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2012 4-H & FFA SHOW SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 21 – 4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public.
8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Conference Judging of 4-H Building exhibits (Set-up of State Fair area immediately following)
9:00 a.m. Sale of all perishable 4-H Food exhibits after Judging - 4-H Building
1:00p.m. Judging Clover Kids Building exhibits

SUNDAY, JULY 22  4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public.
9:00a.m.- 3:00p.m. Tack for livestock may be brought in.

MONDAY, JULY 23  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, Sheep, & Swine
11:00 a.m. Deadline for entry of all 4-H/FFA Beef, Sheep, Meat Goat, & Poultry
11:00 a.m. Sheep & Meat Goat Weigh In
12:00 p.m. Deadline for entry of 4-H/FFA Swine
12:30 p.m. Swine Weigh In
12:30p.m. Deadline for entry of 4-H/FFA Bucket/ Bottle Calf, Dairy Cattle, & Dairy Goats
1:00p.m. Beef Weigh-In
7:30p.m. Judging 4-H/ FFA Bucket/ Bottle Calf – Livestock Arena

TUESDAY, JULY 24
8:30 a.m. Judging 4-H/FFA Dairy Goat - East end Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m. Judging 4-H/FFA Dairy Cattle - Livestock Arena
9:00 a.m. Judging 4-H/FFA Sheep & Meat Goat Show – Swine Barn Ring
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4-H Building open to public
3:00 p.m. Judging 4-H/FFA Swine – Swine Barn Show Ring

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
9:00 a.m. Judging 4-H/FFA Beef - Livestock Arena
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 4-H Building exhibits open to the public.
1:00 p.m. 4-H/FFA Poultry Show – Poultry Barn
4:00 p.m.-9:00p.m. Release of all 4-H/FFA Livestock not to be sold at auction, no early release
THURSDAY, JULY 26
8:00 a.m.  Entry of 4-H/FFA Horse & Pony exhibits - Outdoor Arena
9:00 a.m.  Judging 4-H/FFA Horse & Pony exhibits - Outdoor Arena
9:00 a.m.  4-H/FFA Sheep, Meat Goat, Swine, & Poultry Auction - Swine barn
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  4-H Building exhibits open to the public
12:30 p.m. 4-H/FFA Beef Auction- Livestock Arena
12:30 p.m. Dairy and Poultry Auction – Swine Barn
4:00 p.m.  Deadline for removal of all 4-H & FFA Livestock sold at Auction from fairgrounds
6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Entry of 4-H/FFA Rabbit Exhibits

FRIDAY, JULY 27
9:00 a.m. – 4-H/FFA Rabbit Show – Swine Barn Show Ring
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  4-H Building exhibits open to public.
12:00 p.m. Clover Kids Pet Show- Swine Barn Show Ring
12:30 p.m. - Entry and Conference Judging of Horticulture exhibits - 4-H Building.
2:00 p.m.  - Judging 4-H/FFA Pets – Swine Barn Show Ring

SATURDAY, JULY 28
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  4-H Building exhibits open to public
1:00 p.m.  - Kiddie Calf Show – Livestock Arena
2:00 p.m.  - 4-H Fashion Revue - 4-H Clothing Selection Program
Following Fashion Review- Mable Hilton & Fran Gansen Scholarship Awards

SUNDAY, July 29
12:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.  4-H Building Exhibits open to public
3:00p.m. -5:00p.m.  Release of Rabbits

MONDAY, July 30 
4-H Building Exhibits NOT open to public
5:00p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  –Removal of exhibits in 4-H Building
IOWA YOUTH CODE OF ETHICS

Youth are expected to be sincere, honest and act in sportsmanlike ways at all times. Youth represent the entire program and their behavior reflects on their parents, leaders, club and the entire youth program. All adults involved with the youth program, leaders as well as parents, are expected to set positive examples and serve as positive role models by what they say and do.

Any youth who breaks the code of ethics or allows another person (adult or peer) to talk them into violating the code of ethics agrees to forfeit all prizes, awards and premiums. The youth may also be prohibited from exhibiting at this and future exhibitions including the Iowa State Fair and other county, state or regional exhibitions.

Youth agree to follow these guidelines:

- I will do my own work, appropriate for my age and physical and mental development. This includes research and writing of exhibit explanations, preparing exhibits (such as sewing, cooking, refinishing, etc), care and grooming of animals, etc. Adult assistance should help guide and support me, not do it for me.
- 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.
4-H BUILDING EXHIBIT RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. Members must be enrolled in their corresponding 4-H project area by May 15.

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

3. Exhibits can be done by an individual or group and may represent all or part of the learning in the project or program.

4. Age groups for all projects are: Junior - Grades 4-5-6; Intermediate - Grades 7-8-9; and Senior - Grades 10-11-12. 4-H/FFA members are eligible to exhibit the summer following high school graduation.

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

6. 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.

7. All building exhibits will be evaluated by the judge in conference with the 4-H/FFA member. Conference Judging will be held in the 4-H Building on Saturday, July 21 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 5 PM, Monday, July 30. Premium money will be withheld if exhibits are not in place at check-out time.

8. While being judged, 4-H'ers 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. Jeans that are torn, tattered, or ripped will NOT be acceptable. Closed toed shoes must be worn. 4-HERS NOT IN UNIFORM WILL BE DROPPED ONE PLACING ON ALL EXHIBIT(S). Therefore, a red ribbon would be the highest placing for members not in uniform.
9. All entries will be placed in purple, lavender, yellow, blue, red, and white award groups.
   a. There will be a Junior Hall of Champions for grades 4, 5, & 6. Ribbons awarded in this area are light green for 4th grade members and dark green for 5 & 6th grade members. 5th & 6th grade exhibits of exceptional quality may be selected to compete at the Iowa State Fair.
   b. Incomplete information with a 4-H exhibit will receive a will receive a lower ribbon or may be disqualified.

10. The 4-H/FFAer’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.

11. **GOAL:** A written goal(s) 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? (What was your exhibit goal(s)?)
   b. What steps did you take to learn or do this?
   c. What were the most important things you learned?

***For home improvement, visual arts, and clothing 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 up on these requirements. Check for additional requirements in exhibit classes for food and nutrition & photography.

12. 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.

13. All exhibitors selected for State Fair competition are responsible for reading and complying with the Iowa State Fair General & specific Class Rules.
14. The county extension staff and the youth action 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.

15. 4-Her’s can exhibit up to two entries in each class if the goal of the project and learning is different. Food & Nutrition, Visual Arts, Home Improvement, and Sewing/Needle Arts areas may exhibit up to four projects. Non State Fair classes are marked with an asterisk (*).

16. All exhibits must have entry tags and be carefully labeled, giving name and club of exhibitor, grade, years in the project, and class number. If the exhibit consists of several items, EACH must be labeled.

a. Class numbers will be the same for all age divisions; however, those eligible for the Junior Hall of Champions should put a J after their class number for the exhibit.

17. If the exhibitor chooses a display to illustrate what was learned:

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.

18. 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.

19. Copyrighted material or design should not be used in a 4-H/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/designs used in exhibits. (See also special rules for Visual Arts and general copyright information for 4-H’ers.) Exhibits without permission can not be displayed.

20. Exhibits which 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.
21. 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

22. 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.

