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2018 Des Moines County Fair
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BURLINGTON ELEMENTARY
AFTEESCHOOL 4-H CLUBS
Black Hawk Elementary
Corse Elementary
Grimes Elementary
North Hill Elementary
Sunnyside Elementary
IOWA 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 my 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 volatile drug residue.

6. If any animal requires medical treatment while at the fair or exhibition, only a licensed 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.
GENERAL RULES - 4-H / FFA YOUTH DEPARTMENT

These rules apply to ALL 4-H/FFA exhibitors/shows - in addition to any departmental rules.
All forms dealing with the County Fair (enrollment, animal identification, fair entry or records due) must be filled out completely and received at the Extension Office on or before the deadline date or post marked by that date. If a member has a form that is not turned in by the required date, the member will not be allowed to exhibit in that department at the Des Moines County Fair for that year.

1. Any youth who is a member of any 4-H or FFA organization in Des Moines County is eligible to exhibit in classes in the Des Moines County Fair Youth Department. All members must have been enrolled by May 15, 2018.

2. Exhibitors must have been in 4th through 12th grades and not have graduated from high school before 2018. To exhibit at the Iowa State Fair, exhibitors must have completed 5th grade.

3. All exhibitors are expected to comply with state and county 4-H and FFA regulations in exhibit requirements.

4. Each committee has been empowered by the Fair Board and the Extension Council to run their own departments.

5. Exhibits not in compliance with rules (general, departmental, or class) will be contacted by the committee chair. **It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to read and understand all rules.** Committee chairs may issue warnings or disqualifications as the situation may warrant.

6. All exhibits are to be presented by the 4-H/FFA member. Anyone unable to bring and show their exhibit can ask the Extension Office for permission to have someone exhibit for them. 4-H/FFA members having more than one animal in a class may have another 4-H/FFA member show one of their animals. Only a Des Moines County 4-H / FFA member can show.

7. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor during the current club year.

8. All premium checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after September 1 and must be cashed within 90 days of issuance. **If they are not cashed within 90 days they will become null and void and will not be reissued.** All premium money will be forfeited.

9. The Des Moines County Extension Office and the Des Moines County Fair Board assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any fair exhibit or other possession.

10. No overnight sleeping in the livestock areas from 9:00 P.M. to 6:00 A.M.
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Please Refer to Static Rules on page 8, Livestock Rules on page 32, and Fairground Rules on page 69.

4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK ARRIVAL AND WEIGH - IN TIMES

ALL LIVESTOCK HOUSED AT THE FAIR IS TO BE ON THE FAIRGROUNDS BY 9:00 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 24

All 4-H / FFA livestock trailers must be parked at the northeast corner of the north parking lot. SCC has requested that you put a block under your trailer jack stand or dolly when you unhook.

SHEEP
Arrival at Fair - 5:00 PM

GOATS:
BEFORE BEING UNLOADED.
All Sheep and Goats must be weighed BEFORE BEING PENNED.
Weigh-In - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tuesday, July 24

SWINE:
Arrival at Fair - 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Weigh-In - 7:30 AM Wednesday, July 25

MARKET BEEF:
Arrival at Fair - 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM
All cattle unload on the south side of the cattle barn. Bucket Bottle calves may arrive at 8:00 AM
Weigh-In - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tuesday, July 24

DAIRY CATTLE:
All dairy cattle must be stalled by 9:00 PM on Tuesday, July 24 except for milking cows. They may come in the day of the show and be excused after they are exhibited.

POULTRY:
All poultry must be tested and inspected by a veterinarian BEFORE BEING PENNED. Testing is from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM Tuesday, July 24. After testing, poultry must be penned by 9:00 PM July 24.

RABBITS:
Arrival at Fair - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM Tuesday, July 24.
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GENERAL RULES FOR STATIC EXHIBITS

Committee Members: Chair: Dwight Byerly, Becky Purchase, Judy Fesler, Jennifer Lane, Nola DeBerg, Merle Ann Davis, and Sarah DeBerg.

Premiums: Blue $6.00, Red $5.00, White $4.00

1. Exhibits can be prepared by an individual 4-H'er, team of 4-H'ers or may be the result of a group effort. All 4-H'ers, individual or group, must meet the grade requirements to be eligible for county and state fair exhibiting.

2. A school project can be entered as an exhibit if a 4-H'er has set a goal(s) that can be accomplished by both a classroom assignment and an outgrowth of a 4-H project goal. The intent is that a predetermined goal has been set. The 4-H'er must realize that the evaluation criteria and exhibit guidelines for each opportunity will be different and should prepare accordingly.

3. Some exhibits could fit in more than one class. The exhibitor should determine which class best relates to their goal. Members enrolled in a project they have carried previously are encouraged to study some new phase of that project if it interests them. Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual project, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc.

4. Entry tags will be made available once exhibits are checked in on Monday, July 23. Exhibitor's name and class number should be securely attached to each piece of the exhibit including goal statements.

5. Exhibitors must wear a 4-H/FFA shirt while participating in the evaluation process (completely intact and not defaced). No hats allowed. Exception to this rule is noted in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, $15 Challenge, and Communications.

6. Evaluating will be done conference style. If a 4-H'er has a conflict with their club's time, he or she must contact the Extension Office to arrange for a different time. See the judges evaluation schedule on page 11.

7. Exhibits may be claimed between 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM on Monday, July 30.

8. Premium money will not be paid to exhibitor if exhibits are removed before 2:00 PM Monday, July 30.

9. Please do not consume any part of projects until State Fair delegates have been determined.

10. Due to security, 4-H'ers are discouraged from exhibiting items that have special meaning or historical value as the exhibit or part of an exhibit.
11. The 4-H'er's goals will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, quality of work and techniques and general appearance and design. The member's age and experience will be taken into consideration during evaluation.

12. **GOAL STATEMENTS** - A written explanation, an audio recording, or video recording MUST accompany each exhibit. In that explanation, the exhibitor will respond briefly to the following questions about the exhibit:  
   a. What did you plan to learn or do? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)  
   b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?  
   c. What were the most important things you learned?  
   d. Optional: What ideas or plans do you have for the future based on what you have learned or discovered?  
   e. Please label each page and piece.  
   f. **Exceptions**: see specific goal requirements for Photography (pg. 13), Visual Art (pg. 14), Communications Posters (pg. 17) and Gardening (pg. 18).

13. 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.

If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following maximum size guidelines apply:  
Posters and banners are not to exceed 24" x 36". Chart or graph boards and model displays, etc. are not to exceed 48" x 48" in size - total for exhibit.  
Display boxes are not to exceed 28" x 22" in height or width and 12" in depth. Maximum size of chart boards, graph boards, project presentation boards is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.  
**Exceptions**: see rules regarding display dimensions for Department 7 projects and Poster Communications.

14. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (including insects) or songbird feathers and nests should **NOT** be used in any exhibit. Live animals are not allowed as part of the exhibit. Wildflowers taken from parks should **NOT** be used. It is illegal to possess songbird feathers or nests. Game animals "legally taken", such as pheasant, goose, duck, or quail are acceptable. Purple loosestrife and Lythum salicaria are plants that should not be planted in gardens. They have the potential of becoming noxious in Iowa. Other dried established noxious weeds are acceptable to use in exhibits.

15. Duplication of copyright material or design should not be used in a 4-H exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. A copyright design cannot be displayed in a public setting (fair) without permission being granted from the owner of the copyright. When permission has been granted by the owner of the copyright, the exhibit will be displayed and labeled appropriately. **Those without permission cannot be displayed. You are not allowed to deface or cover up the 4-H Clover. In addition, internet usage must be documented with the exact website address, not a search engine: example-Pinterest.com.-you MUST use the next source.**
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16. For projects that require technology: computers, etc., members need to make their own arrangements for judging purposes. Call the Des Moines County Extension Office for assistance or provide your own.

17. GROUP PROJECT - Consists of participation in an entry by 2 or more 4-H members. One goal sheet will be required and one premium will be paid per group project. Premiums for group projects are $25.00 for large groups, up to two (2) group projects, and regular premiums after that. Each member of the group project will receive a ribbon.

18. STATE FAIR - All members involved in the State Fair are responsible for their own transportation. The Extension Service will coordinate the transportation of the State Fair exhibits from the Exhibit Hall. There will be an informational meeting at noon on Saturday, July 28 in the Exhibit Hall for members with State Fair exhibits. Large, bulky or special needs exhibits will be the responsibility of the individual 4-Her for transportation to the Iowa State Fair. Each family should be represented at this important meeting because preparation of exhibits is discussed. State Fair information is on page 29.

19. All judges' decisions are final.

20. Prizes for the Booth Judging Contest will be awarded as follows:
   1st - $50.00 cash
   2nd - $30.00 cash
   3rd - $20.00 cash

DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR BOOK COVER CHALLENGE

The purpose of this competition is to select the cover design for the following year’s fair book. Only Pre 4-H and 4-H members can enter the Cover Design Challenge.

Rules
1. One entry per exhibitor
2. Entries must be on the entry form
3. Exhibitor must be the original work of the design
4. Please mark on the backside of the artwork, the name and address of the exhibitor.
5. Artwork must be delivered to the Des Moines County Extension Office by July 13, 2018, to 1700 W. Mt. Pleasant Street, West Burlington, Iowa.
6. Entry Specs
   A. Artwork must be n 11 x 17 inch paper (11 wide-17 depth)
   B. Make sure artwork is on white paper.
   C. Please leave room at the top for printing the following year’s fair book title and date.
7. Exhibitors must pick up the artwork on July 20 at the Des Moines County Extension office.
8. The recognition of the winner will be announced on Saturday, July 28, at the Fashion Review, Clothing Selection, and $15 Challenge Style Show.

Any questions, please call Secretary/Manager Cass Pfeiff at 319-985-2350.
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CONFERENCE JUDGING INFORMATION
JULY 23, 2018
Animals, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Creative Arts, Family and Consumer Sciences, Personal Development, Science Engineering and Technology and Gardening

Club members may arrive at the registration table to check in their exhibits beginning at 8:00 a.m. Group projects will be judged at 8:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.

Members WILL RECEIVE their entry tags and judges form at check in. Write ups must be complete upon arrival.

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Check in will look something like the following:
1. Exhibitor arrives at the gymnasium.
2. Exhibitor will sit down at a computer or laptop and check in exactly what exhibits he/she has brought to the fair.
3. Exhibitor will receive entry tags and move to the supply table to attach tags to their exhibits.
4. Exhibitor will receive judges sheet once entry tags are attached.
5. Exhibitor will wait in the hallway until a judge is available to begin the conference judging process.
6. Once all exhibits are judged, the judge will place the ribbon on the exhibit and tabulate the judges sheets. Judges sheets will remain at the check out table.
7. Exhibitor will then attach ribbons and take exhibits to their club booth for display.

More information regarding static exhibit check in will be available in the 4-H newsletter.
Class 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.

Class 10120 Veterinary Science
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

DEPARTMENT 2 - AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Class 10210 Crop Production
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

Class 10220 Environment and Sustainability
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

Class 10230 Horticulture and Plant Science
The Grace Mathews Memorial Rosette will be given to the Best Horticulture project.
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 Gardening Department.)

Class 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.

Class 10240 Outdoor Adventures
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking or other outdoor activities.

Class 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).

Class 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.

DEPARTMENT 3—CREATIVE ARTS
Multiple entries are allowed per class but different techniques must be used. Exception to this is in Photography (see Class 10320 for entry total).

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

Class 10320 Photography
Exhibitors are allowed 6 TOTAL entries in classes 10320, 10325, 10340, and 10345. 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.
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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”x6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 11”x14”. 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 a story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photos should not exceed 6”x8”.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter of photographs must be in good taste and 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 FFA Photography or vise-versa.

The following are awards, not additional classes.
Rosettes will be awarded by Kerr Photography for the Best Overall 4th Grader Photography Award and for the 2018 Theme of “Use Your Imagination”

**Life in Des Moines County**
Rosette will be awarded by the Stover Family.
This photo award has been initiated for all 4-H members of Des Moines County to participate in. The award will feature photos taken in Des Moines County only. Photos may include landscapes, animals, buildings or people in any of our four seasons of the year. Rules for Class 10320 as above and special rules listed below apply.
* Must be no smaller than 5”X7” and maybe vertical or horizontal
* The photos must be on high quality photo paper and while not required it is encouraged that they be matted.
* All entrants must have sufficient permission of any recognizable person appearing in the photograph to grant the Des Moines County Extension Service the right to display their photographic submission either online or in printed material.

**Class 10325 Digital Photography**
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 FFA Photography and vice-versa.

Class 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”x10” in height and width. No matting and no framing is 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.

Class 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.

Class 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.
3. 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.
4. Exhibition of derivative works created by a 4-Her is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked
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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/visualart.htm

5. In addition to the four goal statements, exhibit write ups must include a description of how you used one or more of the Design Elements and Art Principles. Explanations of these terms can be found in the 4-H Visual Art manuals or design brochure - both available at the Extension office.

Visual Art Form - A form for Visual Art exhibits is available from the Extension Office or online. This form makes it easier to give judges the required information for the exhibit. There should be one form used for each exhibit.

DEPARTMENT 4 - FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Multiple entries are allowed per class but different techniques must be used.

Class 10410 Child Development
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

Class 10420 Clothing and Fashion - Constructed/Sewn Garments & Accessories
An exhibit 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.

Class 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.

Class 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: Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair Exhibit.

Class 10430 Consumer Management
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

Class 10440 Food & Nutrition
The Joanne Denney Memorial Rosette will be given to the Best Food & Nutrition project as selected by the judges.
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

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, 2017 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
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 firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in closable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

Class 10450 Health
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

Class 10460 Home Improvement
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/reclaimed/restored items.

Class 10470 Sewing and Needle Arts - Constructed Item
An exhibit 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.

Class 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, and careers.

Class 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.

DEPARTMENT 5 - PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT
Multiple entries are allowed per class but different techniques must be used.

Class 10510 Citizenship
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

Class 10520 Communication
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

Class 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.

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

Class 10560 Self-Determined
Exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and doesn’t fit another class.
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DEPARTMENT 6 - SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

Multiple entries are allowed per class but different techniques must be used.

Class 10610 Mechanics - Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.

Class 10612 Automotive - Repaired or restored vehicle (Note: vehicles will be on display at the Iowa State Fair one day only, Thursday, August 9).

Class 10614 Electric - Constructed or repaired article or educational display that shows skills or learning about electric wiring, appliances, lighting, electrical energy sources, safety, etc.

Class 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.

Class 10616 Tractor - Repaired or restored tractor (Note: A conference judging opportunity for exhibitors in Class 10616 will be offered during exhibit check-in. Tractors will be displayed outside throughout the Iowa State Fair. Release time Sunday, August 19, after 7:00 p.m.).

Class 10618 Welding - Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

Class 10620 Woodworking - A Rosette will be given for best Woodworking project sponsored by Don Thie. 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.

DEPARTMENT 7 - POSTER COMMUNICATIONS

Purpose:
Provide an opportunity for 4-H’ers to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.

Class 10530 4-H Poster Communication Exhibit

4-H Poster Communication 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”x20” or maximum of 15”x22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage.
3. 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.
4. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
5. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-H’ers may include the 4-H clover in the poster.
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7. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   - 4-H is . . . (open to 4-H’er’s interpretation)
   - Join 4-H
   - 4-H Grows...(4-H.org national marketing theme)
   - Your Passport to Adventure (2018 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
   - Nothing Compares to 4-H Moments (variation of Iowa State Fair theme)

DEPARTMENT 8
GARDENING

RULES
1. Members are limited to NINE exhibits in this department plus Market Garden Basket. A member may exhibit up to SIX entries in any one of the following categories: vegetable, fruit, flowers, herbs, houseplants or jumbo vegetables. One combination of entries could be: six vegetables plus three other items that are fruit, flowers, herbs, houseplants or jumbo vegetables. ONE entry per class. Entry tags and judges form MUST include species and genius name.

2. All produce and flowers exhibited must be from the member’s own project.

3. Produce exhibited must be fresh from the garden. Preserved products should be exhibited in Family & Consumer Scienc.

4. Each exhibit should be labeled as to species and variety of fruit, vegetable, herb, flower or houseplant on a 3”x 5” card. Card will also include a record of the plant including planting date (for annuals), fertilizer (how much and when), care, and harvest date.

5. Vegetable exhibits will be judged on the quality of the products as specified in Iowa State University publication 4-H 462 - “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit.” See publication for details.

6. Because judging is done on Monday, members may replace exhibits with fresh produce starting on Thursday, July 26.

PLATE OF VEGETABLES

Class 40101 - Asparagus, 1 bunch of ten spears
Class 40102 - Lima Beans, exhibit 6 pods
Class 40103 - Snap Beans, exhibit 6 pods
Class 40104 - Beets, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40105 - Broccoli, exhibit one head
Class 40106 - Carrots, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40107 - Cauliflower, exhibit one head
Class 40108 - Cabbage, exhibit one head
Class 40109 - Celery, exhibit one bunch
Class 40110 - Chinese Cabbage, exhibit one head
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Class 40111- Cucumbers, exhibit 2 specimens of dill or sliced or 5 pickling cucumbers
Class 40112- Eggplant, exhibit one specimen
Class 40113- Endive, exhibit entire plant with root in shallow container of water to prevent wilting
Class 40114- Garlic, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40115- Kale, exhibit entire plant with root in water. Discolored outer leaves may be removed.
Class 40116- Kohlrabi, exhibit 2 specimens
Class 40117- Lettuce, exhibit entire plant in water to prevent wilting. Remove older outer leaves that show yellowing.
Class 40118- Muskmelon, exhibit 1 specimen
Class 40119- Okra, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40120- Onion (dry), exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40121- Onion (green), display 5 onions per bunch tied in the middle
Class 40122- Parsnip, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40123- Peas, exhibit 6 pods
Class 40124- Edible Pea Pods, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40125- Peppers, exhibit 2 specimens
Class 40126- Potatoes, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40127- Pumpkin and Winter Squash, exhibit 1 specimen
Class 40128- Summer Squash, exhibit 2 specimens
Class 40129- Radishes, wash and tie 5 roots per bunch. Keep refrigerated until time to be exhibited.
Class 40130- Rhubarb, exhibit 3 stalks with bunches tied at both ends
Class 40131- Spinach, exhibit 1 plant in a jar of water to prevent wilting
Class 40132- Sweet Corn, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40133- Swiss Chard, exhibit 6 leaves. Exhibit in a jar of water to prevent wilting.
Class 40134- Cherry Tomatoes, 10 specimens per plate
Class 40135- Tomatoes, 3 specimens per plate. Display without stems. All tomatoes should be removed by 7:00 p.m. on Friday.
Class 40136- Turnips, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40137- Watermelon, exhibit one specimen
Class 40138- Other Vegetables (specify) - exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40139- Most Unusual fruit or vegetable from garden (flukes of nature)

CONTAINER GARDENING

Class 40140- Container Gardening
Class 40141- Bucket of Flowers
Class 40142- Bucket of Vegetables
Class 40143- Container of Herbs
Class 40144- Hanging Basket
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JUMBO VEGETABLES

The vegetables in the following classes will be placed and awarded premiums on the basis of weight as ascertained by a scale at the fair. Entries must be of exhibition quality in the opinion of the judge.

Class 40145 - Tomato, 1 specimen
Class 40146 - Potato, 1 specimen
Class 40147 - Pumpkin (woody stem), 1 specimen
Class 40148 - Squash (fleshy stem), 1 specimen

HERBS

Class 40149 - Dill, exhibit 2 heads, tied near lower end of stems and again just below seed head.
Class 40150 - Parsley, exhibit 10 sprigs. Place ends of stems in water to prevent wilting
Class 40151 - Any individual herb, 3 sprigs in bottle of water
Class 40152 - Collection of 4 herb species to be displayed in separate bottles of water. Specimens should include 3 sprigs with stems of adequate length for each species. Collection must include species information on card.

CUT FLOWERS

Display a single specimen in a container which you provide. It is your responsibility to water the flower.

