

**2020**

**Decatur County 4-H & FFA Fair**



**July 15 - 20, 2020**

**Entry Guide and Fair Class List**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Welcome to the 2020 Decatur County Fair

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

### Wednesday, July 15, 2020

9 AM – 5 PM	4-H & FFA Exhibit Judging	4-H Building
7:00 PM	Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame–Decatur County	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
7:30 PM	Style Show	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	Introduction Decatur County Fair Queen Introductions	
	Educational Presentations	
	Share the Fun	
8:00 PM	Decatur County Fair Queen Contest	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	Decatur County Fair Princess Contest	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	Contact: Tara Norman – 641-414-6399	

### Thursday, July 16, 2020

5:00 AM – 9:00 AM	All Market and Breeding Animals	Jim Scott Pavilion
	Contact: Whitey Brines, Mike Brines, Terry Bundt	
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	All Rabbit & Poultry Check-In	
	Contact: Beth Elliot	
8:00 AM - Noon	Open Class Check-In	4-H Building
	Contact: Lisa Porter, Brenda Shields	
1:00 PM	Judging Open Class	4-H Building
1:00-3:00 PM	Iowa Extension and Outreach Booth	4-H Building
	<b>**Robot Olympics**</b>	
12:00 PM-1:00 PM	4-H & FFA Horse Show Check-In	Secretary's Office
	Contact: Tina Selsor, Julia Van Laar	
2:00 PM	4-H & FFA Horse Show	Rodeo Arena
2:00 PM	Haystack's Ice Factory	Rodeo Arena
	Proceeds to Dennis Shower's Memorial Scholarship	
5:00 PM	Thursday Night In The Park At The Fair	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	<b>**Carnival Games to Follow Free Will Donation Supper!</b>	
6:00 PM	Baby Show – Hawaiian Theme	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	Contact: Stephanie Covington, 641-414-5861	

### Friday, July 17, 2020

	<b><u>Farm Bureau Federation Day</u></b>	
8:00 AM	Breeding & Market Swine Show	Jim Scott Pavilion
	Contact: Mike Brines or Whitey Brines	
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Haystack's Ice Factory	4-H Building
	Proceeds to Dennis Shower's Memorial Scholarship	
1:00 PM	Sheep & Meat Goat Show	Jim Scott Pavilion
	Contact: Terry Bundt	
1:00-3:00 PM	Iowa Extension and Outreach Booth	4-H Building
	Sponsored by: Decatur County Conservation Board	
5:00 PM	Farm Bureau Dinner	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	Sponsored by: Decatur County Farm Bureau – Deanna Brennecke	
6:00 PM	Bill Riley Talent Show	Mike Hampton Memorial Stage
	Contact: Beth Hall, 641-344-9425	

### Saturday, July 18, 2020

6:30 AM	Farm Bureau Exhibitor Breakfast	4-H Building
	Contact: Decatur County Farm Bureau – Deanna Brennecke	
9:00 AM	Breeding Beef & New Crop Calves	Jim Scott Pavilion
	Carcass Beef Results	Jim Scott Pavilion
	Market Beef	
	Contact: Whitey Brines, 641-344-8127	
1:00-3:00 PM	Iowa Extension and Outreach Booth	4-H Building

**\*\*Geo Caching\*\***

**6:30 PM Decatur County Fair Ranch Rodeo**  
**\*\*Mounted Shooters During Intermission\*\***  
Contact: Samantha Horton, 641-414-7102

**9:00 PM 4-H and FFA Exhibitor Dance**

**Sunday, July 19, 2020**

**8:00 AM Church Service Jim Scott Pavilion**

**8:45 AM Livestock Judging Jim Scott Pavilion**

**10:00 AM Dog Show Jim Scott Pavilion**

Contact: Katie Fuller – 641-414-5491

**1:00-3:00 PM Iowa Extension and Outreach Booth 4-H Building**

**\*\*Healthy Living Activity\*\***

**3:30 PM Bottle Baby Show Jim Scott Pavilion**

Contact: Rosa Sondag – 641-344-0575

**4:30 PM Mud Volleyball Rodeo Arena**

Contact: Shannon Lecy

**9:00 PM Exhibitor Family Drive-In Movie 4-H Building**

**Monday, July 20, 2020**

**9:00 AM Carcass Swine & Sheep Viewing Community Meats, Mt. Ayr, IA**

**9:00 AM Bucket Meat & Dairy Animal Show Jim Scott Pavilion Dairy**

**Show – Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats**

Contact: Lacey Whitaker

**10:00 AM Rabbit Show Small Animal Shelter**

**11:00 AM Poultry Show Small Animal Shelter**

Contact: Beth Elliot

Immediately Following Rabbit and Poultry Show:

**Pet Show Small Animal Shelter**

Contact: Beth Elliot

**1:00 PM Bean Bag Tournament Jim Scott Pavilion**

Contact: Lacey Whitaker – 641-340-5879

**2:00 PM Release all livestock not selling.**

**4:00 PM All livestock selling taken off feed.**

**4:00 PM Livestock Barn Clean-up**

**5:30 PM Fair Supporter Bar-B-Que Jim Scott Pavilion**

Sponsored by American State Bank, Lamoni, IA

**6:00 PM Parade of Champions Jim Scott Pavilion**

**7:00 PM Decatur County Fair Livestock Sale Jim Scott Pavilion**

**\*\*\*\*\*SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\*\*\*\***

**SALE ORDER – Exhibitors will draw for sale order at the time of weigh-in BUT will also have to check sale list in the secretary's office. If you do not check list you will not be on the sale catalog. Watch and listen for postings**

**CAMPING RULES FOR FAIR**

1. Each campsite **MUST** be registered.
2. No excessive noise which may disturb other campers.
3. Generators may be operated **AFTER 10:00pm**.
4. No drainage of water or sewage on surface of the ground.
5. No open fires.
6. **Pets** must be confined on a leash of **6 FEET OR LESS** & pet waste must be picked up and properly disposed of.
7. Each camper is responsible for disposing of their own trash properly.
8. Refunds will not be given if you decide to leave early.

**Camping Fees**

**\$100 Electric Camping**  
**\$25 Generator Camping**

- 9. Only 1 VEHICLE is allowed per campsite.
- 10. No serving minor alcohol
- 11. Campgrounds will be quiet ½ hour after last event each night.

All Campers must pay by July 1 payable to the Decatur County Fair Board sent to Beth Elliott, Camper Chair  
NO OUT-OF-COUNTY CHECKS ACCEPTED

**All campers must be removed no later than the weekend following the Fair.**

**EXHIBITOR CAMPING**

4-H and FFA exhibitors may camp at the fairgrounds during the DECATUR COUNTY FAIR. No youth allowed to stay at the fairgrounds overnight without parent or legal guardian's permission and adult supervision.

**NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THE BARNS OVERNIGHT.**

**2020 DECATUR COUNTY FAIRBOARD MEMBERS & COMMITTEES**

<p><b><u>SUPERINTENDENTS</u></b></p> <p>Beef Whitey Brines/Tara Norman          Bucket Calf Lacey Whitaker/Donna Norman          Dairy Lacey Whitaker/Donna Norman          Dogs Katie Fuller          Horses Julia VanLaar, Tina Selsor, Rosa Sondag, Mindy Hamilton          Pets Jenn Foltz          Poultry Beth Elliott          Rabbit Beth Elliott          Sheep/Meat Goat Terry Bundt          Swine Mike Brines/Whitey Brines/Tara Norman          Beef Weigh In Whitey Brines/ Mike Brines/ Donna Norman          Sheep/Goat Weigh In Terry Bundt/Sandy Marcus          Swine Weigh In Whitey Brines/Mike Brines/ Tara Norman</p>		<p><b><u>2019 Decatur Co. Fair Board</u></b></p> <p>Donna Norman- President          Justin Mendenhall – Vice President          Terry Bundt – Secretary          Cherlyn Hullinger – Treasurer</p> <p>Taylor Waddell Sandy Marcus          Tanner Bettin Kyle Stoll          Travis Clark Brenda Shields          Whitey Brines Beth Elliott          Rosa Sondag Jenn Foltz          Lacey Whitaker Wade Hamilton          Chris Christensen Tara Norman          Cassie Martin</p>	
<p><b><u>Advertising</u></b>          Rosa Sondag – CHAIR          Jack Van Laar</p>	<p><b><u>Antique Show</u></b>          Jack Van Laar – CHAIR          Charles Warren</p>	<p><b><u>Cute Baby Contest</u></b>          Stephanie Covington – CHAIR</p>	<p><b><u>Trophies</u></b>          Jack Van Laar – CHAIR</p>
<p><b><u>Budget</u></b>          Jack Van Laar – CHAIR          Cherlyn Hullinger</p>	<p><b><u>Camping</u></b>          Beth Elliott – CHAIR          Donna Norman</p>	<p><b><u>Sale</u></b>          Wade Hamilton – CHAIR          Whitey Brines</p>	<p><b><u>Clean-Up</u></b>          Taylor Waddell          Kyle Stoll</p>
<p><b><u>Commercial Exhibits*</u></b>          Marcia Stephens – CHAIR          *Outside Placement</p>	<p><b><u>Concessions</u></b>          Brenda Shields – CHAIR          Jenn Foltz</p>	<p><b><u>Dinners*</u></b>          Beth Elliott – CHAIR          *Set-Up and Serving</p>	<p><b><u>Grounds/Bldgs. Maintenance*</u></b>          Donna Norman– CHAIR          Travis Clark          *Includes Sound System</p>
<p><b><u>Entertainment*</u></b>          Jenn Foltz – CHAIR          Terry Bundt          *Parking and Gates</p>	<p><b><u>Ring Prep.</u></b>          Mike Brines-CHAIR</p>	<p><b><u>Queen/Princess Contest</u></b>          Tara Norman</p>	<p><b><u>Weigh-In (FAIR)</u></b>          Superintendents - CHAIR</p>



**IOWA EXHIBITOR YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS**

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do. Any youth who breaks the Code of Ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the Code of Ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

1. I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
2. All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other's work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
3. I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
4. I will present exhibits that are safe for consumption. All food exhibits will be safe to exhibit and for judges to evaluate. Other exhibits will be safe for judges to evaluate and for exhibition.
5. All food animals that may be harvested immediately following the show shall be safe for consumers, and shall have met all withdrawal times for all medications, and be free of violative drug residue.
6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only the Official Fair Veterinarian may administer the treatment. All medications that are administered shall be done according to the label instructions of the medication used.
7. My animal's appearance or performance shall not be altered by any means, including medications, external applications and surgical procedures. Any animal that is found to have changed its appearance or its performance shall be disqualified from the show, and have penalties assessed against the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian by the management of the fair or exhibition.
8. I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
9. I will follow all livestock health requirements for this fair or exhibition, according to the state health requirements as printed in the Premium Book of the fair or exhibition. I will provide animal health certificates from a licensed veterinarian upon request from the management of the fair or exhibition.
10. By my entering an animal in this fair or exhibition, I am giving consent to the management of the fair or exhibition to obtain any specimens of urine, saliva, blood, or other substances from the animal to be used in testing. If the laboratory report on the analysis of any sample indicates a presence of forbidden drugs, this shall be evidence such substance has been administered to the animal either internally or externally. It is presumed that the sample tested by the laboratory to which it is sent is the one taken from the animal in question, its integrity is preserved and all procedures of said collection and preservation, transfer to the laboratory and analysis of the sample are correct and accurate and the report received from the laboratory pertains to the sample taken from the animal in question and correctly reflects the condition of the animal at the time the sample was taken, with the burden on the exhibitor, parent and/or guardian to prove otherwise.
11. I am responsible for my exhibit and I will not allow others to violate this Code on my behalf. By my entering an exhibit in this fair or exhibition I will accept any disciplinary action taken by the management of this fair or exhibition for any violation of this Code of Ethics and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition without recourse against the fair or exhibition.
12. I want my exhibit to be an example of how to accept what life has to offer, both good and not so good, and how to live with and learn from the outcome.
13. I will not be involved in any illegal activities while participating in 4-H and FFA events, including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco or drug use.

