eligible. Market and breeding swine must be identified with an official USDA/EID tag prior to May 15.
- **4-H Members:** Log into 4hOnline to identify your animals under the right type.
- **FFA Students:** Your animals must be identified on the Google Spreadsheet by May 15 with your Advisor.

Step 2: Livestock Entries to the Clinton County Club Show are Due July 1

- **How:** All Club Show Exhibitors (4-H and FFA) must enter classes using the FairEntry website before July 1.
- **Livestock Entry:** The FairEntry website will open for entries by June 1. Entries are due 11:59 pm on July 1. Absolutely no late entries will be accepted after July 1. There will be multiple office hours, check the fair schedule.

Step 3: Check In at the Clinton County Club Show

- All animals will undergo a health inspection performed by the Club Show Veterinarian BEFORE entering the fairgrounds. Health papers are also accepted.
 - After the health inspection at the DeWitt Vet Clinic, travel to the fairgrounds and enter appropriate gate. Refer to page 44 if your animal can be placed into the pen.
 - Check-in at the appropriate livestock check-in as listed on the fair schedule. Market and derby animals will be weighed in during their designated check-in.
 - All exhibitors of market animals being sold during the fair must sign an affidavit of drug withdrawal and this must be handed in during livestock check-in. Species specific drug affidavits will be available at check-in or may be found at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/livestock-id>
 - Poultry and birds must present proof of negative U.S. Pollorum-Typhoid test.
 - Livestock exhibited in a breed class must present proof of registration at check-in.
1. 4-H exhibitors must wear a gray shirt or blouse with 4-H emblem. FFA exhibitors may wear a shirt or blouse with an FFA emblem on it or a chapter shirt for the current year. 4-H and FFA exhibitors must wear dark pants, jeans, or slacks with no holes. Dairy exhibitors need to wear white pants and a 4-H or FFA shirt. Horse, pony, and mule exhibitors should refer to the Horse and Pony Department. All large livestock exhibitors must wear hard-soled, dark colored, closed toed shoes. Poultry, rabbit, dog and pet exhibitors may wear dark colored, closed toe shoes that do not have hard soles.
 2. No livestock or pets are allowed in the food stand area.

- To be eligible for a cow-calf class, the cow must have been identified to show at a previous Club Show as a registered breeding or commercial breeding heifer by the exhibitor.
5. Supreme cow-calf pair will be chosen.
 - 100:01 Cow born in 2021 (two entries)
 - 100:02 Cow born in 2020 (two entries)
 - 100:03 Cow born in 2019 or older (two entries)

Feeder Calf Classes

1. To be eligible for this class the calf's mother must have been identified at a previous Club Show as a registered breeding or commercial breeding heifer by the exhibitor.
 2. The cow must have been previously identified by May 15.
 3. The calf must have been identified by May 15 by tattoo or tag number AND must have submitted a fair entry by July 1.
 4. Calves must be checked in by the Superintendent by noon on the day of show. Calves will be released immediately after being shown.
- 100:04 Feeder Calf

2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf, Breeding Class

100:05 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf, Breeding

Commercial Breeding Heifer Classes

1. A member may exhibit a total of three heifers born in 2022.
 2. Heifers will be judged as commercial beef producing females.
 3. Commercial beef heifers will be shown by weight classes. As nearly as practical, classes will not exceed 10 head.
 4. **Tattoo identification is required** by May 15 on an FFA ID form or in 4hOnline.
- 100:06 Commercial Beef Heifer
100:07 Commercial/Crossbred Heifer– Produce

Registered Breeding Heifer Classes

1. A member may exhibit a total of three registered beef heifers.
2. Registered breeding heifers born 9/1/21-12/31/21 will be eligible for exhibition. This addition does not impact crossbred/commercial breeding heifers.
3. Registered breeding heifers born in 2022 are also eligible.
4. As nearly as practical, classes will not exceed 10 head.
5. Supreme heifer will be chosen.
6. Registration papers are required at the time of check-in to be eligible to exhibit in a breed class.
7. Calf hood vaccination tattoos and plastic cow tags are not sufficient means of identification; heifers must have their own tattoo I.D.

Breeding Beef Produce Classes

1. An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 produce breeding heifers.
2. All produce heifers must be offspring of or previously identified beef projects.
3. Tattoo identification is required by May 15.