Class 40153 - Dahlias
Class 40154 - Asters
Class 40155 - Zinnias
Class 40156 - Coxcombs
Class 40157 - Nasturtiums
Class 40158 - Impatiens (1 stem)
Class 40159 - Cleome (Spider Flower)
Class 40160 - Gladiolus
Class 40161 - Rose
Class 40162 - Marigold
Class 40163 - Snapdragons (1 stem)
Class 40164 - Lilies
Class 40165 - Geraniums
Class 40166 - Cone Flowers
Class 40167 - Daisies
Class 40168 - Begonias
Class 40169 - Phlox
Class 40170 - Sunflowers
Class 40171 - Blanket Flowers
Class 40172 - Other Annual variety
Class 40173 - Other Perennial variety
Class 40174 - Arrangement of cut flowers
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PLATE OF FRUIT

Class 40175 - Apples, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40176 - Peaches, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40177 - Pears, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40178 - Plums, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40179 - Raspberries, exhibit 5 specimens
Class 40180 - Strawberries, exhibit 3 specimens
Class 40181 - Other fruit (specify) - exhibit 3 specimens

HOUSE PLANTS

1. House plants must have been owned by exhibitor before January 31, 2018.

2. A folder must be attached to each house plant entered. Story should include information on soil moisture, use of fertilizer, lighting principles, water practices, etc. Pictures of plant growth may also be included. Include common and Latin name of each plant.

3. Exhibits without folder will not be judged.

4. Member may enter one entry per class.

5. House plants may be removed after 7:00 p.m. on Friday July 27. However, attached folders must remain until 2:00 p.m. July 30. EXHIBITOR ASSUMES THE CARE AND WATERING OF PLANTS.

Class 40182 - Flowering house plant
Class 40183 - Foliage
Class 40184 - African Violet
Class 40185 - Hanging Basket
Class 40186 - Cacti and Succulent
Class 40187 - House plant not listed above
Class 40188 - Do's and Don'ts on house plants. (Examples: Fertilizers vs. no fertilizer; good and bad lighting; watering vs. non-watering; etc.)

MARKET GARDEN BASKET

Class 40189 - Market Garden Basket

Rosette sponsored by the Des Moines County Master Gardeners

1. Each member may exhibit one market basket to include four or more fruit or vegetables. Each fruit or vegetable should be represented by one to three or more specimens, depending primarily on the size and the specimens. The market basket will be judged on the quality of the products and the attractiveness of the display. THE PRODUCE MUST BE EXHIBITED INSIDE THE BASKET. DISPLAY SHOULD INCLUDE A LIST OF SPECIES AND VARIETY OF EACH ITEM IN THE BASKET.
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DEPARTMENT 9

FASHION REVUE/CLOTHING SELECTION/$15 CHALLENGE

Committee Members: Chair - Nola DeBerg, Becky Purchase, Jennifer Shinn, Jennifer Lane, Tanessa Eberhardt, Brenda Wischmeier, and Sarah DeBerg

Premiums: Blue $6.00, Red $5.00, White $4.00

1. Judging will be on WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018 at Southeastern Community College. The registration table will be in the hall outside rooms 331, 336, and the Little Theatre which will also be used for this event. Entry are due in FairEntry by July 1. Completed Report Forms, including a picture, should be brought to the judging. Judging times will be assigned after entries are received.

2. Entrants are required to have a photo of themselves modeling their complete outfit.

3. Entrants in Clothing Event MUST model for judging AND the Fashion program in order to receive awards.
   A. All entrants must be present for judging with complete outfit and accessories during their assigned judging time.
   B. All entrants are REQUIRED to be part of the Fashion program on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. with rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. (the same day) on the Exhibit Hall Stage.

4. Each 4-H'er may have one entry in each Fashion Revue and/or Clothing Selection, and/or $15 Challenge but may participate in only one at the State Fair.

5. Members may exhibit their outfit in Family & Consumer Science classes as well as model and enter in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge.

6. AWARDS:
   A) Ribbons and judging comments will be given to each member in closed envelopes, with no announcement of white, red or blue winners, at the end of the Style Show.
   B) The top entrants in each division and class will be recognized during the program on Saturday.
   C) The top intermediate winners will represent Des Moines County at the Area Clothing Event, which is tentatively planned in Coralville, IA. If the winner has previously participated in this event, the runner-up will go. Allowing each winner the opportunity to go only once, per category, gives more people the chance to represent Des Moines County.
   D) The State Fair allows representatives from Des Moines Co. (1 male, 1 female, 1 minority, 1 open) in the Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection, and $15 Challenge. The 2018 AWARDrobe Clothing Event will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at the Youth Inn on the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines.

7. DIVISIONS -  
   Junior  Grades 4-6  
   Intermediate  Grades 7-8  
   Senior  Grades 9-12
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FASHION REVUE GUIDELINES

1. To qualify for participation, a member must:
   A. Model, at the Des Moines County Fair, at least one outfit and display second,
      if applicable, the entrant has constructed, hand-knitted, machine knitted
      or crocheted during the current 4-H year.
      i. 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.
      ii. Blouses, shirts, and sweaters are usually considered as garments. If they
          are used to complete an outfit, they may be constructed or selected.
      iii. All other accessories and undergarments may be constructed or selected.

2. Only Juniors have the option of constructing one piece or all of the garments in the
   outfit. Intermediates and Seniors must construct the entire outfit.

3. Fashion Revue evaluations will encompass the following components: how the
   individual presents the outfit, communicating clothing topics, choosing for appear-
   ance and intended purpose, and construction.

   Class 12101 - Junior Fashion Revue
   Class 12102 - Intermediate Fashion Revue
   Class 12103 - Senior Fashion Revue

   Awards for the Fashion Revue Class
   A. The Grace Mathews Memorial Rosette will be presented to the top Fashion
      Revue Junior entrant. A sewing kit will be sponsored by the 4-H Foundation.
   B. The Agnes Breuer Memorial Rosette will be presented to the top Fashion
      Revue Intermediate entrant. A sewing basket will be sponsored by the
      4-H Foundation.
   C. The Grace Mathews Memorial Rosette will be presented to the top Fashion
      Revue Senior entrant. Shears will be sponsored by the 4-H Foundation.
   D. The Talented Tailor Award will be presented to the Overall Fashion Revue
      winner. This recipient will receive a gift card to a Fabric Store.

CLOTHING SELECTION GUIDELINES

1. Clothes may be purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used
   clothing stores, etc. Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible unless
   the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source.

2. Clothing Selection will encompass: consumerism employing shopping alternatives,
   evaluating design, fit, fabric quality, construction features, price and cost per wear-
   ing of clothing before making the decision to select and purchase the particular
   outfit.

3. Selected clothing needs to represent one of the following categories:
   *Casual Clothes*: clothes for school or work. Clothing appropriate for work might
   include these types of jobs: hospital (receptionist, nurses' aide), grocery store (from
   managers to stock person), house cleaning, secretary, 4-H volunteer, etc.
   *Sport or Functional Clothes*: clothes that assist with a task or activity, protect
   you from the environment or promote safety. Clothing may be chosen for a particu-
   lar sport, i.e., bicycling, temperature control situation, or for use in a specific
   hazardous situation, i.e. farming. This clothing may be selected to minimize envi-
   ronmental conditions or to help prevent accidental injury. Clothing to meet special
   needs of a handicapping condition fit under this category.
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*SPECIAL OCCASION (DRESSY) CLOTHES: clothing for special events (graduation, prom, wedding, etc.) Clothing design is chosen to allow personal expression with some thought of future use.

**Class 12201** - Junior Clothing Selection  
**Class 12202** - Intermediate Clothing Selection  
**Class 12203** - Senior Clothing Selection

**Awards for the Clothing Selection Class**  
A. The Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Clothing Selection winners will be awarded an in-store or on-line gift card, of the winner’s choice. The gift cards are sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.  
B. The Trend Setter Award will be presented to the Overall Clothing Selection winner. The recipient will receive an embroidered garment bag sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.

**$15.00 CHALLENGE GUIDELINES**

1. Purchase an outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.  
2. $15 Challenge will encompass: shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison.  
3. Clothes may be purchased from consignment shops, garage sales, or resale stores (Goodwill Stores, Salvation Army, etc.). (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts that are selected by the 4-Her belong in Clothing Selection). Garments purchased at end of season sales at regular retail outlet would not qualify (reason is we are trying to encourage alternate venues for shopping). Clothing items which are home-sewn are not eligible.  
4. Cost of outfit must be $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments. Although an individual participant may choose to include either or both in the $15 Challenge.  
5. Receipt(s) MUST be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form. Handwritten receipts for garage sales will be accepted.

**Class 12301** - Junior $15 Challenge  
**Class 12302** - Intermediate $15 Challenge  
**Class 12303** - Senior $15 Challenge

**Awards for the $15 Challenge Class**  
A. The Junior, Intermediate, and Senior $15 Challenge winners will be awarded a gift card, to a consignment or thrift store of their choice. The gift cards are sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.  
B. The Savvy Shopper Award will be presented to the Overall $15 Challenge winner. The recipient will receive a leather wallet sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.
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DEPARTMENT 10
COMMUNICATIONS
Sunday, April 15
Saturday, July 14
Friday, July 27

Committee Members: Chair - Jennifer Lane, Becky Purchase, Jennifer Shinn, Mallory Riffel, Mara Orr, Nola DeBerg, Evelyn Swearingen and Sarah DeBerg

Premiums for Working Exhibits, Educational Presentations and Extemporaneous Speaking: Blue $13, Red $11 and White $9

PURPOSE
The Communication Department is designed to provide opportunities for youth to select a method by which they might develop their personal communication skills in sharing knowledge or information with others. The classes are designed to provide a series of developmental experiences for various age levels. The ability to communicate will be the major criteria for evaluating this department.

Entries in Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, Extemporaneous Speaking and Share the Fun should be reported on the Communication Exhibits Entry Form due in the Extension Office by July 1.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. 4-H'ers doing Working Exhibits or Educational Presentations that involve food must be concerned for the safety of the food that they are using. 4-H'ers should use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. This is tremendously important if samples are available to the viewing public. Appropriate storage of the food items and the sanitary handling of the food must be demonstrated by the 4-H'ers. Plastic gloves and hair nets are just a couple of items that should be considered and used as appropriate.

2. Working Exhibits and Educational Presentations may involve 1, 2 or more members. Team exhibits will receive one premium.

3. A Communication Recognition trophy will be awarded to selected 4-H members for continuous participation at the Des Moines County Fair with Communications projects. The sponsor is Mary Anne Wilson Pfeifer, Past State 4-H Council Member.

4. Des Moines County can enter six Educational Presentations, four Working Exhibits, three Share the Fun acts and two Extemporaneous speakers at the 2018 Iowa State Fair.

5. Des Moines County will be scheduled to give Educational Presentations, Working Exhibits, and Share the Fun acts at the Iowa State Fair on August 10, 11, 15, and 16. The Extemporaneous Speaking Contest will be on August 14, August 16, and August 19, in the morning only. See State Fair section for details.

6. A 4-H member can not represent the county in both Educational Presentation and Working Exhibits. If selected for State Fair, they must choose one or the other.
WORKING EXHIBITS
Sunday, April 15
Westland Mall - Day of the Child
Orientation Meeting 11:30 a.m. at the Mall
Exhibits to start at 12:15 p.m. at the Mall

Working exhibits provide an opportunity for youth to communicate and interact with an audience in an informal way. Members set up interactive demonstrations to provide instruction on how to make something or provide educational information.

Many stages of the exhibit or product should be ready so that any step can be discussed. No set format should be used. Questions that might be asked as starters are:
- Have you seen...?
- Would you like to know how to...?
- May I show you how...?

The best subjects involve action by the youth or involve the audience in some doing, feeling, tasting, smelling or judging. Participants should be prepared to give their Working Exhibit for about 30 minutes and have enough supplies for approximately 50 people.

1. All members with Working Exhibit entries are required to attend an orientation session at Westland Mall at 11:30 a.m., April 15.
2. The Des Moines County Cattlemen will present $10.00 for any 4-H Working Exhibit using beef. Any color of ribbon is eligible. **You have actual beef or must be promoting beef in the exhibit and provide information about it.**
3. The Des Moines County Pork Producers will present $10.00 for any 4-H Working Exhibit using pork. Any color of ribbon is eligible. **You must have actual pork or be promoting pork in the exhibit and provide information about it.**
4. The Top 4 Working Exhibits will receive a $30.00 incentive sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.
5. A 4-H member may participate in only one working exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.

SHARE THE FUN
Friday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. Exhibit Hall Stage

Share the Fun provides an opportunity for 4-H'ers to perform before an audience, purely for the sake of enjoyment. The presentation must not exceed 8 minutes in length.

1. Individuals, skits/acts must be sensitive to the diversity of the population. Individuals, skits/acts must be in good taste and not offensive to minority groups of citizens. Instrumental, vocal, speaking, etc., are acceptable forms of performances.
2. Any number may make up an act. Two or more clubs may be represented in an act.
3. All contestants will receive special "Share the Fun" ribbons. **$25.00 premium will go to the large group (act/club) and $13.00 to the small group (individual).**
4. To be eligible for the State Fair, members must have completed 5th grade. They must be an active member of an Extension sponsored youth group in the current year. If the act involves a club, or a group from a given club, at least 80 percent of the performing group must have completed grade five.
5. State Fair representatives and alternates will be asked to perform as part of the program at the Des Moines County Style Show on Saturday night, July 28.
6. **The Top 3 Share the Fun performances will be awarded $30.00 gift cards, to a store of your choice, to help cover expenses as you travel to the Iowa State Fair sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.**
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EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS
Saturday July 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre

Educational Presentations provide an opportunity to demonstrate communication skills by presenting knowledge, information or a process to gain a desired response from an audience. These presentations are similar to talks or demonstrations done on the club level. The educational presentation should be an outgrowth of the member's 4-H experience.

1. There are 2 classes in the Educational Presentation Program, a class for Juniors (grades 4-6) and Intermediate/Seniors (grade 7 & over). A 4-H member may participate in only one educational presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Educational Presentations may be given by one or more 4-H'ers. The topic of presentation should determine its length, but should not exceed 20 minutes. Junior presentations should not exceed 15 minutes.
3. During the times that the participants give their presentations, they will also be involved in a “members evaluation program” and are expected to be present Friday night at 6:00 p.m.
4. The Des Moines County Pork Producers will present $10.00 for any 4-H Educational Presentation using pork. Any color of ribbon is eligible. You must have actual pork or be promoting pork in the presentation and provide information about pork.
5. The Des Moines County Cattlemen will present $10.00 for any 4-H Educational Presentation using beef. Any color of ribbon is eligible. You must have actual beef or be promoting beef in the presentation and provide beef information.
6. The Jane Wilson Memorial will present $10.00 to any 4-H member the first time they exhibit an Educational Presentation. This award is sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation in memory of Jane Wilson.
7. The Top 6 Educational Presentations will be awarded a $30.00 gift card, of their choice, to help cover expenses as you travel to the Iowa State Fair sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING
Saturday July 14, following Educational Presentations in the Little Theatre

The Extemporaneous Speaking Contest is open to all 4-H members in Des Moines County. This contest is designed to encourage the development of the communication life-skill through enhancing the ability to think, to organize, to speak, and to answer questions readily by participating 4-H'ers before an audience.

This event will begin with an orientation meeting following the Educational Presentations in the Little Theater. Each contestant will randomly select one of the available topics and all of the topics will be related to 4-H.

1. Participants must be intermediate or senior aged 4-H, having completed the 7th grade.
2. A maximum of two senior 4-H entries (grades 9th - 12th) per county are eligible to go to the State Fair. A $30.00 gift card, of your choice, will be awarded to the Top 2 senior participants to help cover expenses as you travel to the Iowa State Fair sponsored by the Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.
3. All participants are required to attend an orientation session.
4. Each contestant will draw three of the available topics, selecting one to speak on, thirty minutes before the contest. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The selected topic will not be available to the other contestants in the speakers' assigned room. The other two topics will be returned to the available topics for other contestants.

5. A preparation room is to be used with one contestant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional contestant per speaking site admitted each ten minutes as the contest progresses. A contestant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a contestant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult, or any other youth. Each contestant will have 30 minutes preparation time. A contest official will assist contestants with the time requirements.

6. All reference material will be screened by a contest official on the following basis:
   a) Contestants may bring his/her own books, magazines, or newspaper clippings for reference during the thirty minutes of preparation.
   b) Reference material must be printed material such as books or magazines (cannot be notes, outlines, or speeches prepared by the contestant or by another person for the purpose of use for this contest).
   c) 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 effort using approved reference material which contestant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3"x5" 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 or more than six minutes, with five minutes additional time allowed for related questions which shall be asked by the judge. The contestant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1,2,3,4,5) by the timekeeper. "Stop" will be used at six (6) minutes.
   g) Each contestant will be introduced by a contest time keeper by name and the contestant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
   h) Contestants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audio-visuals of any sort. A podium will not be available.

7. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
   1) Content related to topic; 2) Knowledge of the subject; 3) Organization of material; 4) Power expression; 5) Voice; 6) Stage presence; 7) General effect; 8) Response to questions.
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4-H Members at the 2018 Iowa State Fair
August 9-19

4-H'ers who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or that equivalent) are eligible to participate at the State Fair.

All livestock and horticulture entries are due in FairEntry by July 1. All other State Fair entries will be selected at the County Fair.

Judges will select exhibits for the State Fair on Monday, July 23. These exhibits will have a purple rosette attached and be displayed in a special State Fair booth in the Exhibit Hall. All exhibits that are considered for the State Fair will receive a lavender ribbon. Exhibits of outstanding quality from members who are too young for the State Fair will be given a gold ribbon in recognition of their work. **Members with exhibits selected for State Fair are expected to attend an informational meeting on Saturday, July 28 at 12:00 noon in Exhibit Hall.** If they cannot attend, they should arrange for someone to represent them.

All members who have exhibits selected for the State Fair are expected to participate in the State Fair Exhibitors Parade 7:00 PM on Saturday night, July 28, in the Exhibit Hall.

**Iowa State Fair Clothing Event**

The 2018 State Fair 4-H AWARDrobe Clothing Event will be held at the ISU Memorial Union in Ames, IA on Iowa State University’s campus. The AWARDrobe Clothing Event will be held Thursday, August 9, 2018 at the Youth Inn at the Iowa State Fairgrounds in Des Moines.

Event participants will receive detailed information about the AWARDrobe Clothing Event at the Des Moines County Fair.

**Iowa State Fair Communications**

The Communications judges will select 6 Educational Presentations, 4 Working Exhibits, 3 Share the Fun Acts and 2 Extemporaneous Speakers to represent Des Moines County at the State Fair.

Exhibitors selected for the State Fair will be notified of time slots available for the Iowa State Fair. Members can discuss time slots that work best in their schedules at the Little Theater after the communications awards are handed out on **Friday night, immediately following completion of Communication Night. Remember to bring your calendars!**
2018 Communication Dates at the State Fair are:

Friday, August 10

Saturday, August 11

Tuesday, August 14
   1 - Extemporaneous Speaking

Wednesday, August 15

Thursday, August 16

Thursday, August 16
   1 - Extemporaneous Speaking

Sunday August 19 - morning only
   1 - Extemporaneous Speaking

More information will be released when made available from the State

Detailed information about 4-H at the Iowa State Fair is available in the 4-H Premium Book. Copies are available online at www.iowastatefair.org.
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CLOVER KIDS AND PRE-4-H CLASS

Wednesday, July 25, 1:00 PM
Exhibit Hall

The 2018 Teen Council is again sponsoring a fair class for Clover Kids and youngsters not old enough to join 4-H (up to and including third grade). Registration will be at 12:30 p.m. Judging will be Wednesday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. Teen Council members will meet with each exhibitor and participation ribbons will be awarded. If they wish, the future 4-H’ers can place their projects on display at a special table in the Exhibit Hall after judging.

STUFFED ANIMAL SHOW

Wednesday, July 25, held in conjunction with the
Clover Kids & Pre 4-H Exhibits
Exhibit Hall

This contest is also sponsored by Teen Council and open to clover kids (up to and including third grade). Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the Exhibit Hall and enter. Be ready to answer these questions or similar ones about your animal:

a) Name of animal
b) Where did your animal come from: gift, the store, birthday, other?
c) How long you have owned your animal?
d) Why is it your favorite stuffed animal?

Participation ribbons will be handed out to each participant.

4-H ICE CREAM CONTEST

Sunday, July 29, 4:30 PM

The Ice Cream contest is sponsored by Blue Knoll Dairy, in memory of Marlan Staff. Teams may have a minimum of 3 youth 4-H members or Clover kids and a maximum of 2 adults. All team members must be from the same club. Each club can have only one team. Registration forms are available at the Des Moines County Extension Office. All teams must turn in the registration form to the Des Moines County Extension Office on or before July 1, 2018. Recipes must accompany the registration. Ice cream makers must be hand crank machines, and teams must make a minimum of one gallon. Judging is at 4:30 PM, allow time to have your ice cream ready at that time. Blue Knoll Dairy will provide ice, salt, and serving containers for this event. Premiums provided for the first two places of $30.00 for 1st place and $20.00 for 2nd place in two divisions. Spectators will be able to purchase a sample of ice cream for 25 cents.

Produce Rules: There will be two divisions.