I agree to conduct myself in an honest, ethical, and upstanding manner and I understand that disciplinary actions will result if these rules are violated. I understand that I am expected to represent the program in a positive manner. I have read, understand and agree to follow this Code of Ethics, and any other rules of competition of the fair or exhibition as printed in its Premium Book.

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Exhibitor's Signature (Required)	Date	Exhibitor's Name (Print)
<b>EXAMPLE</b>		
Parent/Guardian's Signature (Required)	Date	Parent/Guardian's (Print)



**2020 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY  
AND BIRDS AT STATE FAIR, DISTRICT SHOWS AND EXHIBITIONS**

**SECTION 1 - GENERAL**

- A. All animals, poultry and birds intended for exhibition within the State of Iowa will be considered under quarantine and not eligible for showing until the owner or agent presents a **CERTIFICATE OF VETERINARY INSPECTION**, stating the animals, poultry or birds are apparently free from symptoms of infectious or communicable diseases as determined on clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days (14 days for sheep and 7 days for swine) prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
- B. **Please Note (Veterinarian and Exhibitor):** The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the name of the owner or exhibitor and 911 address of the site the animal(s) reside, the name and 911 address of the exhibition, and shall only be used for one exhibition.
- C. **INDIVIDUAL CERTIFICATES OF VETERINARY INSPECTION WILL NOT BE REQUIRED** in certain classes if the division superintendent has made prior arrangements with the official fair veterinarian to have all animals and/or birds inspected on arrival and prior to exhibition.

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESES, OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

**CONSULT YOUR STATE AND/OR COUNTY FAIR BOOK FOR ADDITIONAL OR  
SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS.**

**SECTION 2 – BREEDING CATTLE**

ALL Breeding cattle must have official individual identification and be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official identification. Examples of acceptable official identification include; a USDA approved alphanumeric tag, Brucellosis (calftag) vaccination tag, purebred registry tattoo (if Certificate of Veterinary Inspection is accompanied with registration papers that shows purebred registry tattoo), or USDA approved RFID or 840 series tag.

**TUBERCULOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):**

Cattle originating from an accredited-free state or zone may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists official individual identification (see above). Cattle from a herd or area under quarantine for tuberculosis may not be exhibited. Cattle from a state or zone which is not an accredited-free state or zone must meet the following requirements:

1. An individual animal test conducted within 60 days of the exhibition, or
2. Originate from a tuberculosis accredited-free herd, with the accredited herd number and date of last test listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

**BRUCELLOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):**

- A. Native Iowa cattle originating from a herd not under quarantine can be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing official individual identification (see above).
- B. Cattle originating outside the state must meet one of the following requirements:
1. Originate from Brucellosis Class "Free" states when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and showing individual official identification, or
  2. Officially vaccinated under 24 months (beef), 20 months (dairy) when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing official calfhood vaccination and individual official identification, or
  3. Animals of any age originating from a herd not under quarantine when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing a report of a negative brucellosis test conducted within 30 days prior to opening date of exhibition and individual official identification, or
  4. Originate from a certified brucellosis free herd, accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identity, herd number, and date of last test, or
  5. Calves under 6 months of age when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identification.

**NOTES:**

1. All brucellosis tests must have been confirmed by a State-Federal Laboratory.
2. All nurse cows which accompany calves to be exhibited must meet above health requirements.
3. All cattle and bison originating from states not officially classified as brucellosis or tuberculosis free must obtain a pre-entry permit from the Iowa State Veterinarian's Office. (515-281-5547)
4. Official individual identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle and bison of any age coming in from out of state used for rodeos, recreational events, shows and exhibitions.
5. Trichomoniasis testing is not required for rodeo or exhibition bulls temporarily in the state that leave after the event. Effective February 12, 2014, bulls intended for sale must have a negative trichomoniasis test within 30 days prior to importation and no subsequent sexual exposure. The test results must be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The testing requirement does not apply to virgin bulls under 24 months of age and needs to be noted on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection the bull(s) is a "virgin" or not sexually exposed to any female cattle.

**SECTION 3 - MARKET BEEF CATTLE (All cattle other than BREEDING CATTLE)**

Steers and beef-type heifers exhibited in market classes must be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, showing individual official identification for each animal and originate from a herd not under quarantine. **NOTE:** Official identification tags must have US shield  to be official ID tag. Examples of acceptable official identification are; a USDA approved alphanumeric tag, Brucellosis (calfhood) vaccination tag, or purebred registry tattoo, or USDA approved RFID or 840 series tag. 4H and FFA tags bearing the US shield  are also official ID

## SECTION 4 - SWINE

### GENERAL:

1. All swine shall be individually officially identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and shall originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. All identification is to be recorded on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. The inspection for the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection shall have occurred within 7 days prior to the date of entry into the exhibition. All swine shall also be inspected upon arrival at the exhibition either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection area. All swine from out of state must have official individual identification, and official individual identification must be listed on Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and pseudorabies test chart. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes. Registration earnotches for registered swine are not considered official ID.
2. **Swine exhibition requirements.** "Swine exhibition" means an exhibit, demonstration, show, or competition involving an event on the state fairgrounds, a county fair, or other exhibition event. The sponsor of the exhibition must retain an Iowa licensed veterinarian to supervise the health of the swine at the exhibition location. The sponsor must electronically file the approved registration form and obtain approval from the state veterinarian at least 30 days before the event. The registration form includes the name of the exhibition and the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian; and the date of the planned exhibition. Sales of swine will not be allowed unless the event has been registered and received approval from the state veterinarian 30 days prior to the event.
3. **Swine exhibition report required.** The sponsor of the swine exhibition shall electronically submit to the department the approved report form within five business days after the conclusion of the exhibition. The form includes the name of the exhibition and the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian; the date that the exhibition occurred; the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the swine; and the address and telephone number of the premises from which the swine was moved after the exhibition if such premises is a different premises.

### BRUCELLOSIS (Iowa is Class Free):

1. Native Iowa Swine--No brucellosis test required for exhibition purposes.
2. Swine from Out of State--All breeding swine six months of age and older must either:
  - A. Originate from a Brucellosis Class "Free" state; or
  - B. Originate from a brucellosis validated herd with herd certification number and date of last test listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection; or
  - C. Have a negative brucellosis test conducted within 60 days prior to show and confirmed by a state-federal laboratory.

### AUJESZKY'S DISEASE (PSEUDORABIES) - ALL SWINE (Iowa is Stage V)

1. Native Iowa swine--No pseudorabies testing requirements prior to the exhibition will be necessary for native Iowa swine.
2. Swine originating outside Iowa--All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and that lists the individual official identification. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

## SECTION 5 - SHEEP

1. All animals must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for sheep will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 14 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
2. All sexually intact sheep must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag or another official Scrapie tag, and this tag number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. For Scrapie Flock of Origin tags, the tag number listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the flock identification number and the individual animal number – Ex. IA1234-5678. (IA1234 is the Scrapie Flock identification number and 5678 is the individual number.) For other official Scrapie tags, the complete tag numbers (for serial tags for example: IAAC5818) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.
3. Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.

## SECTION 6 - GOATS

1. All animals must be individually identified on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection and originate from herds or areas not under quarantine. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection for goats will require clinical inspection by an accredited veterinarian within 30 days prior to date of entry to exhibition grounds.
2. All sexually intact goats must be identified with:
  - a. An individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag, or
  - b. another official Scrapie tag, or
  - c. an official scrapie tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG).
  - d. For each sexually intact goat, the complete Scrapie identification number must be written on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection as follows:
    - i. For Scrapie Flock of Origin tags, the tag number listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must include the flock identification number and the individual animal number – Ex. IA1234-5678. (IA1234 is the Scrapie Flock identification number and 5678 is the individual number.)
    - ii. For other official Scrapie tags, the complete tag numbers (for serial tags for example: IAAC5818) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection
    - iii. For tattoos, the complete tattoo number (both the Scrapie herd tattoo prefix and individual number) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
    - iv. The Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must also include a statement certifying the herd's participation in the Scrapie program.

*If you use tattoos instead of scrapie tags:*

- Complete numbers from both ears (or complete tail or flank numbers) must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.
- Herd tattoo prefix must be registered with USDA by calling 1-866-USDA-TAG (1-866-873-2824).
- A statement must be included on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection indicating that the herd participates in the scrapie program, and listing the official tattoo registered to the herd.

Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

3. **Any evidence of club lamb fungus, ringworm, draining abscesses, foot rot, sore mouth, or any other contagious disease will eliminate the animal from the show.**
4. **Goats originating from outside of the state exhibiting at a state or district show and considered for sale at the exhibition - must originate from a state certified brucellosis free herd, or the animal(s) exhibited must have a negative brucellosis test performed within 90 days of the exhibition. In addition, they must originate from a herd having a whole-herd negative Tuberculosis test within the last twelve months, or the animal(s) exhibited must have a record of a negative tuberculosis test performed within 90 days of exhibition. Brucellosis and tuberculosis class "free" state status for bovines is not recognized for goats moving into Iowa.**

Goats originating from outside of the state exhibiting at a state or district show and returning to the premises of origin are exempt from testing requirements if the certificate of veterinary inspection meets all general requirements, identification requirements and has the following statement written by the licensed accredited veterinarian on the certificate of veterinary inspection: "The goat(s) listed are for exhibition only and not for resale."

#### **SECTION 7 - HORSES AND MULES**

All horses shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection with individual identification, or a description of the individual animal. These requirements apply to all horses entering the fairgrounds.

Native Iowa horses and mules can be exhibited when accompanied by an individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing a description of the individual animals.

All equine originating from outside the state shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection listing a description of the individual animals; and indicating that each animal six months of age and older in the shipment has had a negative official equine infectious anemia test within twelve months of importation. The testing laboratory, accession number, and date of test must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, or a copy of the Coggins (EIA) test paper must be presented.

#### **SECTION 8 - POULTRY AND BIRDS**

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) **Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.**

#### **SECTION 9 - DOGS AND CATS**

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B)

#### **SECTION 10 - FARM DEER**

**Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.**

“Cervidae” means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and “CWD susceptible cervidae” means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, elk and moose.

1. *Native Iowa cervidae.* Native Iowa cervidae may be exhibited from a herd not under quarantine without additional testing for brucellosis or tuberculosis. Native Iowa cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

- A. All CWD susceptible cervidae must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence or an area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease shall not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

“All Cervidae on this certificate originate from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.”

- B. Other cervidae--For all other cervidae, the following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

“All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.”

2. *Cervidae originating outside Iowa*--Cervidae originating outside Iowa must obtain an entry permit from the State Veterinarian’s Office prior to import into Iowa. Cervidae originating outside Iowa which are six months of age or over must originate from a herd not under quarantine and be tested negative for Tuberculosis (TB) within 90 days of exhibition by the Single Cervical Tuberculin (SCT) test (Cervidae), or Dual Path Platform (DPP) blood test, or originate from an Accredited Herd (Cervidae), or originate from a Qualified Herd (Cervidae), with test dates shown on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Herd status and SCT test are according to USDA Tuberculosis Eradication in Cervidae Uniform Methods and Rules effective January 22, 1999.

Cervidae originating outside Iowa which are six months of age or over must also be tested negative for Brucellosis within 90 days of exhibition, or originate from a Certified Brucellosis Free Cervid Herd, or a Cervid Class Free Status State (Brucellosis). This negative status must be determined by Brucellosis tests approved for cattle and bison and tested in a cooperative state-federal laboratory.

- A. All CWD susceptible cervidae must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. The originating herd must have achieved a CWD status equal to completion of five years in an approved CWD monitoring program, and the CWD herd number and enrollment date must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence or an area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease shall not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

“All Cervidae on this certificate originate from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.”

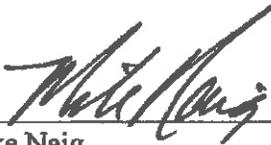
- B. Other cervidae--For all other cervidae, the following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

“All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year.”

