



LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2024

Most approved October 2023.

***approved December 2023.*

Updated 2023 to 2024 as relevant

General Livestock Rule #9 – *added “...AND the Fair Board Club Show Committee...” to state “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.”*

***Add rule “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.”*

***FFA Youth will use FairEntry to identify their animals by May 15th. This will be changed throughout the book. (Please note, we previously used a Google Spreadsheet but FairEntry has made updates to make this process easier. Advisors all agree to use this for 2024.)*

***General Livestock old rule #13 was eliminated – “No 4-H or FFA members may remain on the grounds between the hours of midnight and 5:00 a.m.” (Nobody was policing this rule.)*

Beef Department

***Added Rule #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.*

Cow-Calf Classes

#2 – updated calf birthdate “...January 1, 2024...”

#4 – added “2nd year bucket bottle calf...” to state *“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.”*
+1 to each of the class years

Commercial Breeding Heifer Classes

#1 - Updated year to 2023

Highlighted information is pending.

Summary of Changes for 2024



Registered Breeding Heifer Classes

#2 – +1 to each of the class years

#3 – +1 to year

Market Beef Division

#2 – Updated date “...December 16, 2023...”

Bucket Bottle Calf General Rules

#3 – +1 year for birth years

#5 – updates interview dates “...July 8, 2024...”

#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, 2024.”

Clover Kids Bucket Bottle

#13 – updated date “...July 31, 2024.”

Dairy Department General Rules

Removed intermediate dairy cattle showmanship class, added grades

Classes - +1 year for birth years

Dog Department General Rules

Agility Division – changed all “rally” to agility in class descriptions

Horse, Pony and Mule Department General Rules

#25 – New rule – “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 – New rule – “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 – New rule – “For speed events, exhibitors must walk their horses/ponies into the arena and mount/dismount in the arena.”

Halter Division

Removed former class 500:01 Yearling and under class.

Adjusted remaining class numbers accordingly.

Classes – +1 year to all years listed

Highlighted information is pending.

Summary of Changes for 2024



Performance Division

Added Class 511:26 Jr. Ranch Pleasure/Rail and 511:27 Sr. Ranch Pleasure/Rail
Adjusted remaining class numbers accordingly.

Speed Division

Correct class numbers for obstacle race, jr. flag race, sr. flag race.

Pet Department General Rules

No changes.

Poultry Department General Rules

#1 – removed “For 2023”

#3 – updated broiler order date “*April 19, 2024*”

Rabbit Department General Rules

No changes.

Sheep and Goat Department General Rules

**Added #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.

Commercial Sheep Division

#2 – updated weigh in date and retinal scan date “*...May 4, 2024*”

**Change class 11 to class 10

**Add new class 11, Speckle Face Ewe Lamb

**Add new class 12, Speckle Face Yearling Ewe

Market Sheep Division

#1 – updated weigh in date “*...May 4, 2024...*”

Meat Goat Division

#1 – +1 to years

+1 year to class dates

**Update rule 2 to “...official tag (4-H or scrapies) or tattoo... from “...4-H ear tag OR tattoo...”

Swine Department General Rules

#4 – updated date to March 30, 2024

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****#7 added** - 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

#1 – updated weigh in date to March 30, 2024

Breeding Division

#2 – +1 to the year to read “...*January 1, 2024 or after.*”

Obstacle Course Division

Eliminated due to time constraints.

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>