Beef Department

Superintendent: Joel Frost

Assistant Superintendent: Rodney Bratthauer

1. In the market beef and commercial beef heifer divisions, the weights on entry day will determine the weight class of animals. All calves will be weighed at the designated weigh-in time and may be mouthed for age. Animals having both permanent central incisors teeth up in wear are not eligible.
2. Ribbons awarded in this division will be purple, blue, and red. **Steers will qualify for the purple and blue award groups only if they have an average daily gain of 2.3 pounds. Market heifers must have an average daily gain of 2.1 pounds or more** from the beginning weigh date to the club show weigh date.
3. In classes of 2 or less animals, ribbon placing will be at the judge's discretion. 1st and 2nd place in class will return for division championship provided they are awarded purple or blue ribbon placings.
4. Beef animals may not have false tail heads.
5. Coloring agents may be used on the hooves only. 1st and 2nd place animals in each class will be checked for coloring agents per State Fair Guidelines. If a coloring agent is present: A) Exhibitor will lose all premiums, placement, and will be disqualified. B) Calves found painted may not be shown again at the fair. C) Exhibitor may still show a different calf.
6. All animals will have tattoos checked at check in. Registration papers will be checked on registered heifers and registered market animals. Tattoos must be legible and must match the tattoo listed on the animal's identification records and/or in 4hOnline. **NO FRESH TATTOOS ALLOWED.**
7. Showmanship is open to all 4-H or FFA members who wish to participate.
8. All registered beef exhibited in the county breed(s) show must coincide with breed association standards. Breed divisions will be offered for any recognized breed according to Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association (IJBBA).
9. All beef exhibitors must be YQCA certified.
10. All beef must be identified by May 15.
11. Each class winner is expected to come back for the championship drive.
12. Reserve champion animals should enter the ring with champion animals for the Grand Champion Drive. Reserve champion animals should line up along the south end of the arena.
13. Top 5 will be selected in both the Market and Breeding Beef divisions.
14. Classes and breeds will follow Iowa Junior Beef Breeds Association standards.
15. 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calves can only enter one class.

Breeding Beef Division

Cow-Calf Classes

1. May be purebred or commercial.
2. Calf must have been born after January 1, 2023.
3. Cow-Calf must be broken to lead and tie.
4. Cow and calf will be shown together.

3. Each animal must be closely observed and brought to the fair only if no contagious or infectious diseases are evident. The exhibitor's responsibility is to inspect the animal prior to the fair.
4. **It is the intent that the 4-H or FFA member takes responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H or FFA member to learn new skills and should be done by an immediate family member and/or another Iowa 4-H or Iowa FFA member.** For all animal exhibits, coloring agents may not be used anywhere except on hooves. Exhibitors must show their identified and exhibited animal(s) in showmanship classes.
5. Each exhibitor will be responsible for cleaning his/her stall or pens before being released. Club Leaders are responsible for overseeing the cleaning of their club's area (both inside and outside the barn). All barns must be fully cleaned of all hay, corn and manure; wood chips must be scraped to center of pens (6" from edge of pens), and trash (including straw bales) removed between barns.
6. All fans must be inspected and approved by the grounds' electrician. One fan per pen post to post. One self-contained mister will be allowed per exhibitor. Misters must be attended at all times.
7. Release time for livestock is in the fair schedule. DO NOT remove animals or exhibits before this deadline. Exception, the following livestock are released immediately following exhibition: horses, dairy cows, pets, and dogs.
8. Milking cows will be checked in on Wednesday and will be released after the Dairy Show. Milking cows must be walked off the fairgrounds to their trailers.
9. The Livestock Superintendents, in consult with the Clinton County Club Show Veterinarian, may approve or deny requests for livestock to be released early.
10. Large feed bunks are not allowed.
11. Blocking chutes are not allowed in alleys of beef barns. If space permits, a club may have blocking chutes in the club's designated stalls only.
12. Necessary changes announced at the show will take precedence over the fair book.
13. No 4-H or FFA members may remain on the grounds between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m.
14. In the market beef and derby lamb classes, the exhibitor and animal number with the rate of gain, which will be furnished by the Club Show, will be worn on the exhibitor's shirt so it is visible to the judge.
15. A 4-H or FFA member who no longer attends school or has graduated from high school previous to the current year is ineligible to exhibit in the Youth Divisions at the Club Show.
16. Ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. Each exhibit will be placed in a purple, blue, or red group.
17. Clover Kids (Kindergarten-3rd grade) participating in livestock projects will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.
18. All Clover Kids (Kindergarten-3rd grade) animal exhibit opportunities will be cooperative and not competitive.
19. No trailers are to be left on the grounds during the fair and no vehicles may be parked on the south side of the barns after Wednesday night until load out time on Sunday.
20. No approaching the judge. Decisions are final.
21. Any breach of the Iowa Exhibitor Code of Conduct or the Code of Conduct for Iowa 4-H Families will be taken seriously and may result in disqualification.