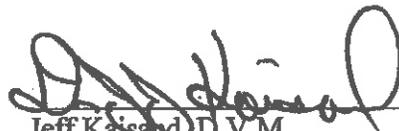
**SECTION 11 – RABBITS AND OTHER SPECIES**

(SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B)

**THE VETERINARY INSPECTOR IN CHARGE SHALL ORDER ANY ANIMALS, POULTRY OR BIRDS, WHEN FOUND TO BE INFECTED WITH ANY CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES, TO BE REMOVED FROM THE FAIR OR EXHIBITION.**



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## 2020 HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND BIRDS AT A COUNTY 4H/FFA FAIR EXHIBITION

ANY EVIDENCE OF WARTS, RINGWORM, FOOT ROT, PINK EYE, DRAINING ABSCESSSES OR ANY OTHER CONTAGIOUS OR INFECTIOUS CONDITION WILL ELIMINATE THE ANIMAL FROM THE SHOW.

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on Iowa origin animals or poultry exhibited at County 4-H/FFA FAIR, but the animals must be inspected when unloaded or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Swine are required to be inspected either before being unloaded or before leaving a designated isolation and inspection area (prior to mixing with any other pigs). All animals moving from out of state into an Iowa county 4H/FFA fair must meet Iowa Animal and Livestock Importation requirements. Each show must have an official veterinarian.

Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

Official identification listed on a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection required for all cattle and bison of any age coming in from out of state used for rodeos, recreational events, shows and exhibitions.

### SWINE

All swine must originate from a herd or area not under quarantine and must be individually identified. All swine are required to have individual official identification. All 4-H and FFA tags bearing the US shield  are official identification tags.

**Swine originating outside of Iowa.** All exhibitors must present a test record and Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that indicate that each swine has had a negative test for pseudorabies within 30 days prior to the show (individual show regulations may have more restrictive time restrictions), regardless of the status of the herd, and show individual official identification on test report. Electronic identification will not be considered official identification for exhibition purposes.

**Swine exhibition requirements.** "Swine exhibition" means an exhibit, demonstration, show, or competition involving an event on the state fairgrounds, a county fair, or other exhibition event. The sponsor of the exhibition must retain an Iowa licensed veterinarian to supervise the health of the swine at the exhibition location. The sponsor must electronically file the approved registration form and obtain approval from the state veterinarian at least 30 days before the event. The registration form includes the name of the exhibition and the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian; and the date of the planned exhibition. Sales of swine will not be allowed unless the event has been registered and received approval from the state veterinarian 30 days prior to the event.

**Swine exhibition report required.** The sponsor of the swine exhibition shall electronically submit to the department the approved report form within five business days after the conclusion of the exhibition. The form includes the name of the exhibition and the address and telephone number of its location; the name, address and telephone number of the veterinarian; the date that the exhibition occurred; the name, address and telephone number of the owner of the swine; and the address and telephone number of the premises from which the swine was moved after the exhibition if such premises is a different premises.

### **SHEEP AND GOATS**

All sexually intact sheep must have an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678) or another official Scrapie tag. All sexually intact goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag (Ex. IA1234-5678), another official Scrapie tag, or by an official tattoo registered with USDA (to register, call 1-866-USDA-TAG; 1-866-873-2824). Wethers less than 18 months of age are required to have an individual identification and a scrapie tag may be used, but a scrapie tag is not required.

### **POULTRY AND BIRDS**

All poultry exhibited must come from U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition and the test must have been performed by an authorized tester. (SEE GENERAL SECTION 1.B) Please note: Poultry purchased from a hatchery and raised for exhibition are not exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.

However, "Market Classes" of poultry consigned to a slaughter establishment are exempt from the Salmonella testing requirements. "Market Classes" of poultry must be separated from all other poultry by a distance of ten or more feet and/or an eight-foot high solid partition.

### **DOGS AND CATS**

All dogs and cats exhibited must have a current rabies vaccination certificate.

### **FARM DEER**

**Accredited veterinarians must be approved to administer tuberculosis tests on Cervidae.**

"Cervidae" means all animals belonging to the cervidae family, and "CWD susceptible cervidae" means whitetail deer, blacktail deer, mule deer, red deer, elk and moose. Native Iowa Cervidae may be exhibited without other testing requirements when accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection that lists individual official identification.

All Cervidae must have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions, or must have originated from a chronic wasting disease monitored or certified herd in which these animals have been kept for at least one year or were natural additions. Cervidae originating from a herd with a diagnosis, signs, epidemiological evidence, or area under quarantine for chronic wasting disease may not be exhibited. The following statement must appear on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection:

"All Cervidae on this certificate have been part of the herd of origin for at least one year or were natural additions to this herd. There has been no diagnosis, signs, or epidemiological evidence of chronic wasting disease in this herd for the past year."

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# Decatur County 4-H & FFA Fair

## GENERAL RULES

\*Livestock trailers will be allowed to park south of the track in a designated area. \*

**INJURIES:** Any injuries incurred on the fairgrounds **MUST** be reported to the Secretary's Office and Extension Staff

**SHOW RING DRESS CODE:** Boys – white t-shirt or 4-H shirt. Girls – white t-shirt or 4-H shirt. Denim jeans or dark slacks without holes, tears, or other defacing. White slacks are optional for dairy. Youth may wear a skirt instead of jeans during judging in the 4-H Building. Only approved club/chapter shirts will be allowed. No caps will be worn during judging. To ensure the safety of the exhibitor, hard-soled shoes or boots are advisable, but not required. Belts are optional.

In addition, **HORSE EXHIBITORS** must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets with properly fitted harness and chin strap at any time when mounted on a horse. Hard-soled shoes or boots **MUST** be worn. No open-toed shoes, sneakers, or sandals. Those with English type may wear appropriate English dress – coats (if worn) of conservative colors, breeches (or jodhpurs), white shirt or blouses, appropriate boots, and dark blue, black, or brown approved helmet. Any violation of the dress code will result in an automatic drop of one ribbon placing.

New Crop calves that do not check-in Thurs. 5-9 AM **MUST HAVE HEALTH PAPERS** (Certificate of Vet Insp)

### CHECK-IN AND RELEASE TIMES

LIVESTOCK NAME	CHECK-IN TIME & DAY	CHECK-OUT TIME & DAY
<b>Horse</b>	2-3 PM Thursday	Thursday After Show
Breeding and Market Swine	5 --9 AM Thursday	NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday
Breeding and Market Beef	5 – 9 AM Thursday	NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday
Breeding and Market Sheep	5 – 9 AM Thursday	NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday
<b>Dairy</b>	5 – 9 AM Thursday	NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday
<b>Goat</b>	5 – 9 AM Thursday	NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday
<b>Bucket Lead Animals</b>	5 – 9 AM Thursday	NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday
<b>Rabbit and Poultry</b>	7 - 9 AM Thursday	<u>NOT SELLING – after 1 PM Monday</u>
<b>New Crop</b>	5-9 AM Thursday Or by 9AM Saturday(Must have health papers)	<b>RELEASED AFTER SHOW</b>

All livestock will be allowed to weigh **ONE TIME ONLY – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

**ENTRIES WITHDRAWN EARLY without authorization of Fair Board will forfeit all premium money and will not be able to show that species the following year.**

**STALL FEES – Small Animal (Poultry and Rabbits) \$1/Head. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, New Crop and Bucket Calves - \$2/head. Cattle (steers, heifers, dairy, cow/calf) and horses that stay on grounds - \$5/head. Fees can be paid on-line, at the Extension Office or in the Secretary's office by July 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Entry in 4-H classes limited to those whose project enrollment is on file at the Decatur Co. Extension Office.

FFA members must have been regularly enrolled in Vocational Agriculture and FFA Chapters in Decatur County.

**NOTE:** Exhibitors that participate in 4-H and FFA are considered one exhibitor and are limited to the total number of entries per division or section.

It is the intent that the EXHIBITOR take responsibility for care of and grooming of his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the EXHIBITOR learn new skills and be done by guiding the exhibitor. No professional groomer/fitter will be allowed to assist a 4-H/FFA member as determined by the beef committee. This show is an educational event. It is designed to train 4-H/FFA members to properly fit their animals and the owner will exhibit his or her animal without aid.

All animals must be shown in ring by owner. Exceptions – (1) Sickness, (2) Attendance at school or employed outside county, (3) When two entries in same class i.e. cow/calf, exhibitor to make arrangement for substitute 4-H member or FFA member showman.

All animals will be placed in Blue or Red ribbon group classes according to merits of the individual animal.

Premiums will be pro-rated.

Where there is only one entry in a class, a blue or red ribbon will be awarded depending upon quality.

Champion (PURPLE) ribbon will be awarded only when there are two or more blue ribbon exhibits in the breed or market class, or at the discretion of the judge.

4-H exhibits will be stalled by club groups. Stalls will be assigned to each club. **Once stall assignments have been made, individuals MAY NOT bring bedding, show boxes, fans or any other show supplies or equipment until after 5:00 pm Wednesday of the Decatur County Fair.** Members will organize their exhibit to make the best display possible. Livestock and pens will be kept

presentable at all times. Herdsmanship awards based on appearance of exhibit.

Premiums will be paid through 4-H leaders and FFA instructors. Premiums not paid by Jan. 1 will revert back to the Fair Board fund.

Commercial posters are not approved in or near the 4-H and FFA exhibit area.

Health requirements for Exhibition of Livestock, Poultry, and Birds at Local County Fairs are listed in this book. Interpretation for various classes of livestock will be referred to in this section.

All exhibits will be under the control and direction of the Committees in charge and Fair Board, but in no case will the committee or Fair Board be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

If an animal is too unruly for the exhibitor to manage and must be tied in the show ring or left in the barn, the judge can award that animal no higher than a red ribbon. The committee in charge may require an unruly animal to be sent home. (Rule 8 – Beef Cattle)

(This applies to breeding stock as well as market.)

**Barn Clean Up** – By 5 pm Monday of the Fair, each exhibitor is to have his/her stall or pen clean to the ground and used bedding loaded on a spreader or a penalty of loss of premium money will be assessed to that exhibitor.

If a class or division champion or reserve champion exhibitor refuses to return to the show ring to show for the next level of championship, the next highest ranking animal (provided that it is a blue ribbon) from that same class or division will be called. Animals are not to be left unattended at wash racks. The wash rack is not a tie-out area. Market beef and Breeding beef are to be tied in their stalls. **NO PENS ALLOWED.** All horses (except nursing foals) must be tied and have kick barrier.

Top 10% of the Market Beef, Sheep, and Swine shown at the fair will receive recognition for their rate of gain. Prize money will be shared equally.

**IMPORTANT: COMPLETED ENTRY SHEETS ON LIVESTOCK ARE DUE FOR BOTH 4-H AND FFA EXHIBITORS ON FAIRENTRY.COM ON JULY 1. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE ENFORCED!**

**NOTE: (FFA Members)** The Code of Ethics Form (Page 5) will be part of the entry form for both livestock and non-livestock exhibits and must be signed by the exhibitor and parent or guardian before entry is accepted.

**Showmanship:** To be eligible for showmanship you must show your own animal. There will be Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Advanced showmanship classes for beef, dairy, sheep, swine, goat, rabbit, and poultry.

**GRADES: 4 – 6 JUNIOR 7-8 Intermediate 9 – 12 SENIOR**

Non-premium ribbons will be given.

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## GRIEVANCE POLICY

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The Decatur County Fair Board will not consider a protest, complaint, or appeal based upon the statement that a judge or judges are incompetent. If an individual has a complaint to the eligibility of an animal to compete in any class a written protest must be made and filed with the department Superintendent(s) or Fair Board WITHIN 1 HOUR of the conclusion of the show. Any other protest not involving a show, such as disease or exhibit building problem must be presented to the Fair Board or Superintendent(s) of the area involved. The Superintendents will then meet with the Fair Board to work out a recommendation if necessary.

### **POLICY PROCESS:**

1. Protest must be made to the Fair Board within one hour of conclusion of the show.
2. Superintendents will document the issue including: who, when, where and grievance filed. Party filing the grievance will be asked what they feel the resolution should be.
3. Superintendents will review and study rules and resources pertaining to the grievance.
4. Superintendents will provide a recommendation of action/punishment to the Fair Board.
5. The grievance filed will be discussed with all parties involved: Member and family, department Superintendents, Decatur County Fair Board, Extension and Vo. Ag/FFA Staff.