23. Due to security, we discourage 4-H’ers from sending items that have special meaning and historical value as the exhibit or part of the exhibit. We will use diligence to insure the safety of articles entered for exhibition after their arrival and placement. However, they will not be responsible for damage or loss by accident, fire, theft, etc.

24. 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.

25. All questions of doubt will be referred to the Youth Action Committee.

   JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
CLUB BOOTHs

1. Booths should be set up on Wednesday & Thursday from 5-9PM before the Saturday of judging. 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 the Monday the fair begins.

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'ers and leaders, organizational history(s) and/or activity display(s), poster listing Jr. Hall of Champions and Hall of Champions exhibitors, 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 conference judged 4-H exhibits can be put in the 4-H Club Booth. Clubs must fill out an intent form by July 2, by 4:00 p.m. to receive a space allotment for these exhibits.
   a. Large exhibits may be put in a separate area other than a club’s booth. All large items must be identified on the July 2nd entry form. Items not identified by July 2nd may be displayed outside at fair time.
7. For safety reasons, club booths may not have any lighted items in their booth and may not use straw or hay for decorations.

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

9. 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.
   a. 4-H club duties during hosting times include watching exhibits.
   b. Clubs must have six 4-H'ers on duty, at least two 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-Hers should be in official 4-H uniform when serving as building host

10. A 4-H booth pass will be required from the 4-H official on duty for storage of non-valuable personal belongings in your club booth.

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

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

CLASS 510 Animal Science (1 entry)
An exhibit (other than the animal itself) that shows the learning about a large or small animal including beef, dairy cattle, dairy goats, dogs, horse & pony, meat goats, pets, poultry, rabbits, sheep and swine. Ownership of any animal is not required.

CLASS 520 Veterinary Science (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about keeping animals healthy.

Section B - AGRICULTURAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES

CLASS 530 Crop Production (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of field crops.

CLASS 540 Environment and Sustainability (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows the connections between humans and their environment including energy, stewardship, conservation, entomology, fish and wildlife, or forestry. Includes collections.

CLASS 550 Horticulture (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about the growth, use, and value of plants, small fruits, vegetable and flower gardens, and landscape design. To exhibit vegetable, herb and flower specimens (project), refer to the 4-H Garden, Herb and Flower Section

Class 560 Outdoor Adventures (2 entries).
An exhibit that shows learning about backpacking, biking, camping, canoeing, fishing, hiking, or other outdoor activities.

CLASS 570 Safety and Education in Shooting Sports (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about safe and responsible use of firearms and archery equipment or wildlife management. (The exhibit may NOT include actual firearms; archery equipment allowed if tips are removed from arrows.)

CLASS 590 Other Agriculture and Natural Resources (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about agriculture or natural resources and does not fit in any of the classes listed above.
CLASS 610 Music (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about musical performance, composition and arrangements, instruments, musical styles or history;

CLASS 620 Photography (2 entries)
An exhibit, either photo(s) or an educational display, that shows learning about photography from choosing a camera to modifying your photo. Still photos, not video. Photos must be taken between August 1, 2011 and July 20, 2012. 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 your last county fair of the previous year.
2. Mounted photos can be (a) flush-mounted (no board showing) on mounting board, or (b) with mount borders (window mat or flat mount directly on board). Exhibitors may cut their own mounting boards, use ready-cut window mats or have matting done professionally. 4-H/FFA members are responsible for design decisions such as border, color and size. **Framed photographs (including floating frames) will not be judged.**
3. Non-mounted photos may be exhibited in a clear plastic covering.
4. 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.
5. Digitally altered photos should include a copy of the photo before changes.
6. Subject matter or photographs must be in good taste and be appropriate for public display in a 4-H setting.
7. Photos that have been previously exhibited at County or State Fair in 4-H or FFA are not eligible to be entered.

CLASS 630 Visual Art (4 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning through original art, exploration of an art technique, or study of any other visual arts topic.

Visual Arts Special Rules:
1. Exhibits made from kits or preformed molds will not be accepted. Exception: preformed molds (greenware, whiteware) may be used to provide the appropriate surface for a process technique or application of original design.
2. If the exhibit is a finished art object, the source or inspiration of the design, design sketches, or other process for creating the object and design must be included.
3. Original works of art must be a creative expression of a design unique to the artist, or represent a significant modification to an existing design to make a new and original statement by the artist.

4. Exhibition of derivative works created by 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 http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects/visualart.htm

**Section D – FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**

TO ENTER CLOTHING EVENT, SEE RULES IN SECTION H. ENTRIES FOR CLOTHING EVENT ARE DUE JUNE 15.

**CLASS 710 Child Development (2 entries)**
An exhibit that shows learning about children. Examples: child care, growth and development, safety and health, children with special needs, and careers in child development.

**CLASS 720 Clothing and Fashion (2 entries)**
An exhibit 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 730 Consumer Management (2 entries)**
An exhibit that shows learning through savvy budgeting, comparison shopping, money management, and consumer rights and responsibilities.

**CLASS 740 Food & Nutrition (4 entries)**
An exhibit that shows learning through cooking, baking, eating and choosing healthy foods, including safety practices. Exhibits may include prepared products or educational displays. See also 4-H 3023 “Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs” for additional information regarding prepared and preserved food exhibits.
Food & Nutrition Special Rules
1. Any exhibit considered to be a food safety risk or portray a food safety risk will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
2. All food products/exhibits should be appropriate for human consumption.
3. Food product exhibits must be prepared, baked or cooked using only food grade utensils and containers.
4. Products that require refrigeration will not be accepted, judged or displayed.
5. Meat jerky products are prohibited.
6. The recipe must be included for any prepared food exhibit; credit the source of the recipe.
7. Preserved foods must include the Food Preservation Exhibit label. Only food processed after August 1, 2011 is acceptable. Current USDA and/or Iowa State University guidelines for home food preservation must be used.
8. Preserved food exhibits must include two product samples. One will be opened for evaluation and discarded; the second will be placed on display and returned to the exhibitor. All perishable food products should be discarded when removed from display.
9. Prepared foods should be placed on a firm disposable plate or flat cardboard. Place food product exhibit in a reclosable plastic bag with entry tag fastened outside the bag.
10. The use of alcoholic beverages in the preparation or production of 4-H food exhibits is NOT permitted.

750 Health (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning through food choices, safe activities and skills such as first aid and CPR, careers, and healthy lifestyle choices.

760 Home Improvement (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning in planning, improving and caring for your home living space. Exhibits may include new or refinished/restored items.

770 Sewing and Needle Arts (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning and skill in sewing, knitting, crocheting, or other needle arts, the use and care of fabrics and fibers, or the construction of clothing and other items.

790 Other Family and Consumer Science (2 entries)
An exhibit that demonstrates learning about a family and consumer science topic that does not fit any previous Family & Consumer Science class listed.
Section E –PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

810 Citizenship (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about or contributing to your community, your country or your world.
820 Communication (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about written, oral, and visual communication skills in their many forms.
830 Leadership (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning about leadership skills and influencing others in a positive way.
890 Self-Determined (2 entries)
An exhibit that shows learning as part of your 4-H adventure and does not fit in any other class.

