



April 1, 2021

TO: 4-H/FFA Exhibitors

FROM: Clinton County Extension and Outreach, Iowa 4-H

RE: 2021 Updates/Changes to Fair Book

## **STATIC 4-H EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2021**

### **CREATIVE ARTS**

#### **Class 10320 Photography Special Rules**

#2 – Minimum size for photograph changed to 5” x 7”

#3 – Added *“and must be mounted and/or matted”*

#### **Class 10325 Digital Photography Exhibit**

Added to class description: *“Submission will be via upload into the FairEntry data system”*. For the Iowa State Fair all entries in class 10325 must be uploaded into FairEntry. We will not accept digital photography exhibits on flash drives, CDs, or other electronic media.

#### **Class 10340 Creative Photography**

Note name change - delete “Alternative” from class name.

#### **Class 10340 Creative Photography Special Rules**

New #1 - *Photograph/image may be mounted/matted or submitted (uploaded) as a digital image.*

#2 – Added *“if mounted”*

**Class 10350 Visual Arts** – this class will now be divided into three classes:

10350 Visual Arts - Original Art

10355 Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

10360 Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics

**10350 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.

**10355 Visual Arts -Design , Process, or Technique Exploration** — This exploration class emphasizes process and provides an individual the opportunity to explore a

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medium, practice a skill, or study and apply elements and principles of art and 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 still be credited, acknowledged or have copyright permission obtained. See visual arts special rule #5.

**10360 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.

## Family & Consumer Sciences

### Food & Nutrition Special Rules

#7 – Change year to 2020 from 2019. *“Only food processed after August 1, 2020 is acceptable”.*

### New: Home Improvement Special Rule

*Items entered 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.*

### Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE

Class 10490 - \$10 Meal Challenge – modified class description. New description is: *“Create a balanced, nutritious meal for family of four (4) that includes a serving from each of the five good groups for each person. Information regarding food groups and recommended daily servings can be found on the USDA MyPlate website [www.choosemyplate.gov](http://www.choosemyplate.gov) :*

Class 10490 \$10 Meal Challenge Special Rule  
#4 – Add *“on receipt”*.

## Personal Development

### Class 10530 – 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

Change 4-H Conference Theme to *“Quest to Be Your Best”*

## Communication Event Program

### 2021 Communications Schedule

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Dates changed to reflect 2021 dates. Region groupings changed to reflect new ISU Extension & Outreach field structure.

References to participation quotas modified. Note: Evaluation of participation capacity for 2021 is ongoing due to both 4-H Exhibit Building renovation, event scheduling, and COVID-19 sanitation/mitigation procedures. Expect event participation quotas to be released in Spring 2021.

### **Communication Event General Rules**

#1 – Change 2020 to 2021.

#5 – Change dates to reflect 2021 ISF dates. Note that orientation times are subject to change.

### **Working Exhibit Department**

#1 – Change in time limit. *All participants/teams will be scheduled for a 30 minutes period.*

### **Share The Fun Department**

#1 – Change 2020 to 2021

#2 – *Time limit reduced from eight minutes to six (6) minutes.*

### **Extemporaneous Speaking**

#1 – Change 2020 to 2021

### **Poster Communication**

Change 4-H Conference Theme to *“Quest to Be Your Best”*

Note: 4-H Poster Communication class is dual listed as Personal Development and Communication Event. For the Iowa State Fair exhibits are entered as a static exhibit in class 10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit.

## **Awardrobe Clothing Event**

Change 2020 to 2021 throughout.

### **General Overview**

#8 – Add *“by county staff”* Add *“Participants should abide by county deadlines for submitting paperwork for entry.”*

### **Special Criteria Related to Event Participation**

Change “4-H'er” to “4-H member” throughout document

\$15 Challenge - #5 – Replace “result in a reduced” with *“be reflected in the”* re: failure to provide receipts and effect on evaluation.