Livestock Check-In & Vet Inspection Process

Please note: Exhibitors and/or Guardian must be present with their livestock during vet inspections. ALL livestock (except horse/pony/mule, dog and pet) must travel to the DeWitt Vet Clinic BEFORE entering the fair grounds OR receive a health paper.

Sheep/Goats —

- ⇒ Drive to DeWitt Vet Clinic, receive signed papers. OR present a health paper.
- ⇒ Travel to the gate and unload sheep and goats at the north end of the Sheep Barn
- ⇒ Check in your animals at the check in table in the Sheep Barn. You will show proof of registration for purebred sheep and goats at this time.

Swine—

- ⇒ Drive to DeWitt Vet Clinic, receive signed papers. OR present a health paper.
- ⇒ Travel to the designated gate and unload swine. You may pen swine.
- ⇒ During check-in, listen for announcements over the speakers. Breeds must present proof of registration.

Rabbits—

- ⇒ Drive to DeWitt Vet Clinic, receive signed papers. OR present a health paper.
- ⇒ Upon entering the Rabbit and Poultry Barn, put rabbits into cages with your stall cards on them.
- ⇒ Be present for check-in and be prepared to hold your rabbit.

Poultry—

- ⇒ Drive to DeWitt Vet Clinic, receive signed papers. OR present a health paper.
- ⇒ Upon entering the Rabbit and Poultry Barn, take birds and poultry to the check-in table. Do NOT put birds and poultry in cages prior to checking in.
- ⇒ Glen Drowns will be available to Pullorum-Typhoid test birds during check-in before birds can caged. Otherwise, a proof of negative U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days is required to cage birds.

Market Beef, Breeding Beef, Cow-Calf, & Dairy Cattle—

- ⇒ Drive to DeWitt Vet Clinic, receive signed papers. OR present a health paper.
- ⇒ Travel to the designated gate and unload. Stall in designated club section.
- ⇒ All cattle must go through the check-in process.
 - ⇒ Market beef will be weighed in at check-in in the swine barn. You will show proof of registration papers for purebred cattle at this time.
 - ⇒ Breeding beef are walked through the scale so tattoos can be verified. Cow-calf calves can also enter the feeder calf class.
 - ⇒ Dairy Cattle can remain in the barn. A dairy committee member will visit you to verify entries.

Horses, Ponies and Mules—

- ⇒ Exhibitors will be called by a Clinton County 4-H staff member to check-in (exhibitors can scratch classes or swap identified horses) at the designated times listed in the fair schedule. This will happen BEFORE THE FAIR STARTS. Please be prepared.

- ⇒ Vet inspections will occur between 7:30-8:15 am at the horse arena. For afternoon only exhibitors, an additional vet inspection will be at noon. Exhibitors must be present with their horses/ponies/mules during inspection.

Dog(s)—

- ⇒ Vet inspections occur in the Beef Arena the morning of the show.
- ⇒ Exhibitors must have a valid rabies certificate to present to the vet at this time for each dog exhibited.

Pets —

- ⇒ Upon entering the Auditorium, immediately take your pet to the check-in table.
- ⇒ Health inspections occur at the check-in table. Exhibitors must be present with their rabies vaccination certificates for cats and dogs during inspection.

Bucket/Bottle Calf —

- ⇒ Drive to DeWitt Vet Clinic, receive signed papers. OR present a health paper.
- ⇒ Stall your calf and check in with staff or bucket/bottle calf committee member.
- ⇒ Clover Kids Bucket/Bottle Calves may be brought on the day of the show, health inspections will occur on the fair grounds.

Health Paper/Vet Inspection FAQ

Why do we have to have vet inspections?

The Iowa Department of Agriculture & Land Stewardship lists health inspections by an accredited veterinarian as a health requirement for exhibition of livestock, poultry, and birds at county 4-H/FFA fairs.

Can I get a health paper instead of going to the vet clinic the day of check in?

Yes! Families can request a health paper from their veterinarian before the fair. Families are responsible for any costs associated with obtaining a health paper. The vet clinic offers free health inspections the week of the fair.