

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS

Livestock Department Rules, Regulations and Health Requirements

The decision of the Official Show Veterinarian (DeWitt Vet) will be final.

Step 1: Identify your animal(s) by May 15 (Market Beef is Feb. 1)

- 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 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 in FairEntry by May 15. You can confirm with your Advisor or the Extension Office that it is done correctly.

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. Heath 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.

General Livestock Department Rules (apply to all departments)

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.
 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. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, drenching, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.
 5. **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.
 6. 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.
 7. 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.
 8. 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.
 9. 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.
 10. The Livestock Superintendents, in consult with the Clinton County Club Show Veterinarian AND the Fair Board Club Show Committee, may approve or deny requests for livestock to be released early.
 11. Large feed bunks are not allowed.
 12. 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.
 13. Necessary changes announced at the show will take precedence over the fair book.
 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 be 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.

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 typically offers free health inspections the week of the fair.

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.
16. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, drenching, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.

Breeding Beef Division

Cow-Calf Classes

1. May be purebred or commercial.
 2. Calf must have been born after January 1, 2024.
 3. Cow-Calf must be broken to lead and tie.
 4. Cow and calf will be shown together.
 - To be eligible for a cow-calf class, the cow must have been identified to show at a previous Club Show as a 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf, commercial breeding, or registered breeding heifer by the exhibitor.
 5. Supreme cow-calf pair will be chosen.
- 100:01 Cow born in 2022 (two entries)
100:02 Cow born in 2021 (two entries)
100:03 Cow born in 2020 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 2023.
 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 9/1/22-12/31/22 will be eligible for exhibition. This addition does not impact crossbred/commercial breeding heifers.
3. Registered breeding heifers born in 2023 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 three produce breeding heifers.
2. All produce heifers must be offspring of or previously identified beef projects.
3. Tattoo identification is required by May 15.
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
100:55	Simmental– Produce
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 16, 2023 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)

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
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

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, 2023 and April 30, 2024. 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 8, 2024.** 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 or no later than July 31, 2024.

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)

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, 2024.

201:01 Exhibitors in Kindergarten

201:02 Exhibitors in 1st Grade

201:03 Exhibitors in 2nd Grade

201:04 Exhibitors in 3rd Grade

Dairy Department

Superintendent: Brandon & 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 (Completed grades 4-8th)

300:03 Senior Dairy Cattle Showmanship (Completed grades 9-12th)

Junior Calf Born: 3/1/24-4/30/24

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: 12/1/23-2/29/24

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: 9/01/23-11/30/23

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

Summer Yearling Born: 6/1/23-8/31/23

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: 3/01/23-5/31/23

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: 12/1/22-2/28/23

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: 9/1/22-11/30/22

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: 9/01/21-8/31/22

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 9/1/21

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

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. (4hOnline for 4-H exhibitors or FairEntry for FFA exhibitors)
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

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.

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 judges using the showmanship score card:
 - Exhibitor (appearance, attitude) 10 points
 - Dog grooming and condition10 points
 - Handling40 points
 - Questions40 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 agility class & are in their first year of agility training. All exercises are performed on leash.

1102:18 Novice B Agility

For dogs which have competed in any agility class & are in their 2nd or 3rd year of agility 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 agility class and are in their 3rd year of agility training or more, or for a dog who has earned any Agility 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 agility class with 4 or more years in agility training or for a dog who has earned any Agility 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

Horse, Pony and Mule Department

Superintendent: Mike Goodall

Assistant Superintendent: *Open*

Horse Arena

1. **Photos are required with May 15 identification.** (4hOnline for 4-H exhibitors or FairEntry for FFA exhibitors)
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 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."
25. Like at the Iowa State Fair, Horses completing a run must be brought to a full stop in the area between the entry gate and time line prior to the exhibitor dismounting. Failure to do so with any part of the horse recrossing the time line between or outside the time line markers shall result in a broken pattern and "no time" given.
26. Exhibitors must participate in a showmanship class (510:12 or 510:13) in order to participate in performance or speed division classes (511: and 512:).
27. For speed events, exhibitors must walk their horses/ponies into the arena and mount/dismount in the arena.

