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2019 4-H & FFA Show Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JULY 20
4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public
8:30 a.m.  Conference Judging of 4-H Building Exhibits/Horticulture and Judging of Clover Kids begins. Judging will take place during assigned club times.

SUNDAY, JULY 21
4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Tack for livestock may be brought in

MONDAY, JULY 22
4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public
8:00 a.m.  Entry of all 4-H & FFA Beef, Dairy Cattle, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Poultry, and Sheep
11:00 a.m.  Deadline for entry of all 4-H & FFA Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat and Poultry
11:00 a.m.  Sheep and Meat Goat Weigh-In
12:00 p.m.  Deadline for entry of 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf, Dairy Cattle and Dairy Goats
1:00 p.m.  Beef Weigh-In
4:00 p.m.  Entry of all 4-H & FFA Swine
6:00 p.m.  Deadline for entry of all 4-H & FFA Swine
6:30 p.m.  Swine Weigh-In

TUESDAY, JULY 23
8:00 a.m.  Entry of all 4-H & FFA Horse and Pony Exhibits (Outdoor Arena)
9:00 a.m.  Judging of 4-H & FFA Dairy Goat (East End Livestock Arena)
9:00 a.m.  Judging of 4-H & FFA Bucket/Bottle Calf (West End Livestock Arena)
9:30 a.m.  Judging of 4-H & FFA Dairy Cattle (Livestock Arena)
9:00 a.m.  Judging of 4-H & FFA Horse and Pony Exhibits (Outdoor Arena)
9:00 a.m.  Judging of 4-H & FFA Sheep & Meat Goat Show (Swine Barn Ring)
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  4-H Building Exhibits open to public
12:30 p.m.  Judging of 4-H & FFA Dairy Cows (Livestock Arena)
1:30 p.m.  Scanning of Swine for Derby Show (Swine Barn)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 24
9:00 a.m. Judging of 4-H & FFA Beef (Livestock Arena)
9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Poultry Show (Poultry Barn)
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4-H Building Exhibits open to the public
3:00 p.m. Release of all 4-H & FFA Poultry, Breeding Heifers, and Milking Animals.

THURSDAY, JULY 25
9:00 a.m. Judging of 4-H & FFA Swine Exhibits (Swine Barn Ring)
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. 4-H Building Exhibits open to the public
2:30 p.m. Clover Kids Pet Show (Swine Barn Show Ring)
3:00 p.m. Entry of all 4-H & FFA Pets
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Release of all 4-H & FFA Livestock not to be sold at auction, no early release
4:30 p.m. Judging of 4-H & FFA Pets (Swine Barn Show Ring)
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Entry of 4-H & FFA Rabbit Exhibits
5:30 p.m. Royalty Selection, Communications Exhibits: Educational & Extemporaneous Presentations, Share-the-Fun, Working Exhibits, and 4-H Fashion Revue & 4-H Clothing Selection Program

FRIDAY, JULY 26
9:00 a.m. 4-H & FFA Sheep, Meat Goat and Swine Auction (Swine Barn)
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Building Exhibits open to public
12:30 p.m. (approx.) 4-H & FFA Dairy and Beef Auction (Livestock Arena)
4:00 p.m. Deadline for removal of all 4-H & FFA Livestock sold at Auction from Fairgrounds

SATURDAY, JULY 27
9:30 a.m. 4-H & FFA Rabbit Show (Swine Barn Show Ring)
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Building Exhibits open to public

SUNDAY, JULY 28
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Building Exhibits open to public
2:00 p.m. Release of Rabbits

MONDAY, JULY 29
4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Removal of Exhibits in 4-H Building
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:

- I will do my own work, appropriate for my age, 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.
- All exhibits will be a true representation of my work. Any attempt to take credit for other’s work, alter the conformation of animals, or alter their performance is prohibited. Copyright violation or allowing others to complete your exhibit is considered misrepresentation and is prohibited.
- I will treat all people and animals with respect. I will provide appropriate care for animals.
- 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.
- 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 drugs.
- 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.
- 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.
• I will follow all ownership and possession rules and, if requested, will provide the necessary documentation.
• 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.
• 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.
• 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.
• 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.
• 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.
1. **Members must be enrolled in their corresponding 4-H project area on 4-H Online by May 15.**

2. **Members must be enrolled in their corresponding 4-H project area and class on Fair Entry by July 1.**

3. Eligible exhibits are an outgrowth of work done as a planned part of the 4-H or FFA member’s projects or programs during the current 4-H year.

4. Exhibitors in 4-H classes are not eligible to exhibit in a similar department of the FFA divisions or vice-versa.

5. Exhibits previously entered in an FFA Ag Science Fair or any other FFA event or competition may not be entered in any 4-H exhibit class.

6. **Age groups for all projects are:**
   
   a. Junior - Grades 4-5-6
   
   b. Intermediate - Grades 7-8-9
   
   c. Senior - Grades 10-11-12

   4-H and FFA members are eligible to exhibit the summer following high school graduation.

7. **Building exhibit entry forms are due at the time of the project exhibit evaluation. Separate forms will be required for Horticulture, Pets and Clothing Selection/Fashion Revue.**

8. **Exhibits might be, but are not limited to, an actual product, poster, display box, report, notebook, model, video tape, audio cassette, etc. All exhibits must reach the 4-H Building at the Fairgrounds for conference judging.**

9. **All building exhibits will be evaluated by the judge in conference with the 4-H or FFA member. Conference judging will be held in the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 20 at designated times for each club. After judging, exhibits will be arranged for display. It is suggested that only a portion of perishable food items be left for display. All exhibits must remain in place until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 29. **Premium money will be withheld if exhibits are not in place at check-out time.****

10. **While being judged, 4-H members must wear one of these official Iowa 4-H uniforms: a 4-H T-shirt or a solid green or white shirt with 4-H chevron with white, green, khaki, or dark skirt, slacks, or pants. No shorts are allowed. Pants that are torn, tattered, or ripped will not be acceptable. Closed toed shoes must be worn. **4-H members not in uniform will be dropped one**
placing on all exhibits. Therefore, a red ribbon would be the highest placing for members not in uniform.

11. All entries will be placed in purple, lavender, yellow, blue, red, and white award groups. There will be an Outstanding 4th Grader section. Ribbons awarded in this area are dark green. Incomplete information with a 4-H exhibit will receive a lower ribbon or may be disqualified.

12. The 4-H or FFA member’s goal and applicable exhibit standards will form the basis of the evaluation process. Evaluation criteria will include demonstrated learning, workmanship and techniques and general appearance and design.

13. A written goal is required for EACH exhibit. A member should be prepared to answer the following questions about each exhibit during conference judging:

   a. What did you plan to learn or do?

   b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?

   c. What were the most important things you learned?

For Home Improvement, Visual Arts and Clothing Events (including Clothing and Fashion and Sewing and Needle Arts classes), at least one design element and one art principle must be explained on the written goal sheet. Intermediate and senior members are encouraged to expand upon these requirements. Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for Food & Nutrition and Photography.

14. Only 4-H members who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade (or the equivalent) are eligible to exhibit at the Iowa State Fair. Group exhibits from an entire club may include 4th grade members. Judges are instructed to select top quality entries for State Fair exhibition. In some cases, a member may have more than one exhibit selected. Only staff and committee members helping during judging will be allowed in the area while judges are finalizing State Fair selections.

15. All exhibitors selected for State Fair competition are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair General Rules and specific class rules.

16. The County Extension Staff and the Youth Committee reserve the right to determine if an exhibit is too large for transport. State Fair exhibits too large or valuable to be reasonably and easily transported by car will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to transfer to and from the Iowa State Fair. Exhibits transported by the 4-H member MUST be entered and checked out at the State Fair during the allotted time for Dubuque County.

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17. 4-H members can exhibit up to two entries in each class if the goal of the project and learning is different. Food & Nutrition and Sewing/Needle Arts areas may exhibit up to four projects. Non State Fair classes are marked with an asterisk (*).

18. All exhibits must have entry tags and be carefully labeled, giving name and club of the exhibitor, grade, years in the project, and class number. If the exhibit consists of several items, EACH must be labeled. Class numbers will be the same for all age divisions.

19. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned, the following rules apply:
   a. Posters may not exceed 24”x 36” in size.
   b. Chart boards, graph boards, project presentations boards, model displays, etc., may not exceed 48”x 48” in size. Maximum size is determined by measuring the flat (unfolded) dimensions.
   c. Display boxes may not exceed 28”x 22” in height or width and 12” in depth.

20. Endangered and threatened plants and animals (including insects), or songbird feathers and nests may NOT be used in any exhibit. Any pollen producing plant or noxious weed will not be displayed as part of a project.

21. Copyrighted material or design should not be used in a 4-H or FFA exhibit that is presented as original work by the exhibitor. Exhibitors must include permission from the copyright holder/owner when using copyrighted materials. Exhibitors must give proper credit to the original source of all materials and/or designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H members found on page 14.) Exhibits without permission cannot be displayed.

22. Exhibits that do not comply with size guidelines, copyright, and safety procedures will not be considered for entry, evaluation, or display at the Dubuque County or Iowa State Fair.

23. Art elements and principles of design are the foundation of design whether putting together fabrics for clothing and quilts, selecting furnishings for a room or creating a drawing. Design elements are line, shape, form, color and texture. Design principles are balance, proportion, rhythm, emphasis and unity. Information on elements and principles of design can be found at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H634.pdf and at http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Publications/4H313.pdf.

24. All exhibits, activities and programs must represent appropriate safety procedures in the development of the exhibit and during the evaluation process. Committee members and staff may remove exhibits not suitable for display or containing incorrect information.
25. Due to security, we discourage 4-H members from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of the exhibit. We will use diligence to ensure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, we will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

26. Premium money will be determined by a unit value that is dependent on the total number of exhibits in the 4-H Building. This will vary from year to year with the increase/decrease in the number of exhibits.

   a. Entry fees will be deducted from the premium money after the fair.
   
   b. Infraction of any rules will result in either loss of premium money and/or ineligibility to show the next year at the Dubuque County Fair.
   
   c. Premiums will not be paid for exhibits released ahead of time without permission of the Coordinator and Extension staff.

27. All questions of doubt will be referred to the Youth Committee and County Extension Staff.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW JUDGE WILL BE FINAL.
Club Booths

1. Booths should be set up on Wednesday, July 17 and Thursday, July 18 from 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. before judging on Saturday, July 20. At this time, the booth skeleton is to be done. Booth decoration should not interfere with conference judging. Placement of exhibits and any valuable display items can be added after judging but must be complete by Monday, July 22.

2. Equipment available for 4-H booths will include clothing display poles, assigned tables, green pegboard dividers, and pegboard hooks. Clubs are asked to furnish all other equipment.

3. All club booths must include club name, list of 4-H members and leaders, organizational history(s) and/or activity display(s) and the display of members’ exhibits and awards.

4. A theme for your booth is suggested but is not required. 4-H members should do the majority of the work in designing and setting up the booth, but adults can assist with the completion of them. Club booth themes should not have copyright characters (ex. Snoopy, Disney characters).

5. The building and other 4-H clubs’ rights must be respected. Add only thumbtacks in the ceiling. Anything above the dividers must be finished on the back and must never interfere with another club booth. All decorations must be within your club booth limits.

6. All large items must be identified on the July 1 Large Entry Club Intent form. Items not identified by July 1 may be displayed outside at fair time. Due to limited indoor space, large items may be displayed outside. For safety reasons, club booths may not have any lighted items in their booth and may not use straw or hay for decorations.