6. The Fair Board has the only voting power and their decision is final.

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#### DISABILITY CLAUSE

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An individual requesting special accommodations to participate in the Decatur County Fair should submit a completed Special Accommodations Request Form to the Decatur County Extension Office by July 1 with Fair Entry forms. This will give ample time to plan for accommodations, if the need arises. A copy of the Special Accommodations request form may be picked up at the Decatur County Extension Office.

**Any 4-H/FFA Member with a diagnosed disability is entitled to assistance in the show ring rendered by another 4-H/FFA member or any individual appointed by the Superintendent(s).**

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#### SALE REGULATIONS

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Livestock sold during the meat animal sale will be governed by the following policy:

- Dress code for the sale shall be the same as the show ring (See GENERAL RULES)
- All livestock to be sold through the meat animal sale shall be off feed and water at 4:00pm unless otherwise notified.

**Fair Board will withhold \$5 per head for beef, market sheep/swine, and goats. No charge for poultry and rabbits. No buyer may re-sell livestock at the auction.**

**SALE LIMIT** – Each exhibitor is limited to 4 head of any combination of goats, swine, sheep, and beef. Individual sale limits on each of these species will still apply. (Rabbits and Poultry do not count in the 4 head limit.)

- Clipping pigs; leave ½" or do not clip at all. Pigs clipped shorter will be disqualified from show and sale.
- Sheep and Beef exhibitors will be allowed to sell 1 individual during the sale, with the remainder being sold to the floor bidder at their price, or taken home. If the exhibitor places one animal in carcass, they can sell one additional animal through the meat sale. (Max. of 2 on hoof) **Champion Carcass will not sell at sale.**
- Swine exhibitors will be allowed to sell 1 individual during the sale, with the remainder being sold to the floor bidder at their price. Breeding gilts may not be sold at the meat animal sale, but may be sold to the packer at floor price. Animals not sold through the meat animal sale may be taken home. If the exhibitor places one animal in carcass, they can sell one additional animal through the meat animal sale. (Max. of 2 on hoof) Pigs must weigh **210 lbs. MINIMUM** to sell.
- Goat exhibitors will be allowed to sell 2 individuals during the sale, but a 3<sup>rd</sup> must sold to the floor bidder at their price.
  - **Champion carcass will not sell at sale.**
  - **Rabbits and Poultry** – limit to sell 3 per exhibitor.
- Any animal too unruly to be exhibited in a normal manner in the show ring cannot be sold through the show ring at the meat animal sale; they can however, be sold to a floor bidder.

2019 SALE ORDER – 1) Small Animals; 2) Beef 3) Goats, 4) Sheep, 5) Swine;

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## BEEF DEPARTMENT

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### All Classes-Entries Due July 1

- Market beef (steers and heifers) will be inspected by local veterinarian for symptoms of contagious or infectious disease.
- Show boxes cannot take up animal stall space – Must be in alley behind animals. Blocking and fitting chutes in **DESIGNATED AREAS ONLY.**
- Champion and Reserve Champion Market Steer will show against Champion and Reserve Champion Market Heifers to determine Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market Beef.
- Can show 3 Market Beef in addition to Carcass. If no Carcass, can only show 2. Sale rule stays the same- (See above)
  - Heifers or Steers to be sold to slaughter shall meet health requirements under cattle.
  - Market calves will be weighed prior to stalling on scale provided for weight classes.
  - Heifers shown in Breeding Beef classes are not eligible to be shown in Market Beef classes.
- Grade heifers (Breeding) must be one breed to show in breed class and not show as crossbred. Grade breeding heifers will be shown with registered provided they possess purebred papers and are accepted by the beef heifer committee.
  - Second year heifers that have calves will show in cow/calf class.
- Use of neck rope or chain without halter for tying will not be allowed. **Market Beef and Breeding Beef are to be tied in their stalls. NO PENS ALLOWED.**
- Unruly animals which the committee feels are a potential hazard will be left in the barn or sent home. This is a committee decision.
- Registration of purebred animals may be in the name of individual exhibitor, or the partnership with parent, or reasonable degree of ownership.
  - Showmanship: Special award to best beef showman; market beef and beef heifer together.
- Market beef weighing less than 1000lbs. will be placed in a class and shown together. They will not be allowed to show for Grand Championship and will not be allowed to sell.
- Market beef animal offered for sale at auction is considered to have changed hands or ownership and ineligible to be exhibited in future 4-H classes.
- **Market beef must have a minimum rate of gain of 2lbs/day to be eligible for a blue ribbon.**

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### DIVISION 201 - BREEDING BEEF

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#### (LIMIT 3 PER EXHIBITOR)

(Must be at least 3 breed entries to make a class; if not, will be placed in Other Breeds Class)

Home Raised Breeding Heifer will be selected within the regular show as done in the past.

A cow may be exhibited as a cow only once, regardless of whether it is the same or a different exhibitor.

Cow/Calf Classes – No embryo transplant calves will be permitted. Beef cows will be shown by age only, not by breed.

#### HEIFERS

20140 – Other Breeds – Heifer (born Oct-Dec 2018)	20150 – Crossbred Heifer (born Oct-Dec 2018)
20141 – Other Breeds – Heifer (born Jul-Sept 2018)	20151 – Crossbred Heifer (born Jul-Sept 2018)
20142 – Other Breeds – Heifer (born Apr-Jun 2018)	20152 – Crossbred Heifer (born Apr-Jun 2018)
20143 – Other Breeds – Heifer (born Jan-Mar 2018)	20153 – Crossbred Heifer (born Jan-Mar 2018)
20144 – Other Breeds – Heifer (born Sept-Dec 2017)	20154 – Crossbred Heifer (Sept-Dec 2017)

20121 – Angus	20130 – Lim-Flex
20122 – Charolais	20131 – Maine-Anjou
20123 – Charolais Cross	20132 – Maintainer
20124 – Chianina	20133 – Red Angus
20125 – Gelbvieh	20134 – Salers
20126 – Hereford	20135 – Shorthorn
20127 – Hereford, Horned	20136 – Shorthorn Plus
20128 – Hereford, Polled	20137 – Simmental
20129 – Limousin	20138 – Simmental, Foundation
20139 – Hereford, Miniature	

#### COWS

20160 – Cow born 2016-2017	20161 – Cow born 2016-2017/Calf born 2019	20162 – Cow born prior 2016/Calf born 2019
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#### DIVISION 202 – MARKET BEEF

##### (LIMIT 3 PER EXHIBITOR + CARCASS, IF NO CARCASS CAN ONLY SHOW 2)

Home Raised Market Beef will be selected within the regular show as done in the past.

There will be no breed classes. Breeds and Crossbred will be shown together. Market classes will be divided by weight groups. The Class designations by the Beef Committee will be final.

20210 – Market Steer	20260 – New Crop Heifer
20250 – Market Heifer	20261 – New Crop Steer/BULL

#### NEW CROP CALF

The purpose of this class is to provide exhibitors enrolled in the beef project an opportunity to exhibit a result of their breeding project or a feeder calf the exhibitor has selected to show the following year as a market beef.

- To exhibit an animal in this class, it must be born after Jan. 1 but before May 1 of the current year and identified in the Extension Office by July 1. (same time fair entries are due to the office)
- Each exhibitor will be limited to two entries. Entries may be **bull/steer and/or heifer** feeder calves.
- Entries must be brought in on day of show, and must be on grounds by 8 am Saturday, and will be released after the beef show. Classes will be made up after all animals are on the grounds.
- All calves must be broke to lead and to stand tied.
- All calves must be identified by ear tag or tattoo which must be listed on the exhibitor's breeding beef identification form.
- Entries can be the calf from the cow/calf pair, or separate project entries, but cannot be a bucket calf project.
  - New Crop Calves that do not check in Thursday 5-9 AM, must have health papers (Certificate of Veterinary Inspection) and check in no later than 9AM Saturday (See Check-in/Release Table, Page 9)

##### CARCASS BEEF RULES (slaughtered prior to fair)

Open to all youth enrolled in the market beef project who have properly identified market steers or heifers.

##### PLACING (on-rail ONLY)

All carcass class cattle must go to slaughter.

Animals will be shipped to a plant for slaughtering. They will be loaded and shipped on dates and from locations to be announced prior to the fair.

Carcasses will be evaluated according to two "windows": The first window will be designated as a "Supermarket of Main Trade" window. It will place carcasses according to the lean value per day on feed formula – i.e. Carcass Value

Added per Day on Feed = [Hot Carcass Weight – (.55 x Beginning Live Weight) x % Retail Product x Carcass Price Received x .68] / Days on Feed. A second “Quality Beef or Restaurant Beef” window will recognize carcasses which meet the following standards: Carcass Weight – 650-900 lb.; Quality Grade – Choice or better; Ribeye – 12-15 square inches; Yield Grade – 3.00 or better; Age – 16 months or younger. Each exhibitor must complete a record or worksheet and submit it when cattle are brought in for shipping.

If carcasses are “graded up” after the time of placing, no adjustments will be made in the placing. Carcasses will be sold grade and yield from the plant. Efforts will be made to award checks at County Fair; otherwise exhibitors will be mailed their checks.

**PRIZES (on-rail)**

Cash awards and prizes will be provided by the Decatur County Cattlemen’s Association for carcass placings as follows:

**Added Premium - \$200**

All steers placing in one of the above windows will be recognized and receive pro-rated added premium. For the “Lean Value or Supermarket” window, the top placing formula steers equal in number to 10% of all market beef shown at the fair will be placed. For the “High Quality or Restaurant” window, all steers meeting window standards will be recognized. Some prizes and premium will be allocated to a final over all placing for the Champion and Reserve champion which will include placings in both market windows and evaluation of the worksheet.

**DIVISION 203 – BUCKET PLUS CALF**

<b>20321 – Bucket Plus Helfer</b>	<b>20322 – Bucket Plus Steer</b>
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**Bucket Plus Calf**

The purpose of this class is to provide exhibitors enrolled in the beef project an opportunity to exhibit a result of their bucket calf project from the previous year. The calf must be exhibited by the same exhibitor for both years of showing the calf; bucket calf and bucket plus.

**DIVISION 209 – BEEF SHOWMANSHIP**

<b>20901 – Beef Showmanship Junior</b>	<b>20902 – Beef Showmanship Intermediate</b>	<b>20903- Beef Showmanship Senior</b>	<b>20910 – Beef Showmanship Advanced</b>
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**DAIRY DEPARTMENT**

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**DIVISION 210 - DAIRY CATTLE**

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**(LIMIT 3 PER EXHIBITOR)**

**All Classes – Entries Due July 1**

Purebred and Grade show in same classes

Any yearling that has calved will show in 2 year old class.

Grades must be of one breed.

Dairy- Registered and Grade

Classes will show separately by breed.

Dairy cows “in milk” need only come to the fair the day of the show and are released directly after the show. This is your choice – you may stall them for the entire fair if you wish.

Crosses must be dairy-dairy cross.

<b>21110 – Year or Less Heifer Calf</b>	<b>21112 – Sr. Yearling</b>	<b>21114 – Aged Cows</b>
<b>21111 – Jr. Yearling</b>	<b>21113 – Two-Year-Old</b>	<b>21400 – Dairy Herd of 3</b>

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**DIVISION 219 - DAIRY CATTLE SHOWMANSHIP**

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<b>21901 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship Junior</b>	<b>21903 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship Int/Sr</b>	<b>20910 – Dairy Cattle Showmanship Advanced</b>
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**DIVISION 220 - DAIRY GOATS**

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Registered and Grade show together.

Each exhibitor may enter up to 6 head with no more than 2 head in any one class.

Grades must be of one breed and display all necessary type and characteristics of that breed.