Halter Division

Halter - Pony

500:01 Ponies less than 52", all ages

500:02 Ponies 52"-58", all ages

Grand Champion Pony

Halter - Horse Western-Type

501:04 Two-year Old and under, born Jan. 1, 2022—May 15, 2024

501:05 Three-year Old and Four-year Old, foaled in 2020—2021

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 2019 or before

503:08 Mare, foaled in 2019 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

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. Ranch Pleasure/Rail
511:27 Sr. Ranch Pleasure/Rail
511:28 Jr. Walk Trot
511:29 Sr. Walk Trot
511:30 Jr. Egg & Spoon Race
511:31 Sr. Egg & Spoon Race
511:32 Jr. Western Pleasure
511:33 Sr. Western Pleasure
511:34 Jr. Horsemanship (Optional tack)
511:35 Sr. Horsemanship (Optional tack)
511:36 Jr. Trail
511:37 Sr. Trail
511:38 Jr. Trail-in-Hand
511:39 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
512:49 Obstacle Race, all ages
512:50 Jr. Flag Race
512:51 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

Pet Department

Superintendent: Lindsey Tague

Auditorium

1. All 4-H/FFA Pet exhibitors must follow identification and entry rules.
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

Poultry Department

Superintendent: Laurie Marx

Assistant Superintendent: Kevin Meyer

Poultry Barn

1. Poultry will be checked in as listed on the fair schedule. 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 19, 2024.** 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.

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:

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 entered (including tattoo number) in FairEntry 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.

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

Sheep and Goat Department

Superintendent: Jonah Ewers

Swine Arena

1. All 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 USDA/EID 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 FairEntry however it is not required.
12. Clover Kids will not receive premiums but will be recognized with a ribbon for participation.
13. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, drenching, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.

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

Commercial Sheep Division

1. Commercial ewes are not eligible to show in any other class.
2. 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 4, 2024 and identified in 4hOnline. FFA members, confirm with your advisor how to nominate for State Fair.
3. **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 (black)
- 601:10 Commercial Yearling Ewe (black)
- 601:11 Speckle Face Ewe Lamb
- 601:12 Speckle Face Yearling Ewe

Market Sheep Division

1. Derby lambs must have been weighed and ear tagged on May 4, 2024 at the designated county location.
2. Only Derby lambs will be considered for the rate of gain contest.
3. Market lambs will be shown by weight classes and must be ewe lambs or wethers only.
4. Lambs showing in the market lamb class may be from the market pair.
5. Derby (rate of gain) lambs may NOT be shown in any other classes but will compete for champion lamb.
6. Market lambs must be shorn before showing and not exhibited carrying over a maximum of 1/2" fleece on any part of the body.
7. 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 9-12th)
- 603:18 Intermediate Sheep Showmanship (completed grades 7-8th)
- 603:19 Junior Sheep Showmanship (completed grades 4-6th)
- CK:04 Clover Kid Bucket/Bottle Lamb

Premiums:	Purple	Blue	Red
Commercial, Purebred,			
Derby, Lambs	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$2.00
Market Pens	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00

Meat Goat Division

1. Meat goats must be castrated male goats or doelings born between Jan. 1, 2024 and April 20, 2024.
2. Breeding Does must have an official tag (USDA or Scrapies) OR tattoo. If tattoo: Right Ear = Herd Prefix (Ex. "RFB") Left Ear = Individual Animal Identifier (Ex. 534)
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 5/16/2023-5/15/2024)
700:02 Meat Goat Does Over 1 year (born before 5/15/2023)

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 (completed grades 9-12)
710:11	Intermediate Goat Showmanship (7-8th grades)
710:12	Junior Goat Showmanship (4-6th grades)
CK:05	Clover Kid Goat (K-3rd Grades)

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 March 30, 2024 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.
7. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, drenching, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.

Derby Division

Swine Arena

1. Limited to those barrows and gilts officially weighed, tattooed, and ear tagged on March 30, 2024. 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, 2024 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
- 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

1. All swine showing in the market pen, barrow, or gilt classes must have been identified by May 15 showing ear notches.
 2. Purebred market pigs (barrow or gilt) will need to furnish a registration paper of their respective breed at weigh-in during the fair.
 3. Each exhibitor may exhibit 2 purebred barrows, 2 purebred gilts, 2 crossbred barrows, and/or 2 crossbred gilts. (These pigs can be chosen to enter the designated pen of 3 classes.)
 4. The market pen of 3 pigs must include a minimum of one barrow.
 5. Purebred classes need 3 or more entries to have a class.
 6. If the market barrow crossbred class has over six show classes, it will be split into two divisions.
 7. Crossbred classes will be divided by weight.
 8. The champion purebred market pig, champion market gilt, and champion market barrow will compete for supreme champion market pig.
 9. 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)

403:41 Intermediate Showmanship (7-8th grade completed)

403:42 Junior Showmanship (4-6th grade completed)

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

Notes