Section F –SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

910 Digital Storytelling (2 entries)
Any exhibit that demonstrates the application of technology to produce a creative movie/film/video. Exhibits may include a finished movie or video, creation of a detailed storyboard, editing techniques using digital video software, production techniques, or other display to share what was learned. Copyright permission must be obtained for any non-original material included as part of a film/movie/video.
920 Mechanics (2 entries)
Any exhibit that shows skills or learning in automotive, electrical, small and large engines, tractors, welding, and restoration.
930 Woodworking (2 entries)
Any exhibit that shows learning about wood, woodworking techniques, and safe uses of woodworking tools and machines. Exhibits may include newly constructed or refinished/reclaimed/restored wood items.
940 Science, Engineering & Technology (2 entries)
Any exhibit that shows 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.
POSTER COMMUNICATIONS
821, 4-H Poster Communication (1 entry)

1. Only one poster per 4-Her may be entered.
2. 4-Hers will provide an opportunity to communicate with and **tell a story or idea visually** about 4-H to the general public using the non-verbal form of communication on a poster.
3. Each poster **must** have the completed 2011 Poster Exhibit Entry Form label (obtained at the County Extension Office) attached to the back. (VI-8128-SAS)
4. All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, standard poster board or foam core board—size minimum of 14” x 20”, or maximum of 15” x 22”. Posters may be vertical or horizontal. Posters may be in any medium: watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage. Posters **cannot** be 3 dimensional. Materials used to make the poster may **not** exceed more than 1/8 inch above the poster or foam core board.
5. Posters **cannot** use copyrighted material or exact copies of other promotional designs, such as the Iowa 4-H Youth Conference theme logo.
6. 4-Hers may include the clover in the poster.
7. The themes for “Communicating Through 4-H Posters” are:
   a. 4-H is… (open to 4-Hers interpretation)
   b. Join 4-H
   c. *Brighten Your World* (2012 Iowa 4-H Conference theme)
   d. *Nothing Compares* (2012 Iowa State Fair theme)
8. Only currently enrolled 4-Hers who have completed 5th grade will be eligible for State Fair.
9. 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.
Section H - CLOTHING EVENT DIVISION

1. Any 4-H member must be enrolled in a Clothing Project by May 15th in the current 4-H program year to participate in Fashion Revue. Clothing Selection and $15 Challenge are open to any 4-H member.

2. **Members must submit a Clothing Event participation form by June 15.**

3. There are 3 age divisions: Junior, grades 4-6; Intermediate, grades 7-8; and Senior, grades 9-12.

4. Entrants 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 2012 Clothing Event will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 5PM 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 July 28th at 2PM. 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 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, ISU Campus, 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 entrants (with no more than 2 participants from any one category-female, male, or minority) and 3 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 9-10, 2012.

The State Fair entrants:
   a. Must be a senior 4-H member (grades 9-12).
   b. May participate in the State Clothing Selection and the $15 Challenge (not Fashion Revue) only one time.
   c. Must be enrolled in the 4-H Clothing Project in 2012.
      (Fashion Revue only)
   d. Outfits or accessories which will be worn in the Iowa State Fair 4-H Awardrobe
   e. Clothing Event cannot be selected as a state fair exhibit from the county.

4-H 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’ers must submit an intent to participate by June 15th.
4. Exhibitors must complete a clothing event report form prior to the judging event July 10 at 5:00p.m. Failure to complete the form and include a picture will result in loss of premium.
5. Clothing Selection entrants will be placed in blue, red, and white groups. Junior Hall of Champions winners will receive light green for 4th graders and dark green for 5th and 6th graders. Evaluation criteria will include the outfit on the individual and the outfit for intended purpose. All participants will receive written comments.
6. Clothes 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 given).
9. There are no “extra points” 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’ers.
$15.00 CHALLENGE
1. This category is designed to expand the 4-H’er’s shopping experience to different shopping venues. Outfits must be purchased at a garage sale, consignment store, Goodwill, Salvation Army, or similar place. (Hand-me-downs or clothing as gifts belong in Clothing Selection IF 4-H’er actually selected the item(s). )
2. Like Clothing Selection, participants in this category do not have to be enrolled in the clothing project.
3. **4-H’ers must submit an intent to participate by June 15**th.
4. **Exhibitors must complete a clothing event report form prior to the judging event July 10 at 5:00p.m.** Failure to complete the form and include a picture will result in loss of premium.
5. 4-H’ers 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, minority).
7. $15 is the limit, and that includes tax if the outfit is purchased at a consignment store. (Garage sales, Goodwill, and Salvation Army type stores do not charge sales tax.)
8. A receipt must be included. (A garage sale receipt might be a piece of paper that has the name of the place such as “Jane Doe 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 participants should include all of the following:
   a. Purchased outfit that represents the 4-H’ers goal or intended use for the selected outfit.
   b. Have had individual planned or county experience(s) in choosing shopping alternatives, evaluating fit, quality and construction features, price and cost comparison
   c. Maintained a cost of outfit at $15 or less, not including shoes, accessories, or undergarments.
   d. Receipt(s) to be turned in with Clothing Event Report Form.
12. Ribbon placing will be blue, red, and white groups. Junior Hall of Champions winners will receive light green for 4th graders and dark green for 5th and 6th graders.
13. State Fair Fashion Revue Representative will be going to Des Moines to participate in State program on August 9.

**4-H FASHION REVUE**

1. Entries in Fashion Revue are open to any 4-H'er who has enrolled in the Clothing Project by May 15.

2. **4-H'ers must submit an intent to participate by June 15th.**

3. **Exhibitors must complete a clothing event report form prior to the judging event July 10 at 5:00p.m. Failure to complete the form and include a picture will result in loss of premium.**

4. Each 4-H'er must model an outfit the entrant has constructed, hand knitted/machine knitted, or crocheted during the current 4-H year. Juniors may make one part or more of their outfit. Intermediate and Seniors must make the major part of the outfit.
   a. An outfit consisting of one or two pieces is very acceptable for a Fashion Revue entry. ADDITIONAL PIECES DON'T NECESSARILY STRENGTHEN THE ENTRY.
   b. Accessories may be made or selected by the 4-H'er.

5. All 4-H'ers 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.

6. The judge may select up to 4 participants to be State Fair representatives from those who meet the State Fair requirements. **The State Fair requirements are:**
   a. Member must have been enrolled in the Clothing Project by May 15th.
   b. Member should have been enrolled for 1 or more years in the 4-H Clothing Project, including 2012.
   c. Be a Senior 4-H'er (grades 9-12)
   d. May have represented county at the State 4-H Fashion Revue in previous years.

7. The placing will be blue, red and white. Junior Hall of Champions winners will receive light green for 4th graders and dark green for 5th and 6th graders.

8. Fashion Revue criteria will include: the individual, the outfit on the individual, construction as it affects appearance.

9. The Dubuque County State Fair Fashion Revue Representative will be going to Des Moines to participate in State program on August 9.
GENERAL GUIDELINES
1. Only 4-H and FFA members enrolled in Horticulture may exhibit.
2. Club entries will be judged beginning at 12:30pm in the 4-H Exhibit Building on Friday, July 27. Members should arrive 15 minutes ahead of their scheduled judging time.
3. Vegetables, Herbs and Flowers displayed MUST be from the member’s garden/project.
4. Entry forms and classes will be completed at check-in and should be brought to the exhibit area on Friday, July 27.
5. Members may enter a maximum of 4 exhibits from class 712A-712G, 3 exhibits from Class 713A, and 1 exhibit in each class 713B-713G.
6. EACH EXHIBIT will have an attached entry tag giving name, club, & class number, PLUS cultivar and variety of vegetable(s) or flower(s) or kind of herb(s). Ex. Tomato-Big Boy; Cabbage- Golden Acre
7. Objectionable or noxious weeds will not be permitted in the 4-H Gardens and Flowers classes.
8. GOAL: A project goal is required for each project (not each exhibit). Ex. One goal for a garden project and/or one goal for flower project. These may be written on the same or different cards.