<b>22201 – Alpine Junior Doe</b>	<b>22211 – Alpine Senior Doe – in milk</b>	<b>22212 – Alpine Senior Doe – dry</b>
<b>22221 – Saanen Junior Doe</b>	<b>22231 – Saneen Senior Doe – in milk</b>	<b>22232 – Saneen Senior Doe – dry</b>
<b>22101 – Crossbred Junior Doe</b>	<b>22111 – Crossbred Senior Doe- in milk</b>	<b>22112 – Crossbred Senior Doe - dry</b>
<b>22241 – Other Breeds Junior Doe</b>	<b>22251 – Other Breeds Sr. Doe- in milk</b>	<b>22252 – Other Breeds Senior Doe- dry</b>

**NOTE:** Lots may be broken down further is numbers warrant.

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**DIVISION 229 - DAIRY GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

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<b>22901 – Dairy Goat Showmanship Junior</b>	<b>22903 – Dairy Goat Showmanship Int/Sr</b>	<b>22910 – Dairy Goat Showmanship Advanced</b>
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**MEAT GOAT DEPARTMENT**

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**DIVISION 231 - MEAT GOATS, BREEDING**

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Classes may be combined if numbers warrant.

Junior Does	Yearling Does	Senior Does
23150-Spring -born Feb. 1-May 1, 2019	23152- born May 1-Aug. 31, 2018	23155-Born May 1-Aug. 31, 2017
23151-Winter-born Sept. 1,'18-Jan. 30,'19	23153- born Jan. 1-April 30, 2018	23156-born Jan. 1-April 30, 2017
	[23154-born Sept. 1-Dec. 31,2017]	[23157-born on/before Dec. 31, 2016]

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**DIVISION 232 - MEAT GOATS, MARKET**

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Classes to be further divided by weight or combined if numbers warrant.

- Market meat goats must weigh at least 35 lbs by fair.
- **Goat** exhibitors will be allowed to sell 2 individuals during the sale, if a 3<sup>rd</sup> is sold to the floor bidder at their price.
- **Goats** are included in the four animal max that are allowed to be sold through the ring.

23210 – Market Meat Goat – Wethers	23211 – Market Meat Goat – Does
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**DIVISION 239 - MEAT GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

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23901 – Meat Goat Showmanship Junior	23903 – Meat Goat Showmanship Int/Sr	23910 – Meat Goat Showmanship Advanced
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## SHEEP DEPARTMENT

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### All Classes – Entries Due July 1

Lambs shown in breeding classes are not eligible to show in market classes.

Second classes may be formed by sheep committee.

All sheep must be docked; males castrated; exception purebred ram lambs.

All purebred, grade market lambs must be shorn prior to Fair. Exception: registered Corriedale going on to other shows. Purebred rams and ewes must be one breed to show in a breed class and not show as grade or crossbreds. Registration papers not required but must possess all visual breed characteristics and be acceptable to the sheep committee.

Showmanship will be last.

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### 1. DIVISION 251 - BREEDING SHEEP

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Limit 2 entries per lamb class, 1 entry per yearling and 2-year old class

25120 – Suffolk Ewe Lamb	25115 – Hampshire Ewe Lamb	25130 – Other Breeds Ewe Lamb
25121 – Suffolk Yearling Ewe	25116 – Hampshire Yearling Ewe	25131 – Other Breeds Yearling Ewe
25122 – Suffolk Two Year Old Ewe	25117 – Hampshire Two Year Old Ewe	25132 – Other Breeds Two Year Old Ewe
25123 – Suffolk Ram Lamb	25118 – Hampshire Ram Lamb	25133 – Other Breeds Ram Lambs

**Commercial Ewes** – All breeds shown together. Limit 2 entries per class. No ewes over two years old allowed.

25140 – Commercial Ewe Lamb	25141 – Commercial Yearling Ewe	25142 – Commercial Two Year Old Ewe
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### DIVISION 252 - MARKET SHEEP

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Classes divided into weight classes.

25200 – Market Lamb	25210 – Market Pen of 3	25220 – Carcass Lamb
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#### CARCASS SHEEP

Live Show – Class Champion – Ribbon; Res. Champion - Ribbon

On-Rail – Total Added Premium Money - \$100

Purple ribbons awarded to lambs meeting purple ribbon standards described below. The top purple ribbon lambs equal in number to 10% of the total market sheep exhibited at the county fair will divide the added premium money equally.

Lambs for carcass are to be designated at weigh-in time.

Lambs will be shipped to a Locker for slaughter, and carcasses will be available for viewing at the Locker plant.

Exhibitors must handle the disposition of their own lamb carcass as the Locker cannot sell them.

Carcasses must meet these minimum requirements to be ranked and/or receive awards:

Show no “bulkiness” in neck and shoulder

Have characteristics needed for USDA Choice quality or better, with both break joints present.

Fat cover must be acceptable firmness, color, and free from oiliness.

Placing will be based on “Daily Gain of Boneless Retail Cuts (BRC)”

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### DIVISION 259 - SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

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25901 – Sheep Showmanship Junior	25903 – Sheep Showmanship Int/Sr	25910 – Sheep Showmanship Advanced
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**SWINE DEPARTMENT**

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**All Classes- Entries DUE July 1**

**Clipping; leave ½" or do not clip at all. Pigs clipped shorter will be disqualified from show and sale!  
ALL SWINE MUST HAVE BEEN BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR.**

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**DIVISION 261 - BREEDING SWINE**

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**All breeding gilts must weigh a minimum of 210 pounds**

**Purebred Breeding Gilts**

**To be shown in purebred class, exhibitor must be able to show papers at fair weigh in; if not, pig will be placed in commercial class.**

**\*\*Each exhibitor may show six breeding gilts; consisting of any combination of commercial or purebreds.\*\***

**\*\*Purebred gilts will be shown by age based upon the registration papers.\*\***

1. All general rules and regulations in front of the Livestock Class section in this premium book apply in this division.
  2. Judging of purebred gilts will be in order of breeds listed below.
  3. Must have three or more entries to make a class. If not, we will show them in the AOB Class.
4. Gilts shown in breeding classes may not show in market classes. At April weigh-in gilts may be I.D'd both ways, but at Fair Entry, must be designated one or the other.
5. All breeding gilts will have the option to sell to the packer at floor price. They must be weighed and tagged to do so.

**\*Must have three entries for a class or purebreds will be shown together in an Other Breeds class.\***

26111 – Berkshire	26115 – Landrace
26112 – Chester White	26116 – Poland China
26113 – Duroc	26117 – Spotted
26114 - Hampshire	26118 – Yorkshire
26119 – Other Breeds	26130 – Commercial Gilts

**Commercial Breeding Gilts**

**All gilts must weigh a minimum of 210 pounds**

**\*\*Each exhibitor may show six breeding gilts; consisting of any combination of Commercial or purebreds.\*\***

**All general rules and regulations in front of the Livestock Class section in this premium book apply in this division.**

**Commercial breeding gilts cannot be from the same litter which gilts are shown in the purebred breeding classes.**

**Not more than 10 gilts will be put into any class and will be divided into classes based on weight.**

**Exhibitors will have the option to sell commercial breeding gilts to the packer at floor price. They must be weighed and tagged in order to do so.**

**All commercial breeding gilts must be weighed. Classes will be determined by weight.**

**DIVISION 262 - MARKET SWINE**

**All Classes- Entries Due July 1**

**Max of 7 Entries per exhibitor**

**\*\*Limit of 6 market hogs and 1 carcass; the 6 market hogs may be any combination of purebred or crossbred\*\***

**ALL SWINE MUST HAVE BEEN BORN ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1 OF CURRENT YEAR.**

Swine exhibitors will be allowed to sell 1 individual during the sale, with the remainder being sold to the floor bidder at their price. If the exhibitor places one animal in carcass, they can sell one additional animal through the meat animal sale. (Sell max. of 2 on hoof)

**Minimum weight 210 lbs.** to be allowed show or sell. Pigs not reaching minimum will be shown in a feeder class.

**Swine in feeder class CANNOT show in any other classes and will receive a red ribbon.**

	<b>26250 – Crossbred Barrow Market Pig</b>	<b>26260 – Crossbred Gilt Market Pig</b>	<b>26270 – Carcass Pig</b>
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**Purebred Market Pig (Gilt or Barrow) Classes Below in Table**

<b>26240 – Berkshire Market Pig</b>	<b>26245 – Landrace Market Pig</b>
<b>26241 – Chester White Market Pig</b>	<b>26246 – Poland China Market Pig</b>
<b>26242 – Duroc Market Pig</b>	<b>26247 – Spotted Market Pig</b>
<b>26243 – Hampshire Market Pig</b>	<b>26248 – Yorkshire Market Pig</b>
<b>26244 – Other Breeds Market Pig</b>	

**CARCASS SWINE**

Live show – Class Champion – Ribbon; Res. Champion – Ribbon

On-Rail – Added Premium - \$150

The top Purple Ribbon pigs placed on the formula below up to 10% of the total market pigs exhibited at the fair will divide the added premium money equally. Additional prize money may be added for Champion and Reserve Champion.

Placing will be made on lean gain per day on test using the most recent NPPC guidelines. Factors included in the formula will be carcass weight, on-test weight, days on test, back-fat at 10<sup>th</sup> rib, and loin muscle area.

**NOTE:** All swine exhibitors may sell one market hog through the meat animal sale, but must have designated at least one for the carcass show before one more can be sold. Carcass hogs must be designated the morning of weigh-in. This class is for barrows or gilts.

**DIVISION 269 - SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

<b>26901 – Swine Showmanship Junior</b>	<b>26902 – Swine Showmanship Int</b>	<b>26903- Swine Showmanship Senior</b>	<b>26910 – Swine Showmanship Advanced</b>
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## HORSE & PONY DEPARTMENT

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1. See general rules and health rules in front of book.
2. Exhibitors are encouraged to study *Rules and Regulations of 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa*. This is available at the Extension Office.
3. Each animal entered must be listed on the livestock verification form (4-H 106) or in 4-H online.
  - a. Picture identification is required for all horse/pony/mule entries either in 4-H online or clear pictures brought to the Extension Office before May 1.
4. Entries are due to the Extension Office by July 1. Classes not entered by then may not be added to the fair, but classes can be scratched later.
5. Entries open to purebred and grade horses, ponies, and mules.
6. An exhibitor can identify up to five horses, ponies, or mules with a maximum of two be leased and enter only three.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for day-to-day care for their animals, leased or owned.
8. Entries must have been trained and shown by exhibitor.
9. No stallions other than foals may be shown.
10. All exhibitors must report with horse and ponies to the arena at designated check-in time for measurement, identification check, and health check. Horses will be stick measured on level, concrete surface at the discretion of the horse show committee. The horse committee shall have the authority to send home or isolate ill-tempered animals to help insure the safety of everyone.
11. Only 4-H exhibitors can warm-up or ride 4-H horses before, during and after the 4-H Horse Show. Trainers and parents will NOT be allowed to warm-up or ride the 4-H exhibit horse. NO coaching is allowed from the rail; exhibitors may be disqualified from classes at the judge's discretion. Horses shall not be ridden in the barns or in moving to and from specified exercise areas or arena.
12. Artificial hair pieces will be allowed in tails only. Body coloring is allowed as long as it does not change the natural color pattern of the horse. Hooves may be colored black or natural.
13. No horses may be loaded onto trailers or leave the fairgrounds prior to the official release time as established by the fair board.
14. Leased Horses
  - a. Lease papers must be signed and turned into the Extension Office before May 1.
  - b. Leased papers must uploaded in 4-H online if attending the Iowa State Fair
  - c. Leased horses cannot be shown in Halter/Confirmation classes.
15. Any patterns used will be listed at check-in time and will be chosen from those listed in 4H511C "A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa".
16. Halter Classes – shown at halter and judged on conformation, general appearance, and condition.
17. Pleasure Classes – shown under saddle and judged on manner, way of going, and performance at walk, trot, and canter.
18. Each horse exhibitor entered in a performance class must show in at least one halter class. **LEASE HORSES NOT OWNED BY THE EXHIBITOR (OR LOGICAL FAMILY RELATIONSHIP) MAY NOT be shown in halter classes where judging is on the conformation of the horse.** However, lease horse may be shown in Showmanship and all performance classes.
19. Foals must be born before June 30 of the current club year in order to be shown at the fair. Identification must be added to the member's ID sheet after the foal is born.
20. Classes will be divided in to Exhibitor Grade Group; Junior (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Intermediate (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), and Senior (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). If numbers warrant in any class, class will be combined.