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## Horticulture Division

### Vegetable Classes

Added class 107:26 – Meyer Project Specimens (pepper or onion plants grown from exhibitors in Meyer Plant Project)

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT CLASS CHANGES FOR 2021

Updated years throughout

Updated June 1 deadlines to be May 15 throughout

Removed FSQA throughout

Re-arranged departments to be in alphabetical order

### Livestock Inspection Process

Updated to reflect the 2021 process.

### Clover Kids Livestock FAQ

Removed dog from questions.

Added pets under 30 pounds to question one.

Added question: *“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>*

## Beef Department

### Breeding Beef Produce Class

#1 – Edited to read *“An exhibitor may exhibit a maximum of 3 produce breeding heifers.”*

#2 – Edited to read *“All produce heifers must be offspring of or previously identified breeding beef projects.”*

Class 100:38 – correct spelling of Maintainer

### Market Beef Division

#2 – Updated weigh in date.

Class 200:02 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Bucket Bottle Class added

Class 200:46 – Foundation Simmental added

Class 200:47 – Foundation Simmental – Produce added

Class 210:01 – removed premium from Cattlemen

## Bucket Bottle Calf General Rules

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#3 – updated dates “*Calves must be born between December 15, 2020 and April 30, 2021...*”

#4 – updates written record deadline “*...no later than July 1...*”

#5 – updates interview dates “*...July 12, 2021...*”

#12 – added rule “*To be eligible for the 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf class in the market beef show next year, the calf must be tagged with a 4-H tag before leaving the fairgrounds.*”

### **Clover Kids Bucket Bottle**

#13 – added rule “*For 3rd grade exhibitors to be eligible for the 2nd Year Bucket Bottle Calf class in the market beef show next year, the calf must be tagged with a 4-H tag before leaving the fairgrounds.*”

### **Dairy Department General Rules**

#1 – added or FFA to read “*A 4-H or FFA member...*”

#7 – removed dates to read “*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.*”

#9 – added rule to read “*Class breeds include: Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Holstein, Jersey, Milking Shorthorn*”

Classes - +1 year for birth years (ex. 2019 to 2020, 2020 to 2021)

### **Dog Department General Rules**

#1 – removed date specifics to read “*Exhibitors should plan to arrive 30 minutes before the show. All dogs will be released after judging.*”

Removed Clover Kids rules and classes per Iowa 4-H guidelines.

### **Horse, Pony and Mule Department General Rules**

#3 – removed date specifics to read “*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.*”

#24 – added rule “*Western tack is required for speed division classes.*”

### **Halter Division**

Classes – +1 year to all years listed

### **Pet Department General Rules**

#3 – removed date specifics to read “*Check-in at the Auditorium upon arrival. The Pet Show will start promptly at the time listed on the fair schedule.*”

#5 – edited pet to species to read “*Exhibitors are limited to exhibiting one species per class.*”

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#11 – Added rule *“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.”*

### **Poultry Department General Rules**

#1 – removed date specifics to read *“Poultry will be checked in is listed on the fair schedule...”*

#3 – updated broiler order date *“...April 23, 2021...”*

Class 902:11 added – Most Unique-Looking Egg

Class 902:12 added – Heaviest Egg (determined by weight, must be free of debris)

Removed Clover Kids stalling rule.

Removed repetitive rule about ordering broilers.

Removed rule about exhibitors needing a poultry and bird entry form.

### **Rabbit Department General Rules**

Removed trophy rule for showmanship.

Removed Clover Kids stalling rule.