GARDEN EXHIBIT GUIDELINES
1. The number of each vegetable/herb used for a plate, bottle or box is as follows:
   a. 6 Small Vegetables (peas, cherry tomatoes, green onions, 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.)
2. Prepare vegetables for exhibit according to publication 4H-462, “Harvesting and Preparing Vegetables for Exhibit”.
3. Exhibits will be judged primarily on quality, condition, and attractiveness.
4. Entries in class 712A and 712B will be displayed in a rectangular cardboard or wooden box no longer than 15 inches or a basket. Boxes will be lined and covered with white paper or foil.
712A 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.

712B Vegetable Crop or Fruit Vegetable crop exhibits will display 5 specimens of one variety of crop. A 3”x5” card should be attached including the size of plot and intended use for the produce. (Example 5 potatoes, 5 tomatoes all red or all green, or 5 pickles, etc.)

712C Small Vegetables- A plate of six small vegetables such as six green beans, six cherry tomatoes, etc.

712D Medium Vegetables - A plate of three medium vegetables such as three tomatoes, three potatoes, three sweet corn, etc. Tomatoes should be all green or all red.

712E Large vegetables - a plate of one large vegetable such as cabbage, squash, pumpkin, etc.

712F Plate of Mixed Vegetables - Open to juniors only! Plate is to consist of one tomato, one onion, one pepper and two other vegetables of the exhibitor’s choice.

712G The Unusual - any unusual specimen or disfigured garden samples.
FLOWER EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

713A Flower Garden Exhibits - MAXIMUM OF 3 ENTRIES may be exhibited. Only 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 exhibitor's own garden.

Standard entry numbers are as follows:

- Marigold - 1 large bloom, 1 spray
- Roses - 1 spray any color
- Pansy - 3 small blooms any color
- Aster - 1 stem any color
- Zinnia - 1 large bloom

713B 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.

713C 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.

713D Potted House Plant - Must be member's own selection and care. Include a 3x5 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.

713E Potted Patio Planter – Must be member’s own selection and care. Include a 3x5 card explaining where and how the plant is displayed. Herbs are acceptable. Plants will be judged on plant and container and accompanying information.

713F Creature Creations - Nature materials, 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.

713G Herb Collection- Collection of 4 different herb species to be displayed in separate jars/ vases of water. Specimens should include 3 stems of adequate length for each species. Each herb species should be properly labeled.
4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK SCHEDULE

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WEIGH IN SCHEDULE

Sheep – Monday 11:00a.m.  
Swine – Monday 12:30p.m.  
Beef Monday 1:00p.m.

AUCTION ORDER OF SALE

Champion & Reserve animals will be sold at the front of their group.  
Sheep, Meat Goat, Swine, Beef  
Dairy & Poultry begin at 12:30 in the swine barn arena
4-H/FFA LIVESTOCK RULES

ANIMAL SCIENCE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

All dairy, beef, swine, sheep, dairy goat, poultry, and rabbits presented for exhibition by 4-H'ers 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.

A. 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.

B. 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 or shortly thereafter by an accredited veterinarian. Each show MUST have an official veterinarian.

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

D. 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.

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

F. 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.

G. All sheep & 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.

H. All dairy, goats, sheep, and beef must have their horns removed for safety reasons.

THE DECISION OF THE OFFICIAL SHOW VETERINARIAN WILL BE FINAL
ANIMAL SCIENCE GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries will be open to 4-H'ers and FFA Members of Dubuque County who have not passed their 19th birthday on or before September 15, 2011, or have not graduated from high school prior to 2011. 4-H'ers must be enrolled in the appropriate livestock project by May 15. Their exhibits must have been identified & 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. Livestock exhibited at other County 4-H/FFA Shows are ineligible to exhibit at this show.

3. A livestock project cannot be exhibited as both an FFA exhibit and 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. (Example: a member may not enter one beef animal as a FFA project and one beef animal as a 4-H project.)

4. 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 or early removal may be requested in writing by a 4-H'er 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.

5. Upper wash racks will be open to dairy exhibitors only on Tuesday, from 6 to 10 a.m., beef exhibitors may not use the Lower Wash Rack on Tuesday after 10 a.m. until the Dairy Show is complete. Earlier and later times each day are open to all 4-H'ers and FFA exhibitors.

6. The 4-H Livestock Parking area may be used only by vehicles bearing the windshield sticker. This area will be available to 4-H'ers and FFA exhibitors until 4 p.m. on Thursday of fair week. No 4-H'er 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 of fair week.

7. 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/FFA PARKING AREA. TRAILERS MUST BE REMOVED BY 7 P.M. MONDAY AND WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN BEFORE 4 P.M.
WEDNESDAY. Bedding and feed will not be stored in barns except for a one day’s needs since 4-H & FFA members have a special 4-H/FFA Livestock Parking Area. To help reduce congestion on Beef, Sheep, Meat Goats, & Poultry are to arrive by 11 a.m. Swine by 12p.m. and Dairy Cattle & Dairy Goats by 12:30p.m.

8. In case of absence on show day, or if a 4-H'er or FFA member has more than one animal in a class, a 4-H'er may select another 4-H'er 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 is 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 a.m. to 9 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. ADMISSION TICKETS FOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS: Each livestock exhibitor age 12 and older as of fair entry day, is eligible to purchase a Junior Achievement Show Bracelet through the County Extension office. (Exhibitors under 12 years of age as of Fair Entry Day are admitted free to the Fairgrounds.)

14. ALL ANIMALS MUST HAVE A LIVESTOCK ID ON FILE IN 4-H ONLINE BY MAY 15th. In cases of death, injury or disease of animals, they could be replaced by another listed on the Animal I.D. form. Written documentation from a veterinarian or renderer will be needed in this case.

15. 4-H& FFA exhibitors may not sleep in the barns or in the livestock barn area.

16. All 4-H'ers must submit to their 4-H leaders by September 15, a complete up-to-date 4-H record book including a minimum of one project record and 4-H summary in order to receive premium checks.

17. 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.
18. Appropriate ribbon awards will be made for championship and showmanship classes.

19. The following uniform must be worn by all 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors when in the show or sale ring: 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.** Shirts must be tucked in. An all-white uniform is acceptable for dairy. Hard-soled shoes are recommended for cattle exhibitors. Horse exhibitors should wear appropriate boots and hat.

20. Animals not for auction remaining in the barns after 8 a.m. on Thursday may be moved without permission of the 4-H'er or their parents, to the area south of the wash racks for the purpose of cleaning the barn.

21. **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.**

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

23. **All livestock exhibitors must complete a Fair Entry form that is due to the Extension office by July 1.**

24. 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.

25. 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.