1.) Vanilla – no flavor other than vanilla flavoring.
2.) Other – may be flavored with whatever the team chooses.

Ice cream must be made with cream and or milk products. Ice cream must be prepared on the fairgrounds during competition (custard base may be prepared before time).

NO UNCOOKED EGG PRODUCTS

Basic ice cream recipes may be obtained from the Extension Office.
1. All Livestock Exhibitors must have FSQA certification except dog, cat and small pet.

2. All Market animals must be identified on the Livestock Identification form at weigh-in. All breeding and commercial animals, dog, horse, bucket bottle calf, bottle lamb, bottle kid goat and dairy must be identified in 4hOnline by May 15. In addition, market animals must have their 4-H ear tags and swine must be ear notched. All forms of identification must remain in place until animal is removed from the fairgrounds.

3. Must have two members of a committee plus owner/representative present or a signed waiver form to weigh in livestock at the fairgrounds during the fair.

4. Exhibitors are responsible for their livestock until sold or removed from the fairgrounds. Exhibitors will be asked to take their animals home if not given proper care. Chore time 7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

5. ALL animals shown at the fair must be entered in FairEntry by July 1. The General Rules for the Youth Department (page 6) also apply to the Livestock Departments.

6. There will be NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED! All livestock must be entered in FairEntry by July 1. No exceptions!

7. All livestock stalled at the Fair (except pre 4-H) and horses must enter in FairEntry the stalling and bedding information and mail the appropriate fees by July 1 to the Des Moines County Extension Office.

8. Each animal will be presented in its natural conformation and structure without alteration or modification. Alteration or modification shall be defined to include any surgical, chemical, electrical or other change for cosmetic purpose, save only branding, tattooing, foot trimming, dehorning, tail docking and shearing. The act of artificially filling animals internally, which would include stomach pumping, drench tubes, or any other method per os (by esophagus) is prohibited and any animal testing positive for anabolic steroid or diuretic use shall be presumed to be altered and modified.

9. No painting, dyeing, and/or use of color agents on animals including hooves, excluding horses hooves.

10. It is the intent that the 4-H’er take responsibility for caring for and grooming his/her own animals. If assistance is needed it should be aimed at helping the 4-H’er learn new skills and be done by a family member and/or another Iowa 4-H’er/FFA member. Family members include and are limited to: parents/legal guardian, brother, sister, or step-siblings.
11. Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a 4-H/FFA emblem on it while participating in 4-H/FFA animal shows. Shirts must be completely intact and not defaced, long pants, closed shoes (no flip flops or sandals) and no hat will be allowed. Exception will be for Horse and Pony division (see page 40).

12. **ALL ANIMAL EXHIBITS STAYING AT THE FAIR MUST BE IN PLACE BY 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 24.**

13. All exhibits, except sale animals, may be removed after 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30. All exhibits and tack **must be removed** by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31.

14. All livestock premiums for the 4-H/FFA division will be the same. Every department involving animals will have the following premiums: **Blue - $9, Red - $8, White - $7.** Premiums will not be paid to exhibitor if animals are removed before 2:00 p.m. on Monday, July 30.

15. Livestock will be judged on the basis of merit according to the requirements of the class entered. Judges of the respective divisions will determine if an animal is worthy of Champion or Reserve honors if there are fewer than two entries in breed, division, or class.

16. **Stall cards are required** for each stall, pen, entry of cattle, pen of other livestock or poultry and may be picked up at the 4-H Extension Office during the fair. There are Recognition Signs available to display by the Champion and Reserve Champion exhibits from the Fair board office.

17. **SHOWMANSHIP - Members must own the animals which they enter in Showmanship Classes** (exception is horse). Trophies will be awarded to the champion show person in each of the following divisions: Goat, Beef, Dog, Rabbits, Poultry, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goat, Swine and Sheep and Horses. Showmanship winners will be selected by the respective judges in the various divisions. For showmanship classes, exhibitors must wear a 4-H or FFA shirt including a 4-H or FFA emblem. Once an exhibitor wins showmanship, that exhibitor is done competing for showmanship that day. He or she will compete in the next level the next year.

Showmanship divisions are: Junior (4-6 grades), Intermediate (7-9 grades)
Senior (10-12 grades)
These are listed in the order the 4-H'ers will show.
Grade levels indicate the most recently completed grade in school.

18. Livestock exhibitors must use wood chips for bedding.

19. **HERDSMANSHIP - Conducted by each livestock committee**

Livestock exhibitors are expected to keep their quarters (includes stalls, tack areas, alleyways, etc.) orderly, neat, and as attractive as possible. Herdsmanship duties are the responsibility of the exhibitor, **NOT** the parents, leaders, or other adults.

The entire livestock area will be inspected several times daily except for show time. A couple of representatives from each club are encouraged to be around the livestock barns during the daylight hours.
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HERDSMANSHP EXPECTATIONS

I. CLEANLINESS OF ALLEYS AND STALL OR PENS
   Bedding adequate, bright, dry, clean and in place.
   Animals securely tied or penned.
   Feed boxes in front of animals only at feed time.
   Manure hauled out and deposited in proper place.
   Alleys swept clean, free of obstructions.

II. ARRANGEMENT OF EXHIBIT
   Big objectionable boxes out of the way.
   Hay and tack neat and orderly.
   Feed boxes, blocking chutes and misc. gear in area provided.

III. APPEARANCE OF ANIMALS
   Animals clean and brushed.

20. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring large cooling devises, except for fans, to the fair. The Fair Board reserves the right to implement cooling devises when needed.

21. All exhibitors shall comply with the health requirements as listed.

Health Requirements

Any evidence of warts, ringworm, foot rot, pink eye, draining abscesses or any other contagious or infectious condition will eliminate the animal from the show and such animals will need to be removed from the fairgrounds.

No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at a county fair, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibition, except where noted for a particular department. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited. See individual departments for specific health requirements.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN CONCERNING ANY ANIMAL HEALTH MATTER WILL BE FINAL.

21. All injectable medications given to livestock at the Des Moines County Fair must be given by a licensed veterinarian. Failure to follow this rule will result in loss of premium money or eligibility to exhibit.

22. Livestock Exhibitors Parade - A Livestock Exhibitors Parade will be held in the Show Ring on Monday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. Individuals who have exhibited an animal at the fair are eligible to participate. Individuals planning to participate need to pick up a card at the 4-H Extension Office. The animals will not be part of the parade.
1. Market beef, hogs, sheep and goats must have been exhibited in the various departments to be eligible for the auction.
2. Breeding stock is not eligible for the sale.
3. The sale clerk's record will be the official record for weights and prices.
4. Purchasers must clear each animal and make settlement with the animal's owner within a timely manner.
5. Each member having livestock in the sale shall be responsible to see that the purchaser receives the livestock and, if necessary, help load the animals.
6. Exhibitors are limited to sell one market steer, two market swine, three market lambs, and two market goats in the sale.
7. Market beef must weigh 900 pounds or more to be sold in the sale. Market swine must weigh 220 lbs. or more. Market lambs and Bottle lambs must weigh 90 lbs. or more. Bottle kid goats must weigh 45 lbs or more.
8. Exhibitors must wear a shirt with a 4-H or FFA emblem on it while participating in the auction. Shirts must be completely intact and not defaced, long pants, closed shoes (no flip flops or sandals) and no hat will be allowed.
9. Sale order will be determined by a random drawing of the 4-H exhibitors' names prior to the auction.
10. If a member decides NOT to sell their Overall Grand Champion or Overall Reserve Grand Champion at the auction, they cannot substitute another animal to sell in that slot. A different animal can be chosen to sell, but it will be sold in the member's randomly drawn slot. The Overall Grand Champion and Overall Reserve Grand Champion animals are selected to be sold at the beginning of the auction with all others sold later in random order.

DEPARTMENT 11
RABBITS AND POULTRY SHOW
Wednesday, July 25, 8:00 a.m.

Rabbit Show will be held in Fritz Hall at 8:00 a.m. Poultry Show will be in Fritz Hall at 1:00 p.m.

Committee members: Curtis Orr, Lori Harris, Sandy Hahn, Brian Abel, Joyce Stover, Alan Konecne, and Josh Abel
Byron Hahn - rabbit, Colton Wagg - poultry
Poultry Testing Superintendent: Wes Pfadenhauer

GENERAL RULES
1. All projects must be pre-registered in the class, in the FairEntry program by July 1, to exhibit in the show. Animals must be owned and cared for by the 4-H'er no later than July 1.

2. Poultry will be tested for Pullorum Disease. State law requires that all poultry be blood tested for these diseases if they are being transported to exhibit. ALL POULTRY AND BIRDS HAVE TO BE TESTED.
3. **Exhibitors must be present with their birds.** All birds testing negative will be housed at the fair while those testing positive will be sent home.

4. **EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THEIR PENS AND DISPLAYS CLEAN AND TIDY.** Rabbit exhibits should have a water and feed container provided by the exhibitor and attached to cage so that it cannot be tipped over by the animal(s). Poultry exhibits will be provided with feed and water container by the Fair Board, except large outdoor pens. **No paper cups or milk jugs will be allowed as water or feed containers. Each exhibitor must furnish their own feed and care.** Pens will be furnished. Bedding will be supplied during the fair, courtesy of the SE Iowa Pigeon Club for the Rabbit and Poultry projects only. Bedding must be changed twice a day. Animals must have fresh water at all times, and fed as necessary. **The livestock neglect policy will be enforced.**

5. **No pet carriers are allowed under tables from Wednesday until Monday.** Carriers are allowed to transport animals from the coops to the show area, but not to stay under tables for the duration of the fair.

### RABBIT CLASSES

**A cap of 10 rabbits may be entered by each exhibitor at the fair.** Each rabbit must weigh 3 lbs. or more to qualify for a blue ribbon in the Market Class (27300). Judging will be based on breed.

- **271 - Single Commercial - Purebred (only)**
  - Listed below are breeds designated as commercial rabbits: American, Giant Angora (REW), Beveren, Blanc De Hotot, Californian, Champagne d'Argent, Checkered Giant, American Chinchilla, Giant Chinchilla, Cinnamon, Crème d'Argent, Flemish Giant, English Lop, French Lop, New Zealand, Satin, Palomino, Silver Fox, and Argente Brun
  - 27100 Jr. Buck (under 6 months)
  - 27101 Int. Buck (6 - 8 months)
  - 27102 Sr. Buck (8 months and over)
  - 27103 Jr. Doe (under 6 months)
  - 27104 Int. Doe (6 - 8 months)
  - 27105 Sr. Doe (8 months and over)

- **272 - Single Fancy Class - Purebred (only)**
  - Listed below are breeds designated as fancy rabbits: American Fuzzy Lop, American Sable, English Angora, French Angora, Satin Angora, Belgian Hare, Britannia Petite, Standard Chinchilla, Dutch, Dwarf Hotot, English Spot, Florida White, Harlequin, Havana, Himalayan, Holland Lop, Jersey Wooly, Lilac, Lionhead, Mini Lop, Mini Rex, Mini Satin, Netherland Dwarf, Polish, Rex, Rhinelander, Silver, Silver Marten, Tan, and Thrianta.
  - 27200 Jr. Buck (under 6 months)
  - 27201 Sr. Buck (6 months and over)
  - 27202 Jr. Doe (under 6 months)
  - 27203 Sr. Doe (6 months and over)

- **273 - Market Rabbits**
  - 27300 - Single Fryer - may not be older than 10 weeks and must not be less than 3 lbs. and not more than 5 lbs.

- **274 - Crossbred Rabbits**
  - 27400—Single Crossbred - They should not be purebreds possessing a disqualification according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association Standard.

### POULTRY CLASSES

Exhibitor may enter up to two entries in each class. **Exhibitor must be present during the judging time of exhibitor's class entry or you must find another 4-H/FFA member to show your animals.**

### EGGS FROM YOUR OWN FLOCK

1. One dozen eggs - judged on uniformity, shape, shell quality, and cleanliness. The eggs will be judged with those of the same type. Enter eggs in Fair Entry due July 1. Two (2) entries total for all egg classes.
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Class 24300 - White
Class 24301 - Brown
Class 24302 - Other (bantam, game birds, and Aracuanas)

PEN OF THREE
Class 24000 - Pen of Three Market Birds (Meat strain—no age limit)
Class 24001 - Pen of Three Pullets (Egg strain 12 months and younger)
Class 24002 - Pen of Three Hens (Egg strain 12 months and older)

PAIRS
Pairs must be one male and one female.
ALL PAIRS - Young Class; 12 months and younger and Old Class: 12 months and older.
Class 24100 - Pair of Bantams - Young
Class 24101 - Pair of Bantams - Old
Class 24102 - Pair of Pigeons - Young
Class 24103 - Pair of Pigeons - Old
Class 24104 - Pair of Pheasants - Young
Class 24105 - Pair of Pheasants - Old
Class 24106 - Pair of Quail - Young
Class 24107 - Pair of Quail - Old
Class 24108 - Pair of Guineas - Young
Class 24109 - Pair of Guineas - Old
Class 24110 - Pair of Other Poultry - Young
Class 24111 - Pair of Other Poultry - Old
Class 24112 - Pair of Ducks - Young
Class 24113 - Pair of Ducks - Old
Class 24114 - Pair of Call Ducks—Young
Class 24115 - Pair of Call Ducks—Old
Class 24116 - Pair of Turkeys - Young
Class 24117 - Pair of Turkeys - Old
Class 24118 - Pair of Geese - Young
Class 24119 - Pair of Geese - Old

INDIVIDUALS – Old and Young, Males and Females, will be shown together in classes 24200, 24201, 24202, and 24203.
Class 24200 - Individual Bantam Chickens
Class 24201 - Individual Call Ducks
Class 24202 - Individual Standards (Standard Size Chickens, Guineas, and Turkeys)
Class 24203 - Individual Water Fowl—(Standard Size Ducks and Geese)

Showmanship: See page 33 - #17

TROPHY SPONSORS
Rabbit and Poultry Award Sponsors: S.E. Iowa Pigeon Club
Best of Show Rabbit sponsor: Dennis Miller Family
Best of Show Poultry sponsor: In Memory of Glen Fritz
Home Raised Rabbit sponsor - Hahn Rabbitry
Home Raised Poultry sponsor - Carhoff Family
Showmanship: Jr. sponsored by Danville State Bank
Int. sponsored by Sperry Elevator
Sr. sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank
Showmanship gifts sponsored Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.
This contest is designed to encourage members to learn modern livestock evaluation methods, practice decision making and communication skills, and to select livestock appropriate for a defined production purpose. Any 4-H or FFA member is eligible to enter the judging contest. Entries are made in FairEntry by July 1 and members are encouraged to do so. However, any members who wish to join on the day of the event can do so. There will be six divisions total, explained below. Members can enter as an individual, as part of a team, or both. If you are an in county resident you may be entered in both the county and open portion. Awards presentation, for all participants, will be held at 6:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Friends of the Mediapolis FFA Picnic in the Entertainment Tent on the east side of the concession area.

Each team must consist of 3–4 members, with the top three scores counting towards the team total. There will be 7 classes total: 2 beef classes, 2 sheep classes, 2 swine classes, and a goat class. The following divisions will be offered at the contest as both open and county:

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There will be three sets of oral reasons for the Senior 4-H and FFA open and county contest. Junior 4-H open and county will complete questions. Oral reasons and questions will be done in a designated area on the day of contest.

Once members are divided into groups, they must remain with their respective group and not communicate with anyone except an event official until after oral reasons are completed. Participants will be given 10 minutes to judge each class.

All classes and individual animals will be identified by numbers. Awards will be given for both county and open participants. Premiums will be awarded to county participants.
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DEPARTMENT 13
HORSE AND PONY
Wednesday, July 25, 3:00 p.m.

Committee members: Co-Chairs: Doug Pohren and Kortney Miller, Ericka Breuer, Regan Brader, Kim Lohmann, Kara Schafer, and Scoutt Buster

All horses will come in just for the show on Wednesday and be released immediately afterwards. Check-in time for the horse show will begin at 1:30 p.m. and concluding at 2:30 p.m. with the show starting at 3:00 p.m. There will be no second check-in time. There will be a break after the halter classes to use the arena for warm-up.

All rules for this show use the Iowa State University publication 4H 511-C, "A Guide for 4-H Equine Shows in Iowa." Copies of this publication are available through the Des Moines County Extension Office.

4-H Equestrian Helmet Policy
1. In accordance with rules set for the Iowa State Fair, all participants at Des Moines County 4-H horse activities will wear American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) and Safety Engineering Institute (SEI) approved protective head gear with chin strap and properly fitted harness when mounted and riding during all riding classes and at any time while mounted during a 4-H horse activity.

2. It is the responsibility of the rider or the parent or guardian of the minor rider to see to it that the headgear complies with such approved standards and carries the proper seals, and is properly fitted and in good condition. Iowa State University Extension staff, organizing committees or leaders are not responsible for checking headgear for compliance. Iowa State University makes no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, about such headgear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing headgear, as no helmet can protect against all foreseeable injuries in equestrian sports.

3. At any time during a Des Moines County horse riding sessions or show, the 4-H committee members and staff may check a participant's equestrian helmet for proper standards. Individuals found to be wearing an unapproved or defective helmet will not be permitted to participate in the activity until a proper helmet is acquired.

4. There will be a mandatory viewing of the videotape Every Time, Every Ride for new members who have not seen it yet. This tape explains the need for the helmet policy and how the helmet should fit.

In compliance with Iowa State regulations, each horse may be identified and exhibited by only one 4-H member per class. Each member may identify up to five horses; of those five, two can be leased. Families with more members than horses - a horse can be identified by more than one youth, but can only be exhibited once per class.
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GENERAL RULES

1. Current health certificates are required for all equine to show at the fair, if not inspected at the last riding session. All equine should have current vaccinations.

2. No excessive use of whips, bats, spurs or reins will be tolerated. Each exhibitor must keep horse under control or be excused from the grounds.

3. Three head (horses and/or ponies) may be brought to the fair by any one exhibitor. Mare with foal is considered as one head. Nothing older than a weanling horse or pony stallion may be entered. All horse & pony ages will be calculated from the common date of January 1.

4. DRESS FOR SHOW: Exhibitors must wear a solid plain front button or snap long sleeve collared shirt (no T-shirts), dark denim jeans, and western boots. 4-H chevrons or arm bands are required in all classes. They are to be worn on the upper left arm or the upper left chest. 4-H ties are optional. English tack and regular 4-H attire is required for Class 31390 and English tack is optional in classes 31400, 31401, 31402 and halter. If you compete in English classes at the state level, you will be required to wear English attire per 4-H Rules and Regulations book 4HS11C. Cowboy hats are optional in both halter and showmanship classes.

5. ALL exhibitors are required to attend the mandatory meeting and 2 of the riding sessions, with their horse and actively participate in them or they will not be allowed to exhibit at fair. Exhibitors are required to have on hard soled heeled boots and denim or black jeans.

6. One exhibitor per animal in showmanship and equitation classes.

7. All ponies will be measured and 1/2” will be allowed for ponies with shoes. Any equine 14.1 and over will be considered a horse. (14.1 hands equals 57”)

8. Winning 1st place in the DMC Fair Walk-Trot class will move a 4-H member to pleasure classes. Placing in the top 3 of any local show (in a class of 5 or more) prior to the DMC fair will move up a 4-H member to pleasure classes.

9. Members will have two (2) calls at the gate. Failure to answer will result in official scratch.

10. Point System for High Point Awards will be as follows:
    1st place - 6 points
    2nd place - 5 points
    3rd place - 4 points
    4th place - 3 points
    5th place - 2 points
    Participation - 1 point

Division awards will be presented to the high point exhibitor in the performance class division and the speed class division, with the classes divided as follows:

Performance Class Division: 31390, 31391, 31392, 31393, 31394, 31395, and 31396

Speed Class Division: 31500, 31501, and 31502

Grand Champion Overall High Point: All Classes excluding Showmanship.

Division and Overall awards must be one horse, one rider. Members must indicate at check in, which horse to track points on for high point awards if more than one horse is used during the show. Awards will be presented at the end of the show.

Straight ribbons will be given for all classes and rosettes for 1st place and overall winners.
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HALTER CLASSES
All exhibitors are encouraged to show their horses and ponies at halter. Equine shown at halter are judged on conformation, general appearance, soundness, action, grooming, training and manners. Leased horses may not be shown at halter.

PONY HALTER  (under 14.1 hands or 56""
Class 31100 - Pony Halter - 3 yrs. old and under
Class 31101 - Pony Halter - 4 yrs. old and over

HORSE HALTER  (over 14.1 hands or 57"
Class 31102 - Horse Halter - 3 yrs. old and under
Class 31103 - Horse Halter - 4 yrs. old and over

GRAND AND RESERVE CHAMPION HALTER CLASS
This class will judge 1st and 2nd place in all pony and horse halter classes for an overall halter winner and reserve winner.

SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER
Class 31200 - Jr. Showmanship - Grades 4-6
Class 31201 - Int. Showmanship - Grades 7-9
Class 31202 - Sr. Showmanship - Grades 10 –12
Showmanship is judged on performance and appearance of exhibitor and horse.
Note: Leased equine may be shown in equine showmanship. Showmanship gift donated by Des Moines County Friends of 4-H.

PERFORMANCE CLASSES
Each exhibitor will be limited to one horse per class in all performance classes and speed event classes. A Rider may enter only ONE class from 31391-31393. Horse Committee will determine appropriate riding level.

Pleasure horses will be shown at a walk, jog-trot, and lope in both directions of the ring. Horses will be asked to back.

Class 31390 - English Pleasure
Class 31391 - Western Novice Walk-Trot, Horse or Pony
(for exhibitors with limited show experience see rule 8 of the Horse General Rules)
Class 31392 - Ranch Horse Pleasure
Class 31393 - Western Horse Pleasure
Class 31394 - Reining - must be shown according to pattern rules.
Class 31395 - Egg & Spoon Pleasure Class
Class 31396 - Trail Class (3 denials per obstacle & proceed to the next one)

HORSEMANSHIP CLASSES
The ideal horsemanship seat is one that permits the rider to sit the horse comfortably at all gaits, to have positive control without strain on the horse or rider and conveys the impression of the horse and rider being in harmony. Junior riders will not be asked to dismount.

Class 31400 - Junior Horsemanship - Grades 4-6 (rail work only)
Class 31401 - Intermediate Horsemanship - Grades 7-9 (judges discretion)
Class 31402 - Senior Horsemanship - Grades 10-12 (pattern only)
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SPEED CLASSES

Class 31500 - Pole Bending
Class 31501 - Barrel Racing
Class 31502 - Flag Race

Reining pattern number 1 will be used. (see below)
Western Pleasure rules apply.
The judge will indicate with markers on arena fence or wall the length of the pattern.
Markers within the area of the pattern will not be used.
Ride pattern as follows:
1. to 2  Run with speed, past center mark.
2.  Stop and back up to center of pattern.
3.  Settle horse for approximately 10 seconds. Start lope. Circle should be made inside the end markers.
4. & 5  Ride two circles to the right, first circle small and slow, second circle, larger and faster.
6. & 7  Ride two circles to the left, first circle small and slow, second circle, larger and faster.
8.  Left roll back over hocks, should be made past far end marker.
9.  Right roll back over hocks, should be made past far end marker.
10.  Stop; should be made past center marker. Let horse settle, then in approximate area of stop, do the pivots.
11.  Pivot right or left no more than 90 degrees.
12.  Pivot opposite direction, no more than 180 degrees.
13.  Walk to judge for inspection and dismissal.
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HORSE TROPHY SPONSORS

Pony Halter Champion - Al & Sharon Orton
Pony Halter Reserve Champion - Big Muddy's

Horse Halter Champion - Barclay’s Big Valley Ranch
Horse Halter Reserve Champion - Mediapolis Vet Clinic

Overall Halter Champion - Sperry Elevator
Reserve Overall Halter Champion - Horse and Hound

English Pleasure Champion - Beckman TV & Appliance
Western Novice Walk-Trot Champion - Dennis & Karla Standard
Western Horse Pleasure Champion - Dan & Jacky Wistrom
Ranch Horse Pleasure Champion – Doug & Mallory Pohren
Reining Champion- Big Stop Stables, Larry & Karen Harshbarger
Egg & Spoon Pleasure Class Champion - Sylvia Kreamalmyer

Trail Class Champion - Sharon Orton

Jr. Horsemanship Champion - Housman Shady Hills Farm
Int. Horsemanship Champion - Big Stop Stables, Larry and Karen Harshbarger
Sr. Horsemanship Champion - Hiland Oaks, Scott & Kim Lohmann

Pole Bending Champion- Dennis & Karla Standard
Barrel Racing Champion –Al & Sharon Orton

Flags Race Champion –Huffmans Farm Store

High Point Speed Champion - Doug & Mallory Pohren
High Point Performance Champion - Mediapolis Savings Bank

Overall Grand Champion High Point - Diamond JWL Ranch, Jesse and Mindy Logan

Showmanship:
Jr. sponsored by Karla Standard
Int. sponsored by Sharon Orton
Sr. sponsored by Horse & Hound Country Store
Reserve Showmanship sponsored by Sharon Orton and Sylvia Kreamalmyer

Showmanship gifts are sponsored by Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.
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DEPARTMENT 14
BEEF SHOW
Friday, July 27, 8:00 am.

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting to be held 15 minutes prior to the show

Committee members: Chair: Travis Holsteen, Don Breuer, Chuck Kulow, Jacob Darbyshire, Craig Belknap, Jerry Malone, and Brock Stover

GENERAL BEEF RULES

1. All animals must be broke to lead and shown in the show ring by exhibitor. Animals not broke to lead are to be left at home. Animals with horns will not be allowed to show or sell. The Beef Committee has the right to evaluate unmanageable animals and bar them from showing. They will be sent home immediately.

2. All animals must be in the barn 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. No cattle allowed in the tie outs until after fireworks.

3. Home Raised Market Beef, Breeding Heifer, or Cow-calf pair must be born and raised on member's family farm operation or be a Returning Bucket Bottle Calf. These are to be designated at the December weigh-in.

4. All home raised beef animals are eligible to show in the Home Raised Class. There will be a market home raised class and a breeding home raised class. Each exhibitor can choose one home raised animal to show in each class. This will be entered on show day not on the blue entry form. A sign up will be available on show day similar to showmanship. No ribbons or premiums will be awarded for this class, however a champion and reserve will be awarded a trophy in both the market home raised and breeding home raised classes.

5. No grooming chutes, butt fans or kick boards allowed in the beef barn. All fans must be hung in the front half of standing animal on the non-show side (left side). All cattle must be groomed in the show arena.

6. Exhibitors are NOT allowed to bring large cooling devises, except for fans, to the fair. The Fair Board reserves the right to implement cooling devices when needed.

7. No chutes allowed in the livestock area until Thursday evening. Chute space will be assigned Thursday evening. Chutes will be allowed in the show ring after beef committee release and must be set up by 7:00 AM. There will be a $10.00 charge per chute. Grooming chutes must be removed immediately after the show. No chutes will be removed until the conclusion of the show.

8. All tack and related items must be removed from tie outs by noon on Monday. On sale day all tack and related items must be removed from beef barn before the auction starts due to clean up.

9. Market cattle to be sold in the livestock auction will begin weighing at 7:30 A.M. on sale day. They will be weighed in sale order and taken directly to the arena.

10. It shall be the prerogative of the beef committee to reduce the number of stalls assigned to a member to the number actually required.
1. Market animals must have been weighed in at the December 16, 2017, weigh-in. **All registered animals must be tattooed prior to beef weigh-in in December.** Members may weigh up to ten animals on December 16, of which any combination of the 10 maybe Market Beef Steers, Market Heifers, or Market Dairy Beef - All Dairy Beef will be evaluated for Dairy characteristics by the Beef Committee. - Returning Bucket Bottle animals must cross the scale, weigh, and be identified at weigh in on December 16. - An animal can be shown in only one division.

2. Members may exhibit four market animals providing one is a Dairy Beef or Market Heifer, but may sell only one in the market livestock sale on July 31.

3. **All market animals entered will be weighed at the fair from 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. on Tuesday July 24.** From those weights, classes will be set up. Exhibitors must identify at this time if they are showing in the crossbred or registered class. Individual entries will be allowed to show in their breed class.

4. Original registration (No Copies) papers for Market animals must be presented to beef committee members at weigh-in on July 24. Tattoos will be checked. Lack of registration papers will result in the animal being shown in the crossbred division.

5. Crossbreds will be shown by weights in 3 divisions. All registered market animals will be shown in their respective breed classes. Breed Class Winners will show for Champion and Reserve Champion breed steer.

6. Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Market animals will be selected from the following division winners: Market Dairy Beef, Returning Bucket Bottle, Market Heifer, Breed Steer and (3) three Crossbred weight divisions.

7. Each Market Steer and Market Heifer entered will compete for Rate of Gain. The best Market Steer and the best Market Heifer of each exhibitor will be paid premium for Rate of Gain.

8. The top ten Rate of Gain beef animals will be recognized (fitting optional). In addition, all Market Steers will be evaluated for Rate of Gain as follows: 2.5 lbs and up - blue ribbon, 2.0-2.49 lbs - red ribbon, and 1.99 lbs & lower - white ribbon. All Market Heifers will be evaluated for Rate of Gain as follows: 2.26 lbs & up - blue ribbon, 2.01-2.25 lbs - red ribbon, and 2.00 lbs & lower - white ribbon. Ribbons will be distributed when Exhibitor Numbers are picked up.
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BREEDING BEEF RULES

1. All commercial and registered breeding animals must have a legible tattoo listed in 4hOnline by May 15 to show at the county fair. Tattoos will be verified at weigh-in. No fresh tattoos. Breeding animals that have an unreadable tattoo will be dismissed from the show.

2. For breeding beef heifer classes, members may exhibit one to three heifers. A member may show no more than two beef cow-calf pairs. Beef cows must be born before January 1, 2018.

3. The cow must be exhibited with a calf at side and the calf must be halter broke. The beef cow-calf will be tied in stalls, there will be no pens in the barn.

4. Breeding animals will be shown by breeds. They will not be eligible for sale. All Breeding animals will be weighed Tuesday, July 24, 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. Exhibitors must identify at this time if they are showing in the commercial or registered class. Individual entries will be allowed to show in their respective breed divisions.

5. Original registration (No Copies) papers for breeding beef and market animals must be presented to beef committee members at weigh-in on July 24. tattoos will be checked. Lack of registration papers will result in the animal being shown in the commercial class.

6. Beef breed champions, commercial champion, and cow-calf pair will compete for Supreme Champion and Reserve Supreme Champion Female.

MARKET BEEF

CLASS 2010 - MARKET DAIRY BEEF

CLASS 20320 - RETURNING BUCKET BOTTLE - Only Market Beef will be in this class. Dairy returning Bucket Bottle calves must go into Market Dairy division. All Market animals including this Returning Bucket Bottle class MUST be weighed at weigh-in December 16, 2017.

A Bucket Bottle calf may return to the fair, the following year, and show in the 4-H/FFA Returning Bucket Bottle Calf division. This animal may be a steer or heifer. That animal, as a yearling, must be shown by the same person that exhibited it at the previous fair. However, an alternate, immediate family member (sibling in 4-H/FFA) can exhibit the animal, as a yearling, if the exhibitor has not joined 4-H yet.
The Beef Production Carcass Class helps exhibitors to develop a better sense of carcass value for their market animal and ties exhibitors to all production phases, especially the consumer market. The scanning data may also serve as an educational tool in selecting breeding stock.

**Entry for this class will be Wednesday July 25th, from 9:30-10:30 a.m.**
Beef Production Carcass scanning will be held at the East end of the beef barn.

1. **Eligibility Requirements:**
   A. Production Carcass entries: Market Steers or Market Heifers.
   B. Production Carcass entries must have been weighed at the beef weigh-in on December 16, 2017.
   C. Production Carcass entries must be shown as either a crossbred Market Beef, registered Market Beef, Market Dairy Beef, Returning Bucket Bottle Calf, or Market Heifers in the Beef Show.

2. **Scanning Information:**
   A. This is not a terminal class.
   B. Animals will be ultrasound scanned to determine carcass measurements July 25th.
   C. Entries will be placed on a “value of lean produced per day of feed”, which considers rate of gain, rib eye area, fat cover, estimated percent internal fat, USDA quality grade, estimated carcass weight and carcass value.
   D. A $15.00 scanning fee will be assessed per head, payable to Des Moines County Cattlemen, at the July 25th scanning.

3. **Recognition and Awards:**
   A. Trophies awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion Steers and Champion Heifer.
   B. Top ten Production Carcass animals will be recognized during the Beef Show.
   C. Top ten Production Carcass animals will receive a cash award from the Des Moines County Cattlemen. (No other premiums will be awarded)
   
   **Premiums to be paid:** 1st - $40.00, 2nd - $35.00, 3rd - $30, 4th - $25, 5th - $22.50, 6th - $20.00, 7th - $17.50, 8th - $17.50, 9th - $15.00, 10th - $15.00
   D. Collected data, equations, and final placing for the Production Carcass Class will be printed and distributed at the Beef Show.

**Trophy Sponsors:**
Beef Production Carcass Champion: Wickham Veterinary Services
Beef Production Carcass Reserve Champion: Brad & Jennifer Lane
Beef Production Carcass Champion Heifer: Brader Bros.
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CLASS 20260 - MARKET HEIFER

CLASS - REGISTERED MARKET STEERS
- 20221 - Angus
- 20222 - Charolais
- 20223 - Charolais Composite
- 20224 - Chianina
- 20225 - Gelbvieh
- 20226 - Hereford/ Polled
- 20227 - Hereford/ Horned
- 20228 - Maine Anjou
- 20229 - Mainetainer
- 20230 - Red Angus
- 20231 - Shorthorn
- 20232 - Shorthorn Plus
- 20233 - Simmental
- 20234 - Belted Galloway
- 20235 - Other Breeds

CLASS 20200 - MARKET BEEF

BREEDING BEEF HEIFERS

JUNIOR YEARLING
(July 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017)

CLASS - REGISTERED JUNIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS
- 20111 - Angus
- 20112 - Charolais
- 20113 - Charolais Composite
- 20114 - Chianina
- 20115 - Gelbvieh
- 20116 - Gelbvieh Balancer
- 20117 - Hereford/ Polled
- 20118 - Hereford/ Horned
- 20119 - Maine Anjou
- 20120 - Mainetainer
- 20121 - Red Angus
- 20122 - Shorthorn
- 20123 - Shorthorn Plus
- 20124 - Simmental
- 20125 - Foundation Simm.
- 20126 - Belted Galloway
- 20127 - Other Breeds

CLASS 20150 - COMMERCIAL JUNIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS

SENIOR YEARLING
(January 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017)

CLASS - REGISTERED SENIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS
- 20127 - Angus
- 20128 - Charolais
- 20129 - Charolais Composite
- 20130 - Chianina
- 20131 - Gelbvieh
- 20132 - Gelbvieh Balancer
- 20133 - Hereford/ Polled
- 20134 - Hereford/ Horned
- 20135 - Maine Anjou
- 20136 - Mainetainer
- 20137 - Red Angus
- 20138 - Shorthorn
- 20139 - Shorthorn Plus
- 20140 - Simmental
- 20141 - Foundation Simm.
- 20142 - Belted Galloway
- 20143 - Other Breeds

CLASS 20151 - COMMERCIAL SENIOR YEARLING BEEF HEIFERS

FALL BRED HEIFER
(September 1, 2016 - December 31, 2016)

CLASS - REGISTERED FALL HEIFER
- 20179 - Angus
- 20180 - Charolais
- 20181 - Charolais Composite
- 20182 - Chianina
- 20183 - Gelbvieh
- 20184 - Gelbvieh Balancer
- 20185 - Hereford/ Polled
- 20186 - Hereford/ Horned
- 20187 - Maine Anjou
- 20188 - Mainetainer
- 20189 - Red Angus
- 20190 - Shorthorn
- 20191 - Shorthorn Plus
- 20192 - Simmental
- 20193 - Foundation Simm.
- 20194 - Belted Galloway
- 20195 - Other Breeds

CLASS 20195 - COMMERCIAL FALL HEIFER

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### BEEF COW/CALF
(Cow Born On or Before December 31, 2016)

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#### CLASS 20177 - COMMERCIAL BEEF COW-CALF PAIR

SHOWMANSHIP : See page 33 - #17
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BEEF TROPHY SPONSORS
MARKET BEEF DEPARTMENT

Champion Market Dairy Beef - Wickham Veterinary Services
Reserve Champion Market Dairy Beef - Farmers Elevator & Exchange of Wapello

Champion Returning Bucket Bottle - Denney’s Custom Baling
Reserve Champion Returning Bucket Bottle - Marilyn Janssen

Champion Rate of Gain - Market Heifer - Crop Production Services of Mediapolis
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain - Market Heifer - Crop Production Services of Mediapolis

Champion Market Heifer - Farm Credit Services of America, Mt. Pleasant
Res. Champion Market Heifer - Farm Credit Services of America, Mt. Pleasant

Champion Angus Breed Steer - David Baker

Champion Appendix Breed Steer - BJ Jahn

Champion Charlois Composite Breed Steer - Farm Bureau Financial - Vince King

Champion Maine Anjou Breed Steer - Iowa Land & Home Specialists - Vince King

Champion Red Angus Breed Steer - Paul and Judy Kuntz

Champion Shorthorn Plus Bree Steer - Anthony and Kristin Vorwerk

Champion Breed Steer - Ericka Breuer Family
Reserve Champion Breed Steer - Farmers Elevator & Exchange of Wapello

Champion Division 1 Steer - Morning Sun Farm Implement
Reserve Champion Division 1 Steer - Morning Sun Farm Implement

Champion Division 2 Steer - L & W Quarries, Yarmouth
Reserve Champion Division 2 Steer - L & W Quarries, Yarmouth

Champion Division 3 Steer - Farmers Savings Bank of Weyer, Burlington and Denmark.
Reserve Champion Division 3 Steer - Bob Dodds Insurance, Danville

Champion Rate of Gain Market Steer - Des Moines County Cattlemen’s Association
Reserve Champion Rate of Gain Market Steer - Harbison Livestock and Grain, Inc.

Grand Champion Market Animal Banner - DeKalb/Asgrow by CPS Mt. Union
Reserve Grand Champion Market Animal Banner - Harbison Livestock and Grain, Inc.

Champion Home Raised Market Animal - Des Moines County Cattlemen’s Association
Reserve Champion Home Raised Market Animal - Mediapolis FFA

Showmanship:
Jr., Int., and Sr. sponsored by Mediapolis Savings Bank

Belt Buckles:
Junior sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services - Vince King
Intermediate sponsored by McLaughlin Freight Services, Inc. - Dan “Boone” McLaughlin
Senior sponsored by Farm Bureau Financial Services - Vince King

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COW AND HEIFER DEPARTMENT

Champion Angus Heifer - D & D Angus, Danville
Reserve Champion Angus Heifer - D & D Angus, Danville

Champion Belted Galloway Heifer - Brader Brothers
Reserve Champion Belted Galloway Heifer - Brader Brothers

Champion Charolais Composite Heifer - Keosauqua Sale Barn
Reserve Champion Charolais Composite Heifer - Keosauqua Sale Barn

Champion Chianina Heifer - Steffen Show Cattle
Reserve Champion Chianina Heifer - Steffen Show Cattle

Champion Gelbvieh Heifer - Don and Mary Taeger
Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Heifer - Don and Mary Taeger
Champion Gelbvieh Balancer Heifer - Prairie Grove Gelbvieh
Reserve Champion Gelbvieh Balancer Heifer - Prairie Grove Gelbvieh

Champion Polled Hereford Heifer - Sunrise Polled Herefords, Steve Heckenberg
Res. Champion Polled Hereford Heifer - Steffen Show Cattle
Champion Horned Hereford Heifer - Keosauqua Sale Barn
Res. Champion Horned Hereford Heifer - Keosauqua Sale Barn

Champion Maine Anjou Heifer - Ben and Lane Rigdon
Res. Champion Maine Anjou Heifer - Ben and Lane Rigdon

Champion Maintainer - Thomas Trucking, Inc.
Reserve Champion Maintainer - Thomas Trucking, Inc.