7. No displays that contain plants that produce pollen are to be used in consideration of those with allergies.

8. All clubs must serve as a 4-H building host. It is recommended that all 4-H members take their turn during the assigned host time. The following building host rules apply:
   a. 4-H club duties during hosting times include watching exhibits.
   b. Clubs must have six 4-H members on duty, with at least two being senior 4-H members. Two adults must also be present during the assigned host time.
   c. Those clubs who do not show up at their assigned time with all eight people will not receive their premium money.
d. There will be a fifteen minute overlap when two clubs are present between each shift.

e. 4-H members must be in official 4-H uniform when serving as building host.

9. A 4-H leader or other responsible adult is asked to be present in the club booth at release time on Monday.

10. All large exhibits that will not fit in the club booth may be displayed in designated outdoor space (if space is available) or taken home with proper release authorization.
Section A – Animals

CLASS 10110: Animal Science (1 entry)
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) demonstrating the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse and pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

CLASS 10120: Veterinary Science (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about keeping animals healthy.

Section B – Agricultural & Natural Resources

CLASS 10210: Crop Production (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

CLASS 10220: Environment and Sustainability (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating 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 (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, soils, small fruit production, vegetable and flower gardens, plant nutrition, careers, etc. To exhibit vegetable, herb and flower specimens (project), refer to the 4-H Garden, Herb and Flower Section on page 30.

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 (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, or other outdoor activities.

CLASS 10250: Safety and Education in Shooting Sports (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. The exhibit may NOT include actual firearms. Archery equipment is allowed if tips are removed from arrows.
CLASS 10260: Other Agriculture and Natural Resources (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

Section C – Creative Arts

CLASS 10310: Music (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history.

CLASS 10320: Photography (2 entries)
An exhibit, either photos or an educational display, demonstrating learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying a photo. Must be still photos. Photos must be taken between August 1, 2018 and July 19, 2019. A special photography goal sheet must be attached to all photography entries.

Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black and white or color. They may be processed from negatives, slides, or digital cameras and computer manipulation programs. Photographs must have been taken since the last County Fair of the previous year.
2. Photographs should be a minimum of 4” x 6”. Finished size (including mounting/matting) of photographs should not exceed 11” x 14”. Exception: Panoramic photos must not exceed 24” in length.
3. All photographs must be printed on photographic paper. Photos printed on canvas, fabric, ceramic, etc. will only be accepted as part of an educational display demonstrating learning about photography printing techniques, display, merchandising, etc.
4. Mounted photos can be either flush-mounted (no board showing) on mounting board, or mounted 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-H and FFA members are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.
5. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
6. A series is a group of photographs or slides (3 to 5) that are related or tell a step-by-step story. Photographs must be mounted together in story order or sequence. Slides should be numbered. Finished size of individual photographs in a series should not exceed 6” x 8”.
7. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
8. Subject matter or photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
9. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
10. Exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits.
11. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

CLASS 10325: Digital Photography
A photo in this class will be submitted, viewed, evaluated, and displayed electronically.

Digital Photography Special Rules:
1. Photographs may be either black, 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 a good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photographs depicting unsafe practices or illegal activities will not be displayed.
8. Iowa State Fair 4-H photography exhibitors must use the Photo Exhibit Label to provide required information for photo exhibits. The Photo Exhibit Label may be submitted electronically with the photo entry.
9. Photos entered in this class will be evaluated on the same evaluation criteria used for printed photographs.
10. Exhibitors entered in 4-H Photography are not eligible to exhibit in the FFA Photography show and vice-versa.

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” x 10” 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 Art (2 entries)

An exhibit demonstrating 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 (green ware, white ware) 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 an exhibitor is prohibited without the written permission of the original copyright holder/owner. Use of copyrighted or trademarked designs, images, logos, or materials in the 4-H visual arts exhibits is prohibited unless written permission has been obtained from the copyright or trademark holder/owner. For additional information, see 4-H Exhibit Copyright Information at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/visual-art.

Section D – Family & Consumer Sciences

To enter Clothing Event, see rules in Section H – Clothing Event on page 26. Entries are due July 1.

CLASS 10410: Child Development (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about children. Examples include 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 (2 entries)
A constructed garment or accessory (sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process) that shows learning about style, fashion, design, thrifty spending, wardrobe planning, types of fabrics, and clothing care. Exhibits may include constructed or purchased clothing and accessories.
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 Rules:
1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

CLASS 10430: Consumer Management (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

CLASS 10440: Food & Nutrition – Prepared and Preserved Product (4 entries)
An exhibit of a prepared or preserved food product demonstrating learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation through the making of a prepared or preserved food product. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” at https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/6434 for information regarding prepared and preserved food exhibits.

CLASS 10445: Food & Nutrition – Educational Display
An educational exhibit (poster, report, display) that shows skills or learning about cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, safety practices, or food preservation. See Food & Nutrition Special Rules below and HS 76 “Foods for Iowa 4-H Fairs – Quick Reference Guide” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food products.

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. Exhibitors must credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit label. **Only foods processed after August 1, 2018 - are 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 should be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared food should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a re-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 (2 entries)**
An exhibit demonstrating learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

**CLASS 10460: Home Improvement (2 entries)**
An exhibit demonstrating 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 (4 entries)**
Sewn, knitted, crocheted, or other process that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts. May include the construction of household items such as pillowcases, curtains, table runners, quilts, wall hangings, or other items. Exhibits in this class are not intended to be worn by humans.

**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, careers.

**Sewing and Needle Arts Special Rules:**
1. Outfits or accessories which will be worn during the Awardrobe Clothing Event may not be entered as a 4-H Iowa State Fair exhibit.

**CLASS 10480: Other Family and Consumer Science (2 entries)**
An exhibit demonstrating learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit in any of the classes listed above
CLASS 10510: Citizenship (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.

CLASS 10520: Communication (2 entries)
An exhibit demonstrating learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.

CLASS 10530: 4-H Poster Communication (1 entry)
Purpose: To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate with and tell a story or idea visually about 4-H to the general public using the nonverbal form of communication on a poster.

Poster Communications Rules:
1. Only one poster per 4-H member may be entered.
2. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board measuring in size with a minimum of 14”x 20” and maximum of 15”x 22”.
3. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, etc.
4. Posters cannot be 3-dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may not extend more than 1/8” above the poster or foam core board.
5. Each poster must have the completed Poster Exhibit Entry Form attached to the back.
6. Posters cannot use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
7. 4-H members may include the clover on the poster.
8. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   a. 4-H is... (open to 4-H member’s interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. 4-H Grows... (4-H.org national marketing theme)
   d. “A Universe of Possibilities” (2019 Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme)
   e. “Nothing Compares to 4-H Favorites” (Iowa State Fair theme)
9. Only currently enrolled 4-H members who have completed 5th grade will be eligible for State Fair.

All posters receiving a Seal of Excellence at the Iowa State Fair will be taken to the Extension 4-H Building on the Iowa State University campus for display.
**CLASS 10540: Digital Storytelling (2 entries)**
Any exhibit demonstrating 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 (2 entries)**
An exhibit demonstrating learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.

**CLASS 10560: Self-Determined (2 entries)**
An exhibit demonstrating learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.

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**Section F – Science, Engineering & Technology**

**CLASS 10610: Mechanics (2 entries)**
Any exhibit demonstrating skills or learning about general mechanics or engineering solutions or that involve a combination of skills.

**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 18, after 7:00 p.m.)

CLASS 10618: Welding
Constructed item or educational display that shows skills or learning about welding.

CLASS 10620: Woodworking (2 entries)
Any exhibit demonstrating learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished, reclaimed or restored wood items.

CLASS 10630: Science, Engineering & Technology (2 entries)
Any exhibit demonstrating learning about or helps explain how science and technology help us interact with the world. Topics include aerospace, biological and chemical sciences, computers and networking, earth & climate, geospatial mapping (GPS/GIS), robotics, or any other application of Science, Engineering, or Technology.

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

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th through 12th grade (or the equivalent) in 2019 are eligible to participate at the Iowa State Fair. Exception: Share the Fun and Extemporaneous Speaking. See event rules for age guidelines on page 26.

2. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits may be given by one or more 4-H members. Teams consisting of youth of mixed grades will be entered in the class of the member in the highest grade level. For example, a team with a 5th grader and an 8th grader must be entered in the Intermediate/Senior class.

3. Topics selected by the 4-H member(s) should be an outgrowth of his/her 4-H experience. Topics should be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.

4. Participants in the 4-H Communication Programs are expected to wear appropriate clothing representative of the 4-H Youth Program and/or topic of the presentation.

5. 4-H members must use sanitary and safe procedures and methods at all times. Educational Presentations and Working Exhibits involving food must follow established food safety guidelines.

6. All participants are expected to comply with all copyright/trademark regulations. Copyrighted material may not be distributed without permission.

7. Thursday, July 25, 2019 will be noted as “Communication’s Day” at the 2019 Dubuque County Fair. All Communication Project areas will be judged at the Fair to give participating youth a better experience and to allow the Iowa State Fair participants more preparation for when they represent Dubuque County at the 2019 Iowa State Fair.
EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION DEPARTMENT
CLASS 11100: Educational Presentations

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

Educational Presentation Rules:
1. Junior presentations (have completed 5th or 6th grade) must not exceed 15 minutes. Intermediate/Senior presentations (have completed 7th-12th grade) must not exceed 20 minutes.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Educational Presentation Report Form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Educational Presentation per year at the Iowa State Fair.
4. Presentation content must be the original work of the presenter(s). Extensive paraphrasing from other sources is prohibited. Use of brief quotations or excerpts of from other work(s) is permitted provided the source is identified.

WORKING EXHIBIT DEPARTMENT
CLASS 11200: Working Exhibits

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to communicate, interact with, and teach an audience in an informal and experiential way.

Working Exhibit Rules:
1. Junior exhibitors (have completed 5th or 6th grade) will be scheduled for a 25 minute period. Intermediate/Senior exhibitors (have completed 7th-12th grade) will be scheduled for a 45 minute period.
2. Participants must turn in a completed Working Exhibit Report Form during event check-in.
3. 4-H members may participate in one Working Exhibit per year at the Iowa State Fair.
SHARE-THE-FUN DEPARTMENT  
CLASS 11300: Share-The-Fun Program

Purpose: To provide an opportunity for 4-H members to share their skills and talents before an audience purely for the sake of enjoyment.

Share-The-Fun Rules:

1. 4-H members who have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2019 are eligible. Exception: If the Share-The-Fun act involves an entire club, at least 80% of the performing group must have completed 5th through 12th grade in 2019 to be entered in the Share-The-Fun program at the Iowa State Fair.
2. Share-The-Fun performances must not exceed eight minutes in length.
3. Skits, songs, stunts, short one-act plays, dances, and other entertainment will be acceptable. All performances must be appropriate for presentation to a general audience.
4. All performers must turn in a completed 4-H Share-The-Fun Report Form at event check-in to confirm stage setup, cue music, etc.

