



As of November 28, 2022 (livestock) and February 15, 2023 (rest of book)

Note: Red items are waiting on final confirmation.

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

GENERAL CHANGES FOR 2023

Throughout – changed “4-H’ers” to “4-H members”

Throughout – updated front to Arial to meet brand standards.

Schedule – waiting for final confirmation from the Fair Board

Club Show Groups and Officials – updated with current list

Auditorium Host – need final confirmation

Booth Decorating – updated theme to “Building the Future”

Fairgrounds Clean Up – updated help from Northeast FFA, CW Jr. Ag and Delmar Hot Shots 4-H Clubs.

STATIC 4-H EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2023

General Rules

.#7 – updated website

#12 – added “See Classes 10490 and 10530 for smaller requirements.”

#9 – added clothing and fashion, 4-H poster communication classes to “check for additional requirements...”

Conference Judging Day Schedule – need to confirm

Agriculture and Natural Resources Division

102:10 – added “...plant growth; soils and soil fertility; or any other learning related to crop production and plant science.”

102:22 – Re-worded first sentence to “An exhibit (excluding live specimens) that shows learning or is an outgrowth of an entomology or bee project experience.”

Creative Arts Division

103:20 – Photography special rules

#1 – updated to reflect available classes

#2 – removed “*They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs.*”

#4 – added “Maximum thickness of finished project must not exceed ¼” thick.”

Old #6 – removed “1. *Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.*”

New #6 – removed “*or slides*”



New #7 – updated to “Edited photos should include a copy of the photo before edits.”

New #11 – added “At the Iowa State Fair...”

103:40 – description changed to “A photographic image 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 photographs.”

Creative Photography Special Rules

#2 – sizing updated to “If mounted, photograph/image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4” in length or larger than 14” in length”

#3 – updated to “Photograph/Image can be digitally created or from a film negative.”

Old #4 – removed

New #4 – updated second sentence to “Exhibit write up should include additional information about the processes and decisions used to develop exhibit.”

103:45 – updated second sentence to “This class may include educational displays about printing, processing, editing, marketing, branding, merchandising, etc., as it relates to photography.”

103:55 – removed “...provides the individual an opportunity...”, “...must still be credited...” added “... and #6.”

Family and Consumer Sciences Division

104:10 – Switched order of 2nd and 3rd sentences.

104:30 – changed “and” to “or”

104:40 – added “Display boxes are not allowed for prepared products at the Iowa State Fair.”

104:45 Food and Nutrition Special Rules

#6 – added “...or preserved...”

#7 – updated year to 2022

104:60 Home Improvement Special Rules

#1 – added “...at the Iowa State Fair...”

104:70 – changed “...or other items.” to “...etc.”

104:72 – removed “but not limited to”, added “...etc.”

104:80 – changed “previous” to “other”

104:90 – updated \$10 Meal Challenge to Thrifty Meal Challenge. Updated \$10 to \$11.

#4 – updated to “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 – updated to “The meal must serve four (4) people.”

#6 – added rule “Total expense on receipt(s) must not exceed \$11.”

#7C – updated to “Copy of receipts (up to 2)”

#7D – updated to “Photos of participant experience”

#7E – updated to “Thrifty Meal Challenge Worksheet (required)”

#8 – removed



Personal Development Division

105:20 – removed “...in their many forms”, changed including to “such as”

Fashion and Clothing Department

#2 – updated date

\$15 Challenge is updated to \$20 Challenge

#1 –replaced “Goodwill, Salvation Army,” with “...thrift store, secondhand store,”

#4 – updated to Twenty dollars

#6 – updated to \$20

#8 – updated to \$20

340 - Innovative Design, New class added

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.

Communications Department

General

#4 – added “Tentative date options for Clinton County are 8/10, 8/11, 8/15, 8/16.”

Educational Presentation

Purpose – removed “in order to gain a desired response.”

#5 – removed “as part of the program”

#6 – added “A maximum of six educational presentations will advance to the Iowa State Fair.”

4-H Communications Poster

#3 – added “...etc.”

#10 – updated themes to include:

- 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)

Share-the-Fun

#2B – added “Clover Kids are not eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair.”

#5 – changed “will be acceptable” to “are acceptable”



Extemporaneous Speaking

#3C – changed to gender neutral pronouns

#3G – changed to gender neutral pronouns

#5 – removed “as part of the program”

CLOVER KIDS SECTION CHANGES FOR 2023

Throughout

- Updated show dates/times
- Rearranged the order to reflect the order of events chronologically

Moved Clover Kids Livestock FAQ to this section instead of in the livestock section.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2023*

**Section approved in October 2022.*

Updated 2022 to 2023 as relevant

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”*

Rabbit Department General Rules

No changes.

Swine Department General Rules



#4 – updated date April 1, 2023

Derby Division

#1 – updated weigh in date to April 1, 2023

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

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>