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

27. **Abuse or neglect of animals will not be tolerated. Animals may be sent home at the discretion of the livestock committees**

28. **All livestock exhibitors other than pets & horses must be FSQA Certified**
4-H & FFA HERDSMANSHP CONTEST
1. Each club will be judged on the appearance of their beef, dairy, swine, sheep, and goat exhibits and exhibit areas during the County Fair.
2. The exhibits and area may be judged any time daily from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean at all times.
3. Exhibitors will not be judged the morning of their livestock breed’s show. They will be judged after the show but before 6:00. Exception is the swine which will be judged in the morning due to the afternoon show.
4. Stall cards will be furnished.
5. The following will serve as a basis for judging:
   A. Conditions and cleanliness of exhibits
   B. Neatness, cleanliness and courtesy of club members
   C. Methods of feed and equipment storage
   D. Cleanliness of stalls and alleys
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 1. Each exhibitor may weigh in no more than 6 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. Any artificial means of removing or remedying physical defects of conformation in animals exhibited will be considered fraud and deception. No unnatural means of providing an animal feed, air, water or other fluid (i.e. stomach pump, IV) will be allowed. All animals giving evidence of such treatment will be barred from exhibition.

4. Grooming and fitting is a part of the Beef show. The 4-H'er is required to do his or her own work. 4-H'ers must be actively involved in the grooming their own animal.

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 of the fair starting at 1 p.m.

7. Random urine testing may be done if animals are suspected of the presence of an altering substance. If a positive test results are found, the member will be barred from showing at the Dubuque County Fair for life.

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

9. Stalls may be set up either on Sunday prior to the fair from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. or Monday after 11 a.m. No exceptions.

10. Auction weight will be determined by check in weight established Monday of the fair.

11. An overall beef exhibitor award will be chosen among 12th grade beef exhibitors. Applications to be considered for this award will be due to any member of the beef committee Monday of the fair at the completion of weigh-in.
MARKET BEEF
Class 1040 - Dairy Beef
Class 1050 Market Beef – Home Raised Animal
Class 1070 Market Beef – Market Heifer
Class 1080 Market Beef - Purchased Animal
Class 1095 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 1. Each exhibitor may weigh in no more than 6 market beef animals. Exhibitors may enter any animals (heifer and/or steers) in Class1040, 1050, 1070 1080 that have been ear tagged and weighed at designated locations in December and be in possession of the 4-H'er or FFA member at that time and thereafter.
2. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Market Beef Project by May 15th.
3. Only two market beef animals will be eligible for sale in the 4-H/ FFA livestock auction. Animals will be sold according to their show weight with a 3% allowance for shrink.
4. Awards for rate of gain will be given to the top five places.
5. Market beef need to gain at least 2.2lbs/day to be eligible for a blue ribbon and be sale eligible. Animals which do not make the 2.2lbs/day rate of gain will be shown in a separate feeder calf class and will not be able to receive higher than a red ribbon. Animals that do not make the 2.2lbs/day rate of gain will be unable to be sold at the 4-H Auction. Rate of Gain will be written on exhibitors show number. Animals will not be reweighed unless scale error is determined by the Animal Science Coordinator and the most senior member of the Extension staff present.
6. Animals entered in Class1040 – Dairy Beef must be a dairy cattle breed and not crossed with a beef breed (ex. Holstein x Angus)
7. Animals entered in Class 1050 Market Beef – Home Raised Animal must have been BORN AND RAISED on exhibitor's family farm.
8. After the weigh-in of all market beef entries at the fair, weight sub-classes and the show order will be established.
9. 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.
10. 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. Each exhibitor is limited to the sale of two market beef entries total.
1. All commercial heifers must be ear tagged, 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.

2. Entries must be registered in exhibitor's or family's name. They must be tattooed, ear tagged and registration papers presented when animal is checked in on entry day. Animals will be exhibited by breed if there less than two individuals in a breed that animal will be exhibited in the “all other breeds” class.

3. These animals must have been born during 2011.

4. Heifers entered for this project cannot compete in market beef classes.

5. Judging order will be alphabetical by breed followed by Commercial Beef Heifer class.

6. 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.

7. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from each Beef Heifer class.

BEEF COW/CALF

1. The cows must have been born during 2010 and be exhibiting with their first calf.

2. Cows eligible for the beef cow/calf project must have been shown as a beef heifer at the 2011 Dubuque County Fair.

3. Cows entered in a registered breed class, must present registered 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 1157.

4. 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.

5. Judging order will be alphabetical by breed followed by the Commercial Cow/Calf.

6. The cow-calf projects will be judged in the show ring.

7. A Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected from the Beef Cow/Calf Classes.
BEEF SHOWMANSHIP
Junior Showmanship is open to all beef exhibitors’ grades 4-6, Intermediate Showmanship is open to all beef exhibitors in grades 7-8, and Senior Showmanship is open to all beef exhibitors’ grades 9-12 as of Sept. 15, 2011. **Exhibitors can only win once in each age division and can advance next age division.** The beef showmanship contest will be held at the beginning of the beef show. The animal shown must be the exhibitor’s own animal. The committee reserves the right to break classes due to participation.

**Bucket/ Bottle Calf Projects**

1. Animals must be identified and enrolled in 4-H Online by May 15th. An intent to participate and bucket bottle records need to be on file at the extension office by July 1st.
2. Member can enroll newborn or orphan calves. Calves must have been born between January 1 and April 30 of the current year. Calves must be within the member’s possession within 2 weeks of birth.
3. Calves can be steers or heifers (no bull calves permitted), purebred or crossbred, beef or dairy.
4. Calves must be bucket or bottle fed (no nursing permitted after 2 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 eartags or tattoos to be able to be identified at the fair. All calves must be dehorned.
7. Project will be evaluated on three parts:
   a. Accurate and complete records of the project completed by the member and be turned in to the extension office by July 1.
   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.
Dairy Cattle Projects

1. Each exhibitor may show up to three 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 animals identified on the Livestock ID Report (4-H-106-LS) by **MAY 15th** 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 ten animals on the Livestock ID Report. An animal may only be identified on one individual’s Livestock ID Report. If more than ten animals are listed, only the first 10 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 ID that matches metal tag either DHIA tag or calf vaccination tag, brand or tattoo, also registration number. Must have papers at check-in time.

5. **Exhibitors may enter only one purchased female in any one class. 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 be run simultaneously. The colored breeds will be judged in the following order - Aryshire, Crossbred, Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey and Milking Shorthorn.

7. The dairy primary contact person 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’er must be actively involved in the grooming of his or her own animal.** Should it be necessary for the 4-H’er to receive assistance, additional help can be provided by other 4-H/FFA members & parents, 4-H/FFA leaders from Dubuque County, or immediate family member. There will be no grooming chutes allowed for dairy animals.

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

10. Tack, bedding, or show boxes may be placed in stalls on Sunday, July 22 in assigned areas as shown on the maps posted in barns.
11. An overall Supreme and Reserve Supreme Dairy Champion will be selected. A Junior Supreme and Junior Reserve Supreme will be selected prior to the overall Supreme Dairy Animal.

12. Dairy animals must arrive before 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 23. Dairy animals will be released after 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25. No trailers will be allowed in the livestock parking area before 4 p.m. All dairy animals not remaining for the open show must be removed from the barns by 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 25.

13. Members are encouraged to enter their production age cows in the State Production Contest.

14. A Champion Male and Champion Female Dairy Exhibitor will be selected by the Dairy Committee. Any 4-H'er or FFA member in 12th grade is eligible and needs to complete an application and submit it to the dairy committee by Monday, July 23 at 11a.m.

