



As of November 28, 2022

TO: Clinton County 4-H/FFA Exhibitors
FROM: Clinton County Extension and Outreach
RE: 2023 Updates/Changes to Fair Book

STATIC 4-H EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2023

Not approved yet. Check back later.



LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2023

Updated 2022 to 2023 as relevant

Livestock Inspection Process – will be updated at a later date.

Beef Department

Cow-Calf Classes

#2 – updated calf birthdate “...January 1, 2023...”
+1 to each of the class years

Commercial Breeding Heifer Classes

Structured into rule numbers.
#1 - Updated year to 2022

Registered Breeding Heifer Classes

#1 – removed year since three heifers total can be shown
#2 – removed this part “*Addition for County Fair 2023*”
#3 – inserted “*Registered breeding heifers born in 2022 are also eligible.*”

Market Beef Division

#2 – Updated date “...December 17, 2022...”

Market Beef Performance

#1 – removed time to state “...as listed on the fair schedule...”

Bucket Bottle Calf General Rules

#3 – +1 year for birth years
#4 – removed year, states “due at the Extension Office no later than 5 pm on July 1.”
#4 – updated link to correct one.
#5, 6, 7 – indented and labeled rules as the three parts of the project.
#5 – updates interview dates “...July 10, 2023...”
#6 – added in “*Exhibitors are required to follow the grooming/fitting rules according to either beef or dairy, and follow the General Health rules for livestock listed on page 39.*”
#12 – updated date “...July 31, 2023.”

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle

#13 – updated date “...July 31, 2023.”

Dairy Department General Rules

Classes - +1 year for birth years (ex. 2021 to 2022, 2022 to 2023)



Dog Department General Rules

#5 – removed “Dogs that have been previously shown in Open A, must move to Open B and can show in that class as many years as they wish.” Deleted because the classes no longer exist.

#6 – added “Dogs must be identified by May 15 through 4hOnline or FFA Google Spreadsheet.”

#9 – edited after experience in 2022:

- First offense- the exhibitor will receive one ~~verbal~~ written warning from a member of the dog committee.
- Second offense- no change.
- Third offense- added “Exhibitor will be notified in writing by a member of the Extension Council.”

Obedience Division – updated format to reflect Iowa 4-H show and list points to be more transparent to dog exhibitors.

Agility Division – changed back to Agility since rally is a different contest.

Horse, Pony and Mule Department General Rules

#1 – New Rule added “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.”

*Rules shift up one number

New #20 – changed to read “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.”

Halter Division

Classes – +1 year to all years listed

Speed Division

Removed Class 512:51 Texas Barrels, all ages

Removed Class 512:55 Keyhole, all ages

Added Class 512:54 Obstacle Race, all ages

Pet Department General Rules

No changes.

Poultry Department General Rules

#3 – updated broiler order date “April 20, 2023” (pending dates of the fair)

Rabbit Department General Rules

No changes.



Swine Department General Rules

#4 – updated date April 1, 2023 (pending dates of the fair)

Derby Division

#1 – updated weigh in date to April 1, 2023 (pending dates of the fair)

Breeding Division

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

Sheep and Goat Department General Rules

Commercial Sheep Division

#2 – updated weigh in date and retinal scan date “...May 6, 2023...”

Market Sheep Division

#1 – updated weigh in date “...May 6, 2023...”

Meat Goat Division

+1 year to class dates

Miscellaneous

None

Clover Kids Section

Will be updated at a later date.

Please remember:

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

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