EXTEMPOREANEOUS SPEAKING DEPARTMENT  
CLASS 11400: Extemporaneous Speaking Program

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

Extemporaneous Speaking Rules:

1. Participants must be senior 4-H members having completed 9th-12th grade (or that equivalent) in 2019.
2. Each county may enter a maximum of two entries. Individuals may participate once per year at the Iowa State Fair.
3. Thirty minutes prior to the program, each participant will draw three of the available topics and select one to speak on. The selected topic will not be available to the other participants in the speaker’s assigned room. The general nature of the topics will relate to 4-H. The other two topics drawn but not chosen will be returned to the available topics for the other participants.
4. A preparation room is to be used with one participant per speaking site admitted initially and one additional participant per speaking site admitted each 15 minutes as the program progresses. A participant may not leave the preparation room until it is time to speak, nor may a participant receive help from a parent, leader, other adult or youth. A program official will assist participants with the time requirements.
5. All reference material will be screened by a program official on the following basis:
   a. Participant 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 participant or by another person for use in this program).
   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.
6. Each speech shall be the result of the 4-H member’s own efforts using approved reference material that a participant may bring to the preparation room. No other assistance may be provided. Plain 3”x 5” note cards will be provided for each participant in the preparation room. If notes are used, the 3”x 5” note cards provided must be used in delivering the speech.
7. Only notes made during the preparation period may be used.
8. Each speech shall be no less than four but no more than six minutes long. An additional five minutes will be allowed for related questions, which will be asked by the judge. The participant will be shown time cards in an ascending order (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) by the time keeper. “Stop” will be said at the six minute mark.
9. The program timekeeper will introduce each participant by name and the county he/she represents. The participant will be expected to introduce his/her speech by title only.
10. Participants are not permitted to use any props, gadgets, posters or audiovisuals of any sort. A podium not will be available.
11. Speeches will be evaluated using the following criteria:
    a. Content related to topic
    b. Knowledge of the subject
    c. Organization of material
    d. Power of expression
    e. Voice
    f. Stage presence
    g. General effect
    h. Response to questions
12. A judge’s critique/conference with each participant will be included as a part of the program.
Section H – Clothing Event Division

1. **4-H members who wish to participate in Fashion Revue must be enrolled in a Clothing Project on 4-H Online by May 15.** Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge are open to any 4-H member.

2. Members must submit a Clothing Event Participation Form by June 17.

3. The junior age division is grades 4th-6th. The Intermediate age division is grades 7th-8th. The senior age division is grades 9th-12th.

4. Participants will model clothing they have constructed, hand-knitted, machine-knitted, or crocheted (Fashion Revue), selected and/or purchased (Clothing Selection and the $15 Challenge) during the current 4-H year. Clothing may be purchased from any source, including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. **Check special event criteria for each division.**

5. Clothing items which are home-sewn or custom sewn especially for the participant are not eligible for Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts are not eligible ($15 Challenge).

6. The 2019 Clothing Event will be held on Monday, July 8 at 5:00 P.M. at the Extension Office in Dubuque. All participants will be evaluated by a judge on that day.

7. A 4-H Style Show will be held at the Dubuque County Fair on Thursday, July 25 at 5:30 P.M. All participants in Fashion Revue, Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge are expected to participate.

8. Garments modeled in the Clothing Event may also be entered as a clothing exhibit. Garments may be removed from the exhibit area with the assistance of an adult hostess/host so members may model them at the 4-H Style Show during the Dubuque County Fair.

9. A member selected to represent Dubuque County at the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event (held at the Memorial Union on the Iowa State University Campus in Ames) may use the garment only for this event. It cannot also be selected for a State Fair exhibit in another department.

10. Participants will receive blue, red, or white ribbons.

11. Four Fashion Revue participants (with no more than 2 participants from any one category - female, male, or minority) and three Clothing Selection and the $15 Challenge entrants (one male, one female, one minority) may be selected to represent Dubuque County at the Iowa State Fair.

12. 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event in Ames will be on August 8, 2019. Dubuque County are scheduled to participate on August 8, 2019.

13. The following rules apply for State Fair entrants:
   a. Entrant must be a senior 4-H member having completed 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in 2019.
b. Entrant may participate in the State Clothing Selection and the $15 Challenge (not Fashion Revue) only one time.
c. Entrant must be enrolled in the 4-H Clothing Project in 2019. (Fashion Revue only)
d. Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event cannot be selected as a state fair exhibit from the county.

4-H CLOTHING SELECTION
CLASS 12201: Jr. Clothing Selection
CLASS 12202: Int. Clothing Selection
CLASS 12203: Sr. Clothing Selection

1. The purpose of the Clothing Selection event is to help youth develop skills in buying clothing; therefore, the outfit selected by the participants must be purchased. Clothing may be purchased new or used. Gifts of clothing, either new or used, are not eligible.
2. Participants are expected to model the clothing they have selected for judges and in the Clothing Event and the Clothing Selection program at the Dubuque County Fair.
3. 4-H members must submit an Intent to Participate Form by June 17.
4. Exhibitors must complete a Clothing Event Report Form prior to the judging event on July 8 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to complete the form and include a picture will result in loss of premium.
5. Evaluation criteria will include the outfit on the individual and the outfit for intended purpose. All participants will receive written comments.
6. Clothing may be purchased from any source including consignment shops, used clothing stores, etc. Clothing items that are home-sewn are not eligible unless the completed garment was purchased from a used clothing source.
7. Judging is based on fit, color, style, suitability, attractiveness, quality and construction features, stage presentation, required care, and cost comparison.
8. Judges are to remain neutral on amount spent. If the math is correct, the points are awarded.
9. There are no “extra points” awarded based on price spent on the outfit, on either the high end or low end, as we have no way to know the resources available to individual 4-H members.
$15 CHALLENGE

CLASS 12301: Jr. $15 Challenge
CLASS 12302: Int. $15 Challenge
CLASS 12303: Sr. $15 Challenge

1. This category is designed to expand the 4-H member’s shopping experience to different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or a similar place. Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts belong in Clothing Selection if 4-H member actually selected the items.

2. Similar to the Clothing Selection rules, participants in this category do not have to be enrolled in the clothing project.

3. 4-H members must submit an Intent to Participate Form by June 17.

4. Exhibitors must complete a Clothing Event Report Form prior to the judging event July 8 at 5:00 p.m. **Failure to complete the form and include a picture will result in loss of premium.**

5. 4-H members may advance to the State 4-H Clothing Event only once in the $15 Challenge.

6. Three participants will be eligible to represent each county with no more than one from each category (male, female, and minority).

7. $15 is the limit. This includes tax if the outfit is purchased at a consignment store. Garage sales, Goodwill, and Salvation Army type of stores do not charge sales tax.

8. A receipt must be included. A garage sale receipt might be a piece of paper that lists the name of the place, such as “Jane Doe’s Garage Sale”, date, amount paid, and signature of person selling at the garage sale. If garments in outfit were purchased at more than one location, more than one receipt should be included. **Failure to provide receipt(s) or sales slip(s) will result in loss of 4 points.**

9. An outfit consists of a top and a bottom. The $15 Challenge does not include shoes and accessories.

10. There are no additional points if an outfit was way under $15. If the total is $15 or less, the points are given. If the outfit was in the “free” box at a garage sale, “free” can be listed on the form (and receipt).

11. To participate in the $15 challenge, the following rules apply:
   a. Must have a purchased outfit that represents the 4-H member’s goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
   b. Must have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison
   c. Must have maintained a cost of outfit at $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
   d. Must have receipt(s) turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.
4-H FASHION REVUE
CLASS 12101: Jr. Fashion Revue
CLASS 12102: Int. Fashion Revue
CLASS 12103: Sr. Fashion Revue

1. Entries in Fashion Revue are open to any 4-H member who has enrolled in the Clothing Project on 4-H Online by May 15.
2. 4-H members must submit an Intent to Participate Form by June 16.
3. Exhibitors must complete a Clothing Event Report Form prior to the judging event July 8 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to complete the form and include a picture will result in loss of premium.
4. Each 4-H member must model an outfit the participant has constructed, hand knitted/machine knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. Junior members may make one part or more of their outfit. Intermediate and senior members must make the major part of the outfit.
5. An outfit consisting of one or two pieces is very acceptable for a Fashion Revue entry. Additional pieces do not necessarily strengthen the entry.
6. Accessories may be made or selected by the 4-H member.
7. All 4-H members competing in the County Fashion Revue will wear their garments in the 4-H Fashion Revue Program at County Fair. All exceptions must have the permission of the Extension staff.
8. The judge may select up to four participants to be State Fair representatives from those who meet the following State Fair requirements:
   a. Participant must have been enrolled in the Clothing Project by May 15.
   b. Participant should have been enrolled for one or more years in the 4-H Clothing Project, including 2019.
   c. Participant must be a senior 4-H member in 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade.
   d. Participant may have represented county at the State 4-H Fashion Revue in previous years.
9. Fashion Revue criteria will include the individual, the outfit on the individual, and the construction as it affects appearance.
4-H Gardens, Herbs and Flowers

General 4-H Gardens, Herbs and Flowers Rules:

1. Only 4-H and FFA members enrolled in Horticulture may exhibit.
2. Club entries will be judged beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building on Saturday, July 20.
3. Vegetables, herbs and flowers displayed must be from the member’s garden or project.
4. Entry must be submitted into 4hOnline by May 15, 2019 and should be brought to the exhibit area on Saturday, July 20.
5. Members may enter a maximum of four exhibits from Class 40102-40122, three exhibits from Class 40123 and one exhibit in each Class 40124-40132.
6. Each exhibit will have an attached entry tag providing name, club, and class number, PLUS cultivar and variety of vegetable(s) or flower(s) or kind of herb(s). For example: Tomato - Big Boy; Cabbage- Golden Acre
7. Objectionable or noxious weeds will not be permitted in the 4-H Gardens and Flowers classes.
8. A project goal is required for each project, not each exhibit. For example, one goal for a garden project or one goal for flower project are required. These may be written on the same or different cards.

Garden Exhibit Rules:

1. The number of each vegetable/herb used for a plate, bottle or box is as follows:
   a. 6 Small Vegetables (peas, cherry tomatoes, beans, etc.)
   b. 3 Medium Vegetables (potatoes, onions, carrots, beets, turnips, tomatoes, rhubarb, sweet corn, peppers, cucumbers, etc.) Note: Tomatoes should be all red or all green
   c. 3 Sprigs of each herb
   d. 1 Large Vegetable (lettuce, cabbage, squash, etc.)
3. Exhibits will be judged primarily on quality, condition, and attractiveness.
4. Entries in Class 40110 and Class 40103 will be displayed in a rectangular cardboard or wooden box no longer than 15” or a basket. Boxes will be lined and covered with white paper or foil.
CLASS 40110: Horticulture Vegetable Garden
Vegetable garden exhibits will consist of a display of five different vegetables selected from the member's garden as a grouping. The number of each vegetable in the garden display should follow guidelines for individual garden/flower exhibits.

CLASS 40103: Vegetable Crop or Fruit
Vegetable crop exhibits will display five specimens of one variety of crop. A 3”x5” card should be attached including the size of plot and intended use for the produce. For example, five potatoes, five tomatoes or five pickles, etc.

CLASS 40102: Small Vegetables
A plate of six small vegetables such as six green beans, six cherry tomatoes, etc.

CLASS 40111: Medium Vegetables
A plate of three medium vegetables such as three tomatoes, three potatoes, three sweet corn, etc. Note: Tomatoes should be all green or all red

CLASS 40120: Large Vegetables
A plate of one large vegetable such as cabbage, squash, pumpkin, etc.

CLASS 40121: Plate of Mixed Vegetables - Open to juniors only
A plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper and two other vegetables of the exhibitor's choice.

CLASS 40122: The Unusual
A plate of any unusual specimen or disfigured garden samples.

CLASS 40123: Flower Garden Exhibits (Maximum of 3 entries)
Only one flower of each variety may be exhibited per member. Glass bottles are standard containers for this class. Exhibits will be judged on condition, form, texture, bloom, and conformity to the class description. Flowers must be from exhibitors own garden.
Standard entry numbers are as follows:

Marigold – 1 large bloom, 1 spray  Dahlia – 1 bloom, disbudded
Roses – 1 spray any color          Pansy – 1 large bloom
Pansy – 3 small blooms, any color Gladiola – 1 spike, any color
Aster – 1 stem, any color          Small Zinnia – 3 blooms
Zinnia – 1 bloom                   Any small flower – 3 blooms

A spray has leaves and can have more than one flower or bud.