### **Swine Department General Rules**

#1 – removed date specifics to read *“Carefully review the fair schedule for weigh in times for market and derby swine.”*

#5 – weigh in date updated *“...March 27, 2021...”*

### **Derby Division**

#1 – updated weigh in date

#1 – added weight limit to read *“Limited to those barrows and gilts officially weighed, tattooed, and ear tagged on March 27, 2021. Pigs must be less than 50 pounds at weigh in.”*

### **Breeding Division**

#2 – +1 to the year to read *“...January 1, 2021 or after.”*

### **Market Division**

#2 – removed date to read *“...at weigh in during the fair.”*

### **Sheep and Goat Department General Rules**

#1 – removed date specifics to read *“All sheep exhibitors must check their sheep and goats during the scheduled times according to the fair schedule.”*

#11 – updated Clover Kids entries to read *“Clover Kids interested in participating in the Clover Kids lamb classes can enter through Fair Entry however it is not required.”*

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Removed rule about drug affidavits because we do not sell sheep or goats.  
Removed rule about Clover Kids stalling on the grounds.

### **Commercial Sheep Division**

#2 – updated weigh in date “...May 1, 2021...”

#3 – removed speckled/white face description

Class 601:10 combined with 601:09

Class 601:12 combined with 601:11

### **Market Sheep Division**

#1 – updated weigh in date “...May 1, 2021...”

### **Meat Goat Division**

#1 – +1 year to birth years “...born between Jan. 1, 2021 and April 20, 2021.”

Classes +1 to year for birth years

### **Dairy Goat Division**

#3 – added rule “*Junior does must be aged 2 years or less and unfreshened.*”

Class 750:13 – renamed to “Junior (unfreshened)”

Class 750:14 – renamed to “Senior (freshened)”

### **Llama and Alpaca Division**

Removed due to low entries past five years. Can bring back when more exhibitors are interested.

### **Miscellaneous**

Added the clover kids fair guide section

Added a “who do I contact...” section on page 76

Moved grievance policy and governing statement to page 77





## RATIONAL FROM STATE 4-H OFFICE FOR STATIC CHANGES

### CREATIVE ARTS

#### **Class 10320 Photography Special Rules**

Rationale for changes: 5" x 7" size is a standard photograph size and the slightly larger size allows for a better evaluation. All photographs in class 10320 must now be mounted or matted. This is being done for the Iowa State Fair to allow for easier display of photographs. 4-H members who do not want to mount or mat photos may enter in class 10325 "Digital Photography Exhibit".

#### **Class 10340 Creative Photography Special Rules**

Rationale: Exhibitors in this class may now submit creations as a digital image. Displaying as a printed work is still encouraged. Digital submissions provide another option for members who may not have access to quality printing resources.

**Class 10350 Visual Arts** – this class will now be divided into three classes:

10350 Visual Arts - Original Art

10355 Visual Arts – Design, Process, or Technique Exploration

10360 Visual Arts – Other Visual Art Ideas/Topics

Rationale: Separating the Visual Arts classes is a return to a previous class structure. The changes will help members better determine the specific goals for the exhibit as to whether the artwork is an original creation or the learning of a process or technique. It will also help judges better understand the member intent as they evaluate the exhibit. The "Other Ideas" class allows for exhibits about visual art topics that are not necessarily an art item or object.

### Family & Consumer Sciences

#### **New: Home Improvement Special Rule**

Rationale: Home Improvement exhibits that are not an educational display are items intended for use in the home. They should be a finished product, ready for use/display in the home. Exhibits entered at the Iowa State Fair must be ready for display. This is a 4-H member responsibility and not the responsibility of 4-H fair staff to prepare the exhibit for display.

#### **Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE**

Rationale: Recommended serving size was removed from class description as new USDA guidelines no longer specify a serving size. Expense "on receipt" added to clarify that no more than \$10 was to be spent on the total purchase (one trip to the store), and not an allocated expense from bulk purchase.

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## Communication Event Program

### **Working Exhibit Department**

Rationale: This is largely a fair management rule change to simplify scheduling and judging. Thirty minutes is an adequate time to assess the skills demonstrated for older 4-H members and does not add an unreasonable amount to time for younger participants.

### **Share The Fun Department**

Rationale: Six minutes is sufficient time for Share The Fun performances. This is also a scheduling issue at ISF. A slightly reduced time will help keep STF show length to a manageable level and potentially allow additional performances on high demand (weekend) days.