Champion Red Angus Heifer - Wright Farms Red Angus
Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer - Wright Farms Red Angus

Champion Shorthorn Heifer - Harbison Livestock and Grain, Inc.
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Heifer - Harbison Livestock and Grain, Inc.
Champion Shorthorn Plus - Darbyshire Farms and Show Cattle
Reserve Champion Shorthorn Plus - Sperry Union Store

Champion Simmental Heifer - Beckman Cattle - Russ and Paige Beckman
Reserve Champion Simmental Heifer - Beckman Cattle - Russ and Paige Beckman
Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer - Dave & Karla Eberhardt
Reserve Champion Foundation Simmental Heifer - Dave & Karla Eberhardt

Champion Commercial Heifer - Heater Farms, Scott Heater
Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer - Farm Credit Services, Mt. Pleasant
Champion Registered Fall Heifer - Beckman Cattle - Russ and Paige Beckman
Reserve Champion Registered Fall Heifer - Beckman Cattle - Russ and Paige Beckman
Champion Commercial Fall Heifer - Beckman Cattle - Russ and Paige Beckman
Reserve Champion Commercial Fall Heifer - Beckman Cattle - Russ and Paige Beckman

Champion Registered Beef cow/calf: Susan & Travis Campbell in Memory of Danny Campbell
Reserve Champion Registered Beef cow/calf: Susan & Travis Campbell in Memory of Danny Campbell
Commercial Beef cow-calf pair: Susan & Travis Campbell in Memory of Danny Campbell
Reserve Commercial Beef cow-calf pair: Susan & Travis Campbell in Memory of Danny Campbell
Supreme Champion Cow/Calf - Sperry Union Store
Reserve Champion Cow/Calf - Sperry Union Store

Supreme Champion Breeding Female - River Valley Coop
Reserve Supreme Champion Breeding Female - Des Moines County Cattlemen’s Association
Champion Home Raised Female - Dave Holsteen & Holsteen Bros. Trucking, Burlington
Reserve Champion Home Raised Female - Mediapolis Vet Clinic
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DEPARTMENT 15
DOG
Monday, July 30, 9:00 AM

Committee Members: Chair: Pat Fritz, Jason Lampe, Nicole Fritz, Nathan Fritz, and Ashley Lohmann

1. Dog Identification forms, along with proof of rabies shot and current vaccinations are due in 4hOnline by May 15, 2018.

2. Dogs will come in just for the show on Monday, July 30 starting at 9:00 a.m.
Dogs should be on the grounds by 8:30 a.m. for registration.

3. Each exhibitor must attend a mandatory meeting held June 4, 2018, at the Agri Livestock Arena on the fairgrounds. The animal must have a hard copy of a current update of vaccinations, due at this mandatory meeting. Dogs must have current rabies shot in order to show.

4. Dog project trainings will be offered prior to the fair. 4-H dog project Novice and Experienced exhibitors must attend 4 of the 7 dog training sessions with their dog, for safety reasons. Advanced exhibitors must attend 3 of 7 dog training sessions with their dog, for safety reasons. Bring a six-foot leather lead strap and a correctly fitted choke collar with 3-inch excess slack when chain is tight to the first training session. Only exhibitors may participate in practice sessions. Dogs are to be watered before and after training sessions.

5. Aggressive/vicious behavior will not be tolerated. In the event aggressive/vicious behavior occurs; a dog and exhibitor may be moved to a different location or an exhibitor may be asked to muzzle the dog at any time, or an exhibitor may be asked to remove the dog from the fair grounds. Dogs asked to be removed may participate in future practice sessions only if properly muzzled. In extreme cases, a dog may be barred from exhibiting at the fair. If the dog is muzzled during the show it will not be held against the dog or 4-H'er. If the dog has had to be muzzled during practice sessions, it will be muzzled during the show. A majority vote of the committee has final ruling on the muzzling of the dog.

6. Absolutely no one, other than dog exhibitors and committee members, will be allowed in the show ring or holding area on show day.

7. Exhibitors must be prepared to lead the dog and demonstrate training given to the dog as well as his obedience in the ring.

8. This is not an AKC sanctioned dog show. However, AKC rules have been used as guidelines.

9. A plaque will be presented to the exhibitor and dog who score the highest total points of each class.

10. The Dog Showmanship award can be won by a 4-H'er only once in each division.
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OBEEDIENCE
Exhibitors are judged on how well the dog is trained.

Ribbons based on the following percentages:
BLUE 85—100 %
RED 75—84 %
WHITE under 75 %

Dogs will heel, stand for examination, recall, sit for one minute and down for three minutes, all on leash.

Class 30100 - Novice Class (1st year exhibitor in 4-H dog show).
Class 30101 - Experienced Class (2nd and 3rd year exhibitor in 4-H dog show).
Class 30102 - Advanced Class (4 or more years exhibitor in 4-H dog show).

HANDLING
Exhibitors are judged on how well they handle their dog, not on the confirmation of the dog. Exhibitors should be prepared to do a T-pattern, L-pattern, triangle pattern, down and back, stand for exam, and answer a question at the discretion of the judge.

Handling classes will be judged using the following point system.
Exhibitor (appearance, attitude) ......................... 15 points
Dog grooming and condition .......................... 25 points
Handling ...................................................... 30 points
Question ....................................................... 30 points
Total .................................................................. 100 points

Ribbons will be awarded as follows: PURPLE—high point; BLUE—80 - 100 points; RED 70 - 79 points; WHITE—69 points and under.

Class 30200 - Novice Handling (1st year exhibitor in 4-H Handling)
Class 30201 - Intermediate Handling (2nd and 3rd year exhibitor in 4-H Handling)
Class 30202 - Advanced Handling (4 or more years in 4-H Handling)

SHOWMANSHIP
The Dog Showmanship Award can be won by a 4-H’er only once in each division.

Jr. Showmanship (4-6 grade)
Int. Showmanship (7-9 grade)
Sr. Showmanship (10-12 grade)

DOG TROPHY SPONSORS
Novice Obedience Sponsored by: Pawsitively Purrfect Pet Grooming of Danville
Experienced and Advanced Obedience Sponsored by: Kenny & Joyce Johnson
Novice Handling Sponsored by: Fritz Accounting
Intermediate and Advanced Handling Sponsored by: Fritz Accounting

Showmanship:
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DEPARTMENT 16  DAIRY GOAT & MEAT GOAT SHOW
Sunday, July 29, 10:00 AM

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting to be held 15 minutes prior to the show

Committee members: Chair: Kenan Drebenstedt, Dean VanNess, Joyce Stover, Jon Malone, Justin Stover, Jay Malone, and Max Drebenstedt

GENERAL RULES

1. Market goats must have been weighed and ear tagged at the county weigh-in on May 5. TEN (10) market goats can be nominated by a 4-H member.
2. Any 4-H member taking meat goats to the State Fair must identify those goats at the May 5 weigh-in and have them retinal eye scanned.
3. All Market, Breeding, Specialty and Dairy Goats must be scrapie tagged before weigh-in date of May 5. All goats must attend weigh-in to register scrapie tag number except Bottle Kid, Dairy, and Specialty goats. Birthdates will be collected for all breeding does. All Junior Breeding Does must have a county 4-H or FFA ear tag.
4. All goats must be banded or castrated (no clamping) by weigh-in May 5. This includes bucket bottle animals, excluding Produce of Dam.
5. Home Raised Goat must be born and raised on member’s family farm operation. These are to be designated at the May weigh-in. Home Raised animals will be recognized at the 2018 Fair.
6. Exhibitor may show only 4 breeding goats and 4 specialty goats per class.
7. Exhibitors can bring up to four (4) market goats. If you bring four (4) market goats, one (1) of these goats can be identified as the production market goat.
8. Meat goats are required to be on chain collar. All other goats (specialty) on collar. Pygmy goats need a leash. NO HALTERS.
9. Bracing is allowed. Exhibitors may lift feet off the ground when posing/setting the goat. All goats must have four feet on the floor in the show ring during judges evaluation. Exhibitors lifting feet off the ground or placing them on any support or altered ring surface during judges evaluation is not acceptable. Exhibitors will receive one warning if they are found lifting or slapping goats during judges evaluation. Second offenses will result in automatic exhibitor disqualification from the 4-H Meat Goat Show.
10. All goats planning to sell in the Auction will be weighed at 8:00 am on sale day.
11. All dairy, specialty, and bucket bottle specialty or dairy breeds will compete together in showmanship following the bucket bottle goat show. All market and bucket bottle, of meat goat variety, will compete together in showmanship following the market breeding show.
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DAIRY GOAT

1. Goats are expected to be at the fair from Tuesday (10 PM) to Monday (2 PM).
2. Dairy Goats will be judged along dairy characteristics.
3. Only females or wether goats may be exhibited.
4. Dairy Goats will not be sold in the auction.

Class 22100 - Non freshened Dairy Goats (under 1 year)
Class 22101 - Non freshened Dairy Goats (over 1 year)
Class 22102 - Freshened Dairy Goats
Class 22103 - Dry Doe
Class 22104 - Wether Dairy Goats
Class 22105 - Crossbred Dairy Wether - must be a cross between two dairy breeds

TROPHY SPONSORS

Non Freshened Dairy Goats (under 1 year) - Mediapolis FFA
Non Freshened Dairy Goats (over 1 year) - Karol & Russ Adamson
Freshened Dairy Goats - Ericka Breuer Family
Dry Doe Dairy Goat - Ron Stover Family
Wether Dairy Goat - Ron Stover Family
Crossbred Dairy Wether - Ron Stover Family
Champion Dairy Goat - Paula Mehaffy
Reserve Champion Dairy Goat - Paula Mehaffy
Home Raised Dairy Goat – Jeff McGhee Family

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INDIVIDUAL MARKET GOAT

Class 23200 - Individual Market Goat
Exhibitors may show a maximum of 4 market goats born on or after October 1, 2017. Individual market goats must be weighing on arrival at the fair. Individual market goats must come from the goats nominated at the May 5 weigh-in. Market goats can show in market or breeding classes, not both. Division champions and reserve champions will be selected in each weight division: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight.

Class 23290 - Market Goat Pair
Each exhibitor may show two pair of goats born on or after October 1, 2017.

RATE OF GAIN
1. Market goats are automatically entered in the Rate of Gain contest and must have been weighed on May 5, 2018. Any goat not having a readable ear tag or a scrapie tag will not be eligible for Rate of Gain competition.
2. The best goat of each exhibitor will be paid premium for Rate of Gain.
3. Rate of Gain will be based on 81 days from 5/5 to 7/24
4. The top ten Rate of Gain individuals will be recognized during the Market Goat Show. 1-10 places ROG - ribbons  1st place ROG - trophy
5. White: gain of 0.199 or less; Red: gain of 0.2-0.299; Blue: gain of 0.3 and above

PRODUCTION MARKET GOAT

Class 23210 - Production Market Goat
1. Production Market Goat will show in its own live class.
2. Exhibitors have the option to show one (1) of their individual market goats in the Production Market Goat class.
3. You must identify production market goat at fair weigh in July 24.
4. The production market goat class has been changed to an educational class with no premiums paid. It is based on rate of gain, loin eye area, and indication of carcass worth. 4-H and FFA members have the option to show one of their individual market goats in this production market goat class. The scanning fee has been donated for one production market goat per exhibitor. A fee will be charged for each additional goat scanned.
5. Scanning of the production market goats will immediately follow the scanning of the lambs.
6.

BREEDING GOATS

Class 23100 - Junior Breeding Doe Goats
1. Animals need to have been born on or after October 1, 2017.
2. All junior breeding does must attend weigh-in and have a county 4-H or FFA ear tag.

Class 23101 - Senior Breeding Doe Goats
1. Animals need to be born before October 1, 2017.
2. All senior breeding does must attend weigh-in and have a county 4-H or FFA ear tag.
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PRODUCE OF DAM

Class 23102—Produce of Dam
1. This is a non-premium class. It is intended to give exhibitors the opportunity to showcase their production program by exhibiting a senior breeding doe and her offspring. You may exhibit up to three (3) offspring.
2. The offspring may be exhibited in the market and/or junior breeding classes at this year’s fair or may be a junior billy goat brought in for the day. The doe does not have to be shown in a senior doe class.
3. Exhibitors may show one Produce a Dam group in this class.
4. The senior doe must have been identified as a junior doe in any previous year to be eligible.

SPECIALTY GOATS

Class 23103 - Pygmy Goats
Class 23104 - Angora Goats
Class 23105 - Other

BOTTLE KID GOAT

Class 22260 - Bottle Kid Goat
Bottle Kid Goats must be born between October 1, 2017 and May 1, 2018 and be bottle fed. They should be identified in 4hOnline by May 15. Bottle Kid Goats must have a Scrapie Tag and enter it in 4hOnline. All goats must be banded or castrated (no clamping) by weigh-in May 5. Three goats may be identified, but only two taken to the fair. Judging will be based on records, interview, showmanship and condition of goat. Animals must be entered in to FairEntry and records must be turned into the Extension Office on or before July 1, 2018. No hard cover binders allowed! 4-H Bucket Bottle Show will follow the Specialty Goat Show on Sunday July 29.
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GOAT TROPHY SPONSORS

Market Goat Trophy Sponsors
- Light Weight Champion: Triple M Boers
- Medium Weight Champion: Ed and Sandy Gerst
- Heavy Weight Champion: Schulz Farms
- Overall Grand Champion: Triple M Boers
- Overall Res. Grand Champion: Ron Stover Family
- Champion Rate of Gain: Horse and Hound Country Store
- Production Market Goat: Ron Stover Family

Pair of Goats Trophy Sponsors
- Grand Champion: Horse and Hound Country Store
- Reserve Champion: Triple M Boers

Breeding Goat Trophy Sponsors
- Jr. Breeding Goat: CPS Mt. Union
- Sr. Breeding Goat: Malone Show Goats
- Overall Grand Champion: Davis - Unkrich Enterprises
- Overall Reserve Champion: Jay Malone Family

Specialty Goat Trophy Sponsors
- Champion Pygmy Goat: Dean Van Ness
- Champion Angora Goat: Barclay's Big Valley Ranch

Home Raised Market Goat Sponsor: Ron Stover Family
Home Raised Breeding Goat Sponsor: Triple M Boers
Champion Jr. Bottle Kid Goat Sponsor: Ericka Breuer Family
Champion Int. Bottle Kid Goat Sponsor: Reif Oil Co.
Champion Sr. Bottle Kid Goat Sponsor: Ed and Sandy Gerst

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DEPARTMENT 17
SHEEP SHOW
Saturday, July 28, 8:00 a.m.
Committee members: Co-Chair: Dan Messer and Alan Edmonds, Regan Brader, Stephanie Hightower, Bryan Keitzer, Andy Kerr, and Wyatt Edmonds

GENERAL RULES

1. Any evidence of neglect, such as open halter burns, etc., or disease such as Club Lamb Fungus, ringworm etc. will eliminate that animal from exhibition and the animal must immediately leave the fairgrounds. Any lamb that does not pass the health inspection will be sent home.

2. Market lambs must have been weighed and ear tagged at the county weigh-in on May 5. Thirty (30) market lambs can be nominated by a 4-H member and only SIX (6) can be brought to the Fair. Any 4-H member taking lambs to the State Fair must identify those lambs and be retinal eye scanned at weigh in.

3. Sheep must have the original 4-H tag from the May 5 weigh-in in the ear to be eligible to show at the Des Moines County Fair.

4. All sheep (market and breeding) must have a Scrapies tag that is registered at the weigh-in May 5, 2018. This is the flock number and animal number. Only exception being Bucket Bottle Lamb which must have a scrapie tag identified on May 15th in 4HOnline.

5. Market lambs and commercial ewes must be slick shorn before arriving on the fairgrounds. Lambs with longer fleece must reshear before going through the check-in line on Tuesday, July 24. The Veterinarian and committee members reserve the right to request additional shearing if they feel the lamb has been sheared inappropriately for inspection.

6. No halters in show ring.

7. Each individual lamb will be shown in one individual class only.

8. Ram lambs may not show at the fair.

9. Short scrotum lambs can place no higher than red.

10. All Breeding sheep will go over the scales at Fair weigh-in July 24.

11. All sheep selling in the auction will weigh at 8:00 am on sale day.

12. There will be a black faced division and a speckled/white face division to be determined at fair weigh-in July 24 by the Sheep Committee. The speckled face division for both market and breeding lambs must have speckles on TWO of the three areas: face, ears and legs. This judgment will be made at the scale.

PRODUCTION LAMB

Class 25210- Production Lamb

1. Production Lamb will show in its own live class and will be automatically entered into the Carcass class.

2. Exhibitor is required to nominate and exhibit at least one (1) production lamb up to 6 lambs. (out of six (6) market lamb total)


4. Carcass placing will be based on Lean gain with ultrasound:

Lean gain per day =

\[(([(Final weight \times \frac{1}{2}) - (start weight \times \frac{1}{4})] \times (%BCTRC/100)) / \text{days on feed}]\]

%BCTRC = 50.858 + (yield grade - 2) + ((loin eye area - (1.3 + (final weight \times 0.57 \times 0.02)))) \times 10

BCTRC is boneless closely trimmed retail cuts
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5. Production lamb must be born on or after January 1, 2018.
6. A $6.00 fee will be charged for the scanning of each animal in the production class and will be entered in FairEntry on July 1, 2018.
7. Scanning of production lambs, date and time, will be posted at fair.
8. Each lamb entered in the production class will compete in Rate of Gain. The best production lamb of each exhibitor will be paid premium for Rate of Gain.
9. Rate of Gain will be based on 81 days from 5/5 to 7/24.
10. The top ten Rate of Gain individuals will be recognized during the Sheep Show.

- 1st place ROG - trophy
- 1-10 places ROG - ribbons

11. ROG .40 lbs and below - white, .41–.50 lbs - red, .51 lbs and above—blue

INDIVIDUAL MARKET LAMB
Class 25200 - Individual Market Lamb (this includes Home Raised Lambs)

Exhibitors may show a maximum of six market lambs (one of these six is the production lamb) born on or after January 1, 2018. Individual market lambs will be weighed upon arrival at fair.

Home raised and market lambs will be shown together in class 25200. All Home Raised Lambs must be identified at the May 6 weigh-in. NO EXCEPTIONS. Each exhibitor will be allowed to bring one (1) home raised animal of their choice (out of 6 market lambs to the Home Raised Division. This Division will show after Grand Champion Market Lambs.

Division champions and reserve champions will be selected in each weight division: Feeder Lambs (lambs weighing 89 pounds or less at fair), Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight.

MARKET PEN OF THREE
Class 25220 - Market Lamb Pen of Three

Each exhibitor may show one pen of three lambs born on or after January 1, 2018. Pen of three may come from any combination of the six market, production or home raised lambs brought to fair.

Division champions and reserve champions will be selected in each weight division: Light Weight, Medium Weight, and Heavy Weight and Feeder Lamb division.

BREEDING EWE LAMB
Class 25100 - Breeding Ewe Lamb

1. Animals need to have been born on or after January 1, 2018.
2. Commercial ewe lambs may not be shown in the market lamb division.
3. Exhibitors may show two commercial ewe lambs.
4. There will be a black faced division and a speckled/white face division to be determined at fair weigh-in July 24.
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YEARLING BREEDING EWE
(Previous years bottle lambs eligible for this class. Must have scrapies tag checked at May weigh in. This is a continuation project from the breeding ewe lamb class.)

Class 25110 - Yearling Ewe
1. Animals need to have been born before January 1, 2018 but after January 1, 2017.
2. This animal should have been identified at the previous years weigh in.
3. Members may show two yearling commercial ewes.

BREEDING EWE - 2 YEARS OR OLDER
(This is a continuation project from the yearling breeding ewe.)

Class 25120 - Ewe, 2 years or older
1. Class will be open to any ewe that was identified by proper flock tag and was exhibited or entered in class in 2017 by the same owner/exhibitor.
2. All yearling ewes will be ear tagged for identification in future years. Ewes in this class may be (not required) exhibited with that year’s offspring.
3. Exhibits should be quality and in condition to show the exhibitor’s interest in perpetuating their project.

BOTTLE LAMB CLASS

Class 25300 - Bottle Lamb Class
Bottle lambs must be born between January 1 and May 1, 2018, and be bottle fed. They should be identified in 4hOnline by May 15. Bottle Lambs must have a Scrapie tag and enter it in 4hOnline. Three lambs may be identified, but only two taken to the fair. Judging will be based on records, interview, showmanship and condition of lamb. Bottle Lambs must be shorn and led on halter to show. Records must be turned in to Extension office on or before July 1. **No hard cover binders.** 4-H Bucket Bottle Show will follow the Sheep Show on Saturday, July 28. Bottle Lambs are eligible to show in the Sheep Show Showmanship classes.

SHOWMANSHIP: See page 33 - #17

TROPHY SPONSORS

MARKET LAMB DIVISION

Grand Champion Market Lamb - Trophy by Alan Edmonds, plaque In Memory of Ben Moehle by Mediapolis Jr. Farmers 4-H Club

Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Robert and Georgia Keitzer

Top 5 Market Lamb Banners - Des Moines County Sheep Committee

Grand Champion Market Pen of Three - Hometown Vet of New London
Reserve Grand Champion Market Pen of Three - Reif Oil Co.