CLASS 40124: Live Flowers
An arrangement of live flowers for use as a centerpiece for table or buffet arrangement. A 3”x5” card should be attached including the size of plot and intended use.

CLASS 40150: Dried Flowers
An arrangement of dried flowers for use as a centerpiece for table or buffet arrangement. Members are encouraged to dry their own flowers. A 3”x5” card should be attached including the intended use.

CLASS 40115: Potted House Plant
Must be member’s own selection and care. Include a 3”x5” card explaining where and how potted plant is displayed in the home. This could include herbs or hanging plants. This class will be judged on the plant, container, and accompanying information.

CLASS 40130: Potted Patio Planter
Must be member’s own selection and care. Include a 3”x5” card explaining where and how the plant is displayed. Herbs are acceptable. Plants will be judged on plant and container and accompanying information.

CLASS 40131: Creature Creations
Nature materials only. No weeds, drift wood, dried flowers, sea shells, rocks, or artificial flowers. May use ceramic or other figurine if the item is not the dominant material.

CLASS 40132: Herb Collection
Collection of four different herb species to be displayed in separate jars or vases of water. Specimens should include three stems of adequate length for each species. Each herb species should be properly labeled.
## 2019 4-H & FFA Livestock Schedule

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All dairy, beef, swine, sheep, dairy goat, poultry and rabbits presented for exhibition by 4-H and FFA members at the Dubuque County Fair must comply with the rules and regulations set forth in the Requirements of Livestock for Exhibition in State of Iowa from the office of Division of Animal Industry, Iowa State Department of Agriculture and regulations set by the Dubuque County Extension Council.

Animal Science Health Requirements:

1. **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.**

2. No individual Certificate of Veterinary Inspection will be required on animals or poultry exhibited at a County Fair, 4-H and/or FFA Exhibition, **but must be inspected when unloaded by an accredited veterinarian.** Each show MUST have an official veterinarian.

3. Quarantined animals or animals from quarantined herds cannot be exhibited.

4. All poultry exhibited must come from US Pullorum-Typhoid clean or equivalent flocks, or have had a negative Pullorum-Typhoid test within 90 days of public exhibition. All poultry exhibits will be tested upon arrival at the fairgrounds.

5. All dogs and cats must have a current rabies vaccination certificate. Cats must also have a current distemper vaccination and certificate.

6. If an animal that you entered in the fair becomes ill prior to fair a different animal **from the Livestock ID Report** may be brought in place of the sick animal with a signed health certificate from your veterinarian.

7. All sheep and goats must be identified with an individual Scrapie Flock of Origin identification tag and be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection. Goats may have an official tattoo registered with USDA instead of the tag, and this number must be listed on the Certificate of Veterinary Inspection.

8. **All dairy, goats, sheep and beef must have their horns removed for safety reasons except for the Meat Goat Breeding Does.**

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL.
Animal Science General Rules and Regulations:
1. Any currently enrolled 4-H/FFA member who has completed 4th grade through 12th grade (graduation of May/June, 2019) may exhibit at county fair. 4-H members must be enrolled in the appropriate livestock project on 4-H Online by May 15. Their exhibits must have been identified and information filed on appropriate forms on or before May 15. FFA members must have their projects enrolled meeting FFA requirements. All FFA projects that are to be exhibited will be entered through the FFA Advisor.
2. All livestock exhibitors are required to enter livestock information into Fair Entry by July 1st.
3. Livestock exhibited at other County 4-H and FFA Shows are ineligible to exhibit at this show.
4. A livestock project cannot be exhibited as both an FFA exhibit and as a 4-H exhibit. An exhibitor enrolled in both FFA and 4-H may not enter the same type of livestock in FFA and 4-H. For example, a member may not enter one beef animal as an FFA project and one beef animal as a 4-H project.
5. All livestock exhibits must be on the grounds and may not be removed from the grounds according to the times stated in their respective species. Permission for late arrival, early arrival or early removal may be requested in writing by a 4-H or FFA Member who is exhibiting at another recognized show to the Dubuque County Extension Youth Coordinator prior to entry day of Fair. Consequence of breaking this rule will be loss of premium and one year of ineligibility to show at the Dubuque County Fair. Animals with health problems must be inspected by vet before leaving the Fairgrounds. Livestock office must be notified of animal with health problems or not showing for any reason.
6. Upper wash racks will be open to dairy exhibitors only on Tuesday, July 23 from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Beef exhibitors may NOT use the Lower Wash Rack on Tuesday, July 23 after 10:00 a.m. until the Dairy Show is complete. Earlier and later times each day are open to all 4-H members and FFA exhibitors.
7. The 4-H Livestock Parking area may be used only by vehicles bearing the windshield sticker. This area will be available to 4-H and FFA exhibitors until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 26. No 4-H or FFA livestock exhibitors are eligible to use this area after that time. Exception: Rabbit exhibitors will be able to park in the livestock parking area until Sunday, July 30.
8. All vehicles including trailers bringing feed, bedding or any other livestock needs will be admitted to the barn area each day. NO PERMANENT TRAILER PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 4-H OR FFA PARKING AREA. TRAILERS MUST BE REMOVED BY 7:00 P.M. MONDAY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN BEFORE 4:00 P.M. FRIDAY. Bedding and feed will not be stored in barns except for a one day's needs since 4-H
and FFA members have a special 4-H/FFA Livestock Parking Area. **To help reduce congestion, beef, sheep, meat goats, and poultry are to arrive by 11:00 a.m. and dairy cattle and dairy goats by 12:30 p.m.**

8. In case of absence on show day, or if a 4-H or FFA member has more than one animal in a class, a 4-H member may select another 4-H or FFA member to show their project. **The committee must be notified prior to the show that there will be a substitute member showing the animal.**

9. Feeding, watering and management of animals are the responsibility of the exhibitors. The public alleyway must be kept open at all times and free from litter and other equipment. Exhibitor’s stalls and pens must be kept clean for public inspection from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. This means no show boxes, lawn chairs, etc. should be in the aisles.

10. Only one fan per animal will be allowed. All fans must have a protective screen and safe wiring.

11. All fans must have a protective screen. The use of butt fans is prohibited in all barns. Only overhead fans located securely in the front half of stalling area will be allowed.

12. The most senior member of the Extension staff present will be responsible for making finals decisions regarding ALL Livestock Department regulations.

13. **All animals must have a Livestock ID on file in 4-H Online by May 15.** In cases of death, injury or disease of animals, they could be replaced by another listed on the Animal ID form. Written documentation from a veterinarian or renderer will be needed in this case.

14. 4-H and FFA exhibitors may not sleep in the barns or in the livestock barn area.

15. All 4-H members must submit a complete up-to-date 4-H record book, including a minimum of one project record and 4-H summary, to their 4-H leaders by **September 15** in order to receive his/her premium check.

16. Those animals placing first and second in their classes, providing they are Blue Ribbon winners, are eligible to compete for Champion and Reserve Champion placing.

17. The following uniform must be worn by all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors when in the show or sale ring:
   a. 4-H t-shirt with chevron or FFA T-shirt, solid white or green blouse or shirt with 4-H chevron, and white, green, or dark skirt, slacks, jeans or pants. There will be no names allowed on any livestock exhibitor’s shirts during the show or auction.
   b. Shirts must be tucked in.
   c. An all-white uniform is acceptable for dairy.
   d. Hard-soled shoes are recommended for cattle exhibitors. Horse exhibitors should wear appropriate boots and hat/helmet.

18. Animals not for auction remaining in the barns after 8 a.m. on Friday, July 26 may be moved without permission of the 4-H member or their
parents to the area south of the wash racks for the purpose of cleaning the barn.

19. **NO DRUGS, INCLUDING ALCOHOL, WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 4-H AREAS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS. THIS INCLUDES THE 4-H BUILDING, THE BARNs AND THE 4-H LIVESTOCK PARKING LOT. THIS RULE APPLIES TO ALL 4-H AREAS. FAIR SECURITY WILL BE BROUGHT IN.**

20. Animals will not be allowed to be tied outside of the buildings on the fairgrounds.

21. **All livestock exhibitors must be entered in the correct division and class in Fair Entry by July 1.**

22. Infraction of any rules will result in either loss of premium money and/or ineligibility to show the next year at the Dubuque County Fair.

23. Premium money will be determined by a unit value that is dependent on the total number of exhibits in the Animal Science area. This will vary from year to year with the increase or decrease in total number of exhibits.

24. All animals entered in another class cannot be entered in Pets Class.

25. Abuse or neglect of animals will not be tolerated. Animals may be sent home at the discretion of the Livestock Committees.

26. **All livestock exhibitors other than pets and horses must be YQCA or FSQA Certified.**

27. During the Auction Sale, exhibitors will be allowed to auction off 2 animals per each species. If exhibitors wish to sell other animals, they will be able to sell at market price.

28. All livestock species and exhibitors will be entered into a Herdmanship Competition. Herdmanship will be judged on the cleanliness of the alleys and stall, appearance of animals, stall cards, and more. Herdmanship will be judged by club and the winning club will receive a prize chosen by the Youth Committee.
Beef Projects

1. All market animals must be weighed at an approved 4-H Beef Weigh-In and be verified in 4-H Online by February 1st. Each exhibitor may weigh-in no more than ten (10) market beef animals.

2. Any beef entry, which has not been properly trained, or becomes unmanageable during the fair, will not be eligible for exhibit in the show ring or sale in the auction.

3. Beef animals cannot be altered prior to or any time during the fair. If animals show signs of alteration, they will be sent home. This includes the use of artificial aids such as tail heads, artificial switch or tail fins.

   **Extension staff must be notified of any animal receiving veterinary care (including chiropractic care) while at the fair.** Any artificial means of removing or remediing physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. **NO DRENCHING UNLESS PERFORMED BY THE COUNTY FAIR VETERINARIAN ON THE GROUNDS.**

4. Grooming and fitting is a part of the Beef show. **No outside groomers except immediate family (brothers, sisters, parent/guardians, grandparents, or aunts/uncles of exhibitor) will be allowed.** 4-H and FFA members eligible to show at the current Dubuque County Fair may help other exhibitors. Exhibitors may apply for an exemption. Any request for exemptions are due prior to check in and will be reviewed by Extension Office personnel and the Beef Committee. Any violation of the rule will result in the exhibitor being disqualified from all Beef Department classes in the current fair. Grooming definition: actively combing, applying grooming products or clipping hair, as well as anything else deemed grooming.

5. Grooming chutes will not be allowed in the 4-H beef barns.

6. All beef entries (including cow-calf and beef heifer projects) must be checked in and inspected by the Fair veterinarian before entering the beef barn. All Beef projects and exhibitor must cross the scale on Monday, July 22nd, starting at 1:00 p.m.

7. Grand and Reserve Market Champions will be drug tested.

8. Violations of the rules by 4-H families will be incited as an injunction. The reprimand may include: non-sale, going home, or banned from the Dubuque County Fair. Final decision will be made by the Animal Science Coordinator, County Youth Coordinator, and by appointed committee.

9. Please use neck ties in addition to the halter to tie animals in the barns.

10. Stalls may be set up either on Sunday, July 21st from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or Monday, July 22nd after 11:00 a.m. No exceptions.
11. No letters or names allowed on ear tags. Numbers only.
12. Animal Science Coordinators and the Dubuque County Extension Staff reserve the right to re-allocate stall assignments as needed to fairly accommodate all exhibitors and exhibits. **Special stalling requests are to be submitted to the Extension Office before July 1st.**

**MARKET BEEF**

**CLASS 20304:** Dairy Beef

**CLASS 20306:** Market Beef—Registered Breed Steers

**CLASS 20301:** Market Beef – Home Raised Animal

**CLASS 20303:** Market Beef – Market Heifer

**CLASS 20302:** Market Beef – Purchased Animal

**CLASS 20305:** Market Beef – Feeder Calf

*Sub-categories to be determined according to fair weight.*

1. All market animals must be weighed at an approved 4-H Beef Weigh-In and be verified in 4-H Online by February 1st. Each exhibitor may weigh-in no more than ten market beef animals. Exhibitors may enter up to three market beef (heifer and/or steers) in above classes that have been ear tagged and weighed at designated locations in December and be in possession of the 4-H or FFA member at that time and thereafter.