## SHOWMANSHIP

Exhibitors will compete in Showmanship based on their Exhibitor Grade Group, Junior (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade), Intermediate (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade), and Senior (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade). When an exhibitor wins their Exhibitor Grade Group for Showmanship, they will be moved to Advanced Showmanship the next year. The exhibitor will compete in Advanced Showmanship until they move into their next Exhibitor Grade Group.

## EXHIBITOR APPAREL:

- a. Exhibitor numbers are to be worn on the exhibitor's back only in halter/showmanship classes. In performance classes, including timed events, exhibitors' numbers are to be worn on both sides of the saddle pad or on the exhibitor's back.
- b. All 4-H youth participating in any riding classes must wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved headgear with chin strap and properly fitted harness while mounted and riding, including warm up. Every Time-Every Ride. No caps, hats or scarfs will be allowed to be worn under the helmet. The Decatur County Fair make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective headgear and caution riders that death or serious injury may result despite wearing such headgear as all equestrian sports involve inherent dangerous risk and as no helmet can protect against all unforeseeable injuries.
- c. English attire - Hunt Seat: ASTM/SEI approved helmets with fastened chin straps are required at all times while mounted. Clothing must be clean, neat and appropriate for hunter classes. Riders must wear coats, boots and breeches. Clean shirts with stock and pin or ratcatcher and choker preferred. The coat should be any tweed or melton (conservative wash jackets in season) acceptable for hunting. Breeches should be of traditional shades of buff, gray, rust, beige or canary (jodhpur included), and high English boots or jodhpur boots should be worn. Spurs of the unrowelled type, gloves, crops or bats are optional. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband **MUST** be worn on the upper left arm.
- d. Western attire: Clothing must be neat and clean. Riders shall wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets and boots. A solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. Shirts must be tucked in. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required. Sleeveless shirts or blouses, turtleneck sweaters, sweater vests, etc. are not permitted. Pants must be blue jeans and a belt under the loops is recommended. The 4-H armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband **MUST** be worn on the upper left arm. Hair must be neat and securely fastened if long, so as not to cover the rider's number.
- e. Shorts are prohibited to be worn by exhibitors while mounted on a horse.
- f. Spurs are ok in riding classes only if they are dull and rowels are free moving
- g. **Penalties** - Exhibitors who violate the dress code will be dropped one ribbon group. In the interest of safety when you are mounted, you must wear a helmet, boots, long pants and appropriate attire and the horse must be properly tacked. This includes in the warm-up arena. Any dispute will result in disqualification from your classes.

## TIMED EVENT CLASSES:

- a. Attire: Exactly like judged classes.
- b. An ASTM/SEI approved helmet is **MANDATORY**. Safety gear is strongly recommended for timed events.
- c. Equipment: **TIMED EVENTS ONLY!**  
Western-type equipment must be used. The use of a mechanical hackamore, gag bit or other type of bridle is the exhibitor's choice. Exhibitors may use tie-downs. However, the nosepiece of the hackamore and tie-downs should be leather or a flexible braided rawhide, or a rubber covered wire. Uncovered wires and wire chains will result in disqualifications. Any bleeding on the nose, under the jaw, or in the mouth will disqualify the horse.
- d. Ball caps are prohibited.
- e. No exhibitor may be tied, buckled or fastened in the saddle in any manner or by any means.
- f. In timed events, a running start is **NOT** permitted. 4-H'ers may not start their run until the gate is closed behind them. A horse must cross the starting line within 15 seconds after the starting signal. After entering the arena, the contestant must start straight or no more than one circle can be performed before starting. Violation of any of these rules will penalize the contestant five seconds for each violation.

- g. 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 re-crossing the time line between or outside the time line markers shall result in a broken pattern and “no time” given.
- h. Any attempt to right a barrel or pole will result in a 5-second penalty for each one.

**EXHIBITOR CONDUCT:** Contestants shall act as young ladies and gentlemen at all times. Unnecessary roughness or discourtesy will dismiss the exhibitor from further competition for the entire show. Good sportsmanship shall prevail. Courtesy is mandatory. No abuse of horses will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from ring.

Scoring for All Around:  
Based on horse/rider combination

- 1<sup>st</sup> place = 5 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 4 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place = 3 points
- 4<sup>th</sup> place = 2 points
- All others = 1 point

No additional points will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion

**DIVISION 311 - HALTER CLASSES**

<b>31130 – Miniature Horse – Foal</b>	<b>31111 – Western Type Horse – Yearling</b>
<b>31131 – Miniature Horse – Yearling</b>	<b>31112 – Western Type Horse – 2 Year Old</b>
<b>31132 – Miniature Horse – 2 Year Old</b>	<b>31113 – Western Type Horse – MARE 3 Years and Older</b>
<b>31133 – Miniature Horse – 3 Years and Older</b>	<b>31114 – Western Type Horse – GELDING 3 Years and Older</b>
<b>31134 – Miniature Horse – Mares and Foals (current year)</b>	<b>31115 – Western Type Horse – Mares and Foals (current year)</b>
<b>31120 – Pony Under 56” – Foal</b>	<b>31170 – Draft Horse – Foal</b>
<b>31121 – Pony Under 56” – Yearling</b>	<b>31171 – Draft Horse – Yearling</b>
<b>31122 – Pony Under 56” – 2 Year Old</b>	<b>31172 – Draft Horse – 2 Year Old</b>
<b>31123 – Pony Under 56” – 3 Years and Older</b>	<b>31173 – Draft Horse – 3 Years and Older</b>
<b>31124 – Pony Under 56”– Mares and Foals (current year)</b>	<b>31174 – Draft Horse – Mares and Foals (current year)</b>
<b>31101 – English/Saddle Type Horse – Foal</b>	<b>31190- Mule</b>
<b>31102 – English/Saddle Type Horse – Yearling</b>	<b>31180 – Halter Showmanship Junior (Grades 4-6)</b>
<b>31103 – English/Saddle Type Horse – 2 Year Old</b>	<b>31181 – Halter Showmanship Intermediate (Grades 7-8)</b>
<b>31104 – English/Saddle Type Horse – 3 Years and Older</b>	<b>31182 – Halter Showmanship Senior (Grades 9-12)</b>
<b>31105 – English/Saddle Type Horse – Mares and Foals (current year)</b>	<b>31183 – Halter Showmanship Advanced (Previously won a showmanship class)</b>
<b>31110 – Western Type Horse – Foal</b>	

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**DIVISION 313 - WESTERN PERFORMANCE**

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<b>31311 – Ranch Horse Pleasure – Junior</b>	<b>31341 – Western Horsemanship – Junior</b>
<b>31312 – Ranch Horse Pleasure – Intermediate</b>	<b>31342 – Western Horsemanship – Intermediate</b>
<b>31313 – Ranch Horse Pleasure - Senior</b>	<b>31343 – Western Horsemanship – Senior</b>
<b>31320 – Western Pleasure - Junior</b>	<b>31350 – Walk/Trot - Junior</b>
<b>31321 – Western Pleasure - Intermediate</b>	<b>31351 – Walk/Trot - Intermediate</b>
<b>31322 – Western Pleasure - Senior</b>	<b>31352 – Walk/Trot - Senior</b>

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**DIVISION 314 - ENGLISH PERFORMANCE**

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<b>31411 – Hunter Saddle English Pleasure</b>	<b>31421 – Hunt Seat English Equitation</b>
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**DIVISION 315 - TRAIL/REINING**

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<b>31511 – Trail – Junior</b>	<b>31521 – Reining – Junior</b>
<b>31512 – Trail - Intermediate</b>	<b>31522- Reining - Intermediate</b>
<b>31513 – Trail – Senior</b>	<b>31523 – Reining – Senior</b>

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**DIVISION 316 - TIMED EVENTS (PERFORMANCE)**

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<b>31611 – Barrels – Junior</b>	<b>31631 – Pole Bending – Junior</b>
<b>31612 – Barrels - Intermediate</b>	<b>31632 – Pole Bending - Intermediate</b>
<b>31613 – Barrels – Senior</b>	<b>31633 – Pole Bending – Senior</b>

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**DIVISION 317 - OTHER EVENTS (PERFORMANCE)**

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<b>31710 – Flag Race - Junior</b>
<b>31711 – Flag Race - Intermediate</b>
<b>31712 – Flag</b>

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## POULTRY DEPARTMENT

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### All Classes – Entries Due July 1

Limit to sell – 3 per exhibitor

Exhibitors furnish feed, water, feed cups, and bedding.

Poultry shown in production classes cannot be shown in market classes and vice versa.

Poultry will be judged following the current American Standard of Perfection (APA) standards and rules.

Use show date as date to determine age for class entry.

Clover Kid projects must remain at the fair the whole week.

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### DIVISION 240 - BREEDING POULTRY

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24001 – Breeding Chickens – Cock	24003 – Breeding Chickens – Cockerel
24002 – Breeding Chickens – Hen	24004 – Breeding Chickens – Pullett
	24005 - Clover Kids Poultry

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### DIVISION 242 - OTHER BREEDING POULTRY

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24291 – Other Breeding Poultry – Cock	24293 – Other Breeding Poultry – Cockerel
24292 – Other Breeding Poultry – Hen	24294 – Other Breeding Poultry - Pullett

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### DIVISION 243 - COMMERCIAL POULTRY

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24301 – Broiler Pen – under 3 lbs.	24310 – Roaster Pen – over 3 lbs.	24334 – Pen of Other Poultry
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### DIVISION 249 - POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP

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25901 – Poultry Showmanship Junior	25903 – Poultry Showmanship Int/Sr	25910 – Poultry Showmanship Advanced
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## RABBIT DEPARTMENT

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### All Classes – Entries Due July 1

Limit to sell – 3 per exhibitor

Exhibitors furnish feed, water, feed cups, and bedding.

Rabbits shown in breeding classes cannot show in market classes and vice versa.

Entries in Commercial and Fancy classes are limited to purebred rabbits of recognized breeds and varieties.

Rabbits will be judged following the current American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) standards and rules, which is based on the age of the rabbit.

Use show date as date to determine age for class entry.

Clover Kid projects must remain at the fair the whole week.

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### DIVISION 271 - COMMERCIAL RABBITS

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27101 – Senior Buck	27103 – Intermediate Buck	27105 – Junior Buck
27102 – Senior Doe	27104 – Intermediate Doe	27106 – Junior Doe
		27107- Clover Kids Rabbit

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**DIVISION 272 - FANCY/SHOW**

<b>27201 – Senior Buck</b>	<b>27203 – Junior Buck</b>
<b>27202 – Senior Doe</b>	<b>27204 – Junior Doe</b>

**DIVISION 273 - MARKET RABBITS**

<b>27301 – Fryer</b>	<b>27310 – Roaster</b>	<b>27320 – Meat Pen</b>
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**DIVISION 279 - RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP**

<b>27901 – Rabbit Showmanship Junior</b>	<b>27903 – Rabbit Showmanship Int/Sr</b>	<b>27910 – Rabbit Showmanship Advanced</b>
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## OTHER ANIMAL DEPARTMENTS

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### DIVISION 301 – DOG OBEDIENCE AND AGILITY

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#### All Classes – Entries Due July 1

This project is for dogs trained by 4-H and FFA members of all ages.

All dogs must be entered in an obedience class in order to show in any agility classes.

Dogs must have current vaccination records including rabies, distemper-parvo vaccination, and Kennel cough.

Each exhibitor can identify six dogs and enter four dogs trained by exhibitor at the fair.

Class determination is based on the level of experience.

The superintendent may divide or combine entries at his or her discretion.

Dogs may be borrowed or leased if they have trained with the exhibitor prior to May 1.

A dog may be identified by only one family member.

Exhibitor must handle their dog without outside assistance.

A dog showing aggressive behavior will be disqualified and asked to leave the grounds.

Dogs must be on leash and collar and not enter any other livestock buildings.

Female dogs in season or sick dogs may not be brought on the grounds.

Dog exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up after their dog(s) while on the fairgrounds.