**DAIRY SHOWMANSHIP**

There will be a Dairy Showmanship Contest immediately following the naming of the Supreme Champion Dairy animal. A Champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from Junior, Intermediate and Senior aged Exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-9 and Seniors are grades 10-12. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.** Winners of each age category may advance to the next age level.

Show order will be as listed below. Classes over 25 animals may be split.

**Holstein**  
Class 2001 - Junior Heifer Calf - March 1- April 30, 2012  
Class 2003 - Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2011 - November 30, 2011  
Class 2004 - Summer Yearling Heifer - June 1, 2011 - August 31, 2011  
Class 2007 - Senior Yearling Heifer – Sept. 1, 2010 - November 30, 2010  
Class 2008 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2009  
Class 2009 - Two Year Old Cow - September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010  
Class 2010 - Three Year Old Cow - September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009  
Class 2011 - Four Year Old Cow - September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008  
Class 2012 - Aged Cow - Born On or before August 31, 2007

**Ayrshire**  
Class 2026 - Junior Heifer Calf - March 1- April 30, 2012  
Class 2038 - Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2011 - November 30, 2011
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Class 2053 - Junior Yearling - March 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011
Class 2059 - Winter Yearling - December 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011
Class 2065 - Senior Yearling - September 1, 2010 - November 30, 2010
Class 2071 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2009
Class 2077 - Two Year Old Cow - September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010
Class 2083 - Three Year Old Cow - September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009
Class 2089 - Four Year Old Cow - September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
Class 2095 – Aged Cow - Born On or before August 31, 2007

Milking Shorthorn
Class 2030 - Junior Heifer Calf - March 1- April 30, 2012
Class 2042 - Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2011 - November 30, 2011
Class 2048 - Summer Yearling - June 1, 2011 - August 31, 2011
Class 2054 - Junior Yearling - March 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011
Class 2060 - Winter Yearling - December 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011
Class 2066 - Senior Yearling – September 1, 2010 - November 30, 2010
Class 2072 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2009
Class 2078 - Two Year Old Cow - September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010
Class 2084 - Three Year Old Cow - September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009
Class 2090 - Four Year Old Cow - September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
Class 2096 – Aged Cow – Born On or before August 31, 2007

Crossbreeds
Class 2031 - Junior Heifer Calf - March 1- April 30, 2012
Class 2043 - Senior Heifer Calf - September 1, 2011 - November 30, 2011
Class 2049 - Summer Yearling - June 1, 2011 - August 31, 2011
Class 2055 - Junior Yearling - March 1, 2011 - May 31, 2011
Class 2061 - Winter Yearling - December 1, 2010 - February 28, 2011
Class 2067 - Senior Yearling – September 1, 2010 - November 30, 2010
Class 2073 - Dry Cow - Born before September 1, 2009
Class 2079 - Two Year Old Cow - September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010
Class 2085 - Three Year Old Cow - September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009
Class 2091 - Four Year Old Cow - September 1, 2007 - August 31, 2008
Class 2097 – Aged Cow – Born On or before August 31, 2007
1. Entries are open to exhibitors enrolled in the Dairy Goat Project and identified as 4-H or FFA projects prior to May 15th.
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 23 before 12:30 p.m.
5. The dairy goat show will be prior to the start of the dairy show on Tuesday, July 24 at 8:30 a.m. and will be released following the show.
6. Showmanship will have one class open to all dairy goat exhibitors.
Horse Projects

1. 4-H/FFA members must be enrolled in a horse project by May 15\textsuperscript{th}. Horse ID forms WITH PICTURES must be entered in 4-H Online by May 15\textsuperscript{th} to be eligible to show at the fair.

2. 4-Hers or FFA members may show up to 3 horses or ponies, but only 2 animals in each class.

3. An intent to participate form should be on file at the extension office by **July 1\textsuperscript{st}** 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. If a family includes more 4-H'ers or FFA members than horses, more than one 4-H'er may identify a horse. However, in this situation the 4-H'er cannot identify more than one horse.

6. Horses may be warmed up ONLY by the 4-H'er or FFA member only on the day of the show.

7. Horses and ponies may be purebred, crossbred, or grade.

8. Ponies must be under 57 inches 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.

9. Age of the horse shall be computed as one year old on Jan 1\textsuperscript{st}, following date of birth.
   a) Foal/Weanling - born in the current year.
   b) Yearling - born in previous year

10. No showing of studs over weanling age.

11. 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.

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

13. 4-H'ers and FFA members may only win once in their grade bracket in Showmanship. They then may show in the Champion Showmanship until they enter a new grade bracket.

14. All 4-H'ers and FFA members must wear an approved (ASTM or SEI) hard hat while mounted.
15. The following uniform must be worn by 4-H’ers and FFA horse and pony exhibitors in all judged classes.
   a) Long sleeved, solid white or green blouse or shirt with 4-H Chevron. During Game classes a white T-shirt with a 4-H chevron or a 4-H T-shirt may be worn. **No names on the backs of the shirts. NO show jackets or embellishments.**
   b) White, green or dark pants, jeans or slacks. Ripped, torn, or damaged jeans are not permitted.
   c) Boots are mandatory.
   d) Hats are appropriate attire for showing a horse at halter. Failure to comply with dress code will result in a lower placing.

16. Horses and ponies are expected to be in the assigned area by 8 AM on Thursday morning. 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.

17. 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.

18. Horse Sportsmanship is an award to be picked by a horse committee member and the judge. Each one will select 3 ID numbers. The one with the most points will be declared the winner. In case of a tie the winner will be selected randomly with Extension staff present. In the Sportsmanship award they will judged by, but not limited to, the following: behavior inside and outside the ring, how the 4-H member treats her horse, if the 4-H’er is preparing the horse to the best of his/her ability, how the 4-H’er reacts and/or interacts with others, by encouraging not discouraging, Helping others, is the 4-H’er still trying even though they may not be at the top of their class, and most of all are they having FUN!

Plaques and ribbons will be awarded for each class and Sportsmanship winners will receive a buckle.

**4-H & FFA Horse Show Classes**

* Premium Classes

**Pony At Halter**
*8001 Weanlings and Yearlings
*8002 Mares and Geldings
8003 Champion Pony of Show (1st & 2nd place winners of classes 1 & 2)

**Light Horse at Halter**
*8004 Weanlings
*8005 Yearlings
*8006 Two and Three year old Mares & Geldings
*8007 Aged Mares (4 years and Older)
* Premium Classes

*8008 Aged Geldings (4 years & Older)
*8009 Champion Horse of Show (1st & 2nd place winners of classes 4-8)

Showmanship at Halter
8010 Jr. Showmanship - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
8011 Int. Showmanship - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
8012 Sr. Showmanship - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)
8013 Champion Showmanship (exhibitors who have won their grade division)

Performance Classes
*8014 English Pleasure - Horse or Pony
*8015 Equitation/Horsemanship Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
*8016 Equitation/Horsemanship Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
*8017 Equitation/Horsemanship Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)
*8018 Western Pony Pleasure (Grades 4-6th)
*8019 Western Pony Pleasure (Grades 7-8th)
*8020 Western Pony Pleasure (Grades 9-12th)
*8021 Western Horse Pleasure (Grades 4-6th)
*8022 Western Horse Pleasure (Grades 7-8th)
*8023 Western Horse Pleasure (Grades 9-12th)
*8024 Reining Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
*8025 Reining Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
*8026 Reining Class – Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