2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market Beef Project on 4-H Online by May 15th.

3. Only two market beef animals will be eligible for sale in the 4-H & FFA livestock auction. Auction weight will be determined by check-in weight established Monday, July 22nd with a 3% allowance for shrink.

4. Awards for rate of gain will be given to the top five places.

5. Steers need to gain at least 2.2 lbs per day to be eligible for a blue ribbon. Heifers need to gain 2.0 lbs per day to be eligible for a blue ribbon. Animals which do not make the rate of gain will be shown in a separate feeder calf class and will not be able to receive higher than a red ribbon. Rate of gain will be written on exhibitor’s show number. (Miniature Hereford breed is excluded from the rate of gain requirements.)

6. Animals entered in Class 20304: Dairy Beef must be a dairy cattle breed and not crossed with a beef breed (ex. Holstein x Angus).

7. Animals entered in Class 20301: Market Beef – Home Raised Animal must have been BORN AND RAISED on exhibitor's primary guardian’s farm, and the cow must be owned at the time of the calf’s birth. **Home Raised verification form must be submitted to Extension Office before Feb 1.**

8. After the weigh-in of all market beef entries at the fair, weight sub-classes and the show order will be established.

9. The ear tag number will be used as the auction identification number. Sale order will be determined by champion placing then by sale order number drawn at the time of weigh-in.

10. Top five market animals will be placed.
FOUNDATION BEEF HERD (BEEF HEIFER PROJECTS)
CLASS 20121-20138: Registered Breed Beef Heifer
CLASS 20150: Commercial Breed Heifer

1. Exhibitors may enter up to three heifers in the above beef heifer classes.
2. All commercial heifers must be TATTOOED, and entered on the Livestock ID report in 4-H Online by May 15. All heifers (purebred and commercial) must be in exhibitor's possession by May 15 and thereafter.
3. Entries must be registered in exhibitor's or family's name.
4. Animals will be exhibited by breed.
5. These animals must have been born between September 1, 2017 and December 31, 2018.
6. Heifers entered for this project cannot compete in Market Beef classes.
7. Judging order will be alphabetical by breed followed by Commercial Beef Heifer class.
8. Show classes may be established according to age or weight for each breed and is up to the discretion of the most senior member of the Extension staff present and/or Animal Science Coordinators.
9. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each Beef Heifer class.
10. Top five breeding heifers will be placed.

**Beef Showmanship**

*Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.*

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
- Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

**Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.** Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
BEEF COW/CALF
CLASS 20221-20238: Registered Breed Cow & Calf
CLASS 20250: Commercial Cow & Calf
CLASS 20260: Aged Cow

1. Exhibitors may enter up to three entries in the above Beef Cow/Calf classes.
2. For Classes 20221-20238, 20250 the cows must have been born during 2016, be exhibiting with their first calf and must have been shown as a beef heifer or market heifer at the 2018 Dubuque County Fair.
3. For Class 20260 the cows must have been born prior to Jan. 1, 2017 and been shown at the Dubuque County Fair in a previous year.
4. Cows entered in a registered breed class must present registration papers and have calves eligible for registration. Registration papers must be available on request to verify breed purity and age. All other entries will be placed in Class 20250: Commercial Cow & Calf.
5. Show classes may be established according to age for each breed and is up to the discretion of the most senior member of the Extension staff present and/or Animal Science Coordinators.
6. Judging order will be alphabetical by breed followed by the Commercial Cow & Calf.
Bucket/Bottle Calf

CLASS 20001: Bucket/Bottle Calf Project

1. Animals must be identified and enrolled in 4-H Online by May 15. An Intent to Participate and Livestock Form need to be on file at the extension office by July 1.

2. Members can enroll newborn or orphan calves. Calves must have been born between: January 1, 2019 - April 30, 2019 and must be within the member’s possession within two weeks of birth.

3. Calves can be steers or heifers, purebred or crossbred, beef or dairy.

4. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed. No nursing permitted after two weeks of age.

5. Each member can identify up to three animals. Each member can only exhibit one animal at the fair.

6. Calves must have ear tags or tattoos to be able to be identified at the fair. All calves must be dehorned.

7. Project will be evaluated on the following parts:
   a. Accurate and complete records of the project completed by the member and be turned in to the Extension Office by July 16.
   b. What the member has learned about care and management of raising the calf, general health condition of the calf and member’s knowledge of their healthcare practices.
   c. The fitting and showing of the calf. Quality and confirmation will not be a major factor considered in the bucket/bottle project.

8. Written records will be scored and evaluated prior to the fair.

9. You will need to stop into the Extension Office and pick up a Junior or Intermediate/Senior Workbook for the project area.

10. The Bucket/Bottle Calf Show will be Tuesday after the Dairy Goat Show in the Beef Arena

11. All workbooks need to be placed in a Plastic Folder or Binder, when they are turned in on July 16.

There will be a Champion/Reserve Champion Bucket Bottle awarded in this class.
1. Each exhibitor may show up to four entries in the dairy classes in any combination of classes. Substitutions may be made due to health concerns for the animal as long as the substitute animal is on the Dairy ID Report.

2. Exhibitors must be entered in the Dairy Project and project animals must be enrolled and identified in 4hOnline by May 15 according to the rules which govern dairy animal identification. All animals must be purchased prior to May 15.

3. An individual may not identify more than 20 animals on the Livestock ID Report. An animal may only be identified on one individual’s profile. If more than twenty animals are listed, only the first twenty will be eligible for the Dubuque County or Iowa State Fair. The rest will remain on the form for record-keeping purposes only.

4. All dairy animals must have an ID that matches the metal tag, either DHIA tag or calf vaccination tag, brand or tattoo and registration number. Exhibitors must have papers at check-in time.

5. No animal may be shown or identified by more than one 4-H or FFA member, even if two members in two different counties own it.

6. Two judging rings will run simultaneously.

7. The dairy superintendent and/or the most senior member of the Extension staff present reserves the right to divide according to age or gate cut any class deemed too large and make awards accordingly.

8. Grooming and fitting is a part of the dairy show. The 4-H member must be actively involved in the grooming of his or her own animal. Should it be necessary for the 4-H member to receive assistance; additional help can be provided by other 4-H and FFA members and parents, 4-H and FFA leaders from Dubuque County or immediate family. There will be no grooming chutes allowed for dairy animals.

9. Leather halters are MANDATORY. Use of a non-leather halter could result in a reduction of ribbon award; e.g. receiving a Red ribbon instead of Blue. (judge’s discretion)

10. In the event that an animal is in milk, she will be shown in the appropriate cow class.

11. Tack, bedding or show boxes may be placed in stalls on Sunday, July 21 in assigned areas as shown on the maps posted in barns.

12. An overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Dairy Champion will be selected. A Junior Supreme and Junior Reserve Supreme will be selected.

13. Dairy animals must arrive between 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM on Monday, July 22. All milking animals will be released after 4:00 PM on Wednesday, July 24. All dairy animals not remaining for the open show must be removed from the barns before 9:00 PM on Thursday, July 25.

14. There will be a MANDATORY Dairy Exhibitor meeting on Monday, July 22 at 12:30 PM in front of the Milk House.
15. Members are encouraged to enter their production age cows in the State Production Contest.

16. **One** Champion Dairy Exhibitor will be selected by the Dairy Committee. Any 4-H or FFA member in 12th grade is eligible. Each member needs to complete an application and submit it to the Dairy Committee by Monday, July 1 by 1:00 PM.

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CLASS 21117: Aged Cow  Born on or Before August 31, 2014
Dairy Goat Projects

CLASS 22041: Does under 5 months of age
CLASS 22042: Does 5 to 12 months of age
CLASS 22043: Does 12 to 24 months of age
CLASS 22044: Milking under 2 years of age
CLASS 22045: Milking 2 years old and older

Age refers to the age of the animal as of show day.

1. Entries are open to exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy Goat Project on 4-H Online and identified as 4-H or FFA projects prior to May 15.
2. Exhibitors are limited to three entries with no more than two in any one class.
3. Animals 24 months of age or over which have never freshened may not be entered.
4. Dairy goat entries should arrive Monday, July 22 before 12:30 PM.
5. The Dairy Goat show will be on Tuesday, July 23 at 8:30 AM. Dairy Goats will be released Thursday, July 25 at 4:00 PM.
6. Showmanship will have one class open to all dairy goat exhibitors.
1. 4-H and FFA members must be enrolled in a Horse Project by May 15. Horse ID forms with pictures must be entered in 4-H Online by May 15 to be eligible to show at the fair.

2. 4-H or FFA members may show up to three equine but only two animals in each class. Only one entry per exhibitor in Showmanship & Performance classes, with the exception of Western Riding. An exhibitor may have two entries in Halter classes, Speed and Trail.

3. An Intent to Participate Form must be on file at the Extension Office by July 1 indicating the classes exhibitors wish to enter.

4. A member must own and take an active role in the management of the identified horses.

5. Horses may be warmed up ONLY by the 4-H or FFA member on the day of the show.

6. Horses, ponies and miniature horses may be purebred, crossbred or grade.

7. Ponies must be under 57" in height unshod. Shod ponies will have 1/2" deducted from their height. Any animal 57" in height or taller will be shown in light horse class.

8. Age of the horse shall be computed as one year old on January 1st, following date of birth.
   a. Foal/Weanling - born in the current year
   b. Yearling - born in previous year
   c. Example: if your horse was born in May of 2016, then that horse would be considered three years old as of January 1, 2019.

9. No showing of studs over weanling age, except miniature horses, who cannot show studs over one year of age.

10. Judging of entries in the halter classes will be based on the conformation, general appearance and action of the horse. Entries in the equitation classes will be judged mainly on the skills of the rider. Entries in the pleasure classes will be judged on the performances of the horse with rider. Separate entries must be made for each horse or pony exhibited in each class. Exception: only one entry per exhibitor in Showmanship & Performance classes, with the exception of Western Riding. An exhibitor may have two entries in Halter classes, Speed and Trail.

11. Leased horses are not eligible to be exhibited in conformation (halter) classes because the 4-H or FFA member did not select the animal from others based on its conformation. They are eligible to be exhibited in showmanship, riding and driving classes, because these classes are judged on the 4-H or FFA member’s ability to exhibit the animal, not on the quality of the animal.

12. 4-H and FFA members may only compete in their own grade bracket.

13. All 4-H and FFA members must wear an approved (ASTM or SEI) hard hat while mounted.
14. **Failure to comply with dress code will result in a lower placing.** The following uniform must be worn by 4-H and FFA horse and pony exhibitors in all judged classes:
   a. Western Attire: Solid white or colored, button or snap front, long-sleeved, collared shirt is required. The following is prohibited: personalized logo, embroidery (excluding shirt brand logo), zippers, sheer or lace fabric, embellishments, bling of any kind, including but not limited to sequins, rhinestones, chains, etc. A necktie, kerchief or bolo tie are permitted, but not required.
   b. During Game classes, a plain white t-shirt with a 4-H/FFA chevron or an official green, white or gray 4-H/FFA t-shirt may be worn. No names on the backs of the shirts. Sleeveless shirts or blouses, etc. are not permitted.
   c. English Attire: Riders must wear coats, boots and breeches. Clean shirt with stock and pin or ratcatcher and choker preferred. Turtleneck sweaters or sweater vests etc. are not permitted. The coat should be any tweed or melton (conservative wash jackets in season) acceptable for hunting. Breeches should be of traditional shades of buff, gray, rust, beige or canary (jodhpur included), and high English boots or jodhpur boots should be worn. Spurs of the un-roweled type, gloves, crops or bats are optional.
   d. White, green or dark pants, jeans or slacks. Ripped, torn or damaged jeans are not permitted.
   e. Boots are mandatory.
   f. Hats are appropriate attire for showing a horse at halter.
   g. The 4-H/FFA armband or chevron is mandatory and the armband MUST be worn on the upper left arm.