Non-show dogs except for disability assist dogs will not be allowed in or around the show arena the day of the dog show.

#### **Class Descriptions:**

**Beginners Novice A** - 1 st year for both exhibitor and dog. Dog must not have earned any obedience title. Heel on leash 40 pts, Figure 8 on leash 40 pts, Sit for Examination on leash 40 pts, Sit/stay Handler walks ring drop leash 40 pts, Recall no finish off leash 40 pts

**Beginners Novice B** - 2 nd year exhibitor/2nd year dog or either exhibitor or dog with previous training experience, but 1st year for the other team member. Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog must not have earned any obedience title. Heel on leash 40 pts, Figure 8 on leash 40 pts, Sit for Examination on leash 40 pts, Sit/stay Handler walks ring drop leash 40 pts, Recall no finish off leash 40 pts

**Preferred Novice A** - Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title. Heel & Figure 8 on leash 40 pts, Stand for Examination off leash 40 pts, Heel Free off leash 40 pts, Recall with finish off leash 40 pts, Down/sit handler walks ring drop leash 40pts

**Preferred Novice B** - Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class till exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dogs must not have earned any leg towards any CD obedience title. Heel & Figure 8 on leash 40 pts, Stand for Examination off leash 40 pts, Heel Free off leash 40 pts, Recall with finish off leash 40 pts, Down/sit handler walks ring 40 pts

**Novice A** - Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class 1 year. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CD obedience title. Heel on leash & Figure 8 40 pts, Stand for Examination 30 pts, Heel free off leash 40 pts, Recall with Finish off leash 40pts, Sit Stay get your leash 30 pts, Group Exercises Sit & down Stay 30

**Novice B** - Exhibitor/dog team may enter this class until exhibitor has received a qualifying score. Dog may not have earned third leg towards any CD title. Heel on leash and Figure 8 40 pts Stand for Examination 30 pts, Heel free off leash 40 pts, Recall with Finish off leash 40 pts, Sit stay get your leash 30 pts, Group Exercises Sit and Down Stay 30 pts

**Graduate Novice A** - FOR DOGS THAT ARE NOT QUITE READY FOR DUMBBELL WORK Heel free and figure 8 off leash 40 pts Moving Drop on recall 40 pts, Moving stand on recall 30 pts, Recall over Broad Jump 30 pts, Recall over High Jump 30 pts, Stay get your leash (sit or down) 30 pts

**Graduate Novice B** - This class is for exhibitor/dog team that is just beginning dumbbell work. Exhibitor must provide their own dumbbell for this class. Dog must not have earned any legs towards any CDX titles. Heel free and Figure 8 40 pts, Drop on recall 40 pts, Dumbbell Recall 30 pts, Dumbbell Recall over High Jump 30 pts, Recall over Broad Jump 30 pts, Stay get your leash (sit, down) 30 pts

**Open** - Heel free & Figure eight 40 pts, Command Discrimination (stand, down, sit) 30 pts, Drop on Recall 30 pts, Retrieve on Flat 20 pts, Retrieve over High Jump 30 pts, Broad Jump 20 pts, Stand stay get your leash 30 pts

**Pre-Novice Agility** - For dogs and exhibitors in their first year of dog training. Dogs will follow course on leash. Time standard will be based on two minutes. Penalties will be assessed for any time over. This class is open to exhibitors showing in Beginner Novice A

**Novice Agility** - For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who are in their first to third year of training. Dogs will follow a course on or off leash. If the dog is on leash, a 5-point deduction will be assessed immediately. If dog is off leash, a 1-point deduction will be assessed each time the leash is touched. Time standard will be based on 1 minute 30 seconds and penalties will be assessed for any time over. This class is open to exhibitors in Beginner Novice B

**Open Agility** - For exhibitors in their second year or greater and dogs who are in their fourth year or greater of training. Dogs will follow a course off leash. Time standard will be based on 1 minute. Penalties will be assessed for any time over. This class is open to exhibitors in Graduate Novice A, Graduate Novice B, and Open.

30101 – Beginners Novice A	30102 – Beginners Novice B	30103 – Preferred Novice A
30104 – Preferred Novice B	30105 – Novice A	30106 – Novice B
30107- Graduate Novice A	30108 – Graduate Novice B	
30110 – Open	30111 – Pre Novice Agility	30112- Novice Agility
30113- Open Agility	30114- Clover Kid - Dog	

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**DIVISION 320 – PETS**

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**All Classes – Entries Due July 1**

32010 - Amphibians, Reptiles, Fish	32050 - Gerbils, Guinea Pigs, and Hamsters
32020 - Birds	32060 - Rabbits
32030 – Cats	32070 - Rodents
32040 – Dogs	32080 – Other Pet
32090- Clover Kid Pet	

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**DIVISION 321 – OTHER ANIMALS**

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**Bucket/Bottle Lead Animal**

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**All Classes – Entries Due July 1**

The project is for 4-H and FFA members of all ages.

Animals may be either crossbred or straight bred. They must have been born after January 1 and must be purchased or owned, identified, in the member's possession by May 1, and must be entered by July 1.

An exhibitor may IDENTIFY up to 3 animals but can only EXHIBIT one bucket animal per year.

All bucket animals will be shown at halter. The superintendent may divide or combine entries at his or her discretion.

Exhibitors will be mailed a form to complete and turn in one week prior to the Fair.

**Judging will be based on the following:**

- What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the animal.
- The fitting and showing of the animal with emphasis on what the exhibitor has learned.
- The general health and appearance of the animal and the exhibitor's knowledge in the health area.

The completed record book on the animal to include purchase price, labor and feed costs, vet costs, etc. plus exhibitor observations and comments on raising bucket animals. This information must be turned into the secretary's office by Sunday of Fair. Exhibitors will be placed blue, red, and white.

Clover kids can only show 1 bucket bottle animal per year. A record book will need to be turned into the secretary's office by Sunday of Fair. Must include the above information along with pictures if you would like. All clover kids will receive a Gold Clover Kid ribbon and all animals must remain the whole week at fair.

Classes will be divided as follows:

20300- Bucket/Bottle Calf Junior	20301 - Bucket/Bottle Calf Int/Sr
20302- Bucket/Bottle Calf Clover Kid	20312- Bucket/ Bottle Dairy Calf Clover Kid
20310 - Bucket/Bottle Dairy Calf Junior	20311 - Bucket/Bottle Dairy Calf Int/Sr
23200 - Bucket/Bottle Dairy Goat Junior	23201 - Bucket/Bottle Dairy Goat Int/Sr
23202- Bucket/Bottle Dairy Goat Clover Kid	23212- Bucket/Bottle Meat Goat Clover Kid
23210 - Bucket/Bottle Meat Goat Junior	23211 - Bucket/Bottle Meat Goat Int/Sr
25300 - Bucket/Bottle Lamb Junior	25301 - Bucket Bottle Lamb Int/Sr
25302- Bucket/Bottle Lamb Clover Kid	

#### Camelids

Classes will be based on conformation and sex, wool type, etc., if the Committee or Fair Board feels numbers justify division. Otherwise, all animals within a species will be shown together. Showmanship will be handled as in all other livestock classes. Class champions will be picked and ribbons given, but no trophies will be awarded in these classes.

32130 - Llamas	32131 - Alpacas	32132 - Other Camelids
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#### CAMELID SHOWMANSHIP

32140 - Camelid Showmanship Junior	32141 - Camelid Showmanship Senior
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## 4-H Building Exhibits

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This department is open to youth who are participating in 4-H Youth Development Programs conducted by Iowa State University Extension.

All exhibitors are responsible to read and comply with the Iowa State Fair 4-H General Exhibit Rules, 4-H General Rules and Regulations, and all 4-H department exhibit class rules and regulations.

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### GENERAL EXHIBIT RULES

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1. 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2018 are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members.
2. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H'ers participation in 4-H projects or programs during the current 4-H year. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.
3. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa. See also "4-H Department General Rules and Regulations".
4. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.
5. Exhibits that do not comply with the class description, size guidelines, copyright restrictions, safety and approved methods will be disqualified and not put on public display.
6. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:
  - Posters may not exceed 24" x 36" in size.
  - Chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48" x 48" in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
  - Display boxes may not exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth.
7. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (includes insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit.
8. Copyrighted materials and designs may not be used in an exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H'ers.)
9. The 4-H'er's goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques, and general appearance and design. Exhibitors will receive written evaluation comments on the exhibits and a blue, red, or white Iowa State Fair exhibitor's ribbon. Refer to exhibit class evaluation rubrics for detailed evaluation criteria in each class. Rubrics are located on each 4-H project page at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets).
10. A written explanation, audio recording, or video recording is to be included as part of each exhibit. The exhibitor should respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:
  - What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
  - What steps did you take to learn or do this?
  - What were the most important things you learned?  
\*\*\*Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition, photography, and visual art classes.
11. All judges' decisions are final.
12. Each item in an exhibit must be securely labeled, including the name of the county, class number, and exhibitor's name.
13. No entry fee is required. The exhibit should be selected at a county event. All entries must be made in the name of the county and certified by an Extension staff member.
14. Iowa State Fair exhibits will be selected during county judging.
15. All exhibits must reach the 4-H Exhibits Building on entry day, Wednesday July 15.
16. All exhibits must remain until NOON, July 20. Early removal of exhibits may result in forfeit of placings and premiums.

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## OTHER EXHIBIT INFORMATION

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1. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
2. The Iowa State Fair and Iowa State University Extension will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.
3. The Iowa State Fair Management will in no case assume or pay transportation or delivery charges on articles sent for exhibition.

### DRESS CODE

Boys – white t-shirt, white shirt, or approved club/chapter shirts will be allowed.

Girls – white t-shirt, white blouse, or approved club/chapter shirts will be allowed.

Denim or dark slacks, without holes, tears, or other defacement on either. Youth may wear a skirt instead of jeans during conference judging in 4-H building. NO caps will be worn during judging.

**\*\*If weather is HOT we will notify leaders of other dress code options.\*\***

In the Exhibit Building **ONLY**, 4-Her's are not limited to the maximum number of exhibits they may bring to the fair, with the exception of **PHOTOGRAPHY ENTRIES OF 5 PER EXHIBITOR**.

### CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Most exhibit classes have specific guidelines and requirements that will be included in the judging process. Members are highly encouraged to go to [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets) to find information about judging criteria for exhibits that they create from their 4-H project learning.

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## ANIMALS

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### **10110 Animal Science –**

An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

### **10120 Veterinary Science –**

An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy, animal diseases, animal/human health interaction, or other learning related to Veterinary Science.

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## AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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- 10210 Crop Production and Plant Science**- An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops, plant growth, soils and soil fertility, or any other learning related to Crop Production and Plant Science.
- 10220 Conservation, Environment, and Sustainability** - An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, energy conservation, stewardship, conservation, creating habitat, etc.
- 10222 Entomology** – Any exhibit that shows learning from an entomology or bee project (excluding live specimens) that is an outgrowth or an entomology or bee project learning experience. Includes specimen collections and may include products (ex: honey) or equipment as part of the display.
- 10224 Fish and Wildlife** – Any exhibit that shows learning about a fish and/or wildlife project or program such as identification, habitats, harvest, taxidermy, etc. Any specimens must have been legally taken and must include information about date and location of harvest, and who the specimen was acquired from if not self-harvested. Feral pigs (including Russian/European Boar) are NOT permitted in taxidermy exhibits.
- 10226 Forestry** – Any exhibit, including collections, that show learning from participation in a forestry project or program.
- 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science** - An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. (Garden crops and herbs are exhibited in classes in the 4-H Horticulture Department under 4-H Livestock.)
- 10235 Home Grounds Improvement** – An exhibit that shows learning about landscape plans, selection of landscape plants, ornamental garden features, home yard improvement, storage sheds, careers, etc.
- 10240 Outdoor Adventures** - An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.
- 10250 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports** - An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery

equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may not include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows).

- 10260 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources** - An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

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## CREATIVE ARTS

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- 10310 Music** - An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

- 10320 Photography** - An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos only, not video.