Grand Champion Production Lamb - Robert and Georgia Keitzer
Reserve Grand Champion Production Lamb - Stonegate Farms - Andy/Molly Kerr

Champion Carcass - Bryan Keitzer Family
Champion Rate of Gain - Jay and Terri Hutcheson
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Light Weight Market Lamb Champion - Des Moines County Mutual Insurance Association
Medium Weight Market Lamb Champion - Danville Telecom
Heavy Weight Market Lamb Champion - Paul & Lin Beckman

Champion Light Weight Pen of Three - Jeff Kerr Photography
Champion Medium Weight Pen of Three - Sperry Union Store
Champion Heavy Weight Pen of Three - Stonegate Farms - Andy and Molly Kerr

Champion Market Speckled Face - Dean Van Ness
Reserve Champion Market Speckled Face - Awarded Lavendar Rosette
Champion Home Raised - Joe & Koni Lounsbury, In Memory of Bill Baker
Champion Reserve Home Raised - Horse and Hound Country Store

BREEDING SHEEP DIVISION

Champion Breeding Ewe Lamb - J.D. & Pat Stucker, Danville, in memory of Chris Seymour
Champion Yearling Breeding Ewe - Sperry Union Store
Champion Breeding Ewe, 2 years or older - Myers Tree Farm

Best Overall Breeding Ewe - Bryan Keitzer Family

Champion Breeding Speckled Face - Triple M Boers
Champion Breeding Black Face - Awarded Purple Rosette

Champion Bottle Lamb - Reif Oil Co.

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DEPARTMENT 18
BUCKET-BOTTLE CALF SHOW
Saturday, July 28, 3:00 p.m.

Committee members: Chair: Travis Holsteen, Stephanie Hightower, Jennifer Shinn, Susie Campbell, Pam Massner, Jaci Steffener, and Darien Pidgeon

1. This project is open to all 4-H members. Judging will be done in three divisions:
   - Class 1: 4th - 6th Grades
   - Class 2: 7th - 9th Grades
   - Class 3: 10th - 12th Grades

2. Any newborn or orphan calf steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred calved between March 1 and April 30, 2018 is eligible. The calf must be purchased and in possession of member within 4 weeks of birth and identified in 4hOnline by May 15. Calves will not be ear tagged.

3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed. (No nursing permitted).

4. An exhibitor may identify up to 2 animals, but is limited to a maximum of 1 calf exhibited at the fair.

5. Calves will be shown at halter.

6. Completed records consisting of a general information form and feed records per calf must be turned in to the Extension Office or Sprat's Soft Serve, Mediapolis, by July 1 at 4:30 p.m. No hard cover binders. The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Wednesday morning, July 25.

7. Record-keeping forms may be picked up at the Extension Office or mailed out on request.

8. Interviews (approx. 10 minutes) between the exhibitor and judge will be scheduled on Wednesday, July 25. Judging will be based on:
   a. What member has learned about care and raising of the calf.
   b. General health, condition and management of the calf and 4-H'er's knowledge of this area.
   c. A completed record sheet per calf.
   d. The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.
   e. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be made on this basis.

   Judging will be based on 80% records and 20% showing.

9. No grooming chutes allowed.

10. If eligible, calves may be exhibited in the Junior Heifer Class in the Dairy Show.

11. Members may keep animals for breeding heifer or market class in the following year or sell at private treaty.

Class 20301 - Bucket-Bottle Calf (4th-6th Grades)
Class 20302 - Bucket Bottle Calf (7th-9th Grades)
Class 20303 - Bucket-Bottle Calf (10th - 12th Grades)

Bucket Bottle Class 20301 - Nathan Fritz
Trophy Sponsors:
   Class 20302 - Reif Oil Co.
   Class 20303 - Jay Hutcheson Family

Reserve Champion Bucket Bottle Trophies - Sam and Stephanie Hightower
Class 3 winner will be awarded a $50.00 prize sponsored by the Nathan Fritz Family
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DEPARTMENT 19
CAT SHOW
Sunday, July 29, Exhibit Hall
Check In: 1:00 PM, Show: 1:30 PM

Committee members: Chair: Pat Fritz, Jason Lampe, Nicole Fritz, Nathan Fritz, and Crystal Oetken

GENERAL RULES
All cats must be owned by the exhibitor by Friday, July 1.

1. Cats must be entered in FairEntry by July 1. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of 2 animals total in the cat show (mixed or purebred). Exhibitors will be mailed record forms for each animal after the July 1 entry deadline. They should be completed and brought to the show on July 30.

2. Cats will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought in and returned home Sunday, July 29. Check-in will be at 1:00 p.m., with the show beginning at 1:30 p.m. Cats will be released following the show.

3. Cats will be judged by the following criteria, they are listed according to importance: A. Cleanliness; B. Disposition; C. Grooming; D. General Appearance and Individuality.

4. Cats must have proof which indicates current rabies and distemper vaccinations or will not be allowed to show.

5. Cats showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused. The decision of the judge will be final.

6. Toenails of cats must be clipped just before the fair. Declawed cats may also enter. No pregnant or nursing cats may be shown.

7. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of carrier. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at pet shops and at veterinary clinics. Cardboard boxes, with good ventilation and lid tied securely shut, serve well as carriers. Do not bring your cat in just a harness or leash.

8. During judging time, your cat will be handled by the judge.

9. Cats and kittens will not be judged with ribbons, collars, or other identifying marks on their necks or bodies.

10. Because of susceptibility to disease, no kittens under 4 months of age on the day of the show will be eligible.

11. Kittens will not be judged against adult cats except for Champion Trophy. Kittens must be between four and twelve months of age on Sunday, July 29.

12. It is recommended that you do not feed your cat during the show time, it should be fed well in advance of the show. Exhibitors should bring their own litter, litter box and water container.

CAT SHOW PROCEDURE
Check-in time is at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, July 29. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have his/her cat ready when it is time to be judged.

Class - Kittens (4 to 12 months old)
- Class 32100 - Long-hair
- Class 32101 - Short-hair

Class - Adults (Over 12 months of age)
- Class 32102 - Long-hair
- Class 32103 - Short hair

TROPHY SPONSORS
Grand Champion Short-Hair Cat/Kitten - Allgood Animal Hospital
Grand Champion Long-Hair Cat/Kitten - Herb & Brenda Grinstead, Danville
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DEPARTMENT 20
SMALL PET SHOW
Sunday, July 29, Exhibit Hall
Check In - 2:00 PM
Small Pet Show to follow Pet Cat Show

Committee members: Chair: Pat Fritz, Jennifer Shinn, Nicole Fritz, and Nathan Fritz

GENERAL RULES
All pets must be owned & cared for by the exhibitor by July 1

1. Small pets must be entered in FairEntry by July 1.
   Each exhibitor is limited to two entries per class. There is no limit on the number of classes entered. Each animal is considered as a separate exhibit entry, even if they are not in a separate container. Exhibitors will be mailed record forms for each pet after July 1. They should be completed and brought to the show on July 29.

2. Small pets will not be housed at the fairgrounds. They are to be brought in and return home Sunday, July 29. Check in will be at 2:00 p.m. with the show to follow the Cat Show.

3. Small pets showing signs of parasites or disease will be excused. The decision of the judge will be final.

4. All entries must be transported to and from the show in some type of container. Inexpensive cardboard carriers are available at some pet shops.

5. Please bring your own water container if you wish to water your pet. It is recommended that you feed your pet well in advance of the show.

6. During judging time your pet may be handled by the judge.

7. Small pets will be judged on the following criteria:
   A. What 4-H member has learned about the care and raising of the pet project.
   B. General health, condition, and management of the pet and the 4-H'ers' knowledge of this area.
   C. Each exhibitor will fill out a record sheet ahead of time to present to the judge at the show. Forms are available at the Extension Office.

8. No dog, cat, rabbit or poultry projects will be included in the Small Pet Show. They need to be entered in their own specific show.

9. No hooved animals.

SMALL PET CLASSES

Class 32000 - Lizards
Class 32001 - Turtles
Class 32002 - Snakes
Class 32003 - Guinea Pigs
Class 32004 - Gerbils
Class 32005 - Birds
Class 32006 - Mice
Class 32007 - Rats
Class 32008 - Fish
Class 32009 - Hamsters
Class 32010 - Other
DEPARTMENT 21
SWINE SHOW
Thursday, July 26, 8:00 a.m.
Informational Meeting to be held 15 minutes prior to show

Committee members: Chair: Evan Beckman, Dave Shadle, Brad Lane, Chuck Kulow, Joe Beck, Wyatt Nelson, and Erik Beckman

1. All 4-H and FFA pigs must be identified by ear notch, ear tag, sex, and color by the individual member/family themselves. Paperwork must be turned in to the Extension Office by April 27, 2018. Each exhibitor is limited to identifying a maximum of 12 pigs.

2. Production market barrows and gilts are to be weighed by the individual member/family on/before April 14. Ear notch, ear tag, sex, and color need to be identified and paperwork turned in by April 27. Any barrow or gilt weighing over 65 lbs. will not be eligible for the Production Class.

3. Any combination of gilts and barrows may be identified on the identification form and turned into the Extension Office by April 27. It is not mandatory to have a production market barrow or gilt entry to show.

4. You may identify 5 divisions in FairEntry due July 1 and exhibit four pigs in either the individual market gilt class, individual market barrow class, production market barrow class, production market gilt class, or commercial gilt class. An exhibitor can show any combination of 26200, 26210, 26220, 26230, or 26130 totaling up to four pigs. Each pig can only be shown in one division. Exhibitors may sell 2 pigs in the auction. The extra pigs may be removed Friday afternoon, July 27, beginning at 4:00 p.m. You can still have two pigs for the Auction.

5. Any pig weighing under 220 lb. is not eligible for a blue ribbon.

6. All hogs should arrive clean. (No caked-on dirt.)

7. All males must have been castrated and fed as barrows.

8. Placing will be made according to the present day market demands of a meat type pig that yields a high percentage of the most desirable cuts of meat, dressing percentage, finish, average daily gain and desirability of market weight.

9. Any member may sell a maximum of two pigs in the market auction sale.

10. Blue, red & white ribbons and premiums will be given for Rate of Gain as follows: 1.86 lbs & up - blue, 1.30 - 1.85 lbs - red, 1.29 lbs & below - white

11. Home Raised Barrow or Gilt must be raised on member’s family farm operation. These are to be designated at the April weigh-in. Home Raised animals will be recognized at the 2016 Fair.

12. Each Home Raised exhibitor is allowed to bring one home raised pig back into the arena for the selection of Champion and Reserve Champion Home Raised pig.

13. All swine must be farrowed after January 1, 2018.

14. All Swine leaving the Fair Grounds must fill out appropriate paperwork.

Division Champions and Reserve Champions will be selected in each weight division: Light Weight, Medium Weight and Heavy Weight. Division Champions and Reserve Champions will receive rosettes. Grand and Reserve Champion Individuals selected from these classes will receive a ribbon and banner.

***An exhibitor can show any combination of 26200, 26210, 26220, 26230, or 26130 totaling up to four pigs. Each pig can only be shown in one division.
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INDIVIDUAL MARKET BARROW(S)
Class 26200 - Individual Market Barrow
This class is designed to give an over-all view of total hog production.
1. The entries in this class must be a barrow.
2. The individual market barrow(s) must have been identified by April 27, 2018.

INDIVIDUAL MARKET GILT(S)
Class 26210 - Individual Market Gilt
This class is designed to give an over-all view of total hog production.
1. The entries in this class must be a gilt.
2. The individual market gilt(s) must have been identified by April 27, 2018.

PRODUCTION MARKET BARROW(S)
Class 26220 - Production Market Barrow - (automatically goes into Carcass Class)
1. Each member may show maximum of 4, which will also be the carcass entries.
2. Each barrow entered in the production class will compete in Rate of Gain.
3. These pig(s) must have been weighed on/by April 14 and weigh less than 65 lbs.
   This Production Market Barrow must be the carcass barrow and is automatically entered in that class.

PRODUCTION MARKET GILT(S)
Class 26230 - Production Market Gilt - (automatically goes in to Carcass Class)
1. Entries in this class must be a gilt.
2. Each member may show maximum of 4, which will also be the carcass entries.
3. Each gilt entered in the production class will compete in Rate of Gain.
4. These pig(s) must have been weighed on/by April 14 and weigh less than 65 lbs.
   This Production Market Gilt must be the carcass gilt and is automatically entered in that class.

The Swine Committee has the right to combine Class 26220 and Class 26230 if lack of numbers dictate.

COMMERCIAL GILT (S)
Class 26130 - This class is designed to give an overall view of total hog production
with focus on reproductive and maternal traits.
1. The entries in this class must be a gilt.
2. The commercial gilt must have been identified by April 27, 2018.
3. The entry in this class must be a different hog than the individual market gilt entry.
4. All commercial gilts weighing under 220 lbs. will not be eligible for a blue ribbon.
5. Class will be shown by weight.

CARCASS INFORMATION
1. Placing will be based on the following index: Pounds of acceptable qualitystandardized fat-free lean gain per day on test using real-time ultrasound data
   = (Lbs of Fat-Free lean at Ending Wt) - (Lbs of Fat-Free Lean in Feeder Pig)
   (Days on Test)
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   \begin{align*}
   Lbs \ of \ Fat-Free \ Lean \ at \ Ending \ Wt &= 0.833 \times \text{Sex (Barrow=1, Gilt=2)} \\
   &+ 0.291 \times \text{Live Weight, lb} \\
   &- 16.498 \times 10th \ Rib \ Backfat \ in. \\
   &+ 5.425 \times \text{Loin Muscle Area in}^2 \\
   &- 0.534 \times \text{(Days on Test)} \\
   Lbs \ of \ Fat-Free \ Lean \ at \ Initial \ Wt &= 0.418 \times \text{Live Wt. (lb)} - 3.650 \\
   &+ 5.187 \times 10th \ Rib \ Backfat \ in. \\
   &+ 5.425 \times \text{Loin Muscle Area in}^2 \\
   &- 0.534 \times \text{(Days on Test)}
   \end{align*}
   
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2. All carcasses must meet the following standards; a loin eye area of 4.5 sq. inches or better.
3. Carcass information will not be obtained from the packing plant this year.
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All carcass barrows and gilts will be scanned and given a real-time ultra-sonic evaluation. The scanning date and time will be posted at the fair and a fee will be charged on the stalling and bedding form in FairEntry.
Exhibitors must have their carcass pig(s) scanned. There will be NO cleaning of pens during weigh-in and scanning.
All production pigs will be entered in to Rate of Gain and evaluated equally.

SWINE TROPHY SPONSORS

Each exhibitor with a Blue Ribbon Home Raised Pig will receive a certificate and $20.00 from an anonymous donor. Thank you!

Champion Light Weight Individual Market Barrow – F & M Bank & Trust
Champion Medium Weight Individual Market Barrow - F & M Bank & Trust
Champion Heavy Weight Individual Market Barrow - Farmers Elevator
Grand Champion Individual Market Barrow - Two Rivers Bank
Reserve Champion Individual Market Barrow - Sperry Union Store

Champion Light Weight Individual Market Gilt - Beck Tiling
Champion Medium Weight Individual Market Gilt - Beck Tiling
Champion Heavy Weight Individual Market Gilt - Beck Tiling
Grand Champion Individual Market Gilt - Mediapolis Savings Bank
Reserve Champion Individual Market Gilt - Huron Jr Farmers 4-H Club
Plaque in memory of Terry Kuntz

Champion Light Weight Prod. Market Barrow - Todd Agri Livestock
Champion Medium Weight Prod. Market Barrow - Reif Oil Co.
Champion Heavy Weight Prod. Market Barrow - Farmers Elevator
Grand Champion Production Market Barrow - Des Moines Co. Mutual Insurance
Reserve Champion Production Market Barrow - Two Rivers Bank and Trust

Grand Champion Production Market Gilt - Steffes Group
Reserve Champion Production Market Gilt - Steffes Group

Grand Champion Overall Production Pig - JEBS Pork Farm LLC
Reserve Grand Champion Overall Production Pig - JEBS Pork Farm LLC

Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt Banner - Evan and Patty Beckman
Reserve Champion Commercial Breeding Gilt Banner - Denney Brothers

Champion Rate of Gain - Mycogen by CPS Mt. Union
Carcass Champion - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Des Moines County Pork Producers
Champion Home Raised - F & M Bank & Trust

Grand Champion Overall Individual Pig Banner - Ericka Breuer Family
Reserve Champion Overall Individual Pig Banner - Mycogen by CPS Mt. Union

Showmanship:
Jr. sponsored by Danville State Bank; Int. sponsored by Two Rivers Bank & Trust; Sr. sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank; Gifts by Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.
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DEPARTMENT 22
DAIRY CATTLE
Monday, July 30, 8:00 a.m.

Committee members: Chair: Anthony Vorwerk, Randy Beckman, Alaina Imhoff, and Paula Mehaffy

GENERAL RULES
1. Any dairy projects close to calving (within 2 weeks according to due date or visual observation) will be at the fair only on show day. Those animals are to arrive at the fairgrounds on Monday and leave that afternoon.
2. Purebreds and grades will show as one class. Classes are all breeds.
3. No more than six head may be entered by any one member.
4. Yearlings that have freshened will show in the next older class.
5. Classes are divided according to birth dates.
6. Check in for Dairy cattle will be 10:00 AM Wednesday July 25, Noon Monday July 30. 4-H member or family member need to check in with committee member.

Class 21111 JUNIOR HEIFER CALF
(March 1 - April 30, 2018)
Bucket Bottle calves may be entered in this class

Class 21112 INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF
(December 1, 2017-February 29, 2018)

Class 21113 SENIOR HEIFER CALF
(September 1, 2017- November 30, 2015)

Class 21114 JUNIOR YEARLING
(March 1, 2017- August 31, 2017)

Class 21115 SENIOR YEARLING
(September 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017)

Class 21116 DRY COW
(Any cow that has completed 1 lactation and is not in milk)

Class 21117 TWO YEAR OLD
(September 1, 2015- August 31, 2016)

Class 21118 THREE YEAR OLD AND OLDER
(September 2015 and before)
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**BEST THREE ANIMALS (any age)**

Class 21119 - Best of Three Animals (any age)
Must be owned by members and not more than two from a class. Limit of one entry per member.

**PRODUCE OF FORMER 4-H DAIRY HEIFER**

Class 21120 - Entries open to animals entered in previously listed classes and are the produce of animal previously enrolled by the club member. Limit of two entries per member.

SHOWMANSHIP: See page 33 - #17

**TROPHY SPONSORS**

Champion Heifer Calf - Hometown Vet Clinic of New London  
Champion Yearling - Hometown Vet Clinic of New London  
Champion Cow - Sperry Elevator  
Champion Best of Three Animals - Huffmans Farm Store  
Champion Former Producer 4-H Dairy Heifer - Mt Pleasant Agri Center  

Overall Grand Champion Dairy - Robert and Marlene Beckman  
Reserve Overall Grand Champion Dairy - Blue Knoll Dairy

Showmanship:
Jr. sponsored by Danville Savings Bank  
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Sr. sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank

Showmanship gifts are sponsored by Des Moines County 4-H Foundation.

A commemorative show halter will be awarded in memory of Billy Mehaffy.
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SPECIAL NOTICE
TO ALL EXHIBITS & CONCESSIONS

The Department Committees shall have full control over all their various departments.

There shall be no purchases or commitments made in the name of the Des Moines County Fair without their full consent.

Any dispute or difference must be settled in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent. If not, it shall be referred to the Executive Committee of the Fair Board, their decision shall be final.

The Association will do all in its power to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

The management reserves the right to correct errors or change programs after this catalog is printed.

No commercial exhibitor shall post advertisements other than at their display area.

All premium checks will be mailed to the exhibitor after September 1st and must be cashed within 90 days of issuance. If they are not cashed within 90 days they will become null and void and will not be reissued. All premium money will be forfeited.

PLEASE HELP PREVENT ACCIDENTS

The Des Moines County Fair Association will not be responsible for damage, lost or stolen articles or property of concessions or exhibitions.

GENERAL RULES FOR DES MOINES COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

There will only be camping on the fairgrounds in the campgrounds unless authorized.

The Board of Directors of the Des Moines County Fair reserves the right to ask anyone who in the judgment of the Board of Directors is being disruptive to leave the Fairgrounds.

There will be no generators run before 7:00 a.m. or after 9:00 p.m. unless for a specific show.

There will be no parking allowed between Glenn Fritz Hall (Rabbit & Poultry Building) and the sheep pens. Barricades and signs will be posted.

All complaints must be put in writing, signed and turned in at the fair office.

No electrical appliances with food in them in any of the livestock buildings.

No skate boards or skate shoes will be used on the fair grounds.