15. Horses, ponies and miniature horses are expected to be in the assigned area on Tuesday, July 23rd by 8:00 AM. Horses should not be ridden on the fairgrounds. 4-H Horse & Pony Identification Forms may be checked against the animal. A fair veterinarian will check the horse upon arrival.

16. Artificial hair pieces will be allowed in tails only. Body coloring is allowed as long as it does not change the natural color pattern of the horse. Hooves may be colored black or natural.

17. Horse Sportsmanship is an award picked by a Horse Committee member and the judge. Each one will select three ID numbers. The one with the most points will be declared the winner. In the case of a tie, the winner will be randomly selected with Extension Staff present. The Sportsmanship award will be judged by, but not limited to, the following: behavior inside and outside the ring, how the 4-H member treats his/her horse, if the 4-H member is preparing the horse to the best of his/her ability, how the 4-H member reacts and interacts with others, if 4-H member is still trying even if he/she may not be at top of their class, and most importantly, if the 4-H
Member is having FUN! Horse Sportsmanship may be won multiple times by the same exhibitor.

18. Plaques and ribbons will be awarded for each class.

NEW CLASSES

**Discipline Rail:**
Disciplined Rail is an advanced class which tests the skills of both horse and rider, as they execute specific gaits, transitions and movements as requested by the judge.

Following are some, but not all, of the items the judge may ask you to perform:

- a. Transitions to and from any gait, such as trot to canter, hand gallop to halt, halt to canter, trot to counter canter, etc. You may also be asked to perform a gait for a specific number of steps or strides.
- b. Counter canter.
- c. Extension and collection of any gait.
- d. Sidepass
- e. Pivot or forehand turn for a specific number of degrees.
- f. Back
- g. Change leads (Example: “As you pass in front of the judge, perform a simple change of lead.”)
- h. Depending upon the number of participants in the arena, you may be asked to reverse at a trot
- i. Walk “on the buckle”.
- j. Leg-yield away from and back to the rail.

**Western Riding:**
The western riding class is one of flying lead changes. It is a combination of control and skills, mixing techniques from trail, reining, and equitation. This judged event is not timed.

The horse is judged on these criteria:

- a. Quality of gaits
- b. Lead changes at the lope
- c. Response to the rider
- d. Manners and disposition

To learn more and to see video examples of this, visit https://articles.extension.org/pages/72310/judging-horse-events-western-riding

**English Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)**

**Ranch Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)**
Horse Identification Rule

- Immediate family members (siblings/step-siblings) can co-identify the same horse(s).
- Each horse must still be identified in 4hOnline under each sibling/4-H member.
- No change in rule that the animal is EITHER identified as 4-H or FFA, not both.
- Siblings must both be in 4-H to identify the same horse.
- The same animal will only be allowed to show in a class ONCE – for example, a 5th grade 4-H’er cannot show a horse in barrels, and the 8th grade sibling show the same horse in barrels; however, the other sibling could show that same horse in pole bending for example.
- Reminder: Each 4-H member will still be allowed to ID a max. of 5 horses; of those 5, a max. of 2 can be leased – halter horses are NOT allowed to be leased and must be owned.

Showmanship

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)

Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
4-H & FFA Horse Show Classes

*Premium Classes*

**PONY/MINATURE HORSE AT HALTER**
*CLASS 31001  Weanlings and Yearlings
*CLASS 31002  Mares and Geldings
*CLASS 31003  Champion Pony of Show (1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 31001-31002)

**LIGHT HORSE AT HALTER**
*CLASS 31101  Weanlings and Yearlings
*CLASS 31102  Two and Three Year Old Mares and Geldings
*CLASS 31103  Halter Mares (4-10 years old)
*CLASS 31104  Halter Mares (11 Years and older)
*CLASS 31105  Halter Geldings (4-10 years old)
*CLASS 31106  Halter Geldings (11 Years and older)
*CLASS 31107  Champion Horse of Show (1st and 2nd place winners of Classes 31101-31106)

**SHOWMANSHIP AT HALTER**
*CLASS 31201  Junior Showmanship (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 6th
*CLASS 31202  Intermediate Showmanship (Horse or Pony)  Grades 7th – 9th
*CLASS 31203  Senior Showmanship (Horse or Pony)  Grades 10th – 12th

**PERFORMANCE CLASSES**
*CLASS 31301  English Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 12th
*CLASS 31302  English Pleasure (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 12th
*CLASS 31303  Equitation/Horsemanship (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 6th
*CLASS 31304  Equitation/Horsemanship (Horse or Pony)  Grades 7th – 9th
*CLASS 31305  Equitation/Horsemanship (Horse or Pony)  Grades 10th – 12th
*CLASS 31306  Western Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 6th
*CLASS 31307  Western Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)  Grades 7th – 9th
*CLASS 31308  Western Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)  Grades 10th – 12th
*CLASS 31309  Western Pleasure (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 6th
*CLASS 31310  Western Pleasure (Horse or Pony)  Grades 7th – 9th
*CLASS 31311  Western Pleasure (Horse or Pony)  Grades 10th – 12th
*CLASS 31312  Discipline Rail  Grades 4th – 12th
*CLASS 31313  Ranch Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 12th
*CLASS 31314  Ranch Pleasure (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 12th
*CLASS 31315  Western Riding  Grades 4th – 12th
*CLASS 31316  Bareback Walk/Trot (Horse or Pony)  Grades 4th – 12th
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Meat Goat Projects

CLASS 23210: Meat Goats

1. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to ten (10) Meat Goats.
2. All goats must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in. No goats will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
4. Goats should weigh a minimum of 50 lbs. by Monday, July 22. The maximum weight for the auction will be determined by the buyer.
5. Exhibitors may enter up to four goats in the meat goat class.
6. All goats will be in one class. Divisions will be determined by weight.
7. **ALL** Does/Breeding Meat Goats must have Scrapie tags.
8. Goats must be de-budded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair, with the exception of Breeding Meat Goat Does. Meat Goats also must be banded or castrated.
9. Goats must arrive at the fair cleaned and ready to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 22 by 11:00 a.m.
10. **NO clipping at the Dubuque County Fair.**
11. Exhibitors may only bring household box fans to use in the barns.
12. Exhibitors have the option to sell up to two meat goats on Friday, July 26th at the meat goat auction. The meat goats will be auctioned off before the sheep. If the exhibitor chooses not to sell, his/her meat goats will be released Thursday, July 25th at 4:00 p.m. and must be out by Thursday, July 25th at 9:00 p.m.
13. A Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Goat will be awarded.
14. A Champion and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain individual will be awarded.
15. **This is a non-terminal show.** Exhibitors will declare on Monday at weigh-in if they are going to sell their animals or not. Exhibitors will have until Tuesday at 5pm to make final auction changes. If the animal is being brought home it may be released Thursday July 25th at 4:00 p.m. out by Thursday, July 25th at 9:00 p.m.

CLASS 23101: Breeding Goats (Born Jan 1, 2019 or after)

CLASS 23106: Aged Breeding Goats (Born before Jan 1, 2019)

1. Judging of breeding goats will take place on Tuesday, July 23 prior to the Meat Goat Show.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to four goats in the breeding goat project.
Goats must be in exhibitor’s possession and identified in 4-H Online no later than May 15.

Purebred goats must carry registration tags (if it is the policy of that breed to issue them) and be registered in the exhibitor’s name.

All Does/Breeding Meat Goats must have Scrapie tags or an ear tattoo.

Goats should be shown in short hair but may be trimmed.

Goats must be de-budded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair, with the exception of the Breeding Meat Goat Does.

Breeding goats may NOT be shown in meat goat class.

Breeding goats will not be sold and therefore need not be weighed.

No Billy’s allowed in Class 23101: Breeding Goats or Class 23106: Aged Breeding Goats.

**Goat Showmanship**

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
- Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
Pets Projects

CLASS 32001: Pets – Cats
CLASS 32010: Pets – Dogs
CLASS 32020: Pets – Other Small Animals (Bird, Crab, Fish, Hamster, etc.)
CLASS 32030: Pets – Other Large Animals (Llama, Donkey, Mule, etc.)

1. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Pets project and have animals identified in 4-H Online by **May 15**. 4-H members who are entered in a Pets project, but for some reason are unable to exhibit the animal, can enter in **Class 10101: Animal Science**.
2. Members can exhibit two pets at the fair.
3. Projects must be owned and managed by the member by at least **May 15**.
4. Cages or proper containers must be provided for small animals by the exhibitor for smaller pets. Cages or containers should have padlocks, if possible, as well as appropriate feed and water containers. Collars and leashes must be used on all (large) animals not in cages. Exhibitors will be responsible for cleaning up after their own pets.
5. All pets must be either caged or on a leash at all times.
6. Pets must be free from disease and parasites to be eligible for entry at the fair. **Cats and dogs must have a current rabies (and distemper for cats) certificate in their folders.**
7. Exhibitors must design or create a 8 ½”x11” folder with a goal sheet to accompany the pet exhibit. The goal sheet should follow the same format for building project exhibits. **Folders need to be turned in to the Extension Office staff by July 20 at Building Judging day.** Late reports will result in the lowering of one ribbon award level. The folder must include:
   a. Cover including exhibitor's name, age and number of years in the project, Breed/type of pet or names of species, and birthdate of pet
   b. Characteristics and habits of the pet
   c. Routine/special care of pet
   d. 4-H member’s learning experiences with the pet
   e. Pictures of pet in action (optional)
   f. Current Rabies and Distemper Certificates (where applicable)
   g. A record of your expenses of raising your pet
8. Pets will be judged by the following criteria (listed in order of importance):
   a. Folder
   b. Exhibitor's knowledge of pet, pet cleanliness, pet disposition, grooming of pet, characteristics of pet type, and individuality of pet.
   c. **Judging will be based equally among the folder, the interview with the judge, and health and condition of the pet.**
9. Exhibits in this department will be conference judged starting at 4:30 PM on Thursday, July 25 in the Swine Barn Show Ring. **Pets must be checked by the veterinarian in the arena of the swine barn between 3:00-3:30 PM.**

10. The Wildlife Specialist of Iowa State recommends that all non-domesticated animals not be shown at fairs. In accordance with this recommendation, all animals that are non-domesticated such as wolf, wolf/dog cross, raccoons, skunks, foxes, etc. **will not** be shown at the fair under any class. **NO REPTILES or wild caught birds are eligible to show at the Dubuque County Fair.**

11. One Champion of each class will be awarded a purple ribbon.

12. Awards given will be Grand Champion Best of Show, Reserve Champion Best of show (plaques), Purple/Lavender Ribbons for class champions.

“**My Pet and Me” Costume Contest**

1. Pet Projects participants may participate in the “My Pet and Me” Costume Contest that will take place at 4:00 p.m.

2. Participants and their pet will come dressed with costumes for a short judging of the most creatively dressed participant and pet team.

3. One participant and pet team will be awarded a purple ribbon for their costumes.

**Poultry Projects**

1. **Exhibitors will be required to fill out a 4-H Poultry Identification Form on 4-H Online by May 15.** The form must list the names and number of each breed in the exhibitors flock.