### **Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since your county fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4" x 6". Finished size (including mounting/matting) of single photographs may not exceed 11" x 14". Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24" in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper.
4. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted [no board showing] on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders [window mat or flat mount directly on board]. Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally.
  - 4-Hers are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs or slides [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6" x 8".
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography Show and vice-versa.

- 10325 Digital Photography Exhibit** - A photo or series of photos submitted electronically, not printed. Photos in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

### **Digital Photography Exhibit Special Rules:**

1. Photographs may be either black and white or color.
2. Photographs will not be printed.
3. Entries may be a single photo or a series of photos. A series is a group of photographs [3 to 5] that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Series photo entries must have all photos in the series viewable at the same time.
4. Photos entered should be submitted in the highest resolution possible. A finished file size of 1 MB – 3 MB is recommended.
5. Photos should be submitted in an acceptable and commonly used format for ease of viewing.
6. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

- 10340 Alternative/Creative Photography** - A single photograph or photographic image that has been created with an alternative photographic process, or a photograph 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 overlapped photographs.

### **Alternative/Creative Photography Special Rules:**

1. Photograph/Image must be mounted on foam core no smaller than 4"x4" and no larger than 10" x 10" in height and width. No matting and no framing are allowed, put your creativity into the photography!
2. Photograph/Image can be created from film negative, digital negative, or digitally manipulated in computer.
3. Photograph must be on photo paper, canvas, or other flat material.
4. Exhibit must have Photo Exhibit Label on back with required information for photo exhibits. Include information about the processes used.
5. Subject matter must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting, photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.

- 10345 Photography Idea/Educational Display** - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about photography that does not fit into any previous photography class. This class includes photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. as part of an educational display showing learning about printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.

- 10350 Visual Arts** - An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

### **Visual Arts Special Rules:**

1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: Preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included. For additional information see the Visual Arts and Design Elements & Art principles Exhibit Tip Sheets at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/exhibit-tip-sheets>.
3. If the exhibit is a finished art object information must be included explaining the application of design elements and art principles used in creation of the work.
4. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

5. *Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-H'er is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art>.*

## FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

- 10410 Child Development** - An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: childcare, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development. Exhibits that include items intended for use with children (books, toys, learning games, babysitting kits, etc.) should include information about what you have learned 1) about children while creating and using the exhibit or 2) what the child(ren) learned from use of the item(s) in the exhibit.
- 10420 Clothing and Fashion – Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories** - A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.
- 10422 Clothing and Fashion – Purchased Garments & Accessories** - Purchased garments or accessories that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits must be intended to be worn by humans.
- 10424 Clothing and Fashion – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits** - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about clothing and fashion including but not limited to design illustrations, exploration of clothing styles, careers, clothing care, etc.
- Clothing and Fashion Special Rule:**
1. *Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.*
  2. *Exhibits in classes 10420 and 10422 must include information about application of design elements and art principles. Exhibits in class 10424 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.*
- 10430 Consumer Management** - An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.
- 10440 Food & Nutrition – Prepared Product** - An exhibit of a prepared food product that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, or safety practices through the making of a prepared food product. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding prepared food products.
- 10442 Food & Nutrition – Preserved Product** - An exhibit of a preserved food product that shows skills or learning about food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Processed honey may be exhibited in this class. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* at <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434> for additional information regarding preserved food products.
- 10445 Food & Nutrition – Educational Display** - An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, meal planning & service, safety practices, or food preservation. See *Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 "Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide"* for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products. Exhibits showing learning about meal planning & service must include a menu.
- Food & Nutrition Special Rules:**
1. *Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
  2. *All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.*
  3. *Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.*
  4. *Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.*
  5. *Meat jerky products are prohibited.*
  6. *The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.*
  7. *Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit Label. Only food processed after August 1, 2019 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used. Processed honey must include the Honey Exhibit Label.*
  8. *Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products will be discarded when removed from display.*
  9. *Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag. Recommended number of items to include with the exhibit:  
Cookies, cupcakes, bars, muffins, rolls, etc. – four (4) to six (6) items  
Cakes, loafs, pies, etc. – one (1) whole product.*
  10. *The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.*
- 10450 Health** - An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, physical activity, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- 10460 Home Improvement** - An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space, including extended personal living areas immediately adjacent to the home. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items. Exhibits showing learning about home design, furniture, home accessories, and fabrics must include information about how design elements and art principles were applied.
- 10470 Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed item** (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning and skill in sewing,

knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

- 10472 Sewing and Needle Arts – Other Ideas/Educational Exhibits** - Any other educational exhibit that shows learning about sewing and needle arts including but not limited to construction techniques, use and care of fabrics and fibers, design illustrations, decorative processes, careers.

*Note: Exhibits in classes 10470 and 10472 should include information about application of design elements and art principles if appropriate for the exhibit.*

- 10480 Other Family and Consumer Science** - An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.

### Special Exhibition - \$10 MEAL CHALLENGE

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

#### Special Rules:

1. Each county may enter one (1) exhibit in this class.
2. All entries will receive an evaluation and participation ribbon.
3. Exhibit may be from an individual or group effort.
4. The meal must serve a family of four (4) people and total expenses must be \$10 or less for the meal.
5. The meal must include a serving for each person from each of the five (5) food groups – Fruit, Vegetable, Protein, Grain, Dairy.
6. The exhibit will be a poster (maximum size 20" x 30") that shows the menu (including portion size), meal type (breakfast, lunch, dinner), and photos of the meal. Attach a copy of the \$10 Meal Challenge worksheet to the back of the poster. Additional information about the \$10 Meal Challenge can be found on the Iowa 4-H Food & Nutrition and Health project pages at [www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/)

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## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

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**10510 Citizenship and Civic Engagement** - An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

**10520 Communication** - An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms. Includes learning from participation in Theatre Arts projects or programs including puppets, stage design, etc. May include original creative writing, poetry, fiction and non-fiction, etc.

**10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit** - Special poster exhibit to visually tell a story or idea about 4-H to the general public. Exhibitors must use one of the following themes:

- 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H'er's interpretation)
- Join 4-H
- 4-H Grows... (4-H.org national marketing theme)
- Strive For Gold (Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
- How Do You 4-H? (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

#### Poster Communication Special Rules:

1. Only one poster per 4-H'er may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board - size minimum of 14" x 20" or maximum of 15" x 22".
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
4. Posters **cannot** be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** extend more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster **must** have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H'ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
8. All 4-H Communication Poster participants will be given Certificates of Recognition and written evaluation comments. Outstanding posters will receive Seals of Merit. Superior posters will receive Seals of Excellence.

**10540 Digital Storytelling** - Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.

**10550 Leadership** - An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

**10560 Self-Determined** - An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit any other class.

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## SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, AND TECHNOLOGY

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**10610 Mechanics** - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of

skills.

- 10612 Automotive** - Repaired or restored vehicle or educational display showing learning about an automotive idea including automotive maintenance, auto operations, auto safety, or automotive systems. (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday August 13.)
- 10614 Electric** - Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.
- 10615 Small Engine** - Repaired or restored operating engine or educational display or other type exhibit that shows skills or learning about small engines. This class includes repaired or restored lawn tractors, small motorcycles, go-karts, etc.
- 10616 Tractor** - Repaired or restored tractor (or educational display showing learning related to tractors, tractor mechanics, tractor operations, or tractor safety. Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors or repaired or restored tractors in class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 23, after 7:00 p.m.)
- 10618 Welding** - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.
- 10620 Woodworking** - Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.
- 10630 Science, Engineering & Technology** - Any exhibit that shows learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include, biological and chemical sciences, computers & networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.
- 10632 Aerospace** - Educational display or other exhibit (including flyable models) showing learning about an aerospace idea or topic.
- 10634 Robotics** - Educational display or other exhibit (including working robots) that shows learning about robotics and robotic systems.

**Science, Engineering & Technology Special Rule:**

1. Exhibitors entered in the 4-H Science, Engineering & Technology classes may not enter in similar FFA Ag Mechanics classes and vice-versa.

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## CLOTHING EVENT

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### Clothing Selection Event

**12201C-Clothing Event (Clover)**

**12202-Clothing Event (Intermediate)**

**12201-Clothing Event (Junior)**

**12203-Clothing Event (Senior)**

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- a. Select and/or purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
- b. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.

**CLOTHING SELECTION NOTE:** Outfits may be selected and/or purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Home-sewn clothing items are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Clothing items which are custom sewn specifically for the participant are not eligible. For more specific examples, see 6-N 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Judges' Orientation.

### Fashion Revue

**12101C-Fashion Revue (Clover)**

**12102-Fashion Review (Intermediate)**

**12101-Fashion Revue (Junior)**

**12103- Fashion Revue (Senior)**

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- a. Have been enrolled in a 4-H Clothing and Fashion project in the current 4-H program year.
  - b. Model a garment or outfit the participant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
1. A garment or outfit consisting of one to three pieces such as party clothes, tailored suits, vest, slacks, shirt, skirt, active sportswear and/or coats are acceptable as Fashion Revue entries.
  2. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they are used to complete and outfit, they may be constructed or selected.

3. All other accessories and undergarments may be considered constructed or selected.

#### The \$15 Challenge

12301C-\$15 Challenge (Clover)

12302-\$15 Challenge (Intermediate)

12301-\$15 Challenge (Junior)

12303-\$15 Challenge (Senior)

All participants (male or female) to qualify for participation in the state event should:

- Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-Her's goal or intended use or the purchased outfit.
- Have had individual or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price, and cost comparison.
- Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, or resale shop (i.e. Goodwill, Salvation Army, or other stores of this type.) Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that were selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection.
- Cost of outfit must be \$15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
- Receipt(s) **MUST** be turned in with the 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form.

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### COMMUNICATIONS EVENT

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#### 10530 - Poster Communications

See Poster Communications Exhibit on Page 36

#### Educational Presentation

**Purpose:** Provide an opportunity for 4-H'ers to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information, or a process to an audience in order to gain a desired response.

#### 11100-Educational Presentations

##### **EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION RULES:**

- Time limit: Junior presentations (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior Presentations (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) must not exceed 20 minutes. Presenters will be verbally told to "STOP" when they exceed the time limit.
- Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report form during event check-in.
- 4-H'ers may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
- Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

#### Working Exhibit

**Purpose –** Provide an opportunity for 4Hers to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

#### 11200-Working Exhibit Presentations

##### **WORKING EXHIBIT RULES:**

- Time limit: Junior Working Exhibits (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade) will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior Working Exhibits (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) will be scheduled for a 45 minute period.
- Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report form during event check-in.
- 4-H'ers may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

## 11300-Share-The-Fun Program

Purpose – Provide an opportunity for 4Hers to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

### **SHARE-THE-FUN RULES:**

1. **Eligibility:** 4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2018. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves a whole club, the following criteria must be applied to determine if the club can be entered in the Share-The-Fun Program at the Iowa State Fair:  
At least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2018.
2. **Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.**
3. **Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dance, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.**
4. **All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.**

## 11400-Extemporaneous Speaking Program

Purpose – Encourage the development of communication skills by providing an opportunity to think, organize thoughts, prepare a speech, and respond to questions when given a limited amount of preparation time.

### **EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING RULES:**

1. **Participants must be senior 4-H'ers - completed 9th through 12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2018.**
2. **Each county may enter a maximum of two entries; individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.**
3. **Program format:**
  - a. **Thirty minutes before the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on.**
    - **The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker's assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.**
  - b. **A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or any other youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.**
  - c. **All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:**
    - **Participant may bring his/her own books, magazines or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.**
    - **Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines or speeches prepared by the participant or by another person for use in this program).**
    - **Some relevant reference material will be available in the preparation room. This material will consist of historical material related to the 4-H program.**
  - d. **Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H'ers own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.**
  - e. **Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.**
  - f. **Each speech shall be not less than four but no more than six minutes with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions, which shall be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. "Stop" will be said at six minutes.**
  - g. **The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she**

- represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
- h. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium not will be available.
4. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
    - a. Content related to topic.
    - b. Knowledge of the subject.
    - c. Organization of material.
    - d. Power of expression.
    - e. Voice.
    - f. Stage presence.
    - g. General effect.
    - h. Response to questions.
  5. A judge's critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.