No one is allowed past no entry points signs during the fair, violators will be prosecuted.
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DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR CAMPING

Forms Available At desmoinescountyfair.com
Due June 1st by Mail Only

Contact Cass Pfeiff, 13086 Pfeiff Road, Burlington, IA 52601
Call 641-295-3194 (Cell)

QUEEN PAGEANT
Tuesday, July 24th, 2018, 7:00 PM
Exhibit Hall Stage
Pageant Director Andrea Reif (319-750-2519)
Deadline for entries: Contact Andrea by June 1st

Candidates for the Queen Pageant must attend a Des Moines County School or 4-H club. Be 16-21 years of age. Must be an active participant in the community (4-H, church group, etc.)

OPEN ICE CREAM CONTEST
Sunday, July 29th, 2018, 4:30 PM

The Ice Cream contest is sponsored by Blue Knoll Dairy, in memory of Marlan Staff. Teams may have a minimum of 3 youth 4-H members or Clover kids and a maximum of 2 adults. All team members must be from the same club. Each club can have only one team. Registration forms are available at the Des Moines County Extension Office. All teams must turn in the registration form to the Des Moines County Extension Office on or before July 1, 2017. Recipes must accompany the registration. Ice cream makers must be hand crank or electric machines, and teams must make a minimum of one gallon. Judging is at 4:30 PM, allow time to have your ice cream ready at that time. Blue Knoll Dairy will provide ice, salt, and serving containers for this event. Rosettes will be provided for first and second place in each division. Spectators will be able to purchase a sample of ice cream for 25 cents.

Produce Rules: There will be two divisions.
1.) Vanilla – no flavor other than vanilla flavoring.
2.) Other – may be flavored with whatever the team chooses. Ice cream must be made with cream and or milk products. Ice cream must be prepared on the fairgrounds during competition (custard base may be prepared before time).

NO UNCOOKED EGG PRODUCTS

Basic ice cream recipes may be obtained from the Extension office.
OPEN CLASSES FOR DES MOINES COUNTY FAIR
GENERAL RULES

1. Entries must be limited to residents of Des Moines County.
2. Articles must be in place by noon on Thursday, July 26th, 2018.
3. Judging will be closed to the public beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and should be completed around 4:00 p.m.
4. Baked items should be displayed on paper, Styrofoam or cardboard plates and placed in a plastic bag.
5. Canned products should be displayed in standard pint and quart jars. Other sizes cannot be accepted. Clear glass with both ring and cap must be on jar.
6. Jelly and jams must be displayed in standard Jelly Jars. Wax should not be leaking or loose. A seal lid and ring may be used.
7. Exhibitors may pick up baked exhibits on Thursday after 4:00 p.m. One serving of cake or pie, and one cookie, piece of candy, etc. will be left for display.
8. Recipe may be displayed with baked item.
9. No bake sale will be held.
10. The Fair reserves the right to change the classification of any exhibit.
11. When necessary, canned goods will be opened for judging.
12. Craft items will be disqualified if soiled or stained.
13. All exhibits must have been grown or entered by someone who has taken active part in the work and must not have been shown at this fair before.
14. Vegetables to be exhibited on 9-inch Styrofoam or paper plate. Tomatoes must be removed by 4:00 p.m. Thursday after judging.
15. Flowers may be replaced with fresh ones any time after judging.
16. All cut flower specimens will be shown in containers furnished by the Fair association. Other containers will be accepted for arrangements.
17. Exhibitor limited to 2 entries per class.
18. All articles are to remain in place until 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 30, and must be removed by 5:00 p.m. Monday. Failure to keep items in place until 2:00 p.m. Monday will result in forfeiting premium money.
19. All entries in Open Home Economics should be entered by July 26, 2018. Use entry blank in the fair book. Mail entries to Judy Fesler, 11301 Danville Rd., Danville, IA 52623. Any questions, call 319-392-4656. Late entries will be allowed.
20. Premium checks will be mailed out after the fair.
21. Premiums: First $2.00; Second $1.00
22. Des Moines County Fair in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage that might occur.
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BAKING
Special Rosette Classes 1-82

BREADS
Class 1 - Loaf white bread, rye bread, wheat bread
Class 2 - Pan white or wheat rolls (3)
Class 3 - Pan sweet rolls (3)
Class 4 - Coffee cake
Class 5 - Swedish tea ring
Class 6 - Nut, Vegetable, Fruit Bread (quick)
Class 7 - Other Quick Breads
Class 8 - Muffins, any kind (3)
Class 9 - Other than named above

BREAD MACHINE - Any Shape or Size
Class 10 - Loaf white bread
Class 11 - Loaf wheat bread
Class 12 - Flavored bread
Class 13 - Sweet rolls (3)
Class 14 - Dinner rolls (3)
Class 15 - Bagels (3)
Class 16 - Other than named above

CAKES - "From Scratch" - (no mixes)
Class 17 - Yellow or white cake
Class 17a - Cup Cake Class
Class 18 - Chocolate cake
Class 19 - Fruit cake
Class 20 - Angel Food Cake
Class 21 - Other than named above

COOKIES - 6 to a plate
Class 22 - Chocolate chip cookies
Class 23 - Oatmeal cookies
Class 24 - Peanut butter cookies
Class 25 - Sugar cookies
Class 26 - Bar cookies
Class 27 - Drop cookies
Class 27A - Monster Cookies
Class 28 - Energy Bars
Class 29 - Brownies
Class 29A - Rolled Refrigerator Cookies

HOMEMADE CANDY - 6 pieces to a plate
Class 30 - Mints
Class 31 - Caramels
Class 32 - Fudge
Class 33 - Divinity
Class 34 - Peanut Brittle
Class 35 - Caramel Corn
Class 36 - Other than named above
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PIES
Class 37 - Fruit pie
Class 38 - Pecan pie
Class 39 - Pumpkin pie
Class 40 - Other than above, no cream pies

HEALTHY COOKING - Include recipe, must be low in either sugar, or cholesterol or sodium or calories
Class 41 - Cookies
Class 42 - Cake
Class 43 - Dessert
Class 44 - Other than named above

"MIX MAGIC" - Include recipe-commercial baking mix that has been changed into a different food product.
Class 45 - Cookies
Class 46 - Desserts
Class 47 - Other than named above

DECORATED CAKES - only decorating will be judged - 1-2 layers only. No x-rated.
Class 48 - Child or adult birthday
Class 49 - Wedding or anniversary
Class 50 - Novelty
Class 51 - Other than named above

HOME CANNING
FRUIT
Class 52 - 3 jars of different Fruit
Class 53 - Single jar - Fruit
Class 53A - Single Jar Juice
Class 54 - Single jar - pie filling

VEGETABLES
Class 55 - 3 jars of Different Vegetables
Class 56 - Single Jar - Vegetables
Class 57 - Salsa
Class 57A - Other

PICKLES & RELISH
Class 58 - Bread & Butter pickles
Class 59 - Sweet Pickles
Class 60 - Dill Pickles
Class 61 - Sweet Pickle Relish
Class 62 - Pickled Beets
Class 63 - Other than named above

JAM - In jelly glasses, sealed and labeled
Class 64 - Strawberry jam
Class 65 - Peach jam
Class 66 - Grape jam
Class 67 - Raspberry jam or blackberry jam
Class 68 - Apple Butter
Class 69 - Marmalades
Class 70 - Other than named above
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JELLY - In jelly glasses, sealed and labeled
Class 71 - Strawberry jelly
Class 72 - Peach jelly
Class 73 - Grape jelly
Class 74 - Raspberry jelly or blackberry jelly
Class 75 - Other than named above

MIXES IN A JAR - With recipe, pint or quart
Class 76 - Cookies
Class 77 - Cakes
Class 78 - Brownies
Class 79 - Muffins
Class 80 - Soups
Class 81 - Beverages
Class 82 - Other than named above

HOME SEWING
Special Rosette Classes 83-100A
Class 83 - Man's, Woman's or Child's Coat
Class 84 - Blazer, Man's or Woman's
Class 85 - Woman's Dress - long or short
Class 86 - Girl's Dress
Class 87 - Child's play clothes
Class 88 - Woman's or Girl's Suit
Class 89 - Skirt or blouse
Class 90 - Sleepwear
Class 91 - Boy's or Man's Shirt
Class 92 - Woman's Slacks or shorts
Class 93 - Boy's or Man's slacks or shorts
Class 94 - Athletic Wear
Class 95 - Infant Wear
Class 96 - Costumes
Class 97 - Other than named above
Class 97A – Totes/Bags/Purses

CRAFTS
Special Rosette Classes 98-129
STUFFED TOYS
Class 98 - Fabric, animal or doll
Class 99 - Crochet or Knit, animal or doll
Class 100 - Christmas Ornaments
Class 100A - Other than named above
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**QUILTS**
- Class 101A - Bed size, Hand Embroider
- Class 101B - Bed size, Hand Applique
- Class 101C - Bed size, Machine Applique
- Class 101D - Bed size, Pieced by Hand
- Class 101E - Bed size, Machine Pieced
- Class 102A - Baby Quilt, Hand Embroider
- Class 102B - Baby Quilt, Hand Applique
- Class 102C - Baby Quilt, Machine Applique
- Class 102D - Baby Quilt, Hand Pieced
- Class 102E - Baby Quilt, Machine Pieced
- Class 103 - T-shirt, any size
- Class 104 - Wall Hanging
- Class 105 - Other than named above
  - Special Rosette - Classes 101A-105

**CROCHET**
- Class 106 - Adult Afghan
- Class 107 - Baby or Child's Afghan
- Class 108 - Sweater of vest - any size
- Class 109 - Baby Booties, Sweater and Cap Set
- Class 110 - Scarf and Cap or Mitten Set
- Class 111 - Pillow
- Class 112 - Bedspread
- Class 113 - Tablecloth or doilies
- Class 114 - Fashion Accessory
- Class 115 - Household Accessory
- Class 116 - Other than named above

**KNITTING**
- Class 117 - Adult Afghan
- Class 118 - Baby or Child's Afghan
- Class 119 - Sweater or Vest, any size
- Class 120 - Baby Bootie, Sweater or Hat
- Class 121 - Scarf, Hat or Mittens
- Class 122 - Other than named above

**EMBROIDERY**
- Class 123 - Household items
- Class 124 - Clothing
- Class 125 - Picture - any size
- Class 126 - Crewel Embroidery - picture any size
- Class 127 - Crewel Embroidery - pillow
- Class 128 - Crewel Embroidery - other than named above
- Class 129 - Other Embroidery than named above

**COUNTED CROSS STITCH**
- Special Rosette 130A-135

**PICTURE UNDER 5" x 7"**
- Class 130A - People
- Class 130B - Pets & Animals
- Class 130C - Wildlife

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Class 130D - Scenery
Class 130E - Still Life
Class 130F - Cartoons
Class 130G - Holiday
Class 130H - Other

PICTURE OVER 5" x 7"
Class 131A - People
Class 131B - Pets & Animals
Class 131C - Wildlife
Class 131D - Scenery
Class 131E - Still Life
Class 131F - Cartoons
Class 131G - Holiday
Class 131H - Other

OTHER COUNTED CROSS STITCH
Class 132 - Afghan, Quilts and Pillow
Class 133 - Bibs or other Infant items
Class 134 - Sweatshirts or T-shirts
Class 135 - Other than named above

NEEDLEPOINT
Special Rosette 136A-153D

PICTURE UNDER 8" x 10"
Class 136A - People
Class 136B - Pets, Animals or Wildlife
Class 136C - Scenery or Still Life
Class 136D - Cartoons
Class 136E - Holiday
Class 136F - Other

PICTURE OVER 8" x 10"
Class 137A - People
Class 137B - Pets, Animals or Wildlife
Class 137C - Scenery or Still Life
Class 137D - Cartoons
Class 137E - Holiday
Class 137F - Other
Class 138 - Pillow or Wall Hanging

PLASTIC CANVAS
Class 139 - Tissue Box
Class 140 - Coaster Set
Class 141 - Holiday Items
Class 142 - Dolls or Angels
Class 143 - Other than named above
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LATCH HOOK
Class 144 - Rug
Class 145 - Wall Hanging
Class 146 - Pillow
Class 147 - Other than named above

ORIGINAL PICTURES

ACRYLIC
Class 148A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
Class 148B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
Class 148C - Other than named above

OIL
Class 149A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
Class 149B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
Class 149C - Other than named above

WATER COLOR
Class 150A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
Class 150B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
Class 150C - Other than named above

DRAWING, CHARCOAL, CHALK OR PEN & INK
Class 151A - Still Life, Portrait or Figure
Class 151B - Landscape, Seascape, Animal
Class 151C - Other than named above

TOLE AND DECORATIVE PAINTING
Class 152A - Traditional or Country
Class 152B - Holiday
Class 152C - Yard Decoration or Bird House
Class 152D - Set of Three Wood Items
Class 152E - Small Wood Cutout
Class 152F - Large Wood Cutout
Class 152G - Other than named above
Class 152H - Recycled Item

SWEATSHIRT OR T-SHIRT ART
Class 153A - Decorative Painting
Class 153B - Tye-Dyed
Class 153C - Hand-applied decorations
Class 153D - Other than named above

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS
Classes 154-175 1 or more Special Rosette at Judges Discretion.
Class 154 - Leather Tooling
Class 155 - Handmade Jewelry (mounted on cardboard)
Class 156 - Metalswork (any method)
Class 157 - Items from creative twist or weaving
Class 158 - Refrigerator ornaments
Class 159 - Stain Glass
Class 160 - Stenciling
Class 161 - Calligraphy
Class 162 - Pottery
Class 162A - Ceramics
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Class 163 - Santa’s
Class 164 - Doll Clothes
Class 165 - Celluclay
Class 166 - Puzzle Art (puzzles that are glued and mounted)
Class 167 - Misc. Bead Art
Class 167A - Legos
Class 168 - Bird House Construction (built by exhibitor)
Class 169 - Bird Feeder (built by exhibitor)
Class 170 - Scarecrows - small - decorative under 30”
Class 170A - Scarecrows - large - decorative over 30”
Class 171 - Baskets
Class 172 - Wreaths
Class 173 - Woodworking
Class 173A - Bowls or other lathe turnings
Class 173B - Wall plaques or Scones
Class 173C - Children's toys
Class 173D - Chip carvings
Class 174 - Yard Ornaments
Class 175 - Any other misc. craft not named above

PHOTOGRAPHY

Special Rosette Classes 176 - 186A

1. All prints must be mounted on 11 x 14 mount board.
2. No prints will be accepted that are larger than 11 x 14.
3. A limit of 2 entries per class per exhibitor.
4. Prints must be mounted with no hooks or wires attached.
5. Do not cover with acetate or glass.
6. Des Moines County Fair in no case will be responsible for any loss or damage
7. Entries limited to residents of Des Moines County.

Class 176 - People
Class 176A - People - Black & White
Class 177 - Scenic
Class 177A - Scenic - Black & White
Class 178 - Still Life
Class 178A - Still Life - Black & White
Class 179 - Animal, Bird & Wildlife
Class 179A - Animal, Bird & Wildlife - Black & White
Class 180 - Nature
Class 180A - Nature - Black & White
Class 181 - Sports
Class 181A - Sports - Black & White
Class 182 - Flowers
Class 182A - Flowers - Black & White
Class 183 - River Scenes
Class 183A - River Scenes - Black & White
Class 184 - Indian Heritage
Class 184A - Indian Heritage - Black & White
Class 185 - Other than named above
Class 185A - Electronic manipulation
Class 186 - Four-picture series of the same subject mounted together on cardboard or matting. May be SNAP SHOTS.
Class 186A - Four-picture series of the same subject mounted together on cardboard or matting. May be SNAP SHOTS - Black & White

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HORTICULTURE
Special Rosette Classes 186 - 221

Where applicable tops or stems should be cut leaving one inch on the vegetable. Items should be left as natural as possible with only light washing or brushing. No dirt clods should be left on the item. Items to be displayed on paper, Styrofoam or cardboard plates, unless otherwise noted; (#) means number of specimens.

Class 187 - Beans, Green (5)
Class 188 - Beans, Lima (5)
Class 189 - Beans, Yellow or Wax (5)
Class 190 - Beets, Table (4)
Class 191 - Cabbage, Green Round (1)
Class 192 - Cabbage, Green Flat (1)
Class 193 - Cabbage, Red (1)
Class 194 - Carrots, Long (5) over 6"
Class 195 - Carrots, Short (5) under 6"
Class 196 - Celery, (1) Roots 1" long
Class 196A -Sweet Corn (3)
Class 197 - Cucumbers, Dill (5) 3-5 inches long
Class 198 - Cucumbers, Pickling (5) under 3 inches
Class 199 - Egg Plant (1)
Class 200 - Gourds (5)
Class 201 - Herbs (3) Different kinds, labeled and creatively displayed, do not have to display on plates.
Class 201A – Parsley (3-5 Sprigs)
Class 202 - Kohlrabi (5)
Class 203 - Okra (5)
Class 204 - Onions, Red (3) Twist 1" of tops, and leave 1" on roots, leave tissue paper skin on.
Class 205 - Onions, White (3) same as red onions
Class 206 - Onions, Yellow (3) same as red onions
Class 207 - Peppers, Banana (3)
Class 208 - Peppers, Sweet Bell
Class 209 - Peppers, Other (3)
Class 210 - Pumpkin (1)
Class 211 - Squash (3), Can be different kinds
Class 212 - Squash, Zucchini (3)
Class 213 - Tomato, Cherry (5) under 1" diameter
Class 214 - Tomato, Yellow (3)
Class 215 - Tomato, Italian (3)
Class 216 - Tomato, Red (3)
Class 217 - Turnips (5), 2-3" diameter
Class 218 - Watermelon, Oblong (1)
Class 219 - Watermelon, Large Round (1)
Class 220 - Watermelon, Small Round (1)
Class 221 - Other Variety Vegetable (3)
Class 222 - Other Fresh Fruit (3)

NOVELTY - Special Rosette Classes 223 - 231E
These items may not fit on a plate so you may put them on cardboard.
Class 223 - Largest Potato
Class 224 - Largest Pumpkin
Class 225 - Largest Squash

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Class 226 - Largest Tomato
Class 227 - Largest Watermelon
Class 227A - Largest Onion
Class 228 - Largest Zucchini
Class 229 - Most odd or unusual vegetable
Class 230 - Most odd or unusual fruit
Class 231 - Best decorated fruit or vegetable. Get creative for this class, do not have to display on plate.
Class 231A - Potatoes/White (3)
Class 231B - Potatoes/Red (3)

GARDEN BASKETS

Class 232 - Garden Basket - 1st-$5.00, 2nd-$3.00
Collection of five kinds of vegetables attractively arranged in your own container. May be more than one item of each vegetable, but there must be five different kinds of vegetables. Example: all varieties of peppers count as one kind of vegetable.
Class 233 - Fruit Basket - 1st-$5.00, 2nd-$3.00
Collection of four kinds of fruit attractively displayed in your own container or basket. Example: All varieties of apples count as one kind of fruit.
Class 233A - Fruit Basket - any single fruit

OPEN FLOWER SHOW

Special Rosette Classes 234 -273

ARRANGEMENTS

Use your own containers
Class 234 - Door Hanging: any shape, occasion or style
Class 235 - Fall Decorations: use of Indian Corn, Mini pumpkins, gourds, etc.
Class 236 - You are my Sunshine: arrangements of yellow
Class 237 - Berry Patch: Incorporating fruit, berries, or branches
Class 238 - High as a Silo: At least 20" tall arrangement
Class 239 - To the Woods: A design using fungus, moss, etc.
Class 240 - Sugar and Spice: Combining Herbs and Flowers
Class 241 - Farmers Market: Using vegetables and/or fruit with flowers
Class 242 - Down the Meadow: Using wild flowers, fresh or dried
Class 243 - From the Wood Pile: Weathered wood and flowers
Class 244 - Baby's Bouquet: Pink & white or Blue & white
Class 245 - Floating Flower: Flower floating on water
Class 246 - Whispering Pines: Use of Evergreen
Class 247 - Under the Brim: Arrangement using a hat
Class 248 - Woodland Song: Arrangement suggesting birds
Class 249 - Twilight Magic: Arrangement with candles
Class 250 - Fresh Scent: Arrangement using herbs only
Class 251 - Pond Life: Using cattails in arrangement
Class 252 - Good Morning: Container is coffee cup or tea cup and saucer
Class 253 - Iowa, A Place That's Home: Use of grain, grasses, corn, beans, etc. that are associated with Iowa
Class 254 - Bless the USA: Patriotic theme using red, white and blue
Class 255 - Flowers Forever: Arrangement using silk flowers
Class 256 - Daisies won't tell: daisies in a basket
Class 257 - Day & Night: black container with white flowers
Class 258 - Pretty in White: all white arrangement
Class 259 - All in Red: all red flowers
Class 260 - Hugs and Kisses: Valentine arrangement
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Class 261 - Wearing the Shade of Green: St. Patrick's arrangement
Class 262 - Hippity-Hoppity: Easter arrangement
Class 263 - Happy Birthday arrangement
Class 264 - Anniversary arrangement
Class 265 - Taste of Terror: Halloween arrangement
Class 266 - Thanksgiving arrangement
Class 267 - Christmas arrangement
Class 268 - Let's Play: Arrangement using sports theme
Class 269 - Life with the "Better" Half - an arrangement for men!
Class 270 - Our Religious Heritage
Class 271 - Exhibitors Choice: Any theme
Class 272 - Little Bit of Heaven - arrangement under 6"
Class 273 - Just We Three - arrangement with 3 flowers