Speed Classes
*8027 Barrels - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
*8028 Barrels - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
*8029 Barrels - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)
*8030 Plug - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
*8031 Plug - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
*8032 Plug - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)
*8033 Poles - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
*8034 Poles - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
*8035 Poles - Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)

Trail Classes
*8036 Trail Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 4-6th)
*8037 Trail Class - Horse or Pony (Grades 7-8th)
*8038 Trail Class – Horse or Pony (Grades 9-12th)
**Meat Goat Projects**

**Class 3200 – Meat Goats**

1. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to 10 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 pounds by the Monday of the fair. The maximum weight for the auction will be determined by the buyer.
5. Exhibitors may enter up to four goats.
6. All goats will be in one class; divisions will be determined by weight.
7. Goats must be debudded, dehorned, or tipped blunt before arrival at the fair. Goats also must be banded or castrated.
8. **Goats must arrive at the fair cleaned, clipped, and ready to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 23 by 11 a.m.**
9. Exhibitors must sell their meat goat on Thursday at the meat goat auction. The meat goats will follow the sheep in the auction order.
10. A Grand and Reserve Champion Meat Goat will be awarded.
11. A Champion and Reserve Champion Rate of Gain individual will be awarded.

**Class 3300 – Breeding Goats**

Judging of Breeding Goats will take place on **Tuesday, July 25**, prior to the Meat Goat Show.

1. Exhibitors may enter up to four goats.
2. Goats must be born after January 1, 2012.
3. Goats must be in exhibitor’s possession and identified in 4-H Online no later than May 15th.
4. 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.
5. Goats should be shown in short hair but may be trimmed.
6. Breeding goats may NOT be shown in meat goat class.
7. Breeding goats will not be sold and therefore need not be weighed.

**GOAT SHOWMANSHIP**

Junior Showmanship is open to all goat exhibitors in grades 4-6, Intermediate Showmanship is open to all goat exhibitors in grades 7-8, and Senior Showmanship is open to all goat exhibitors’ grades 9-12 as of Sept. 15, 2011. **Exhibitors can only win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.** The goat showmanship contest will be held at the end of the meat goat show. The animal shown must be the exhibitor’s own animal.
Pets Projects

CLASS 714A - Cats
CLASS 714B Pets - Dogs
CLASS 714C Pets – Other Small Animals (bird, crab, fish, hamster, etc.)
CLASS 714D Pets – Other Large Animals (llamas, 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'ers who are entered in a Pets project but for some reason are unable to exhibit the animal can enter in CLASS 101A - 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 15th.

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 1/2”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 by July 1st. Late reports will result in the lowering of one ribbon award level.
   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) Your learning experiences with the pet;
   e) Pictures of your 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): folder, exhibitor's knowledge of pet, pet cleanliness, pet disposition, grooming of pet, characteristics of pet type, and individuality of pet. 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 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27 in the Swine Barn Show Ring. **Pets must be checked by the veterinarian in the arena of the swine barn by 2 p.m. or earlier.**

10. The wildlife specialist of Iowa State recommends that all non-domesticated animals not be shown at fairs. In accordance with his 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 not eligible to show at the Dubuque County Fair.**

11. One best of show pet will be chosen.
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 p.m. Tuesday, July 17. A written note of need by a veterinarian or rendering truck must accompany this request.
3. All birds will be tested for pullorum on the day of entry of fair. 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 six entries of poultry. No crossbred entries will be allowed in the breed classes.
5. Poultry must arrive at the fair cleaned to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 23 by 11 a.m.
6. Entries in the meat and egg classes may be any commercial meat or egg type bird.
7. 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.
8. Only Poultry exhibitors will be allowed in the ring during judging. All spectators must remain behind the rope.
9. Breed pens will consist of 2 females and 1 male.
10. Entries will not be accepted for exotic species of poultry, such as pigeons.
11. Entries in the Poultry Egg Class (PE) will be judged on the basis of uniformity, maturity development, and evidence of production (handling qualities, pigmentation, molt).
12. 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.
13. Poultry Breed Classes will be judged separately from the Poultry Meat & Poultry Egg classes.
14. First and second place will be awarded in each class. These exhibits will be eligible for Champion and Reserve Champion Poultry Project.
15. 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.
16. Poultry will be released at 4p.m. on Wednesday, July 25. All poultry projects must be removed by 9a.m. Thursday, July 26 with the exception of those projects for auction.
17. The champion and reserve champion from the poultry production class and the champion and reserve from the poultry breed class have the option to auction off their animals.
POULTRY SHOWMANSHIP
A Champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from each category: junior (grades 4-6), intermediate (grades 7-9) and senior (grades 10-12) exhibitors. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.**

POULTRY EGG
Class 6001 - Pen of Three Pullets
Class 6002 - Pen of Three Hens
Class 6003 - Dual Purpose
(Meat & Egg-3 females over 16 weeks old)

POULTRY MEAT
Class 6007 - Pen of Three Broilers (Under 16.5 lbs. total weight)
Class 6008 - Pen of Three Roasters (Over 18 lbs. total weight)
Class 6009 - Pen of Two Turkeys
Class 6010 - Pen of Two Ducks
Class 6011 - Pen of Two Geese

POULTRY BREED
(No crossbred entries except for classes 6036, 6037, 6038 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 one pullet/hen.

Class 6016, 6017, 6018 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 6019, 6020, 6021 Mediterranean Group: Ancona, Andalusion, Catalana, Leghorn, Minorca, Sicialian, Buttercup, and Spanish

Class 6022, 6023, 6024 Continental Group: Barnevelder, Campine, Crevecoeur, Faverolle, Hamburg, Houdan, LaFleche, Lakenvelder, Polish (Bearded/non-bearded), and Welsummer

Class 6031, 6032, 6033 Asiatic Group: Brahmas, Cochins, Langshans.
Class 6034, 6035, 6036 **English Group**: Australorp, Cornish, Dorking, Orpingtons, Red Cap, and Sussex

Class 6037, 6038, 6039 **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.

**All bantam are to be shown under the Bantam breed class.**
Class 6016 - American-one pullet or hen
Class 6017 - American-one cockerel or cock
Class 6018 - American-one pen
Class 6019 – Mediterranean-one pullet or hen
Class 6020 – Mediterranean-one cockerel or cock
Class 6021 – Mediterranean-one pen
Class 6022 – Continental-one pullet or hen
Class 6023 – Continental-one cockerel or cock
Class 6024 – Continental-one pen
Class 6025 – Bantams-one pullet or hen
Class 6026 – Bantams-one cockerel or cock
Class 6027 – Bantams-one pen
Class 6028 – Breeder Geese-one female
Class 6029 – Breeder Geese-one male
Class 6030 – Breeder Geese-pen
Class 6031 – Asiatic-one pullet or hen
Class 6032 – Asiatic-one cockerel or cock
Class 6033 – Asiatic-one pen
Class 6034- English-one pullet or hen
Class 6035 – English-one cockerel or cock
Class 6036 – English-one pen
Class 6037 – Miscellaneous-one pullet or hen
Class 6038– Miscellaneous-one cockerel or cock
Class 6039 – Miscellaneous-one pen
Class 6040 – Breeder Ducks-one female
Class 6041 – Breeder Ducks-one male
Class 6042 – Breeder Ducks-one pen
Class 6043 – Breeder Turkey-one female
Class 6044– Breeder Turkey-one male
Class 6045– Breeder Turkey-one pen
Class 6046 – Guinea – one male
Class 6047 – Guinea – one female
Class 6048– Guinea – one pen
Class 6049– Duck - Miscellaneous-Female
Rabbit Projects

FANCY RABBITS (Fur or Miniature):
Class 7001 - Junior Buck - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7002 - Junior Doe - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7003 - Senior Buck - Born before Feb. 1, this year
Class 7004 - Senior Doe - Born before Feb. 1, this year

MARKET MEAT RABBITS:
Class 7011 - Junior Buck - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7012 - Junior Doe - Born after Feb. 1, this year
Class 7013 - Senior Buck - Born before Feb. 1, this year
Class 7014 - Senior Doe - Born before Feb. 1, this year
Class 7015 - Commercial Meat Pen - Three rabbits 3-5 pounds each.