2. Any substitution of animals due to health concerns must be made to the Extension office by 4:30 PM Wednesday, July 17. A written note of need by a veterinarian or rendering truck must accompany this request.

3. All poultry exhibit animals that are 3 months and older, will be tested for **Pullorum on Monday, July 22 at check-in.** There will be a $0.50 charge for each bird tested on entry day of fair.

4. **Exhibitors are limited to two entries per group with a maximum of 6 entries of poultry.** No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.

5. Each bird can be shown in one class only.

6. **Poultry must arrive at the fair cleaned to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 22 by 11 a.m.**

7. Entries in the meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird.
8. 4-H/FFA members must show their own animals. If exhibitors are unable to show their animal they must inform the county extension staff and request another 4-H/FFA member to show their animal.

9. Only Poultry exhibitors will be allowed in the ring during judging. All spectators must remain behind the rope.

10. Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.

11. Entries will not be accepted for exotic species of poultry, such as pigeons.

12. Entries in the Poultry Egg Class (PE) will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity development and evidence of production (handling qualities, pigmentation, and molt).

13. Entries in Poultry Meat Class (PM) will be judged on the basis of health, feathering, conformation (breast, back legs, and thighs), fleshing, and fat covering.

14. Poultry Breed Classes will be judged separately from the Poultry Meat & Poultry Egg classes.

15. First and second place will be awarded in each class. These exhibits will be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Project.

16. Pens must be cleaned inside and below at the time of release. Premium money will be withheld if pens are not clean at this time.

17. Poultry will be released at 4p.m. on Wednesday, July 24.

**POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP**

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
- Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
POULTRY EGG 241:
Class 24101- Pen of Three Pullets
Class 24102 - Pen of Three Hens
Class 24103 - Dual Purpose
(Meat & Egg-3 females over 16 weeks old)

POULTRY MEAT 243:
Class 24301 - Pen of Three Broilers (Under 16.5 lbs. total weight)
Class 24302 - Pen of Three Roasters (Over 18 lbs. total weight)
Class 24303 - Pen of Two Turkeys
Class 24304 - Pen of Two Ducks
Class 24305 - Pen of Two Geese

POULTRY BREED
(No crossbred allowed)
Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.

Definitions for Breeding Classes:
Pullet-Female chicken under 1 year old
Hen-Female Chicken over 1 year old
Cockerel-Male Chicken under 1 year old
Cock-Male Chicken over 1 year
Pen-One Cockerel/Cock and Two Pullets/Hens.
All breeding pens need to consist of 2 females and 1 male.

American Group: Buckeye, Chantecler, Delaware, Dominique, Holland, Java, Jersey Giant, Lamona, New Hampshire, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island Red, Rhode Island White, Wyandotte, and Bard Rock

Class 24011 – American-one pullet or hen
Class 24012 – American-one cockerel or cock
Class 24013 – American-one pen

Mediterranean Group: Ancona, Andalusion, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicilian, Buttercup, and Spanish

Class 24023 – Mediterranean-one pullet or hen
Class 24024 – Mediterranean-one cockerel or cock
Class 24025 – Mediterranean-one pen
**Continental Group:** Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, LaFleche, Lakenvelder, Polish (Bearded/non-bearded), and Welsummer

Class 24017 – Continental-one pullet or hen  
Class 24018 – Continental-one cockerel or cock  
Class 24019 – Continental-one pen

**Asiatic Group:** Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans.

Class 24014 – Asiatic-one pullet or hen  
Class 24015 – Asiatic-one cockerel or cock  
Class 24016 – Asiatic-one pen

**English Group:** Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpingtons, Red Cap, and Sussex

Class 24020 – English-one pullet or hen  
Class 24021 – English-one cockerel or cock  
Class 24022 – English-one pen

**Miscellaneous Group:** Ameraucana, Araucanas, Aseel, Cubalaya, Frizzle, Hardy Concord, Malay, Naked Neck Turken, Old English Game, Phoenix, Shamo, Sultan, Sumatra, Yokohama, and all other breeds not listed but found in the American Standard of Perfection. **All sex linked breeds are considered in the miscellaneous class**

Class 24032 – Miscellaneous-one pullet or hen  
Class 24033 – Miscellaneous-one cockerel or cock  
Class 20434 – Miscellaneous-one pen

**All bantam are to be shown under the Bantam breed class.**

Class 24029 – Bantams-one pullet or hen  
Class 24030 – Bantams-one cockerel or cock  
Class 24031 – Bantams-one pen

**Geese, Ducks, Turkey, Guinea Groups:**

Class 24232 – Breeder Geese-one female  
Class 24233 – Breeder Geese-one male  
Class 24234 – Breeder Geese-pen

Class 24235 – Breeder Ducks-one female
Class 24236 – Breeder Ducks-one male
Class 24237 – Breeder Ducks-one pen

Class 24238 – Breeder Turkey-one female
Class 24239 – Breeder Turkey-one male
Class 24240 – Breeder Turkey-one pen

Class 24241 – Guinea – one male
Class 24242 – Guinea – one female
Class 24243 – Guinea – one pen

Class 24244 – Duck - Miscellaneous-Female
Class 24245 – Duck – Miscellaneous-Male
Class 24246 – Duck – Miscellaneous-Pen

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**Rabbit Projects**

***Check the ARBA standards of perfection for your breed (examples: weight, pattern, color, etc.)***

**FANCY RABBITS (4 Class):**

270 - Senior Buck – Over 6 months of age (born before January 30, 2019)
271 - Senior Doe – Over 6 months of age (born before January 30, 2019)
274 - Junior Buck – Under 6 months of age (born on or after January 30, 2019)
275 - Junior Doe – Under 6 months of age (born on or after January 30, 2019)

18 – American Fuzzy Lop 33 – Lilac
19 – American Sable 34 – Mini Lop
20 – Belgian Hare 35 – Mini Rex
21 – Britannia Petite 36 – Mini Satin
22 – Dutch 37 – Netherland Dwarf
23 – Dwarf Hotot 38 – Polish
24 – English Angora 39 – Rex
25 – English Spot 40 – Rhinelander
26 – Florida White 41 – Satin Angora
27 – French Angora 42 – Silver
28 – Harlequin 43 – Silver Marten
29 – Havana 44 – Standard Chinchilla
30 – Himalayan 45 – Tan
31 – Holland Lop 46 – Thrianta
32 – Jersey Wooly 47 – Lionhead
COMMERCIAL MEAT RABBITS (6 Class):
280 - Senior Buck – Over 8 months of age (born before November 30, 2018)
281 - Senior Doe – Over 8 months of age (born before November 30, 2018)
282 - Intermediate Buck – 6-8 months of age (born between November 30, 2018 and January 30, 2019)
283 - Intermediate Doe – 6-8 months of age (born between November 30, 2018 and January 30, 2019)
284 - Junior Buck – Under 6 months of age (born after January 30, 2019)

MARKET MEAT RABBITS:
Class 27900 – Meat Pens - Meat Pen to consist of three (3) rabbits not over 10 weeks and 3.5 to 5.5 pounds each. ALL rabbits to be of the same breed and variety. Rabbits entered as a meat pen CANNOT be entered into an individual class. Each exhibitor may have one meat pen entry.
Class 27901 – Single Fryer – This class is for rabbits not over 10 weeks of age and weighing over three and a half (3.5) but not over five and a half (5.5) pounds.
Class 27902 – Roaster – This class is for rabbits not over 6 months of age and weighing over five and a half (5.5) but not over nine (9) pounds.

No Meat Pen/Single Fryer/Roaster can be entered in Commercial or Fancy classes.

1. Rabbit exhibitors must be enrolled in a rabbit project in 4-H Online by May 15 and read all general rules and health requirements for livestock.
2. Rabbits must be secured and started as projects by members, or be the offspring of does secured and started by members as projects, before May 15. All rabbits need to be identified in 4-H Online by July 1. Rabbits need to be weaned.
3. An intent to participate form (Blue Livestock ID Form) must be at the extension office by July 1.
4. All Rabbits must be tattooed in their left ear.
5. All rabbits must be veterinarian checked before entering the building and may not enter before designated check-in time. A rabbit showing evidence of the following conditions, at any time during the fair, will not be allowed to remain on the fair grounds.
   a) Snuffles - thick white or yellow discharge from the nose
   b) Runny Eyes
   c) Ear Mites
   d) Diarrhea
   e) Abscesses
   f) Coccidiosis
   g) Other health problems that could endanger any other animal.
   All decisions by the veterinarian are final.
6. Rabbits must be checked in on Thursday, July 25 from 6:00-7:00 PM. Exhibitors should bring their completed check-in sheet. No early or late arrivals will be accepted.
7. Exhibitors should bring their own feeders, water containers. Shavings are provided, but it is the exhibitor’s responsibility to set out and clean up.
8. Exhibitors are limited to six (6) standard fancy or commercial meat rabbit entries with no more than three (3) entries in the same class. Exhibitors may also enter one (1) meat pen entry, one (1) single fryer rabbit, and one (1) roaster rabbit entry for a maximum total of nine (9) entries.
9. RABBITS WILL BE RELEASED SUNDAY AT 2 PM by the Rabbit Committee. REMOVAL OF ANIMALS PRIOR TO 2 PM WILL RESULT IN LOSS OF PREMIUM MONEY. Exhibitors must keep their rabbits at the fair for public viewing.
10. Rabbits of recognized breeds within the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) will be judged per each breed’s standard found in the ARBA’s Standard of Perfection.
11. THERE WILL BE NO SOLICITING OF RABBITS AT THE FAIR.
12. A Champion Rabbit Exhibitor award will be chosen among the senior age division (10-12 grade) rabbit exhibitors. Applications to be considered for this award will be due to the Extension Office, Attn: Rabbit Committee, by July 1. This award can only be won once.
13. There will be a mandatory meeting/workshop on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at 8:30 AM, prior to the show.
RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP (2018-2019 school year)

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division.

Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:
- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 & 12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
- Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.

Sheep Projects

MARKET LAMBS
CLASS 25201: Individual Market Lamb
CLASS 25202: Pen of Two Market Lambs
CLASS 25203: Feeder Lambs (Lambs that do not make weight for Auction)

1. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to six (6) lambs.
2. All lambs must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in. On day of April Weigh-In, lambs must NOT weigh more than 100 lbs. No lambs will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Breeding sheep will not be sold and do NOT need to be weighed-in at the April weigh-in date.
4. Ewe lambs may be eligible for either breeding or market classes. However, ewe lambs entered in a breeding class cannot be shown in a market class.
5. **ALL** Ewe Lambs/Breeding Sheep must have Scrapie tags.
6. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition. **NO DRENCHING**, unless authorized by a Veterinarian.
7. Classes will be broken down based on the animal’s weight at the time of weigh-in on entry day, as decided by the sheep committee and Extension Staff.
8. Due to health conditions related to club lambs, all lambs MUST be slick shorn upon arriving on the fairgrounds. Purebred breeding sheep will be allowed up to 3/4” of wool based on their breed standards. Lambs must be slick shorn, dry, and uncovered at the time of weigh in.

9. Sheep must arrive at the fair cleaned and ready to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 22 by 11:00 a.m.

10. **NO clipping at the Dubuque County Fair.**

11. An exhibitor may exhibit up to 4 animals.

12. Market lambs will weigh a *minimum of* 110 lbs. by the County Fair. Any market lamb under 110 lbs. will be shown as a “Feeder Lamb” and will be sold at feeder lamb price.

13. All the animals will be shown as individuals. Each exhibitor may choose two of his/her individual sheep to be shown as a Pen of 2. The weight of the Pen of 2 will be determined by adding the two designated individuals together.