POTTED PLANTS
Special Rosette Classes 274-291
Class 274 - Coleus
Class 275 - Cactus
Class 276 - Cactus dish garden
Class 277 - Fern
Class 278 - Foliage plant
Class 279 - Ivy plant
Class 280 - Philodendron
Class 281 - Succulent
Class 282 - Vines
Class 283 - Scented Geraniums
Class 284 - Zonal Geraniums
Class 285 - Hanging vine geraniums
Class 286 - Other Than Named Above
Class 286A - Fairy Gardens/Small
Class 286B - Fairy Gardens/Large

BLOOMING PLANTS
Class 287 - African Violet, Single
Class 288 - African Violet, Double
Class 289 - Begonia
Class 290 - Geranium
Class 291 - Other Blooming Plant

CUT FLOWERS
Special Rosette Classes 292-343
All flower specimens will be shown in containers furnished by the Fair Association.
Number (#) of flowers needed for entry. Limit of 2 entries per class.
Class 292 - Dahlia, 4" and over (1)
Class 293 - Dahlia, Under 4" (3)
Class 294 - Dahlia, Cactus (1)
Class 295 - Dahlia, Pompoms (1 stem)
Class 296 - Asters, uniform (3)
Class 297 - Zinnia, Large (3)
Class 298 - Zinnia, Small (3)
Class 299 - Coxcomb, Red (1)
Class 300 - Coxcomb, Yellow (1)
Class 301 - Coxcomb, Pink (1)
Class 302 - Coxcomb, Other (1)
Class 303 - Impatiens (3)
Class 304 - Cleome, Spider Plant (1)
Class 305 - Gladiolus, White (1)
Class 306 - Gladiolus, Yellow (1)
Class 307 - Gladiolus, Pink (1)
Class 308 - Gladiolus, Purple (1)
Class 309 - Gladiolus, Red (1)
Class 310 - Gladiolus, Orange (1)
Class 311 - Gladiolus, Bi-color (1)
Class 312 - Gladiolus, Other (1)
Class 313 - Black-eyed Susans (3)
Class 314 - Garden phlox: upright (1)
Class 315 - Gay Feather (1)
Class 316 - Veronica (1)
Class 317 - Periwinkle (1)
Class 317A - Petunias (3)
Class 318 - Butterfly Bush (1)
Class 319 - Verbena (1)
Class 320 - Salvias (1)
Class 321 - Sunflowers (1)
Class 322 - Rose Hybrid Tea, White (1)
Class 323 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Yellow (1)
Class 324 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Pink (1)
Class 325 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Cream (1)
Class 326 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Red (1)
Class 327 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Orange (1)
Class 328 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Bi-color (1)
Class 329 - Rose Hybrid Tea, Other (1)
Class 330 - Rose Floribunda, Red (1 stem)
Class 331 - Rose Floribunda, Pink (1 stem)
Class 332 - Rose Floribunda, White (1 stem)
Class 333 - Rose Floribunda, Bi-color (1 stem)
Class 334 - Rose Floribunda, Yellow (1 stem)
Class 335 - Rose Floribunda, Other (1 stem)
Class 336 - Snap Dragons (3 stems)
Class 337 - Marigolds, Large over 1" (3)
Class 338 - Marigolds, Small under 1" (3)
Class 339 - Mums (3)
Class 340 - Day Lilies (3 flowers)
Class 341 - Tiger Lilies (3 flowers)
Class 342 - Hibiscus (1)
Class 343 - Other Than Named Above (1)
Class 344 - Bucket of Flowers - Premium: 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00

A five gallon plastic bucket works well for this and are available at grocery stores, etc.
It is suggested that the bucket be filled halfway with Styrofoam peanuts and then with
potting soil. This method will make the bucket lighter.

TALL CORN
Class 345 - Tallest Corn Contest - Premium 1st $5.00, 2nd $3.00
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DESMOINES COUNTY FAIR - BILL RILEY TALENT SEARCH

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 p.m. - Exhibit Hall Stage
Contact person: Vickie Daly, 314 Ruthella Drive, West Burlington 52655
Phone: 319-752-9576

Placings Sr Division Jr. Division Sprout Division
1st $40.00 $35.00 $30.00
2nd $30.00 $25.00 $20.00
3rd $20.00 $15.00 $10.00

BILL RILEY'S IOWA STATE FAIR TALENT SEARCH

Rules for Contestants

1. Show is open to residents of the state of Iowa only. Acts must appear in a locally-sponsored show somewhere in the state of Iowa and WIN to be eligible to compete at the Iowa State Fair. Judges' decisions are final.

2. Sprouts: 2 through 6 years
   Juniors: 7 through 14 years
   Seniors: 15 through 21 years

A person's age for the Iowa State Fair competition is determined at the time they win a local show. A 12 year old (or 21 year old) could turn 13 (or 22) by State Fair and still be eligible in the sprout (or senior) division, as they meet age requirements at the time of qualification.

3. When one member of an act is 12 or under, that act must appear in the sprout category. 13 or 14 year olds may appear with younger persons in an act, but no one age 15 or older may appear in the sprout category.

4. No more than 5 persons are allowed in an act. Piano accompanist is NOT included in an act and may be any age. No more than 3 accompanists permitted per act. Drums, amps, etc. are discouraged due to the one minute set-up time. No combos, rock bands or similar musical group permitted.

5. No pantomime, lip sync, or karaoke to records. No vocal or instrumental to tapes or records. Cassette tapes may be used as accompaniment for dance acts, baton, etc. Pure "mime" is accepted. Pre-recorded accompaniment within an instrument cannot be used for vocal or instrumental accompaniment.

6. Contestants may appear only once in any one show - not in a group and also as a single act. Professionals are NOT permitted to compete. This includes Union musicians and anyone whose principle source of income is from their talent. Compensation for performing at weddings, etc. does not constitute principle source of income.

7. Each act will run no more than 3 minutes. Acts running longer than 3 minutes may be disqualified. Set up time is not included, but is limited to 1 minute.

8. Groups must form a straight line on stage for introductions. Acts may not dance onto or off the stage. After introductions, you may take any position you wish to begin your performance.

9. You will need name, complete address, birth date, age, social security number, phone number (include area code), and type of talent for entry. Multiple member acts need one of the group to act as a contact person with all information going through them. Additional members of the act need only birth date, age and town.
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OPEN SMALL PET SHOW
Friday, July 27 - 1:00 p.m., Exhibit Hall
Superintendent: Jennifer Shinn

GENERAL RULES
1. This show is open to all youth up to 9 years of age in Des Moines Co.
2. All pets must be on a leash, in a box, bowl or cage.
3. Exhibitors are responsible for their pets.
4. Pets may be entered in one or more classes.
5. No hooved animals such as calves, ponies, etc.

Classes
1. Tallest pet
2. Longest pet
3. Shortest pet
4. Softest pet
5. Most colorful pet
6. Most unusual pet
7. Cutest pet

No premium money will be paid. Ribbons will be awarded.

BEGINNER BUCKET BOTTLE CALF SHOW
Saturday, July 29 (Approximate time is 3:00 p.m.)
Superintendent: Jennifer Shinn
Trophies donated by Staats Custom Awards

GENERAL RULES
1. This project is open to youth who have completed 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade of the 2017-2018 school years.
2. Any newborn or orphan calf steer or heifer, dairy, beef or crossbred calved between March 1, 2018 and April 30, 2018 is eligible. The calf must be purchased and in possession of the member within 2 weeks of birth. Calves will be identified on the Bucket Bottle ID form, which is to be mailed by Monday, May 15th to the Extension Office.
3. Calf must be bucket or bottle fed.
4. No grooming chutes, butt fans or kick boards allowed in hoop buildings and no post driven in floor.
5. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 animals, but is limited to a maximum of one calf exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Beginners Bucket Bottle Show. Bucket Bottle Calf projects must be stalled at the fair by 9 PM Tuesday, July 24 and will be released after 2 PM, Monday, July 31. These calves will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.
6. Calves will be shown at halter. The class may be divided, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.
7. Completed records, consisting of a general information form and feed records, must be turned in to The Extension Office by Friday July 13th. The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Wednesday morning, July 25. The Beginner Bucket Bottle Calf show will be on Saturday, July 29. Identification and Record-keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request.

Contact Jennifer Shinn, 319-457-6074.
8. A Bucket Bottle Calf may return to the fair, the following year, and show in the 4-H/FFA Returning Bucket-Bottle Calf division. That animal, as a yearling, must be shown by the same person that exhibited it at the previous fair. However, an alternate, immediate family member (sibling in 4-H) can exhibit the animal, as a yearling, if the exhibitor has not joined 4-H yet.

9. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet with the judge. Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair.

Judging will be based on:
A. What the exhibitor has learned about the care and raising of the calf.
B. General health, condition and management of the calf and exhibitor’s knowledge of this area.
C. Conformation or quality of the calf will not be considered since purchase should not be made on this basis.
D. A completed record sheet.
E. Pictures are not required but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
D. The fitting and showing of the calf (according to beef or dairy guidelines) with emphasis on what member has learned.

The Judging at the fair will be based on 40% Interview, 40% Records and 20% Showmanship.

10. See the health requirements listed in the fair book.

Members may keep their animals for breeding heifer, or market class in the following year or sell at private treaty.

Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.

BEGINNER BOTTLE LAMB SHOW
Saturday, July 29 (follows sheep show)
Superintendent: Donald Breuer
Trophies donated by: Staats Custom Awards

GENERAL RULES

1. This project is open to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders of the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Any newborn or orphan lamb born between January 1 and May 5 is eligible. The lamb must be purchased/born and in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth. Bottle lambs will be identified on the ID form, which is to be mailed Monday, May 15 and mailed to The Extension Office.
3. Bottle lambs must be bucket or bottle fed and must have a scrapie tag to show at the fair.
4. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 lambs, but is limited to a maximum of one lamb exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Beginner's Bottle Lamb Show.

July 28 and will be released after 2:00 PM Monday, Aug. 3. These lambs will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.
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Beginner Bottle Lamb projects must be stalled at the fair by 9 pm Tuesday, July 25 and will be released after 2:00 PM Monday, Aug. 1. These lambs will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.

5. It is required to use a halter in the show ring. The show may be divided, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.

6. Completed records, consisting of a general information form and feed records, must be turned in to the Extension Office by Friday, July 13. The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Wednesday morning, July 25. The Beginner Lamb show will be on Saturday, July 29. Identification and Record-keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request. Contact Donald Breuer at 319-750-8350.

7. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet with the judge. Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair.

Judging will be based on:
A. What the member has learned about the care and raising of the lamb.
B. General health, condition and management of the lamb and the exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
C. A completed record sheet.
D. Pictures are not required, but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
E. The fitting and showing of the lamb with emphasis on what the member has learned.

Judging at the fair will be based on 40% Interview, 40% Records and 20% Showmanship.

8. See the health requirements listed in the fair book.

9. Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.

BEGINNER BOTTLE KID GOAT SHOW
Saturday, July 29, (follows beginner bottle lamb show)
Superintendent: Donald Breuer
Trophies donated by: Staats Custom Awards

GENERAL RULES
1. This project is open to all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders of the 2017-2018 school year.
2. Any newborn or orphan kid goat born between October 1, 2017 & April 30, 2018 is eligible. The kid goat must be purchase/born and in possession of the youth within 2 weeks of birth. Bottle kid goats will be identified on the ID form, which is to be mailed by Monday, May 15 to the Extension Office.
3. The bottle kid goat that is exhibited at the fair must have a scrapie tag.
4. Bottle kid goats must be bucket or bottle-fed.
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5. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 kid goats, but is limited to a maximum of one kid goat exhibited at the fair. These are eligible to be shown only in the Beginner Bottle Kid Goat Show.

Beginner Bottle Kid Goat projects must be stalled at the fair by 9 PM Tuesday, July 24 and will be released after 2:00 PM Monday July 31. These bottle kid goats will not be sold at the Livestock Auction.

6. It is required to use a halter or lead in the show ring. The show may be divided, depending on the number of entries, at the discretion of the superintendent.

7. Completed records, consisting of a general information form and feed records, must be turned in to Extension Office by Friday, July 13.

The judge will review the records prior to the scheduled interviews on Wednesday morning July 25.

The Beginner Bottle Kid Goat show will be on Saturday, July 28.

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Identification and Record-keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request.

Contact Donald Breuer at 319-750-8350.

8. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet with the judge.

Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair.

Judging will be based on:

A. What the member has learned about the care and raising of their bottle kid goat.
B. General health, condition and management of the kid goat and the exhibitor's knowledge of this area.
C. A completed record sheet.
D. Pictures are not required, but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
E. The fitting and showing of the kid goat with emphasis on what the member has learned.

The judging at the fair will be based on 40% Interview, 40% Record and 20% Showmanship.

9. See the health requirements listed in the fair book.

10. Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.

BEGINNER HORSE & PONY SHOW
Wednesday, July 26 (during the break of the 4-H horse show)
Superintendent: Kortney Miller
Trophies donated by Staats Custom Awards

GENERAL RULES

1. This project is open to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders of the 2017-2018 school year.

2. Any horse or pony 4 yrs. or older may be shown. No horse or pony stallion may be entered. Horse or pony must be owned or leased by the participant. All horses or ponies must be identified on the ID form and lease paper if required and mailed to Kortney Miller PO Box 53, Mediapolis, IA 52637 no later than May 15th.

3. Current Health certificate will be required to show at the fair, if not, vet inspected at the last riding session on July 11th.

4. An exhibitor may identify up to 3 head, but are limited to a maximum of one horse or pony to show at the fair.

5. The show will have 3 classes: showmanship, walk-trot and pee wee trot barrels.
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6. Completed records similar to the 4H 512WS must be turned in to Kortney Miller on or by July 11th. The judge will review records prior to the scheduled interviews on July 25. Identification and Record keeping forms will be mailed to you upon request. Contact Kortney Miller at 319-750-2965

7. Interviews will be scheduled for the exhibitor to meet the judge. Place and times will be announced shortly before the fair. Judging will be based on:
   A. What the member has learned about the care of a horse.
   B. General health, condition and management of the horse and exhibitor’s knowledge of this area.
   C. Completed record sheet.
   D. Pictures are not required, but do help the judge in seeing what you have done in your project.
   E. Showing the horse.
      Judging at the fair will be based on 40% interview, 40% records and 20% horse show.

8. Helmets and show dress will be the same as listed in the fair book for 4-H Show.

9. Exhibitors will be required to participate with their horses at 3 riding sessions, which will follow the 4-H riding sessions from 8-9 PM Tuesday evenings, starting June 5-July 17th, 2018:
   - June 5th - Western Pleasure
   - June 12th - Halter/Showmanship
   - June 19th - Trail
   - June 26th - Ranch Horse Pleasure/Walk Trot
   - July 3rd - Reining
   - July 10th - Vet Check/ Barrels & Poles
   - July 17th - Open/ English Pleasure/ Egg & Spoon

   We will be having a meeting May 8 at 6PM (Location to be Determined) for the 4-H exhibitors and all Beginner Horse and Pony riders are welcome to attend.

10. Your record book will be in the Fair Office and can be picked up immediately after the show.

LIL’ SQUEALERS PIG SHOW

Monday, July 30 (Immediately following the Dog Show)

Superintendent: Brad and Sam Lane

1. This class is open to anyone that has just completed 3rd grade.
2. Registration forms can be obtained at desmoinescountyfair.com
3. Participants must be signed up by July 1st. Registration form must be mailed to Sam Lane at 22835 Iowa City Road, Mediapolis, Iowa 52637 by July 1st.
4. Swine will be furnished for this class or you can line up a pig at the 4-H/FFA Swine Show to use. DO NOT bring your own pig to the fairgrounds.
5. Participants must attend the 4-H/FFA Swine Show Showmanship Division on Thursday, July 26th.
6. Participants will be judged on their basic showmanship skills and interviews by the judge.
7. Participants will be paired with a mentor to help guide them.
8. Classes will be divided as needed.
9. Participants must wear jeans and closed toe shoes while in the ring.
10. Parent or guardian must be present at time of the show.
11. There will be a $5.00 entry fee for all participants to cover t-shirt cost.
12. All participants will receive a t-shirt.
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**LIL’ CROWER’S POULTRY SHOW**

Monday, July 30th, 2018  
(approximately 1:00 p.m.)  
Superintendent: Curtis Orr

1. This class is open to anyone that has just completed 1st-3rd grade.  
2. Registration forms can be obtained at desmoinescountyfair.com  
3. A Poultry Workshop is scheduled for June 24th from 6-7 p.m. at Abel’s Pioneer Seed Shed, 15358 Pleasant Grove Road, Mediapolis, Iowa, for all interested Lil’ Crowers.  
4. Participants must sign up by July 1st. Registration forms must be mailed to Joyce Stover 1123 G Avenue, Mediapolis, Iowa 52637.  
5. Poultry will be furnished for this class or you can line up a poultry project at the 4-H/FFA Poultry Show to use. DO NOT bring your own poultry to the fairgrounds.  
6. Participants are encouraged to attend the 4-H/FFA Poultry Show on Wednesday, July 25, beginning at 1:00 p.m. to observe how to exhibit poultry.  
7. Participants will be paired with a mentor to help guide them in the exhibiting process.  
8. Participants will be judged on their basic showmanship skills and interviewed by the judge.  
9. Classes will be divided as needed.  
10. Parent or guardian must be present at the time of the show.  
11. Participants must wear jeans, white shirts, closed toe shoes (no flip flops or sandals), and no hats will be allowed.

**LIL’ THUMBER’S RABBIT SHOW**

Monday, July 30th, 2018  
(approximately 1:00 p.m.)  
Superintendent: Curtis Orr

1. This class is open to anyone that has just completed 1st-3rd grade.  
2. Registration forms can be obtained at desmoinescountyfair.com  
3. A Rabbit Workshop is scheduled for June 24th from 5-6 p.m. at Abel’s Pioneer Seed Shed, 15358 Pleasant Grove Road, Mediapolis, Iowa, for all interested Lil’ Thumpers.  
4. Participants must sign up by July 1st. Registration forms must be mailed to Joyce Stover 1123 G Avenue, Mediapolis, Iowa 52637.  
5. Rabbits will be furnished for this class or you can line up a rabbit project at the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show to use. DO NOT bring your own rabbit to the fairgrounds.  
6. Participants are encouraged to attend the 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show on Wednesday, July 25, beginning at 8:00 a.m. to observe how to exhibit rabbits.  
7. Participants will be paired with a mentor to help guide them in the exhibiting process.  
8. Participants will be judged on their basic showmanship skills and interviewed by the judge.  
9. Classes will be divided as needed.  
10. Parent or guardian must be present at the time of the show.  
11. Participants must wear jeans, white shirts, closed toe shoes (no flip flops or sandals), and no hats will be allowed.
PIGEON DEMONSTRATION

Sunday, July 29th, 2018 1:30 p.m.
Fritz Hall
Wesley Pfadenhauer
319-392-8177

TARGET SHREDDERS 4-H SHOOTING CLUB
ARCHERY RANGE

Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 29 from 12:00 (noon) to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 30 from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Our archery range will be in an enclosed trailer for safety purposes.
In our club, we teach members the safe way to handle and shoot archery and
firearms. The club leaders are trained in the disciplines of Archery, Black Pow-
der, Rifle, and Shotgun. The club also teaches Wildlife Skills. More infor-
mation on the Target Shredders 4-H Shooting Club will be available during
range hours listed above or at the arena booth.

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION
BB GUN RANGE
(Save the Habitat. Save the Hunt.)

Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28 2:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 29 and Sunday, July 30  9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This is an inflatable range with two (2) lanes to shoot.
Parents will have to sign a waiver, for each range, for kids under
18 years of age.
18 years old and older can sign their own waivers.
Waivers will be kept on file during the fair.
This way you will only have to sign once for the fair.
The ranges will be closed if it is raining.
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Mail entries to Judy Fesler, 11301 Danville Rd., Danville, IA 52623
PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED OUT AFTER THE FAIR.
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