Rabbits entered in this class may also be in Class 7011 or Class 7012.

1. Rabbit exhibitors must be enrolled in a rabbit project in 4-H Online by May 15th.
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 15th. All rabbits need to be identified in 4-H Online by July 1. Rabbits need to be weaned.
3. An intent to participate form must be at the extension office by July 1.
4. Rabbits must be checked in on Thursday from 6-7p.m.. No early or late arrivals will be accepted.
5. Exhibitors may show a maximum of six rabbits at the fair.
6. RABBITS WILL BE RELEASED SUNDAY AT 3 P.M. Removal of animals prior to 3 p.m. will result in loss of premium money. Exhibitors are encouraged to keep their rabbits at the fair for public viewing. All rabbits should be removed by 7 p.m.
7. Rabbits exhibited in the fancy class MUST meet American Rabbit breeder standards for their breed.
8. Rabbits will be judged by breed in both fancy and market meat.

RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP
Champion and Reserve Champion showmen will be selected from junior, intermediate, and senior aged exhibitors. Juniors are grades 4-6, Intermediates are grades 7-9, and Seniors are grades 10-12. Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age group.
Sheep Projects

MARKET LAMBS
Class 5000 - Individual Market Lamb
Class 5020 - Pen of 2 Market Lambs

1. Exhibitors may weigh-in up to 10 lambs.
2. All lambs must have identifying ear tags that were inserted at the time of weigh-in. No lambs will be allowed to be shown that have not been previously tagged and identified in 4-H Online by May 15.
3. 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.
4. Classes will be based on the animal’s weight at the time of weigh-in on entry day.
5. 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.
6. **Sheep must arrive at the fair cleaned, and ready to be checked by the vet on Monday, July 23 by 11 a.m.**
7. An exhibitor may exhibit up to 4 animals.
8. Market lambs will weigh at least 110 pounds by the county fair.
9. All the animals may be shown as individuals. From the individual sheep, the 4-H member can pick two 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.
10. All lambs will enter the front gate by the Dairy Barn, and will unload by the rabbit and poultry barn. All lambs must be checked by the vet before they get off the trucks.
11. Lambs cannot be altered prior to or any time during the fair. If the lamb shows signs of alteration, it will be sent home.
12. From each class, a Champion and Reserve will be chosen, and those lambs will compete for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb.
13. NO RAMS ARE ALLOWED AT THE FAIR.
BREEDING SHEEP PROJECT
*Class 5031 – Commercial Lamb
*Class 5032 – Purebred Lamb
Class 5033 – Commercial Wool Type Ewe
Class 5034 - Purebred Wool Type Ewe

1. Exhibitors may enter two ewe lambs in each class.
2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2012 and be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th.
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 not be sold and therefore need not be weighed.
6. 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.

Wool Type Ewes

1. Exhibitor can enter up to 2 ewes in this class.
2. Ewe lambs must be born after January 1, 2012, and be identified in 4-H Online by May 15th.
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 therefore need not be weighed.

SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Showmanship is open to all sheep exhibitors’ grades 4-6. Intermediate Showmanship is open to all sheep exhibitors in grades 7-8, and Senior Showmanship is open to all sheep exhibitors’ grades 9-12 as of Sept. 15, 2011. **Exhibitors can only compete in their age division unless they are eligible for the Masters division.** Exhibitors can only compete in one showmanship division. Exhibitors eligible for the master showmanship class will be previous winners of each age division. The sheep showmanship contest will be held at the end of the market lamb show. The animal shown must be the exhibitor’s own animal.
1. Swine will be designated as Market or Derby individuals. Derby individuals must have been identified and weighed at a specified weigh-in site in March. Market individuals must be identified at a designated weigh-in site. All animals must be verified in 4-H Online by May 15th.

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

3. A member may weigh in up to 8 pigs; pigs may not exceed 50 pounds at weigh-in. No pig will be allowed to be shown that has not been previously identified and 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 300lbs. excluding Derby. Swine weighing less than 240 pounds will be allowed to be shown but they will be shown in a class for their weight range, and not eligible for champion of show. An animal may not be reweighed unless scale error is determined by Animal Science Coordinators and Extension staff present.

6. All swine must be checked as they get off of the truck by a vet and a committee member.

7. All swine entered at the Dubuque County Fair MUST go directly to slaughter from the fair.

8. Champions from each live class will compete for a Supreme Champion.

9. 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 FSQA 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.

12. Swine will be judged on the quality and finish from a market standpoint.

**SWINE SHOWMANSHIP**

A champion and Reserve Champion showman will be selected from junior (grades 4-6), intermediate (grades 7-9), and senior (grades 10-12) aged exhibitors. **Exhibitors can win once in each age division and can participate only in their age division.**
Individual 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 animals in the Derby Class.
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 absolute minimum of 240 pounds. This is due to the price discounts by the packer buyers.
7. **Swine will be shown according to their initial weight from March.**

Home Raised Market Swine
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that are home raised. The pigs must have been born and raised on the member's farm.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs in this category.
3. Swine can be either crossbred or purebred.
4. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair.
5. **Weight limit will be 240 - 300 pounds and strictly enforced.** Pigs weighing over 300 or under 240 will not be eligible for a blue ribbon or champion of show, but will be shown in a class with other under/overweight individuals.

Purchased Market Swine
1. This class is for exhibitors wishing to exhibit swine that not home raised. 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, must be shown in the purchased class.
2. Each exhibitor may show 2 pigs.
3. Barrows can be either crossbred or purebred.
4. Market Barrow weight classes will be determined at the time of the final weigh-in at the Dubuque County Fair on July 25.
5. **Weight limit will be 230 - 290 pounds and strictly enforced.** Pigs weighing over 290 or under 230 will not be eligible to show in its respective class, but will be shown in a class for swine over 300 or fewer than 240.
CLOVER KIDS

Clover Kids Fair Building Showcase

1. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 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. Each member can exhibit up to 4 showcase items. 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 21 in the 4-H Building.
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 Monday, July 30 at 5p.m. Items may be picked up at this time. Items not picked up at the fairgrounds will be available for pick-up at the Extension Office during normal office hours.
7. The building hosts and extension staff will use diligence to ensure the safety of all items; 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 handcrafted 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. Open to all children in Kindergarten through 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 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.
4. Animals will be exhibited on Friday at 12PM following the 4-H/FFA rabbit show.
5. 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 pounds 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
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