14. All lambs will enter the west end of the swine barn. All lambs must be checked by the vet before they get off the trucks.

15. Lambs cannot be altered prior to or any time during the fair. If the lamb shows signs of alteration, it will be sent home.

16. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each class to compete for overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb.

17. **NO RAMS ARE ALLOWED AT THE FAIR.**

18. This is a non-terminal show. **Exhibitors will declare on Monday at weigh-in if they are going to sell their animals or not. Exhibitors will have until Tuesday at 5pm to make final auction changes.** If the animal is being brought home it may be released Thursday, July 25th at 4PM and must be out by Thursday, July 25th at 9PM.

19. Exhibitors may only bring household box fans to use in the barns.

**BREEDING SHEEP PROJECT**

*CLASS 25111: Commercial Lamb*

*CLASS 25112: Purebred Lamb*

1. Exhibitors may enter two ewe lambs in each class.

2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2019 and be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.

3. Purebred ewe lambs must carry registration tags (if it is the policy of that breed to issue them) and be registered in the exhibitor’s name. Purebred sheep must be identified in 4-H Online and have original registration papers at check-in time.

4. Ewe lambs exhibited in a breeding class MAY NOT be shown in a market lamb class.
5. Breeding sheep will be shown according to breed. Classes will be based on the animal’s weight at the time of weigh-in on entry day, and classes will be broken down as decided by the sheep committee and Extension Staff.

**CLASS 25113: Commercial Wool Type Ewe Lamb**  
**CLASS 25114: Purebred Wool Type Ewe Lamb**

1. Exhibitor can enter up to 2 ewes in this class.
2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2019 and be identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. Ewe lambs exhibited in a wool class MAY NOT be exhibited in a market lamb class.
4. Wool type ewes will not be sold and do not be weighed.

**Sheep Showmanship**

Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

- Senior Showmanship (grades 10, 11 &12)
- Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
- Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
- Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
Swine Projects

CLASS 26216: Individual Home Raised Market Barrow
CLASS 26219: Individual Purchased Market Barrow
CLASS 26222: Individual Home Raised Market Gilt
CLASS 26225: Individual Purchased Market Gilt
CLASS 26210: Individual Derby Barrow
CLASS 26213: Individual Derby Gilt
CLASS 26228: Commercial Breeding Gilt

1. Swine will be designated as Market or Derby individuals. All swine need to be identified and weighed in at the weigh-in site on March 23rd. All animals must be verified in 4-H Online by May 15.

2. All pigs MUST be properly ear notched, and ear tagged with a 4-H tag inserted at the time of the spring weigh-in.

3. A member may weigh in up to 8 pigs; pigs may not exceed 60 pounds at the time of the weigh-in. No pig will be allowed to be shown that has not been previously identified, tagged and tattooed.

4. Each exhibitor may exhibit up to 3 pigs. The same pig may not be shown in more than one class. An exhibitor may have 2 pigs per class.

5. At County Fair time, swine must weigh at least 240 lbs. and not more than 310 lbs. Pigs weighing over 310 lbs. or under 240 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine over 310 lbs. or fewer than 240 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show. An animal may not be reweighed unless scale error is determined by Animal Science Coordinators and the most senior member of the Extension staff present.

6. Pigs will not be weighed with excessive dirt on them.

7. All swine must be checked as they get off of the truck by a licensed, practicing vet that is approved by the swine committee, as well as checked by a committee member.

8. The 2019 Dubuque County Fair has changed to a non-terminal Swine Show. All swine exhibitors have the option of selling or taking the swine back home. Exhibitors will need to fill out a form and inform Swine Committee members of this information at Weigh-In at the fair.

9. Champions from each live class will compete for a Supreme Champion of Show. Entries will be placed in blue, red and white ribbon groups according to individual merit.

10. All swine project youth must be able to show a current Pork Quality Assurance Level III certificate to show animals at the fair. Youth must be YQCA certified. Parental PQA III certificate is NOT adequate.

11. Purchased animals need to have been bought and paid for by the 4-H member, even if the pig stays on the farm it was born on.

12. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.
13. Due to packer demands and concerns, it is strongly recommended that pigs are not clipped. Hair should not be shorter than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Reminder: NO clipping on the fairgrounds.

14. There shall be no coloring agents, powder or oil used on hogs. The use of ether is strictly prohibited. Pigs in violation will not be eligible for awards or premiums.

15. There will be no drenching at the Dubuque County Fair.

**CLASS 26216: Home Farrowed Market Barrow**

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are home raised.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs in this category.
3. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
4. Weight limit is 240-310 lbs. and strictly enforced. Pigs weighing over 310 lbs. or under 240 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine over 310 lbs. or fewer than 240 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

**CLASS 26219: Purchased Market Barrow**

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are not home raised.
2. Pigs that have been purchased (money was exchanged) by the 4-H member, even if the animal was raised on the farm it was born on, must be shown in the purchased class.
3. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs in this category.
4. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
5. Weight limit is 240-310 lbs. and strictly enforced. Pigs weighing over 310 lbs. or under 240 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine over 310 lbs. or fewer than 240 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

**CLASS 26222: Home Farrowed Market Gilt**

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are home raised.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs in this category.
3. Market Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
4. Weight limit is 240-310 lbs. and strictly enforced. Pigs weighing over 310 lbs. or under 240 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine over 310 lbs. or fewer than 240 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

**CLASS 26225: Purchased Market Gilt**

1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are not home raised.
2. Pigs that have been purchased (money was exchanged) by the 4-H member, even if the animal was raised on the farm it was born on, must be shown in the purchased class.
3. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs in this category.
4. Market Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
5. Weight limit is 240-310 lbs. and strictly enforced. Pigs weighing over 310 lbs. or under 240 lbs. will be shown in a class for swine over 310 lbs. or fewer than 240 lbs. and will not be eligible for Champion of Show.

CLASS 26210: Derby Barrow
1. Derby animals can be either purchased or home raised and is open to purebred and crossbred individuals.
2. Each exhibitor can exhibit 2 Individual Derby Barrows.
3. Derby Animals cannot be shown as both Derby and Market Individuals.
4. All Derby pigs will be scanned at the cost of the exhibitor. Scanning fees will NOT be returned.
5. Placing will be made on a combination of rate of gain and carcass traits calculated by ISU’s “real time” formula.
6. All Swine exhibited should weigh an absolute minimum of 240 lbs. As determined by the price discounts by the packer buyers.
7. Final weight class of Derby Pigs will be determined by the initial weigh-in weight in March.

CLASS 26213: Derby Gilt
1. Derby animals can be either purchased or home raised and is open to purebred and crossbred individuals.
2. Each exhibitor can exhibit 2 Individual Derby Gilts.
3. Derby Animals cannot be shown as both Derby and Market Individuals.
4. All Derby pigs will be scanned at the cost of the exhibitor. Scanning fees will NOT be returned.
5. Placing will be made on a combination of rate of gain and carcass traits calculated by ISU’s “real time” formula.
6. All Swine exhibited should weigh an absolute minimum of 240 lbs. As determined by the price discounts by the packer buyers.
7. Final weight class of Derby Pigs will be determined by the initial weigh-in weight in March.
CLASS 26228: Commercial Breeding Gilt
1. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs in this category.
2. Breeding Gilt weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
3. Exhibition as breeding gilts must be designated at weigh in at the fair.
4. Breeding Gilts are NOT eligible for Supreme Champion Market Swine.
5. The Commercial Breeding Gilt class is NON-terminal. However, all breeding gilts will have the option to sell to the packer at the fair. They must be weighed and tattooed, or they will not be allowed to sell. Option to sell to the packer must be declared at fair weigh-in.

Swine Showmanship
Master Showmanship will be for those Exhibitors who have won Champion Showmanship in their age group and who are not eligible to show in their age division. Champion and Reserve Champion Showman will be selected from the following:

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Intermediate Showmanship (grades 7, 8 & 9)
Junior Showmanship (grades 4, 5 & 6)
Novice Showmanship (first year member showing)

Exhibitors can win Champion Showmanship only once in each age division and can participate only in their age group. Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. The animal must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation. Youth will sign up for showmanship during check-in at fair.
1. Clover Kids is open to all children in Kindergarten-3rd grade in Dubuque County.
2. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to discuss their showcase items with a caring adult as items are entered.
3. There is no limit to the number of showcase items entered by a Clover Kid. However, all items must be made by the Clover Kid under adult supervision. Items may be made at home, in school, at day care, or at camp.
4. Showcase items may be entered on July 22 during club’s scheduled time in the 4-H Building. Please contact Dubuque County Extension Office at 563-583-6496 or the 4-H Fair Office for directions.
5. All showcase items will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given for these items.
6. All showcase items will be on display at the Dubuque County Fair until July 31 at 12:00 PM. Items may be picked up at this time.
7. The Dubuque County Extension Office and the Building Supervisors will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items entered at the Dubuque County Fair. However, we are not responsible for damage or loss by fire, theft, etc.
8. Showcase items may be in any of the following categories:
   - **Class A: Animals**
     Showcase items related to all species and types of animals. The actual animal may not be brought to the fair.
   - **Class B: Creative Arts**
     Showcase items related to art, photography and music.
   - **Class C: Agriculture and Natural Resources**
     Showcase items related to plants, agriculture and the environment. Notice: Due to the risk of bringing live plants to the County Fair, you will be totally responsible for the care of your plant(s) while they are at the fair.
   - **Class D: Family and Consumer Science**
     Showcase items related to food, clothing or home decorating. Sewn or home-crafted items can be included in this class.
   - **Class E: Personal Development**
     Showcase items related to, or created by the child, such as stories, poems, etc.
   - **Class F: Science, Engineering, and Technology**
     Showcase items related to science, engineering, technology or items designed and built by the child, such as wood items.
   - **Class G: Other**
     Showcase items not included under any of the above classes.
Clover Kids Pet Show

1. Clover Kids Pet Show is open to all children in Kindergarten-3rd grade in Dubuque County.
2. Clover Kids will have the opportunity to show the audience their pet and share about its care and management.
3. Clover Kids may be dressed in a “My Pet and Me” costume.
4. Clover Kids Pet Show animals are only allowed on the fairground during the entry and show time. Entry of pets will take place 30 minutes before the start of the show in the Swine Barn Show Ring.
5. Animals will be exhibited on Thursday, July 25 at 2:30 PM. All pets must come properly restrained or contained. Appropriate examples include on a leash or in a box, cage or bowl.
6. Livestock animals such as swine, horses, cattle (beef and dairy) are NOT to be shown in the Clover Kids Pet Show. All other animals must be less than 200 lbs. in order to be shown.
7. Clover Kids and pets must be supervised by an adult at all times. The adult is responsible for both the Clover Kid and pet. Only one Clover Kid and pet will be allowed in the showcase area at a time, along with a responsible adult, to ensure the safety of the pet, the Clover Kid and the audience.
8. Cats and dogs must have a current rabies certificate, and cats must also have a current distemper vaccination. (Use the same health requirements as for the 4-H Dog, Cat and Pet Shows).
9. Any female animal in season cannot be shown.
10. Participants will receive a participation ribbon. No premium money will be given.
11. Clover Kids may show animals in the following classes.
   - Class A: Cats
   - Class B: Dogs
   - Class C: Other small animals
   - Class D: Other large animals
Dubuque County 4-H Information

Dubuque County 4-H Page:
**** To find fair forms, applications, record book worksheets, goal sheets, livestock rules, project hot sheets, volunteer information, how to join 4-H, newsletters, scholarship information & general contact information!
http://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque/4h

Dubuque County 4-H Facebook Page:
**** To see upcoming events, general announcements & lots of helpful information!
www.facebook.com/DubuqueCounty4H

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